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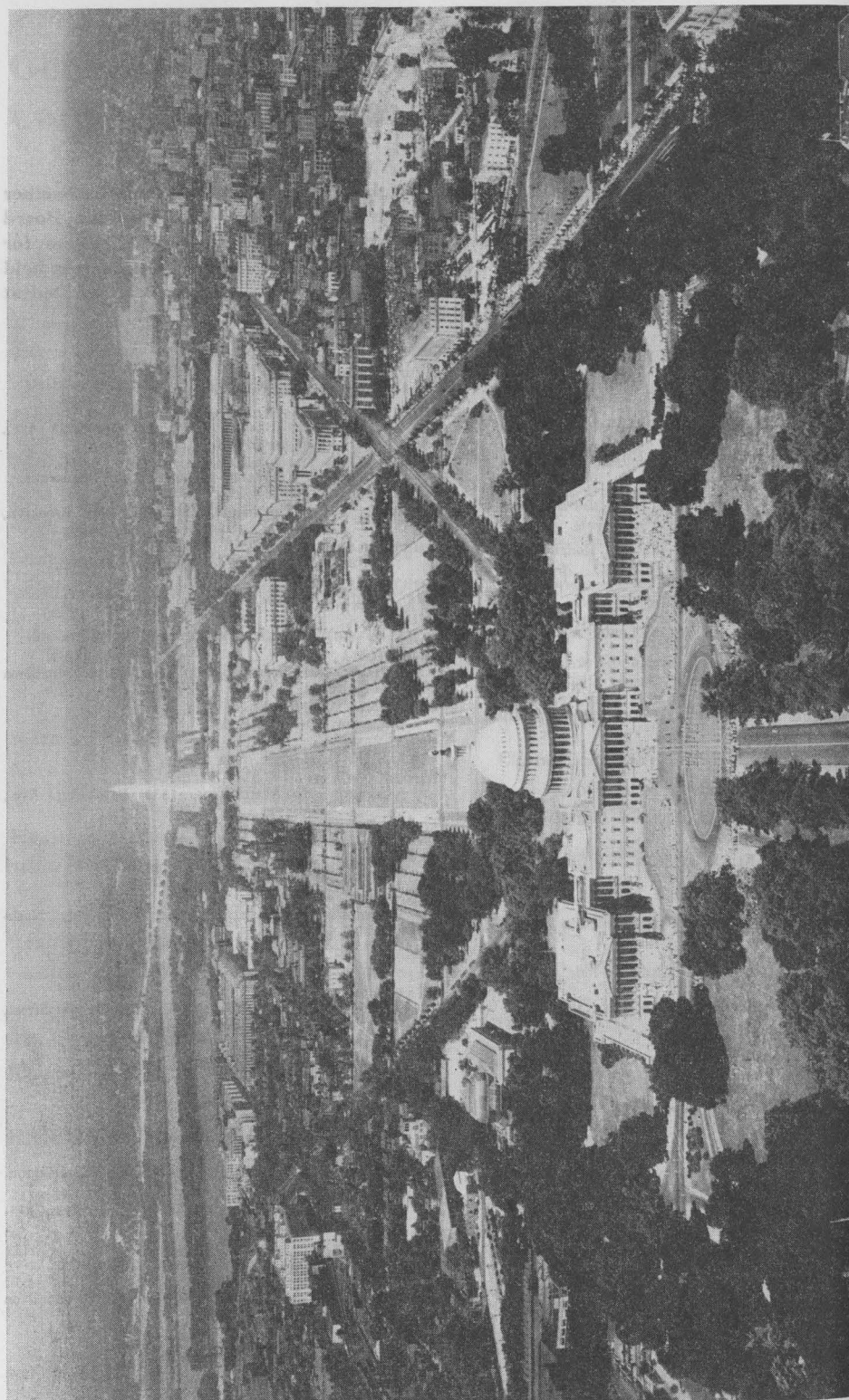
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The President General's Message

January, 1940

BY FREQUENT resolutions at our Congresses we have stated that our Society in common with most of the American people detests war, and that we believe the best guarantee of peace is an adequate defense. This truism has gained poignancy since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe and the possible consequences to us of the participation in one of these conflicts by our neighbor on the north.

Our President is supposed to have stated, in a press interview, his intention of safeguarding our country by adequate defense and has announced his intention to permit the American people to determine the method to secure it. This presents a question which concerns every citizen of our country and calls for considered action. Before the American people can make a determination it is vital that they know the facts.

Are we as defenseless as many authorities claim? Is our geographical situation such that we are needlessly alarmed if we have a strong navy and air force? Have we such a strong naval and air force either in being or in process of building that we can be assured of protection should we find ourselves attacked? Is the fear of a military caste in our country justified if we have compulsory military training? Is there likelihood that with a larger army we would be inclined to use it in a foreign quarrel from which we would be normally aloof? Is there danger from the foes of our own household who are seeking to undermine our security and our government by activities either by sabotage or overt acts which we should be prepared by armed force to resist? Is there an Asiatic menace? Is our guarantee to the Philippines likely to require larger preparation? Is the national defense policy adopted by Congress in 1920 adequate today? Is it being followed out? Have we an adequate espionage force?

All these and many more questions involve our existence in a world of conflagration. Are they fully understood by our people so that with intelligence they can answer the question which the President is reported as asking us? High officers in the Army and Navy have studied these questions; undoubtedly the Administration in Washington has studied them; but what has been done about these studies to bring them to the country's attention if they are to be acted upon by it?

Lieut.-General Drum has stated that our national war experiences indicate a consistent aversion on the part of our people to a sound preparedness policy; that the old militarism of mother countries with the consequent financial burdens has caused us to shun a practical solution; that in the past our people seem to have preferred to risk national ruin—to pay uncalled for expense in lives and finances—than to face this national problem with a realistic approach. He claims that history shows we have followed a vicious cycle: first, hasty defense irrespective of costs or sacrifices; second, war success without thought of the lives needlessly sacrificed or the financial burdens; third, a rush back to the old state of defenselessness exposing the next generation to a worse fate. He claims that the day of the "Minute Men" and the making of a soldier in ten days has passed; that we need skilled mechanics to operate new mechanical weapons, and officers, junior and senior, skilled to mobilize and use them, and that without such efficiency modern arms and weapons are valueless; that we must have reserve stocks of modern military items for a force of at least a million men. Naval officers have voiced the same general sentiments.

What are we to do about it? Are we to vote blindly on what to do?

I accept the recommendation of a great soldier and statesman, Colonel William J. Donovan, that to advise ourselves on these questions we should ask our President to appoint a Civilian Commission for national defense to enquire into the underlying facts, mobilize these facts, interpret them so that the American people may be accurately and intelligently informed. These facts should be available to all our citizenry. The Commission should have advisory counsel from the Army, Navy and Air Forces. Let us know, and then we can answer when we are called upon. The questions are grave; they involve our lives, our fortunes and our country's continuance as we know and love it.

Miss M. M. Rendall
President General

The 51st Annual Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAY 20-22, 1940

The Wardman Park Hotel will be Headquarters

This is an uptown hotel, in the residential district off Connecticut Avenue, with large parking area, reasonable rates, and convenient coffee shop and drugstore under its roof, aside from its main dining room, a theater, swimming pool, and many other attractions.

Chairman Robert C. Tracy announces that the program is still in too tentative a shape to make definite announcement at this time, but full details will appear in our next issue. The usual business sessions during the three days, with the President General's Reception on Monday evening, banquet on Tuesday evening, and a number of luncheons, and day-time functions for the ladies each day. The preliminary Sunday service on May 19th, will of course be an impressive feature.

An enthusiastic and capable committee of District of Columbia Compatriots is very much in earnest in an effort to make this Congress most impressive in every way.

For Compatriots who have never been to Washington, this will be an outstanding opportunity; for those who are familiar with the Capital City, there will be many new points of interest, and the old familiar ones, can never be seen frequently enough.

Make your plans now and bring the wife and the young people with you. A good time is assured for each and all. The Junior Assembly, S. A. R.-D. A. R. will be out in full force to make the young people happy.

SO DON'T MISS THE 1940 CONGRESS!!

Dedication of the Few Memorial

SUPPLEMENTING the news published in the October issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, of the important discovery of the tomb of Colonel William Few, Georgia Signer of the Constitution, we are pleased to note the culmination of this splendid achievement, in the dedication of the restored and properly marked tomb, which took place on the afternoon of October 5th last, at Beacon, New York.

Officials of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Daughters of the American Revolution of New York and Georgia Societies participated in the exercises. The address of the day was by President General Messmore Kendall, who reviewed much of Colonel Few's life and enlarged upon the theme "no entangling alliances," as the creed of Colonel Few and General Washington, and applied this to the then absorbing controversy over the neutrality act.

Col. James D. Watson, to whom all credit is due for discovering the last resting place of Colonel Few, presented the marker on behalf

of the Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution. This was "riven from the ribs of Stone Mountain in Georgia, one of the geologic wonders of the world," and the inscription thereon was given in our previous account of this event.

A message read by Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, Regent of the Melzingah Chapter D. A. R. of Beacon, from Mrs. William H. Hightower, State Regent of D. A. R. of Georgia, and a wreath placed by the members from Beacon and Newburgh were features of the exercises. William Few Chrystie of Hastings, great-grandson of the Signer, unveiled the tablet, and participating in the program beside those mentioned above were Dr. Henry Darlington, D.D., Chaplain General of the National Society, S. A. R.; Rev. A. Elwood Corning, Chaplain of the Empire State Society and former President of Newburgh Chapter, S. A. R.; Mr. Richard V. Goodwin, President of the Empire State Society, and other members of both Societies.



DEDICATION OF FEW MEMORIAL

Left to right: Mrs. T. J. Cunningham, Regent, D. A. R.; Rev. A. Elwood Corning, Chaplain, S. A. R.; William Few Christie, great-grandson of Col. Few; Col. James D. Watson; President General Kendall; Dr. Henry Darlington, Chaplain General; Richard V. Goodwin, President, Empire State S. A. R.

Notes and Comments

We note with pleasure that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, extends to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, the courtesy of the use of Memorial Continental Hall, the Library and other of its departments at the time of its Fifty-first Continental Congress to be held in Washington in May, 1940. This hospitable gesture is deeply appreciated.

Descendants of Major Christian Orendorff (Orndorff) 1726-97 of Sharpsburg, Md., Revolutionary Commander of the 36th Batt. Upper Frederick Co. Militia, are requested to communicate with Compatriot Captain James R. Orndorff, 1126 Munsey Bldg., Baltimore, who is preparing a genealogy of this family.

Mr. Ora Otto Johnson recently became a compatriot of the Indiana Society, and it is thought he MAY BE the youngest grandson of a Revolutionary War Soldier, at the age of 55.

At least, there cannot be many younger grandsons, and if any compatriots can make this claim or introduce us to anyone who is eligible to do so, it will be a matter of interest. Compatriot Johnson's sister is one of the youngest if not the youngest, granddaughter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Compatriot Noah Monroe Brock whose record is published in this issue as a member of the North Carolina Society is 103 years old, and reported "hale and hearty" and in good spirits at this advanced age. He is a grandson of Nathaniel Brock, a private in N. C. service.

The Historian General, Dr. W. T. H. Squires, has been honored by the Norfolk Cosmopolitan Club with selection for distinguished community service, and will receive a medal and citation as Norfolk's "First Citizen" on the evening of January 23rd, when appropriate exercises will be conducted.

There are still available a number of 50th Anniversary medals. These are attractive and priced at \$2.00 each. Many compatriots and each chap-

ter and state society should avail themselves of this opportunity to secure this memento of our Fifty Years of Progress, before it is too late.

The bronze medal struck in honor of Washington Hall, may be obtained for \$1.50 by applying to National Headquarters. There are a few remaining and Compatriots who desire them may thus acquire a beautiful souvenir of the Sons of the American Revolution building at the Fair.

The following letter was recently issued by the President General and is self-explanatory:

TO OFFICERS OF STATE SOCIETIES AND CHAPTERS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

My dear Compatriot:

At this time I am writing to urge you and the other officers of your Society or Chapter to make every effort to prevent the loss of members either by resignation or dropping for non-payment of dues. If you will examine the report of the Registrar General published in the October issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE you will see that last year the Society had a wonderful record in taking in 1088 new members but made a net gain of but 250. Up to date the record this year for new members is better than that of last year at this time.

I am convinced that if the officers of the several State Societies and Chapters will make a special effort to collect dues during the next three or four months the net gain of your own organization as well as the National Society would show wonderful results.

There are now four months before the end of the fiscal year of the National Society and, accordingly, I am asking you and the other officers of your State Society or Chapter to carry out the suggestion made in this letter and do all in your power to prevent a great loss by resignations or dropping of members this year.

Hoping you will appreciate the value of this suggestion, I am

Very cordially yours,

MESSMORE KENDALL,

President General.

One of the most valuable references used in the Registrar General's office is the list of the men who took part in the historic Galvez Expedition in

Louisiana. This compilation was made available a few years ago through the efforts of Colonel C. Robert Churchill, former President and now Honorary President of the Louisiana Society.

Colonel Churchill recently visited National Headquarters and told a romantic story of the discovery and publication of these valuable records.

The Chancellor General Rules

December 4, 1939.

The question has been submitted to me by Compatriot Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General, S.A.R., as to the date of expiration of the concession allowing sons of Compatriots to enter the National Society upon payment of \$1.00, provided in Section 1, of Article XIX of the By-Laws of the National Society as amended.

The aforesaid Section as amended states . . . "the period of this concession to expire at the end of the fiscal year 1940." In Section 3 of Article XIX, it is provided that the annual dues of \$1.00 for each member "must be paid to the Treasurer-General as of April 1st of each year for the ensuing year." Here is a clear implication that the fiscal year begins upon April 1st of each year. Therefore, the Treasurer-General makes his report for the fiscal year beginning April 1st of one year and ending March 31st of the next year. For example, the last annual report of the Treasurer-General submitted to the Annual Congress in New London, May 29-31, 1939, was for the fiscal year April 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939. Was that report for the fiscal year 1938 or 1939? It seems to be clear that that report was for the fiscal year of 1938. It would be an absurdity to have a report in advance for the year 1939.

I, therefore, hold that "the end of the fiscal year 1940" as stated in Section 1, Article XIX, as amended, is March 31, 1941.

SMITH L. MULTER,
Chancellor General.

Don't Forget January 17th

A NATION-WIDE celebration of Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, January 17th, is urged by

J. Henry Smythe, Jr., Chairman of the Benjamin Franklin Committee of the National Society S. A. R.

Commemoration of Franklin's natal anniversary was endorsed by earlier congresses of the National Society in 1923 and 1929, and again by the 50th Anniversary Congress last May at New London, where resolutions were adopted proposing that Franklin's likeness be placed on ten cent coins. A bill to that effect has since been introduced in the United States Congress.

"Have an S. A. R. Franklin meeting, or co-operate elsewhere with local printers, advertising or luncheon clubs," advocates Chairman Smythe.

1940 is the 150th Anniversary of Franklin's death, which occurred April 17, 1790. It is also the bicentennial of the founding by Franklin in 1840 of the University of Pennsylvania. The 500th anniversary this year, 1940, of the invention of printing from movable type will not fail to mention Franklin in connection with this art as one of its great exponents.

Compatriot Smythe suggests the following slogan:

"Printing Freed Thought * * * *
"Liberty Guards Both!"

Attention, State and Chapter Officers:

Applications received in the Registrar General's office, passed in the state societies on or before March 31st, even though received in Washington after April 1st, are credited to the respective state societies as of the fiscal year ending March 31st. Should any such application be found unacceptable by the Registrar General, adjustment can be made later.

This notice is given because in several instances state officers have failed to count such late applications in their annual reports for the year ending March 31st. Even though approval notice may not be returned promptly owing to their late arrival, such applications are registered and counted in the total applications for the fiscal year. **Please be governed accordingly!**

THE attractive Historical Calendars which have proved so popular with our members are still available upon request and receipt of 30 cents in coin at National Headquarters.

Cadmus Ford Bridge Dedication

MUCH credit is due the CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER of the New Jersey Society for its achievement in erecting a boulder and bronze plaque to commemorate the crossing of General Washington of the Passaic River on November 21st, 1776. He was then on retreat across New Jersey, pursued by Cornwallis, and the great army of British and Hessians.

The ford at this point was kept by the Cadmus family, who suffered cruelly at that time, and some died for the patriot cause.

A ten-ton granite boulder was found in the sub-surface of a newly opened street in Paterson. With the aid of the City's engineering department and W. P. A. labor, this monster pebble was safely moved through city streets to a commanding position at the westerly end of the new State Highway No. 6 Bridge, over the Passaic River at the Paterson City Line. A beautiful bronze plaque nearly a half-yard square, cites the local history commemorative of the crossing, was attached to the boulder and the entire project was made possible by an

act of the New Jersey Legislature permitting the official naming of this State Highway Bridge. It is of further interest that Assembly woman, Mattie S. Doremus, whose assistance was secured in this, is a descendant of the family whose farm was located where the boulder now stands.

Dedication ceremonies were held on the anniversary of the crossing, November 21st, 1939, presided over by President Edward L. Watson of the Abraham Godwin Chapter. Compatriots Isaac E. Serven and D. Stanton Hammond, Chapter Historian, composed the accompanying legend on the tablet. Miss Melva Cadmus, a descendant of the Cadmus family, unveiled the tablet, and the dedicatory address was made by Compatriot Harold M. Blanchard, President of the New Jersey State Society S. A. R. A chorus of fifty school children and band provided inspiring music and Chaplain Arthur N. Bean pronounced invocation and benediction.

The inscription on the tablet follows:

CADMUS FORD BRIDGE

NEW JERSEY HIGHWAY No. 6

Beneath this bridge is the ford of the Revolution from Cadmus Farm across this Passaic River. British General Clinton's map shows fords here, and at Post's, Van Winkle's, Garrison's, Ryerson's, and Godwin's near the Passaic Falls.

GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON

NOVEMBER 21ST, 1776

On retreat across New Jersey destroyed Acquackanonk Bridge, three miles below, hence Cornwallis pursuing Washington and refugees and raiders used these fords. In 1780 Washington inspected this York Road site from his Dey Mansion Headquarters. Old Wesel Driftway still runs along the old Doremus Farm westerly up the hill to the mountains.

All Gone But Memories

THIS TABLET PLACED BY THE CAPT. ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER

OF THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

NOVEMBER 21, 1939.

(Illustration on page 178)

Washington Hall Radio Quiz

The President General conducted a series of 14 weekly broadcasts over the radio from Washington Hall at the World's Fair during the past summer, designed to interest the listeners in a study of American History.

The broadcasts were conducted in the form of an informal quiz answering questions submitted by the audience.

Frank Monaghan, Professor of History at Yale University, Laurens M. Hamilton and Blaine Webb, the Presidents respectively of S. A. R. Chapters in New York City and Palm Beach, Florida, participated with Mr. Kendall.

A sample of the quiz is appended for the entertainment of our readers.

WASHINGTON HALL BROADCAST

September 25, 1939

Mr. Dreicer—You are listening to a broadcast about Washington Hall on Fountain Lake in the World's Fair where you can see relics of great Americans, particularly George Washington. Mr. Messmore Kendall, President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, who is responsible for Washington Hall, is with us this evening as usual, and as guests we have Laurens M. Hamilton, President of the New York Chapter Sons of the American Revolution and a great-great-grandson of Alexander Hamilton, and Jackson Hines, secretary of the Patriots' Club, which is part of Washington Hall, and Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the piano.

And don't forget that every Thursday night between seven and nine o'clock the celebrated appraiser of antiques, Eugene M. Homer, is present at Washington Hall to appraise your relics. His service is free. All you have to do is to visit Washington Hall.

Mr. Kendall, I see that you have resigned as a volunteer fireman of the Resolute Hook and Ladder Company at Dobbs Ferry, after twenty years' service.

Kendall—Yes, that's right.

Dreicer—Do you know who was the first volunteer fireman in the United States?

Kendall—No, I don't. Who was?

Dreicer—I am informed by Dr. Karsten of Dobbs Ferry that it was none other than our mutual friend George Washington. You, his great admirer should carry on.

Kendall—You do it. I wonder if Washington attended as few fires as I did and paid as many fines for not being there.

Hamilton—He never shirked a duty or owed a debt. . . .

Kendall—Laurie, I am pleased to welcome you again to our program. I am going to start you off on the question of George P. Reinhard of the Post Road, Darien, Conn., which you will enjoy answering. He asks, "who were the regicides in America?"

Hamilton—Do you mean the three men who were refugees from England about 1660 who fled here when Charles the Second came to the throne?

Kendall—Yes, these are the men. Who were they?

Hamilton—They were three of the judges who condemned Charles the First to death. Their names were Generals Goffe and Whalley and Colonel—somebody.

Kendall—Wasn't it Colonel Dixwell?

Hamilton—That's right. On the restoration of Charles the Second many of the judges were arrested; 30 were condemned to death and 10 were executed. These three escaped to New England and lived for a while at Cambridge. Feeling insecure there, they removed to New Haven.

Kendall—I have seen the rocky cavern at the top of West Rock where they hid when they were obliged to flee from their pursuers, there was a large reward offered for their capture.

Hamilton—They did not stay in these caves all the time but moved about and finally went to Hadley, Mass. One story is told of General Goffe that during King Philip's War a body of Indians surrounded Hadley and the inhabitants armed themselves and sallied out to drive off the savages. They were quite concerned about succeeding. At that moment there appeared in their midst a man of venerable aspect and singular costume, who placed himself at the head of the people and by causing them to observe strict military tactics led them to victory over the Indians. The stranger then disappeared. The people of Hadley ever after considered him to be an angel and revered him as such.

Kendall—The people of New Haven protected the regicides from the authorities, didn't they?

Hamilton—Oh, yes. They were never caught. They were very popular and lived to an old age, although constantly in danger. Even when they were buried their head and foot stones bore only their initials.

Kendall—If I remember correctly your story was told by Hawthorne in "Twice-Told Tales."

Hamilton—Yes, and also by Sir Walter Scott in "Peveril of the Peak" and again in one of James Fenimore Cooper's novels.

Kendall—I know another story about General Goffe, while he was in Boston. I don't know if you ever heard it?

Hamilton—Go ahead.

Kendall—Once a fencing master in Boston erected a stage, and upon it he walked several days, defying anyone to a combat with swords. Goffe wrapped a huge cheese in a napkin for a shield, and, arming himself with a mop filled with dirty water from a pail mounted the stage and accepted the challenge. The fencing master attempted to drive him off, but Goffe skillfully received the thrusts of his sword into the cheese. At the third lunge of his antagonist, Goffe held the sword fast in his soft shield long enough to smear the face of the fencing master with the filthy mop. Enraged, the challenger caught up a broadsword, when Goffe exclaimed, with a firm voice, "Stop, sir; hitherto, you see, I have only played with you, and not attempted to harm you; but if you come at me now with the broadsword, know that I will certainly take your life." Goffe's firmness alarmed the fencing master, who exclaimed, "Who can you be? You must be either Goffe, Whalley, or the devil, for there is no other man here or in England who could beat me."

Hamilton—They were romantic people indeed. **Kendall**—They never went back to England and are all buried here.

Hamilton—I am very glad to discuss the regicides for I have been up in the country where the regicides first landed and where the famous Liberty Tree stood.

Kendall—Where is or was the Liberty Tree?

Hamilton—It was at the corner of Washington and Essex Streets in Boston. It was a large Elm tree, but is gone now, of course. It was destroyed by the British troops and Tories during the siege of Boston in 1775.

Kendall—Why did they destroy it?

Hamilton—Because under it was the meeting place of the Sons of Liberty who took their name from this tree and held meetings under it from 1765 on.

Kendall—The Sons of Liberty were the first organization of patriots to stir up sentiment against England, weren't they?

Hamilton—Yes. From the time of the Stamp Act excitement until the armed possession of Boston by General Gage and his troops in 1774, that Tree was the rallying place of the patriots and of course was much in disfavor with the friends of the government.

Kendall—Where did the expression Liberty Hall come from?

Hamilton—Liberty Hall is the name which was applied by the patriots to the ground underneath the Liberty Tree.

Kendall—Do you remember the story of the Sons of Liberty hanging effigies of the stamp collectors on this tree at the time England tried to put on the Stamp Tax?

Hamilton—You mean Oliver, the Stamp distributor? His effigy hung all day on this Tree and in the evening it was cut down and carried by the crowd shouting "Liberty forever! No stamps! No taxation without our consent!" They then proceeded to Oliver's office where he intended to sell the stamps. They made a bonfire of the office and then rushed to Oliver's house. In front of it they beheaded the effigy and broke all the front windows. His effigy was then taken to Ft. Hill and burned.

Kendall—They didn't hang the real Oliver, did they?

Hamilton—No. He escaped and the next day resigned his office. He didn't like the job. Four months afterward he was compelled by the Sons of Liberty to go under the Liberty Tree and there publicly read his resignation.

Kendall—Let's see, the leaders of the Sons of Liberty were Samuel Adams and Paul Revere, weren't they?

Hamilton—Yes, and in the New York organization a man named Lamb was the leader.

Kendall—I have always understood the Tammany Society was an outgrowth of the New York Sons of Liberty.

Hamilton—Yes, I think it was originally solely a patriotic society.

Kendall—Did you visit Beacon Hill while you were in Boston, and where did it get its name?

Hamilton—On the top of the Hill was a tall pole with a tar barrel at its apex, erected in 1635, which was to be fired to give an alarm in the countryside if Boston should be attacked by sav-

ages. This beacon was blown down at the end of the 18th century.

Kendall—Did this have anything to do with the Sons of Liberty?

Hamilton—Oh no, this had to do with the Indians.

Kendall—Didn't the Sons of Liberty meet in Faneuil Hall in Boston? I have always understood that was called the "Cradle of American Liberty" because of its being their gathering place during the early stages of the Revolution?

Hamilton—Yes, they did.

Kendall—Do you know why it was called Faneuil Hall?

Hamilton—I suppose because it was erected by a man named Faneuil—Peter Faneuil—I think his name was. He built it as his contribution to Boston's culture to provide a place for public meetings.

Kendall—It was from there that the Sons of Liberty started out on the Boston Tea Party, wasn't it?

Hamilton—There and the Old South Church.

Kendall—Shall we talk about the Tea Party?

Hamilton—Yes; exactly what was the Boston Tea Party?

Kendall—It was a protest of the people of Boston led by the Sons of Liberty against the tax on tea. After the tax act went into effect and cargoes of tea arrived in Boston, the whole populace rushed to Griffin's Wharf where the English boats had landed. A number of persons disguised as Indians went on board the vessels containing the tea. About 150 were engaged. The hatches were taken up and the whole cargoes of chests of tea were brought on deck where they were broken open and their contents cast into the water.

Hamilton—I have wondered why the British troops allowed the proceedings.

Kendall—They were near at hand but the whole proceeding was uninterrupted. I imagine the troops did not want to have a battle over it.

Hamilton—The income tax collectors don't take it lying down like that, do they?

Kendall—Where was John Hancock at that time?

Hamilton—He must have been mixed up in it for he was known as the "Prince of Smugglers" and had a warehouse full of tea.

Kendall—Do you remember what the British government did about the Boston Tea Party?

Hamilton—Yes; they closed the Port of Boston and removed the Customs House to Salem. Not a ship was allowed to enter or leave the Port. The Government announced that the Port would remain closed until the loss on the tea was made good.

Kendall—This didn't quiet Boston, did it?

Hamilton—Hardly. It was a thickheaded thing to do and turned all of Boston into radicals. The town had no employment, and sympathy with oppressed Boston throughout the Colonies arose. It has been said that if the King and his Ministers had sat down with deliberate intent to think of an assinine thing to do they could not have devised anything better than the closing of the Port of Boston and the abolition of the Massachusetts charter which followed.

Kendall—From then on things went pretty rapidly forward to war.

Hamilton—Yes; to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

Kendall—That is a grand old Revolutionary tune.

Hines—I have here the original verses. The tune goes away back to Cromwell's time but it was certainly popular in Boston at the time you are discussing. Would you like me to sing a couple of verses?

Kendall—Yes indeed. Mrs. Becker can accompany you.

Hines sings:

Once on a time old Johnny Bull flew in a
raging fury
And swore that Jonathan should have no
trials, sir, by jury;
That no elections should be held across the
briny waters:
And now said he, "I'll tax the TEA of all his
sons and daughters."
Then down he sat in burly state, and bluster'd
like a grandee,
And in derision made a tune call'd "Yankee
doodle dandy."
Yankee doodle—these are facts—Yan-
kee doodle dandy
My son of wax, your tea I'll tax; you—Yan-
kee doodle dandy.

A long war then they had, in which John was
at last defeated,
And "Yankee doodle" was the march to which
his troops retreated.
Cute Jonathan, to see them fly, could not re-
strain his laughter;
"That tune," said he, "suits to a T. I'll sing
it ever after."
Old Johnny's face, to his disgrace, was flushed
with beer and brandy,
E'en while he swore to sing no more this
"Yankee doodle dandy."

Yankee doodle—ho, ha, he,—Yankee
doodle dandy,
We kept the tune but not the tea—
Yankee doodle dandy.

Dreicer—The Boston Tea Party leads us on to
the question of Miss Marion Urch of Riversville
Road, Greenwich, Conn., "Who wrote 'Common-
sense' and what was its influence in America at
the time of the Revolution?"

Kendall—She means Thomas Paine. "Common-
sense" had a tremendous effect in helping to bring
about the Declaration of Independence. It was
the earliest and most powerful appeal in behalf
of independence and probably did more to fix that
ideal firmly in the public mind than any other
instrumentality. I remember the end of one of
the passages.

Hamilton—Can you quote it?

Kendall—"Oh ye that love mankind! Ye that
dare oppose not only the tyranny but the tyrant,
stand forth! Every spot of the old world is over-
run with oppression. Freedom hath been hunted
round the globe. Asia and Africa hath long ex-
pelled her. Europe regards her like a stranger,
and England hath given her warnings to depart.
Oh! receive the fugitive, and prepare, in time, an
asylum for mankind."

Hamilton—That's the stuff!

Kendall—"The Crisis" also helped. That, too,
was a wonderful pamphlet and kept alive the
spirit of determined rebellion. When "The Crisis"
was written Paine was in Washington's camp. The
pamphlet was read to every corporal's guard and
its strong and patriotic language had a powerful
effect on the army.

Hamilton—He wrote many "Crises," didn't he?

Kendall—Yes, I think he wrote nine. They were
written at the instigation, or at least with the
knowledge and approval of Washington.

Hamilton—Naturally. Washington had no bet-
ter means of keeping his soldiers together than by
reading them the inspiring words of Paine. He is
reported to have read the passage containing the
famous slogan "These are times which try men's
souls" from "The Crisis" before the troops crossed
the Delaware and captured Trenton.

Kendall—What became of Paine after the Revolu-
tion?

Hamilton—He went to London. There he wrote
"The Rights of Man," directed against the detractors
of the French Revolution. His attacks on
English institutions led to his prosecution and
flight to Paris.

Kendall—Didn't he take part in the French
Revolution?

Hamilton—Yes. He was a member of the Con-
vention and finally got himself into prison, but
American influence secured his release.

Kendall—Let's see—there was another great
book by Paine.

Hamilton—Yes—"The Age of Reason," which
made him very unpopular and has made him
classed as an atheist.

Kendall—That makes me think of another
Paine. Haven't we another Paine for Miss Urch?

Hamilton—Several. Certainly there is Robert
Treat Paine, defender of Capt. Thomas Prescott
and his men for the Boston Massacre; he was also
in the Continental Congress and one of the signers
of the Declaration of Independence. He held a
great many political offices and like the men of his
time, was many sided. He wrote patriotic words
to the "Hymn to Anacreon" before Francis Scott
Key wrote The Star-Spangled Banner to that air.

Kendall—Yes, his songs were very popular. He
wrote a great many wonderful things and was
a great man.

Dreicer—Are these the only men named Paine
in American history?

Hamilton—Oh no. There is John Howard
Payne.

Dreicer—He spells his name a little differently,
doesn't he?

Hamilton—Yes. He has a "y" in it.

Dreicer—What was his claim to fame?

Hamilton—He wrote "Home, Sweet Home."

Kendall—When did he write that?

Hamilton—It was part of the opera "Clari,
the Maid of Milan," which was produced in
Covent Garden about 1823.

Kendall—When did he die?

Hamilton—Some time in the fifties at Tunis,
Algiers, where he was American consul.

Kendall—I know of another Paine in American
history and that is John Paine.

Hamilton—Who was he? I don't recall him.

Kendall—He is chiefly famous for being the
father of Dolly Paine who afterwards became

Dolly Madison when she married James Madison,
our fourth President.

Hamilton—You are raking him up out of ob-
scurity, aren't you?

Kendall—No; his family were very important
in Washington during Jefferson's administration.
His wife or rather widow ran the biggest and
most successful boarding house at the Capitol.
These were days when everybody lived in lodgings
and hotels were few.

Hamilton—I guess that completes the Paines,
unless you give me that old Indian, Pain-in-the-
neck.

Kendall—I suppose you mean any old American
who would try to get us to take part in the
European War.

Hamilton—That is the way I feel about it.

Dreicer—Here is a large bunch of questions
from Mr. Robert Erhardt of 580 Walnut Street,
Elizabeth, New Jersey. Mr. Hamilton, I am going
to ask you the first one. "Who was the man who
was a great pioneer in Tennessee and after Ten-
nessee was admitted to the Union, was elected
its first governor and later sent to Washington
as a member of Congress?"

Hamilton—That would seem to fit both Houston
and Sevier. No, it could not be Houston be-
cause he was not the first Governor. It was
Sevier—John Sevier.

Kendall—I am glad Mr. Erhardt brought up
John Sevier. Outside of Tennessee he is little
known. He was a Revolutionary soldier and one
of Tennessee's earliest settlers. He was not only
the first Governor of Tennessee but the first Gov-
ernor of the State of Franklin.

Hamilton—Oh yes. It is a pity that the United
States no longer has a State named Franklin.

Kendall—Perhaps Mr. Erhardt had forgotten
that there was an independent State of Franklin
in America.

Hamilton—Well, it existed before our Constitu-
tion went into effect.

Kendall—It existed for four years and was
formed by the inhabitants of four counties in east-
ern Tennessee in 1784. They had courts, magis-
trates, levied taxes and enacted laws, and elected
John Sevier their Governor.

Hamilton—It is too bad Congress refused to
recognize the Government and it passed out of
existence when the terms of its officers expired.

Kendall—America might very well have con-
tinued the name of the great Franklin as the name
of a State.

Dreicer—I have got a question here from Mr.
Frank E. Bobensky, Jr., of 112-15 Fourteenth
Avenue, College Point. He asks, "What are the
names of six Polish families that arrived in Amer-
ica in 1608, twelve years before the Mayflower?"
This is a timely question. Which of you can
answer?

Hamilton—That is too hard for me.

Kendall—For me, too.

Dreicer—Mr. Kendall, earlier you discussed John
Hancock. Is that the Hancock known in Ameri-
can history as "Hancock the Superb?"

Kendall—Oh no. That was Winfield Scott Han-
cock. He was entitled to the sobriquet "superb"
because of his wonderful bearing; he was very
handsome with a little goatee; and he also had
great distinction as a soldier.

Dreicer—He was in the Mexican War, wasn't
he?

Kendall—He was; and served with great ac-
claim. But it was in the Civil War that he be-
came famous.

Hamilton—Do you remember the battles he
took part in?

Dreicer—Well, he served with McClellan in the
Peninsular Campaign and also at Antietam where
he commanded a division so well that he was
promoted to be a Major-General.

Hamilton—But it was at Gettysburg where he
made his great reputation.

Kendall—Yes. He was then in command of
the Second Army Corps, and deceived Lee by his
strategy and his breaking up the attacks on the
next two days. He also led his Corps in the
Wilderness and at Spottsylvania. His military
career got him the nomination for President.

Hamilton—Yes, against Garfield but he was de-
feated.

Kendall—He didn't have as good a signature
as his celebrated namesake.

Hamilton—No. John Hancock's elaborate signa-
ture heads those affixed to the Declaration of In-
dependence, and it is said that he wrote it large
so that King George III wouldn't have to put on
his specs to see it.

Kendall—How did he happen to get his name
at the head of the Declaration of Independence?

Hamilton—He was the presiding officer.

Kendall—Do you remember where he first be-
came a popular hero?

Hamilton—Yes. When he was the leader of the
merchants protesting against the Stamp Act of
which we were talking and particularly when the
British confiscated his ship *Liberty*, which had
brought in smuggled wine.

Kendall—Was he mixed up in the Battle of
Lexington?

Hamilton—Well, Gage's reason for sending the
troops to Lexington and Concord was particularly
to effect his capture and that of Samuel Adams,
but they were warned and escaped.

Dreicer—Who was the British governor in Bos-
ton at the time of the Stamp Act and the break-
ing out of the Revolution?

Kendall—That was Thomas Hutchinson, a de-
scendant of Anne Hutchinson. He was an Ameri-
can and at one time was very popular and oc-
cupied many offices and although he was the most
influential man at that time in Massachusetts
politics, he incurred the enmity of such men as
Samuel Adams and James Otis. In attempting
to carry out the British tax orders he represented
to the patriots everything that was odious.

Hamilton—What happened to him when the
Revolution broke out?

Kendall—He went to England where he died
about 1780.

Hamilton—You say Hutchinson was a descend-
ant of Anne Hutchinson. Who was Anne Hutchin-
son?

Kendall—Well, she was an ancestress of mine;
and was a religious leader of the New England
colonies. Her belief in the Covenant of Grace
as opposed to the Covenant of Works made her
very unpopular and after trial she was sentenced
to banishment. About 1638 when she was about
47 with her family she fled to Rhode Island.

About the same time Roger Williams began his settlement there.

Hamilton—She didn't stay in Rhode Island, did she?

Kendall—Oh, no. She went on to Long Island and later to establish her home in Pelham Bay Park now part of New York City.

Hamilton—That is where we get the Hutchinson River and the Hutchinson River Parkway, isn't it?

Kendall—It is. All of her family including herself were massacred by the Indians in Pelham Bay Park in 1643.

Dreicer—It is strange that you should be talking about Anne Hutchinson just as I am reading this question from Mrs. Irene Kohler of 660 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, who asks, "What was the name of the woman who set up a colony in Rhode Island?"

Kendall—She must be referring to Anne Hutchinson.

Hamilton—Harrison is a good name in American history. Who was the first Harrison that you can think of?

Kendall—The first one I think of is Benjamin Harrison, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence from Virginia.

Hamilton—Is that all he did?

Kendall—Oh, no. He was a member of many Continental Congresses, the Virginia House of Delegates, a member of the Committee of Correspondence, I guess. He was Governor of Virginia for many years; very prominent.

Hamilton—Who is the next Harrison you think of?

Kendall—Well, the son of Benjamin Harrison who was our ninth President; William Henry Harrison.

Hamilton—What did he do to become President?

Kendall—Well, he was a warrior against the Indians and was territorial governor of Indiana which then included all of the Northwest except Ohio. With about a thousand men in an Indian dispute he marched against Tecumseh, who was then the greatest of Indian warriors, and that was about 1811. He dislodged Tecumseh from his camp on Tippecanoe River and for this got the nickname of "Old Tippecanoe." In the War of 1812 he had a fine record as by defeating the British at the Battle of the Thames River he broke the British hold on the Northwest.

Hamilton—How did he get to be President?

Kendall—We went into that at a past broadcast. He went in on the log cabin and hard cider campaign of *Tippecanoe and Tyler, too*. But only served one month, having caught pneumonia at his inauguration. Can you think of another since you brought the Harrisons up?

Hamilton—Certainly; William Henry Harrison's grandson, Benjamin, who was our 23rd President.

Kendall—Was he in the Civil War?

Hamilton—Yes, he was a Brigadier-General of Volunteers.

Kendall—Have you another Harrison?

Hamilton—I have got the five-time Mayor of Chicago, Carter Henry Harrison; Mrs. Burton Harrison, the novelist.

Kendall—How about Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi?

Hamilton—That's right.

Kendall—Don't forget Richard Harrison who was "De Lawd" in the "Green Pastures."

Hamilton—Yes. Harrison is a great name in American history; almost as great as the Adams name.

Kendall—We'll take up the Adams another time.

Hamilton—I was interested in hearing you talk about John Paine, the father of Dolly Madison. Dolly Madison was always a bright figure in American life. I bet you don't know who introduced her to James Madison.

Kendall—Oh, but I do. It was no other person than Aaron Burr. Colonel Burr lived at her mother's boarding house.

Hamilton—Had she ever been married before?

Kendall—Yes. She had been married to John Todd. When she married Madison and he became President she was a charming and popular hostess in the White House.

Hamilton—What is she chiefly famous for?

Kendall—She is supposed to have been the inventor of ice cream, our national dish. And by the way, you can get at Washington Hall ice cream made exactly as Dolly Madison made it.

Hamilton—Isn't that one of her minor claims to fame?

Kendall—Well, she had to refurnish the White House after it was burned by the British and you can still see some of her handiwork there.

Hamilton—Some day let's take up all of the hostesses who have occupied the White House.

Kendall—That would be a very interesting broadcast in itself.

Hamilton—Right here let me ask you, what was the first marriage in the White House?

Kendall—Was it during Madison's administration?

Hamilton—It was. That was the marriage of Lucy Paine Washington, the widow of Philip Septoe Washington, George Washington's nephew, to Judge Todd of the United States Supreme Court. That was while James and Dolly Madison were there. Lucy Washington was Dolly Madison's sister.

Dreicer—I have a question from Mr. Frank Aaron, 486 Lavornia Avenue, Brooklyn. "Can you name five Vice-Presidents who served as President during the past 25 years?" What do you say to that, Mr. Kendall?

Kendall—I don't see how Mr. Aaron can get into Washington Hall with a question like that. I only know of one; Calvin Coolidge.

Hamilton—Roosevelt succeeded McKinley in 1901; that's 38 years ago.

Kendall—Laurie, it is a funny thing what a small event will do to turn the course of history.

Hamilton—What one have you got in mind?

Kendall—I was thinking how much the massacre of Janie McCrea did to bring about Burgoyne's defeat?

Hamilton—Hm . . . Janie McCrea! I remember vaguely the lady. Is she the girl who was massacred by Indians somewhere around Ft. Edward.

Kendall—She was, indeed. The sad story of this unfortunate girl is so interwoven in our history that it has become a part of it. It has been told with so many variations that much of the narrative that we have is probably fiction.

simple tale of Indian abduction resulting in death, having its counterpart in hundreds like it, has been garnished with all the high coloring of a romantic love story.

Hamilton—It does seem a pity to spoil romance; but truth makes sad havoc with the frost work of the imagination and sternly demands the homage of the historian's pen.

Hamilton—Don't be such a historian! You talk like a Macaulay.

Kendall—Well, Janie McCrea was visiting near Ft. Edward, which is close to Saratoga while Burgoyne was coming South. She had a sweetheart named Jones who lived nearby. When the war broke out the Jones family took the royal side. She was in love with David, and David and his brother Jonathan, went to Canada in 1776 where they raised a company and joined the British garrison at Crown Point.

Hamilton—"David and Jonathan!"—historically they always go together.

Kendall—Well, they did this time. When Burgoyne reached the foot of Lake Champlain David and Jonathan were in his force and Janie's sweetheart, David, was a lieutenant under General Frazier.

Hamilton—All right. What was Janie? Was she a British sympathizer?

Kendall—Oh, no. On the contrary; but she stayed on at Ft. Edward with her friends the McNeills, hoping that since the British were near with her David along he would come and see her. She paid no attention to the orders of her brother to go down the Hudson and join him.

Hamilton—Go ahead.

Kendall—Well, one morning some Indians approached the house and everybody started down the trap door to the cellar to avoid them. Mrs. McNeill, Janie's hostess, and Janie were the last who tried to get in. Mrs. McNeill was so fat that Janie reached the trap door first. Before Mrs. McNeill could get down, a dozen Indians were in the house and seized her by the hair and dragged her up. Another went into the cellar and brought out Janie. A Negress who was down there with the children, because of her black face, was not seen in the dark. She had the children under her skirt and she and the children remained uninjured.

Hamilton—They were spared by good fortune.

Kendall—Don't interrupt. When the two women and the savages started off for Burgoyne's camp they got two horses and attempted to place their prisoners upon them.

Hamilton—The fat Mrs. McNeill, too?

Kendall—Yes. They could not get her on a horse so two Indians took her by the arms and ran with her while Janie went on a horse. The negress gave the alarm and a detachment was sent out to effect a rescue, but too late.

Hamilton—Couldn't they catch the fat Mrs. McNeill, who was on foot?

Kendall—Well, every once in a while the Indians, to avoid the bullets of the pursuers, would throw her on her face and lay down themselves beside her so were not hit.

Hamilton—What happened to Mrs. McNeill?

Kendall—Well, the Indians, when the pursuit stopped, stripped her except for her chemise and took her to the British camp. She was so large

that not a woman in camp had a gown big enough, so General Frazier lent her a camp coat for a garment.

Hamilton—What happened to Janie on her horse?

Kendall—Well, after Mrs. McNeill was taken into the British camp, two parties of Indians arrived with scalps. Mrs. McNeill at once recognized one of them by the long, glossy hair of Janie. Her hair was four feet long. The Indians said that a bullet from one of the American guns intended for them killed her and she fell from her horse, and that they took her scalp as the best thing for them to do; and that they bore it in to obtain the promised reward for such trophies.

Hamilton—Well, some could suppose their story might be true from the fact that if it was scalps they were after they could have taken the corpulent Mrs. McNeill's instead of bringing her after so much fatigue and difficulty uninjured to the British lines.

Kendall—Now comes the story: Lieut. Jones was known in camp to be the betrothed of Janie and the story got abroad that he had sent the Indians for her and that they had quarreled on the way respecting the reward he had offered and had murdered her to settle the dispute.

Hamilton—Ah, yes. Now I see where Burgoyne is coming in.

Kendall—You are right. The tale passed on and became a tale of darkest horror heightened by a letter from Gates to Burgoyne charging him with allowing Indians to butcher defenseless women and children.

Hamilton—Burgoyne denied this, didn't he?

Kendall—Yes, he declared that the case of Janie McCrea was the only act of Indian cruelty of which he knew.

Hamilton—That's not true. How about the family of Allen, which was killed at the same time?

Kendall—Of course it wasn't. The fact that Janie's clothes were found with some of the savages didn't help either.

Hamilton—What is Jones saying all the time?

Kendall—He denied any knowledge of the matter and disclaimed any participation in sending an Indian escort to bring her to camp. When Burgoyne to please the Indians pardoned the savage who scalped poor Janie, Jones tried to resign his commission.

Hamilton—He might have taken the scalp of Janie with him.

Kendall—That is a funny thing—he did. He purchased her scalp, I suppose from the Indians, and with this cherished memento in his knapsack, deserted before the army reached Saratoga.

Hamilton—Goodness! What happened to Jones and the scalp?

Kendall—You can take your choice of three conclusions: some historians say he was killed at the Battle of Bemis Heights, others that he died three years later insane; but the probable truth of the matter is that he lived to be an old man in Canada.

Hamilton—What happened to the scalp?

Kendall—I wonder.

Hamilton—Why are you telling this story?

Kendall—Because this story of Janie McCrea's massacre repeated in the countryside in all its hor-

rible details aroused everybody to such ferocity against the British that the ranks of the American Army became filled with avengers, resulting in Burgoyne's being obliged to confront an infuriated army determined on his destruction.

Hamilton—Great event . . . Jane McCreia did not die in vain.

Kendall—Laurie, did you ever hear of an Indian named Hendrick?

Hamilton—Oh yes. Old Hendrick, the great sachem or chief of the Mohawk Indians. He was head of one of the Six Nations which were in alliance with the King of Great Britain.

Kendall—Tell us about him.

Hamilton—He is the fellow who once said when ordered to send out a small party to meet the French: "If they are to fight they are too few; if they are to be killed they are too many." Then taking three sticks and putting them together he said, "Put them together and you can't break them; take them one by one and you can break them easily."

Kendall—Hendrick must have been an original Fascist. That is what they believe.

Hamilton—Have you ever heard the story of how Sir William Johnson obtained from Hendrick nearly one hundred thousand acres of choice land now lying chiefly in Herkimer County?

Kendall—I don't think I have. What is the story?

Hamilton—Well, Hendrick, being at the Baronet's house, saw a richly embroidered coat and coveted it. The next morning he said to Sir William, "Brother, me dreamed last night." "Indeed," answered Sir William, "What did my red brother dream?" "Me dream that coat be mine." "It is yours," said the shrewd baronet. Not long afterwards Sir William visited the sachem and he, too, had had a dream. "Brother," he said, "I dream last night." "What did my pale face brother dream?" asked Hendrick. "I dream that

this tract of land was mine," said Sir William, describing a square bounded on the front by the Mohawk, on the east by Canada Creek and north and west by objects equally well known. Hendrick was astonished at the enormity of the request but he was not to be outdone in generosity. He sat thoughtful for a moment and then said, "Brother, the land is yours, but thou must not dream again."

Kendall—Sounds like Peter Minuit buying Manhattan, doesn't it?

Hamilton—Where did the phrase IN GOD WE TRUST come from?

Kendall—To the best of my recollection it came from my barber shop—which has a little framed poem which reads:

IN GOD WE TRUST

My friend did come and I did trust him
I lost my friend and lost his custom
To lose my friend did grieve me sore
So I resolved to trust no more.
In God We Trust
All others pay cash.

Hamilton—I am afraid you are humorous, and probably don't know where E PLURIBUS UNUM comes from—our national motto.

Kendall—I have heard it said that the motto of THE GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE, which flourished in the 18th century, first employed this phrase. The whole phrase was "Prodesse and Delictare," then a hand holding a garland of flowers followed by "E PLURIBUS UNUM." The original meaning of the phrase has been said to be that out of many contributions submitted to or presented by the Magazine, at least one would prove worth while.

Hamilton—That is a meaning quite different from the present use of the term, which is roughly "One out of many—or one composed of many."

The S. A. R. Library

Attention is directed to the current list of book donors with special reference to the periodicals received during the year. (See p. 170.) If any member can arrange with the publisher of any magazine appropriate to our Society's needs, for a complimentary exchange with the S. A. R. Magazine, it will be appreciated.

Compatriots are again urged to examine the shelves of their own personal libraries and to select proper volumes for donation to the S.

A. R. Have you done your part as yet towards a greater S. A. R. library?

Reviews regularly appear in this section of the magazine covering books which have been donated by the publishers. If at any time you are able to secure a review copy of a book arrange to have it sent at once to the S. A. R. Library. Your librarian will then prepare a suitable review for our next issue.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,

Librarian General.

Brief Book Reviews:

"Masonic Addresses in Tuscan Lodge, No. 360, Saint Louis, Missouri," by James Malcolm Breckenridge; published by the author at St. Louis, Mo.

All the subject matter in this volume is the work of James Malcolm Breckenridge; the text

is as delivered or read, without subsequent revision. It is an excellent compilation of his records of some of the events in the history of the Tuscan Lodge during the period of more than forty years of his membership. The book is dedicated to the

author's father, George Breckenridge, 1835-1900, and his brother, William Clark Breckenridge, 1862-1927, both departed brethren of Tuscan Lodge.

(Copies of these recently published books have been donated to the S. A. R. Library by the publishers.)

"Old Yukon Tales, Trails and Trials," by Hon. James Wickersham; published by the Washington Law Book Co., Washington, D. C. (\$4.00)

The greatest story of pioneer Alaska. Tales of Alaska gold rush days. Trails up Mt. McKinley, along the Yukon River and others. Trials of the wilderness judge and some of his cases. Interesting indeed is this story of the early days in Alaska.

"Someone Has Been Here Before You," by Emma Gibbons; published by the author at 1012 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. (\$1.50)

A history of the Niagara Frontier from the time of the Neuter Indians to the construction of the Erie and Welland Canals. This is especially appropriate for extra reading for grade and high school pupils, and brings local history of this frontier intimately to attention.

"Unleashed At Long Last," by W. H. T. Squires; published by the Printcraft Press, Inc., Portsmouth, Va. (\$10.00)

Reconstruction in Virginia, April 9, 1865 to January 26, 1870, including General Lee's farewell, the Confederates' return, Francis Harrison Pierpont, the Vagrancy Acts, Jefferson Davis, the Fourteenth Amendment, and other interesting chapters.

The following books are published, at the prices

indicated, by the Columbia University Press, New York City:

"The Social Philosophy of John Taylor of Caroline," by Eugene Tenbroeck Mudge. (\$2.75)

A study in Jeffersonian Democracy. John Taylor (1753-1824) served in the Revolution, and later was a member of the Virginia Legislature and the United States Senate. In this book Taylor's writings and political beliefs are examined in full.

"William Penn As Social Philosopher," by Edward Corby Obert Beatty. (\$3.50)

This study in the history of social philosophy is, in general, concerned with Penn's theories covering the complex relationships of individuals in society. As a political man, Penn lived in an era vitally important to English and American constitutional history. His views were set forth while world empires were being built and commercial imperialism controlled the policies of governments. All these influences, and many more, are here assessed as part of an examination of his political beliefs.

"Religion and the State in Georgia in the Eighteenth Century," by Reba Carolyn Strickland. (\$2.50)

The history of religion in the southernmost colony is traced through the four important periods of the eighteenth century. There is the account of religion under the original Trustees, best known of whom was James Edward Oglethorpe; the changes which took place when Georgia became a royal province in mid-century; religion and the state during the upheaval of the Revolution; and, finally, the effects of the war.

Donations to the S. A. R. Library Received Since the October, 1939, Issue:

Title	Donor
Women of the South, by Mary Forrest.	James A. Robertson
The Blackburn Genealogy, with notes on the Washington Family through intermarriage, compiled by Vinnetta Wells Ranke.	Vinnetta Wells Ranke
Emerson's Essays.	Mrs. Frances U. Smith
Encyclopedia of American Biography, New Series, Volumes IX, X.	The American Historical Society, Inc.
Louisiana Society, S. A. R., 1939, Yearbook.	Louisiana Society, S. A. R.
Family Records of the John Baker Branch of the Conrad (Becker) Baker Family of York County, Pennsylvania, prepared by Thoreau Butler Baker.	T. B. Baker
One Hundred Years Ago, by Edward E. Hale.	C. L. Wallace
William Penn As Social Philosopher, by Edward Corby Obert Beatty.	Columbia University Press
Genealogical Record of the La Queux Family, prepared by H. C. Coryell.	H. C. Coryell
Background For War, by the editors of Time.	Preston Curtis Smith
The Social Philosophy of John Taylor of Caroline, by Eugene Tenbroeck Mudge.	Columbia University Press
Connecticut State Register and Manual, 1939.	The State of Connecticut
A French Nobleman's Lessons in Democracy, by Karl Owen Thompson.	Western Reserve Society, S. A. R.
Origin of Armorial Insignia in Europe, by Calvin Kephart.	Calvin Kephart
The Albany Gazette, issue of Thursday, December 26, 1799.	Mason E. Mitchell
Historic Places in Arkansas, compiled by Miss Clara B. Eno.	Lawrence A. Stone
History of Princeton and its institutions, by John D. Humphries.	John D. Humphries
Descendants of Charles Humphries of Virginia, by John D. Humphries.	John D. Humphries
Unleashed At Long Last, by W. H. T. Squires.	W. H. T. Squires
Someone Has Been Here Before You, by Emma Gibbons.	Miss Emma Gibbons
The Forties, Nashville's Decade of Self Discovery, by A. L. Crabb, President, Andrew Jackson Chapter, S. A. R.	Frederick W. Millsbaugh
Genealogy of Charles Davenport Hoyt and Nancy Ann Barnum, of Stamford, Conn., compiled by Rev. John Wm. Hoyt; and Genealogy of Samuel Hoyt and Betsey Webb, of Stamford, Conn., and genealogy of Polly Hoyt, later, Polly Hoyt Ferris, compiled by Rev. John Wm. Hoyt.	Rep. John W. Hoyt
Pennsylvania S. A. R. News Vol. I, No. 2.	Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R.
Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps, July 1, 1939.	U. S. Navy Department
A List of the Militia of East District in Oley (Berks County, Pa.).	Bryant Wiest
Genealogies of the Gaston, Harvey, Reid, Simonton and Tomlinson families.	Mrs. Elizabeth Weir McPherson

Carry Me Back To Old Virginia.....Virginia Conservation Commission
 Old Yukon, Tales, Trails and Trials, by Hon. James Wickersham.....Washington Law Book Company
 The Battle of Alamance, by William Edward Fitch.....William Edward Fitch
 Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., Year Book, 1939-1940.....Rhode Island Society, S. A. R.
 The National Genealogical Society Quarterly, various issues; and National Society, United States Daughters of 1812
 News-Letter, various issues.....Miss Maud Burr Morris
 Religion and the State in Georgia in the Eighteenth Century, by Reba Carolyn Strickland.....Columbia University Press

PERIODICALS RECEIVED DURING THE PAST YEAR: (See Librarian General's reference, p. 168.)

Throughout the year 1939 issues of the following periodicals were regularly received from the publishers: Americana; Children of the American Revolution Magazine; Friends of the Public Schools Bulletin; Journal of the National Education Association; Museum Echoes; National Historical Magazine (D. A. R.); Filson Club History Quarterly; Florida Historical Society Quarterly; Genealogical Review; Lincoln Lore; National Defense News; New York History; North Carolina Historical Review; Ohio State Archeological and Historical Quarterly; Museum Notes; The Regional Review; Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society; Southwestern Historical Quarterly; Stewart Clan Magazine; and, Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine.

The President General's Activities

ON SEPTEMBER 22nd the President General attended a meeting of the Elizabeth Parcells Devoe Chapter D. A. R. at Washington Hall, and on September 25th he broadcast on American history with Laurens M. Hamilton.

On October 2nd the President General broadcast on American history with Dr. Frank Monaghan. On the 4th he attended the dedication ceremonies of a tablet at the grave of William Few, Signer of the Constitution, at Beacon, New York, and addressed the gathering; also attended a luncheon the same day at the Newburgh Chapter S. A. R. and made an address. On the 7th he attended a C. A. R. meeting at the Hotel Roosevelt, N. Y. C., and addressed the children on American history.

On October 9th the President General broadcast on American history with Blaine Webb, President, Palm Beach, Florida, Chapter S. A. R. At Montclair, N. J., on October 11th, the President General attended the New Jersey D. A. R. Annual State Meeting at the First Congregational Church and made an address on the repeal of the Embargo Act.

On October 16th the President General broadcast on American history with Dr. Frank Monaghan and Mr. Blaine Webb. The following day, October 17th, at the Jumel Mansion in New York City, he attended a meeting of the Washington Headquarters Association at a flag presentation and addressed the meeting; in the evening he attended a meeting of the New York City Chapter S. A. R. at the Hotel Plaza and made an address; also attended a meeting of the Florida Historical Society at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, and spoke on Americanism and also attended a meeting of the American Defense Society in New York City.

On October 22nd the President General attended at the exercises of the closing of Washington Hall and the lowering of the Society's flag.

On October 23rd the President General broad-

cast with Dr. Frank Monaghan and Laurens M. Hamilton on American history and on October 30th gave the final broadcast on American history with Laurens M. Hamilton.

On November 2nd the President General addressed the National Society U. S. Daughters of 1812 State of New York Annual Meeting at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, on the subject of "America Grows Up." On the evening of the same day he attended the banquet of the Society of Colonial Wars at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. On November 5 at St. Thomas's Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City, the President General attended the church service of the Massing of the Colors.

On Armistice Day, November 11th, the President General attended a meeting in its celebration at West Palm Beach, Florida, and in the afternoon of the same day attended the dedication of a marker of the site of the Battle of Okeechobee, by the Florida D. A. R. Seminole Chapter, West Palm Beach, and the Cora Stickney Harper Chapter, Fort Pierce, Florida.

On November 15th the President General attended and addressed a meeting of the Palm Beach, Florida, Chapter S. A. R., at the Hotel George Washington, West Palm Beach.

On December 6th the President General attended a meeting and dinner of the St. Nicholas Society of New York at the Hotel Plaza.

On December 13th he attended a dinner of the New York Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America.

On December 15th the President General presided at a dinner of the American Defense Society at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, in honor of Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum to aid his forwarding the adequate military and naval defense of America.

On December 21st the President General attended a banquet of the New England Society at the Hotel Plaza, New York City.

Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before MARCH 1, 1940.)

California Society

At a meeting held October 2nd, the California Society adopted forceful Resolutions opposing possible future legislation providing for immediate socialization of the United States designed to take effect automatically in the event of a declaration of war by Congress, and in equal opposition to legislation of like character, as S. 1650, designed to undermine fundamental safeguards existing under the Constitution.

On November 15, California Society issued the first number of *The Compatriot*, a quarterly bulletin, for the purpose of recording Chapter activities, and keeping members posted as to the progress of the Society throughout the State.

The Society has adopted as one of its objectives the creation of a scholarship to be awarded annually to a student who has distinguished himself in some line of work. A committee has been appointed to formulate a feasible plan for the award.

On October 13, the President of ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER, Capt. George S. Young, Chairman of the Committee Awards, conferred four R. O. T. C. medals on the four outstanding students at the University of Nevada, at Reno, on behalf of the California State Society. The ceremony, which took place at a parade and review, was most impressive, and has created an interest in the Society in that region, which it is hoped will result in a State Society in Nevada. At present there is no Society or Chapter in that State.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER—This Chapter is in the midst of an intensive campaign for new and younger members. Plans are being worked out for the institution of a Junior Chapter at the University of California.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—Regular monthly luncheon meetings are held at which matters of timely interest are discussed. The "Ham and Eggs" initiative was carefully analyzed, and the Chapter went on record as opposed to the measure. After careful study of the matter of embargo repeal, as pending before the Congress, the Chapter was unanimous in its vote that the embargo should be repealed, and the "cash and carry" provision adopted. The President of the Chapter was instructed to write to each of the Senators and Representatives from California to this effect.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER—The President, Major James C. Bates, has been transferred to duty in the Hawaiian Islands. Vice President Luke W.

Peart is acting President. The Chapter has adopted the plan of weekly luncheon meetings, which gives indications of marked success in promoting interest.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—This Chapter has adopted a ritual for installation of new members at Chapter meetings, which has proved helpful in stimulating interest and enthusiasm in new and old members. During the last year the Chapter has been encouraging more voters to go to the polls by displaying the American flag at the precinct registering the largest number of votes in the city at the previous election. This has met with the cooperation of the precinct officials, and keeps the Sons of the American Revolution in the public eye.

At the annual California Admission Day parade, the Chapter took a prominent part by entering three characters dressed in costumes of Revolutionary days, and representing "The Spirit of '76". The applause along the route of the parade indicated that this feature was well received.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—On July 28th this Chapter presented a trophy to the highest ranking "Blue Trainee" at the C. M. T. C. at the Presidio of Monterey. Presentation was made by Hon. John P. Pryor, a member of this Chapter.

On November 8 SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER presented the Chapter's perpetual trophy to the best drilled Battery of the 250th Coast Artillery. Battery B, commanded by Capt. Swett, won the gold cup. In addition, medals were awarded to the best drilled Sergeant, Corporal, and Private. Capt. Walter R. Shoaff of the Chapter officiated as chairman. This is an annual competition, sponsored by the California National Guard.

The Chapter cooperated with the State Society in commemorating the 152nd anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution by assisting in a series of radio broadcasts on September 16th and 17th. Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent acted as radio chairman, and Compatriots Russell, Mathewson, Hayes, Perry, and Simpson gave addresses.

Henry G. Mathewson of San Francisco, Past President of the Society, has been promoted to Brigadier General of the California National Guard.

Connecticut Society

The regular Fall meeting of the Society was held October 21st, at which President Elmer H. Spaulding presided. A splendid attendance and enthusiastic gathering was held.

The Connecticut Society learns with much regret that the State Secretary, Howard E. Coe, will resign in January, to take up his residence in North Carolina, thus making it necessary to fill a vacancy in this office. Compatriot Harold M. Hine of Hartford has been nominated for the office.

Secretary Coe has carried on the duties of his office with efficiency and courtesy and his retirement is much to be regretted.

District of Columbia Society

The first regular fall meeting of the Society was held on the evening of November 15th in the Mayflower Hotel's Italian Garden, and was presided over by President C. Seymour McConnell, who presented as the guest speaker, the Honorable Carl Hinshaw, Representative in Congress from California, one of the newly accepted compatriots of the District of Columbia Society, and a son of Compatriot William W. Hinshaw of the local Society. Two other brothers are also newly accepted members.

Mr. Hinshaw's address was inspiring and thought provoking, and he was greeted by a fine turnout of compatriots. The program was further enhanced by tenor solos by Dr. George E. Anderson, accompanied by Allison Sandiford.

The Society participated, with their Colors, in two annual Massing of Colors events in Washington, on November 11th, Armistice Day, at the Unknown Soldier's Tomb, Arlington, and Sunday, November 12th at the Catholic University Stadium.

The November Bulletin of the Society carries the names of all committees in the appointment of which President McConnell has endeavored to include a large number of the active compatriots of the Society, and which indicate the very comprehensive activities in which the Society interests itself.

The Society held its December meeting on the 20th, with the Hon. Maurice H. Thatcher as guest speaker, who is a Compatriot of the Kentucky Society. Mr. Thatcher was Civil Governor of the Canal Zone from 1910 to 1913, and a former member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and Member of Congress from 1923-33. Music by the Men's Glee Club of Wilson Teacher's College, completed a fine program.

The Junior S. A. R.-D. A. R. Assembly, representing the younger members of the District of Columbia Society, similar to the Junior groups which have been formed in other state societies, held its second Annual Cotillion at the Sulgrave Club on the evening of November 18th. Sponsor-

ing this attractive social event were National and State Officers of the S. A. R. and D. A. R. of the District including Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., Mr. Messmore Kendall, Presidents General, Mr. Robert C. Tracy, Vice President General, Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary and Registrar General, Mr. Seymour C. McConnell, President of the District S. A. R.; Mrs. Charles C. Haig, Vice President General, and Miss Lillian Chenoweth, State Regent D. A. R., who were in the receiving party, with Mrs. Roger Williams, State Registrar, and Mrs. Edward L. Everitt, Secretary of the Junior Assembly, together with other officers of the group.

This delightful social occasion brought the younger dancing set together, and the exclusive features of this annual party will tend to make it a productive source of eligible material for the senior societies of both the S. A. R. and D. A. R. There have already been several additions to the District of Columbia Society S. A. R. originating from the Junior Assembly.

Georgia Society

The outstanding achievement of this State Society during the last quarter was briefly mentioned in the October S. A. R. MAGAZINE, but without detail as the Magazine was about to go on the press.

Due very largely to the efforts of Compatriot David J. D. Myers, of the Georgia Society, whose ancestor, Edward Jackson, is honored in the organization of the EDWARD JACKSON CHAPTER, at Lafayette, Georgia, the final ceremonies of organization and installation of officers were consummated on the afternoon of October 15th, with a splendid representation of Compatriots of the S. A. R. and members of the D. A. R., and many descendants of Edward Jackson in attendance.

Making the trip from Washington with Mr. Myers especially for this event was the Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele, who assisted in the formalities and presented membership certificates to a number of the Charter members of the Chapter. The President of the Georgia State Society, Dr. Asa G. De Loach, the Vice President General and Secretary of the Georgia Society, Col. James D. Watson, President of ATLANTA CHAPTER, Hon. John D. Humphries, were also present. The Chapter's Charter Membership list enrolled fifteen members to start, and is held open for a limited period to enroll other eligibles whose papers are in process of completion. Twenty-five others have signed the provisional charter, and at least ten more have indicated their intention of joining, so

prospects are fine for a chapter of at least fifty members.

Officers were elected and installed as follows: President, Spencer M. Warthen; Vice President, James J. Copeland; Secretary, David D. J. Myers; Treasurer, Rembert E. Brogden; Historian, James A. Le Conte; Chaplain, Rev. Jesse W. Veatch.

Brief addresses were made by Judge Humphries, of Atlanta, Frank B. Steele and Colonel Watson, representing the National Society. Those in attendance were extended a cordial invitation to attend the dedication ceremonies to follow upon adjournment of this meeting at Trion, Georgia, where a tablet to the memory of Edward Jackson was to be unveiled.

Most of those present at the Chapter meeting followed the official party to the scene of the tablet dedication, about ten miles away, and a splendid gathering of more than 150 friends and members of the D. A. R. and S. A. R. were at hand for the ceremonies.

The tablet to Edward Jackson, young twenty-year old soldier of the American Revolution, who served throughout the entire period and was later pensioned, was erected by the William Marsh Chapter of the D. A. R., whose membership includes a number of descendants of Edward Jackson.

The ceremonies were presided over by Miss Sara Hackney, and were opened with invocation by Rev. McLowery Elrod, and closed with taps by the Boy Scouts of Chickamauga. The dedicatory address was given by Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society S. A. R., who was introduced by Colonel Shaw. Mr. David D. J. Myers, the great-great-grandson of Edward Jackson, gave a brief biographical sketch of the soldier.

ATLANTA CHAPTER—President Asa G. De Loach, of the Georgia State Society, Hon. John D. Humphries, President of the ATLANTA CHAPTER, and other officers and members of the latter group, were hosts to Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society, and Colonel James D. Watson, Vice President General, and State Secretary, who visited Atlanta on November 14th en route to the ceremonies at Lafayette the following day, described above. An informal supper party gave opportunity for round table discussion of the work and progress of the National Society and suggestive projects for the State Society and Chapters. Many who gathered on this occasion attended the ceremonies at Lafayette and Trion the following day.

The visiting officers also met the compatriots of the ATHENS CHAPTER earlier in the day, and were cordially greeted and entertained by the officers

of whom Compatriot Robert R. Gunn is President.

At Winder, also the Compatriots of that Chapter were hosts for a brief hour or so to the visitors, when Society objectives and problems were under discussion.

WINDER CHAPTER—A meeting was held on the evening of September 20th, when members brought their ladies to the home of Colonel and Mrs. James D. Watson, at Watson Springs. A short business session was held following which a barbecue supper was enjoyed.

LA GRANGE CHAPTER held a meeting on October 26th, when By Laws were adopted and arrangements were made for fixed quarterly meetings. Contributions toward the William Few Marker recently unveiled at Beacon, N. Y., were secured.

Illinois Society

An act of the last legislature in force July 1st provides that some Sunday in October, to be designated by the Governor's proclamation, shall be celebrated as Citizenship Day and that the ceremonies, to be for those who have attained the age of 21 during the preceding twelve months, shall impress upon them the duties and responsibilities attached to the privilege of Citizenship. At the invitation of past Vice President General Elder, acting for the Illinois Society, the Illinois Conference for the Celebration of Citizenship Day was organized, and held a number of meetings. Affiliated were, in addition to the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Union League Club, Chicago Bar Association, Chicago Association of Commerce, Chicago Rotary, Kiwanis, The American Legion, and most of the other leading civic and patriotic organizations. Regional or neighborhood celebrations were considered most practical and a number were held in Chicago and elsewhere. Former Presidents Wilbur Helm and Matthew Mills, and Compatriots Carroll D. Sudler, Alonzo Benn, Hubert C. Carpenter, James L. McManus, and Thomas S. Rogers of the Board of Delegates and Managers attended the Conference, and Compatriot Elder presided. Secretary Louis A. Bowman was the principal speaker at Mokena, Illinois. Compatriot Rogers, with the cooperation of Compatriot Benn, initiated and had a large part in organizing the Hyde Park-Woodlawn ceremony, and in the other proceedings of the Conference; and Compatriot Elder initiated the Chicago Lawn, Englewood, Mokena, and Cicero celebrations, spoke on a radio program of the Columbia Broadcasting System, and awarded certificates to the new voters at the Hyde Park-Woodlawn ceremony. Certificates were presented to each of the new voters, commemorat-

ing their admission to the high honor and great responsibility of the voting franchise as citizens of the United States of America and of the State of Illinois—signed in the name of the Conference, and sealed with the seal of the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

On December 4th, 1939, the Illinois Society held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Joseph A. Coyner; Vice Presidents, Dwight S. Robb, Charles R. Crakes; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman, re-elected for the 32nd consecutive year; Treasurer, Cecil R. Boman; Registrar, James L. McManus; Chaplain, Wm. C. Howard, D.D.; Chancellor, Dean Lake Traxler.

The friends of Compatriot Henry L. Green will be interested in knowing that he has been commissioned a Colonel on the Staff of the Governor of Wisconsin. The commission was one of those presented to Past Presidents of the Wisconsin Society of Chicago at a ceremony in the Union League Club, November 15th.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria—A Yorktown Day dinner was held on October 16th at the University Club. President Kenneth W. Black presided and the speaker was Attorney Edward Radley on "Yorktown." Arrangements were made by Compatriots Harry E. Heyl, E. W. Nance and V. A. Safford.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held on Illinois Day, December 4th, with dinner at the University Club. Officers were elected as follows: President, Verle W. Safford; Vice President, Dr. A. A. Knapp; Secretary, George A. Kutz; Treasurer, William B. Murray; Registrar, Philip Gregg.

Following the business session, moving pictures were shown by Dr. Knapp, taken on a recent trip to Mexico.

Kansas Society

Armistice Day was observed in Topeka with a fine civic parade, under auspices of the American Legion, in which the members of the S. A. R. led the second section of the military units with their Colors, and headed by State President William A. Biby and former Vice President General A. W. Deatrick. They were preceded by the huge United States Flag, which formerly flew over the U. S. Capitol and which was presented to the THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER as described and illustrated in a former issue of this Magazine. Six Boy Scouts carried the Flag, led by Mary Anne Laingor, the first member in Topeka of the Children of the American Revolution, for which Compatriot Deatrick is the Organizing President.

Kentucky Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held on the evening of November 27th, at the Brown Hotel, Louisville. Dinner preceded the business session, and after routine reports were received, the following officers were elected: President, George W. Hubley; Vice Presidents, Harry D. Baylor, Henry S. T. Carmichael, John B. Rodes; Secretary-Treasurer, Downey M. Gray; Registrar, Harry V. Davis, Jr.; Historian, Col. L. O. Stephenson; Chaplain, Dean R. L. McCready; Surgeon, Dr. Frank P. Strickler. Managers: Roy F. Clendenin, Lewis J. Gorin, Pope McAdams, Richard K. Menefee, Winfrey F. Meredith, C. O. Tuck, Sr., Thomas J. Wood, with local Chapter Presidents. Ransom H. Bassett was again nominated for the office of National Trustee.

Attention was called to the celebration by the National Society of its Fiftieth Anniversary and that the Kentucky Society was one of those early groups organized prior to the formation of the National Society.

The several Chapter Presidents in attendance reported on the activities of their local groups. Rev. Joseph A. Gaines, of THOMAS WHITE CHAPTER, Glasgow, outlined an extensive program of his chapter. Plans for holding a special meeting on Citizenship to include new voters were discussed.

Following the business of the meeting retiring President Clendenin turned over the gavel to the newly elected President, George W. Hubley.

Maryland Society

A meeting of the Board of Managers before summer vacation time was held at the Faculty Club of Johns Hopkins University on the evening of June 14th, following a dinner meeting of the Board and Committee members, forty-two being present. President Supplee gave an account of the National Congress held at New London in May, where the Secretary, George S. Robertson, was re-elected to the office of Treasurer General of the National Society.

The first autumn meeting of the Board was held on the evening of September 8th at Hotel Belvedere. It was learned with regret that Past President Lewis A. Rice was confined to the hospital in Frederick with an infected foot, and the illness of Compatriot J. Noble Stockett was also reported.

An invitation was accepted to attend a reception at the Flag House on September 13th, and on September 12th the 125th anniversary of Defenders' Day was celebrated, and on September 14th the

Society participated in the 125th anniversary of the writing of The Star-Spangled Banner at Fort McHenry, with fine and inspiring addresses and music by the U. S. Marine Band. In the evening a demonstration was held at the Stadium by National Guard and regular U. S. troops.

The Board met again at the Belvedere on October 13th, when reports were made on the participation of the Society in the Rally for Peace for America at the 5th Regiment Armory, with the Society's colors.

President Supplee spoke of a visit from Vice President General Robert C. Tracy advocating the formation of additional chapters in Maryland, and the Board decided to concentrate on the establishment of a Chapter at Hagerstown in response to this suggestion.

On October 19th the Society held its annual Yorktown dinner and in commemoration of the burning of the *Peggy Stewart*. The guest speaker was Major General Milton A. Record, whose topic was "Adequate National Defense," who was presented by President Supplee. At this meeting new members were welcomed and Mr. William H. Blakeman called attention to the Society's National Guard Medal, which was described, and the Chairman of the Medal Committee, W. Donald Morrow, presented a large number to the winners. A musical program was also enjoyed.

The death in November of former President of the Maryland Society, Compatriot Alexander Armstrong, brought much grief to his Compatriots and Baltimore citizens. Mr. Armstrong was a widely known and important figure in the life of the city.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY CHAPTER, Frederick—"Repudiation Day" was commemorated by members of this Chapter on the evening of November 30th at the Frederick Hotel. Vice President General Robert C. Tracy and Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele were invited guests and each spoke briefly. President Lewis A. Rice, recovered from his recent illness, presided.

Massachusetts Society

Monthly luncheon meetings are scheduled in advance and have been held regularly since October at the Chamber of Commerce, Boston. On November 8th, the speaker was Compatriot Albert Carter, State Commissioner of Probation, whose topic "Youth at the Crossroad," was of deep interest. Later meetings were set for December 13th and January 10th.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER held its fall meeting at the Commander Hotel, Cambridge, on October 18th, with Compatriot Louis J. O'Malley as speaker, who told of his experiences during a re-

cent two months' tour of Russia, to the great interest and enlightenment of his hearers.

Guests of the Chapter were the visiting President of OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell, Mr. Howard D. Smith, and five members of his Chapter, and an exchange of ideas and plans for activities was enjoyed.

BOSTON CHAPTER held a meeting on October 5th at the Hotel Manger, with State President Arthur C. Dow, Jr., as guest and speaker, who told of his recent trip into many large industrial centers. President Frederic G. Kileski presided and introduced the speaker and made a plea for enlarged membership.

Michigan Society

The State Society representation at the National Congress held at New London last May included Vice President General Wallace C. Hall, Professor Arthur W. Smith, former State President Walter B. Ford, and Compatriot Edward A. Hamar.

The Society conducted notable ceremonies last spring in the presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal Awards at the Battle Creek Kellogg Auditorium, when former State President Marcus M. Farley acted as master of ceremonies, and presented, through Compatriot Samuel G. Gorsline, twenty-four medals to High School pupils, before an audience of about 2,000. The R. O. T. C. Color Guard of Michigan State College, of Lansing, performed the trooping of the colors and Commander Major M. H. Doty explained the etiquette and courtesies due the Flag. An address on "The Patriotic Urge," by Rev. William Carpenter, overseas Chaplain of the World War, and music by the Junior High School bands completed a most inspiring program.

On June 8th a medal was presented by State Registrar Marquis E. Shattuck to the winning pupil at Jackson West Intermediate School, and two medals were presented to Albion Junior High pupils, at Benton Harbor; the presentations were made by State Senator Compatriot J. Telford Hammond, for the sixth consecutive year.

DETROIT CHAPTER—At a luncheon meeting held September 18th Professor Dwight L. Dumand, of the University of Michigan History Department, spoke on present conditions in Europe. New members were formally welcomed. On November 28th the guest speaker was Professor Joe L. Norris of Wayne University, who discussed the program of the newly-organized Detroit Council of Local History.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—The season's first meeting was held at the Peninsular Club, on

November 8th, with twenty-seven members and guests present.

Dr. Ralph J. White, pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, gave a very interesting address on our relations with the South American Republics, presenting the situation from the viewpoint of citizens of those countries; his subject was entitled "What About the Good Neighbor Policy."

The meeting also adopted a memorial resolution commemorating the late Charles N. Remington, former Secretary and President of the Chapter.

CHANCELLOR JOHN LANSING CHAPTER, Lansing—Recently elected officers of this Chapter include: President, Jackson Towne; Vice President, Theodore D. Foster; Secretary, Scott E. Radford; Treasurer, Albert Elsesser. Plans are made for historical trips to Ford's Colonial Village, at Dearborn, and the Historical Library at Ann Arbor, with a view to promoting fellowship among Chapter members.

Minnesota Society

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER—A meeting of special interest to the membership of the Sons of the American Revolution was held by the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER on November 10th, 1939, at the banquet room of the beautiful Minneapolis Institute of Arts. This meeting was in honor of Leavitt R. Barker, State President, recently elected Vice President General of the North Mississippi District.

All of the Regents of the D. A. R., some twenty-four in number in the Twin Cities area, attended as guests of the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, S. A. R. Mrs. F. W. Bennison, State Regent, entertainingly responded in behalf of the D. A. R. when introduced by the president of the Chapter.

Charles P. Schouten, many times a delegate to National Conventions, and past Vice President General, introduced Mr. Barker, the guest of honor, who responded and expressed the hope that the friendship thus established between the D. A. R. and the S. A. R. organizations might be followed from year to year, with a view to a better understanding between the two organizations. He urged that the membership of the S. A. R. should devote more of its time defending the principles of our form of government, and if need be, openly object to the very definite efforts being made to tear down and destroy our institution of government.

Honorable Walter H. Newton, former Congressman and private secretary to President Hoover, gave a masterly discussion of the efforts of Congress to make it possible that the United States maintain neutrality in the present European conflict. He described the honest effort made by the

United States to limit armaments, respect the rights of smaller nations and make it possible for all people to enjoy their own form of government without interference upon the part of larger nations.

Mississippi Society

This newly reorganized Society, owing to the loss by death of its President, Mr. Thomas Yates, about a year ago, has necessarily been handicapped in getting under way, but it is encouraging to report that a recent meeting was held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Percy L. Clifton, Jackson; Vice Presidents, Charles L. Wood, of Columbus, Hon. Garland Lyell, of Jackson, Colonel John F. Frierson, Columbus, and Percy L. DeLoach, Greenwood; Secretary and Registrar, Norman R. Wood of Jackson; Treasurer, George C. Wallace, Jackson; Genealogist, Dr. Victor D. Thomas of Whitfield; Historian, Colonel Wm. F. Tucker; Chancellor, Colonel Archibald M. Pepper, Lexington; Sergeant at Arms, Harry W. Schoetelkotte, Greenwood. Managers: Dr. Nathan F. Kendall, George C. Wallace, Walter S. Welsh, Jr., all of Jackson. Compatriot Charles L. Wood of Columbus was nominated for National Trustee.

The newly elected officers are ready to function actively and there were admitted at this meeting four new members, with other papers pending. The balance in the Society's treasury was sufficient to take care of all current indebtedness and prospects are encouraging for activity and increase in membership for the balance of the fiscal year of the National Society, and every cooperation will be offered the officers in their efforts from National Headquarters. Colonel James D. Watson, Chairman of Organization for the National Society, was present and assisted at the meeting.

Missouri Society

An outstanding event was the Yorktown Day dinner of the Missouri Society held at the Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, in October. President John Rush Powell presided and made the introductions. A delightful musical program was rendered by Mr. Ernest Hares and Mr. Libero Monachesi, tenor soloist, and the guest speakers were Vice President General of the National Society, Compatriot Paul Pinkerton, who brought the greetings of the South Mississippi District and spoke of the work of the Society, with a special tribute to President General Kendall and his outstanding work with Washington Hall at the World's Fair, and Hon. J. LeRoy Adair, Judge of the U. S. Court for the

Southern District of Illinois, who made an inspiring address.

Montana Society

A mid-summer meeting of this Society was held on July 7th, at the Montana Club, Helena, with President Washington J. McCormick presiding, who gave an account of the National Congress at New London in May. The society has elected Compatriot J. Scott Harrison as its Secretary, filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late Leslie Sulgrove.

On October 19th, the Society met to observe the anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown, also at the Montana Club. Secretary Harrison reported several restorations to membership and three new members since the spring, and also spoke briefly, reviewing the historical significance of this anniversary.

A committee was appointed to arrange a joint celebration with the D. A. R. for February 22nd next.

Nebraska Society

An announcement issued under the auspices of a Committee of Western State S. A. R. and on behalf of the Nebraska Society presents the name of Vice President General Sterling F. Mutz as a candidate for the office of President General at the forthcoming Congress of the National Society in May.

Mr. Mutz has been active in the affairs of the Nebraska and the National Societies for an extended period, and his sponsors believe his candidacy will stimulate new membership and patriotic activities among the Western Societies.

Cooperating with the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce members of the LINCOLN CHAPTER, S. A. R., participated in the dinner and reception tendered newly naturalized United States citizens on the evening of December 7th, and occupied a specially reserved table. Addresses by Dr. Walter Aitken and Henry Amen, members of the City Council, both naturalized American citizens were features. Vocal solos and instrumental music added to the pleasure of the evening. About thirty patriotic and civic organizations combined to make the evening a success.

New Jersey Society

President Harold M. Blanchard has been active in launching the drive for the building of the Abraham Clark replica in Roselle, and spoke on the occasion of the dinner held for this purpose. He also spoke at the dedication of a plaque

at the approach of the Cadmus-Ford Bridge, which ceremonies were held under the auspices of the ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, and at meetings of the MONTCLAIR and MAPLEWOOD CHAPTERS. He acted as state director for the annual Navy Day celebration held in Newark, October 27th.

President Blanchard, accompanied by Vice President Robins, Chancellor General Multer, Secretary Mason and former Genealogist Muchmore, attended a recent meeting of the ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER in Roselle.

At a meeting of the State Society Board of Managers in November a Speakers' Bureau was appointed to list available speakers for functions and chapters will be notified that speakers will be available if desired, for their meetings.

Hon. H. Styles Bridges, U. S. Senator and Compatriot of the New Hampshire Society S. A. R., was the speaker at a meeting of the Advertising Club of Newark on November 15th, and was introduced by Vice President A. DeB. Robins, who has been an active member and officer for several years. Senator Bridges' topic was "Trends in Government."

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held October 20th at the home of Compatriot W. W. Crane, when election of officers was held with the following result: President, Arthur F. Cole; Vice President, H. Russell Morss, Jr.; Secretary, Arthur L. Johnson; Treasurer, Frank M. Brodhead; Registrar, Wm. W. Crane; Chaplain, Lyttleton E. Hubbard; Historian, Roland F. Calhoun; delegate to State Board, A. L. Johnson.

Compatriot John D. Alden, Historian of the State Society, addressed the Chapter on "South Jersey in the American Revolution," giving an interesting account of the battles of Monmouth, Princeton, Trenton and minor skirmishes in the struggle for liberty. The Chapter voted a contribution to the fund to erect a replica of the home of Abraham Clark, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, at Roselle.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The annual banquet of the Chapter was held on December 14th at Hotel Martine, East Orange. The guest speakers of the evening were President Harold M. Blanchard, Vice President Arthur DeB. Robins of the State Society and Vice President General George Winters of the National Society.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—A Yorktown Anniversary meeting was held at the Montclair Golf Club on October 23rd with about thirty members and guests. Compatriot Smith L. Multer, Chancellor General of the National Society, gave a stirring address entitled "Christianity and Democracy." State President Blanchard also spoke on the importance of resisting the subversive influences at

work, which aim particularly at misleading youth. Two patriotic films were shown entitled "The American Way" and "The Right to Work."

The Chapter was represented in the Armistice Day Committee and Parade by Chapter President Price with the Society's Colors. Through its Citizenship Committee, the Chapter is sponsoring an essay contest among Montclair High School pupils, to run from December to February. Appropriate prizes will be given to three pupils.

NEWARK CHAPTER—A series of winter meetings is being inaugurated with interesting speakers. The membership committee is actively engaged in increasing the roster of the Chapter.

Compatriot Judson W. Jones represented the Chapter at the Joint Exercises of Patriotic Societies of New Jersey on November 19th at Kirkpatrick Chapel of Rutgers University and at a broadcast from the homestead of Stephen Crane, in Newark, November 26th.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER—State Historian, Compatriot John D. Alden has spoken before many clubs and chapters of both S. A. R. and D. A. R. in recent weeks, giving interesting historical data of New Jersey.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood—A meeting was held on October 20th at the home of Compatriot J. D. Williamson, when State President Harold M. Blanchard was a guest and speaker, together with Hon. J. Parnell Thomas, whose topic was "Un-American Activities in this Country."

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit—On September 17th the Chapter celebrated Constitution Day by arranging a public meeting at the Lincoln School. Representatives of various patriotic societies were present with their Colors. Mr. Frank L. Crawford gave a fine address on the "Constitution as the Basis of our Fundamental Legal Conceptions."

President Ruford Franklin and Past President John D. Hood represented the Chapter at the dedication of a memorial to the First Settlers of New Jersey under Sir Philip Cartaret, which is the gift of the National Society of the Daughters of American Colonists.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—Members were guests of the local D. A. R. Chapter on September 22nd, when an interesting address was delivered by Henry W. Elson, Litt.D., on "Through the Years with our Constitution." At the regular meeting

held October 26th, members were urged to bring eligible guests. Suggestions for perpetual care of the local Revolutionary cemetery were discussed. On November 27th, the Chapter discussed "Old and New West Fields and Elizabeth."

The Chapter has been represented with its Colors at many meetings of neighboring patriotic groups and anniversary events of the fall.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle—The outstanding occasion for this Chapter was the dinner meeting held on October 16th, at which a drive was launched for the erection of a replica of the Abraham Clark Home, New Jersey Signer of the Declaration and a most loyal patriot of the Revolution. State officers were present and active in the arrangements and in launching the drive for funds, which is meeting with enthusiastic approval. The local Chapter of the D. A. R. is jointly interested and the meeting was attended by more than 150. Addresses were heard by State President Harold M. Blanchard, Mrs. E. P. Poeter, Regent of Abraham Clark Chapter, D. A. R., and President Frederick Provost of the S. A. R., and Compatriots William R. Ward, and Harry F. Brewer.

A meeting of the Chapter was held on November 2nd when many of the State officers were again guests and spoke.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—The Chapter met on October 26th and again on November 21st, when the outstanding accomplishment culminated in the dedication of a huge boulder and plaque on the site of the new bridge over the Passaic River, known as the Cadmus-Ford Bridge, in honor of the ford used by Washington in crossing. More extended notice and illustration of this event is given elsewhere.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER met on October 4th for dinner at the William Pitt Tavern in Chatham, when Chancellor General Smith L. Multer was the speaker on "George Washington of Today." At a meeting held on December 7th, Robert R. Lane addressed the members on "This Troubled World," and a delightful musical program was enjoyed with harp solos by Miss Marjorie Leigh.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER held its first regular fall meeting at Washington Hall, at the New York World's Fair on September 30th, and appreciated the courtesy of the President General Mr. Kendall in extending the use of the building for this meeting. The honor guest of the evening was Vice President General George Winters, who spoke on the topic "An Account of Ourselves."

Empire State Society

NEW YORK CHAPTER—The annual Massing of the Colors Service in which this Chapter regularly

participates with its Colors, was held on Sunday, November 12th, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, with the Chaplain General of the National Society, Dr. Henry Darlington, the Rector, officiating.

This annual event has resulted in the organization of a special Society known as the Society of the Massing of the Colors, formed to specifically arrange for the service. A large Woman's Division is an integral part of the Society and includes all the patriotic Women's organizations of the city.

Hon. Laurens M. Hamilton, President of New York CHAPTER, was the speaker. The participating groups met at the Museum of Art on Fifth Avenue and marched with their colorful banners to the church. The Chaplain General, Reverend Henry Darlington, especially invited the children of the C. A. R. and other junior patriotic groups to participate, and presented each child with parchment printed copies of the Declaration of Independence at the close of the service.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—Continuing its outstanding work in the organizing of local chapters in western New York, notably the successful new Chapter at Niagara Falls, now functioning actively, the officers of BUFFALO CHAPTER are finding a like success with a new group at Jamestown, which will be the headquarters for S. A. R. in Chautauqua County. Registrar Ellis is personally taking the lead in this as in the case of Niagara Falls, and has made personal contacts with all immediate prospects, and optimistically predicts a chapter of 200 members in the near future.

It is also on the program of these activities of the BUFFALO CHAPTER to help increase the membership of the Chapter at Albion, with the cooperation of the ROCHESTER CHAPTER, and other points in western New York are being selected for future local chapters.

BUFFALO CHAPTER held a dinner meeting on the evening of October 24th, when the guest speaker was Robert A. Kazmayer of Rochester, recently returned from the battlefields of Europe, who spoke of the conditions he found abroad. Mr. Kazmayer came for a second visit to the chapter at the urgent request of many who had heard him at a previous meeting.

On November 28th, the Chapter held its second dinner meeting at the Buffalo Club, with an informal reception to precede, when the Hon. Laurens M. Hamilton, Vice President of the Empire State Society and President of New York CHAPTER was the special guest and speaker at the banquet. Nearly one hundred were present. President George S. Minnis presided and introduced Mr. Hamilton, and the soloist of the evening, Mr.



Cadmus Ford Bridge Dedication

Philip S. Case, Compatriot of the Niagara Falls Chapter.

The Chapter has a list of more than seventy-five prospective members, most of whose papers are in process of completion if not already forwarded for approval.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER—This "baby" Chapter of the Empire State Society is actively functioning, and held a successful Charter Night Banquet on May 23rd last, described in a previous issue. The fall activities were inaugurated with a dinner meeting on October 27th, when Hon. Harvey Pettengell of Indiana was the guest speaker.

The officers of this Chapter, not heretofore published, are: President, Rev. John K. Borneman; Vice Presidents, Collins L. N. Hall, Leon L. Shippy, Howard P. Hale; Secretary, Horace D. Munson; Treasurer, Charles H. Brackett; Registrar, Glenn C. Way; Chaplain, Rev. John F. Leffler. Managers: Lee P. Allen, Edwin R. Bartlett, Norman Duffett, Charles M. Dunlap, Burnham E. Field, Hon. Raymond A. Knowles, W. Ransom Rice, Howard J. Stone, Clarence E. Tower.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—The annual dinner meeting of the Chapter with election of officers was held at the Mizpah Hotel on the evening of November 21st. Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles P. Morse; Vice President, Hon. George H. Bond; Secretary, E. Thomas Carstarphen; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Registrar, Alfred L. Wise; Historian, Frank N. Becker; Chaplain, Rev. John E. Miles; Directors, Cyrus W. Parsons, Claud B. Brown. Retiring President Claud B. Brown presided and assisted in the arrangements. The incoming President, Mr. Morse, has been identified with patriotic activities in Syracuse and in organizations of the American Legion, Sons of Union Veterans and the Syracuse Patriotic Council, in which he has taken much interest.

NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira, has recently elected the following officers: President, Hon. Seymour Lowman; Vice Presidents, Daniel B. Haskin, William O. Lay; Secretary, Charles G. Lay; Treasurer, W. Henry Van Duzer; Registrar, Dr. Bert O. Chapman; Chaplain, Otis A. Leonard.

Ohio Society

Members of the State Board of Managers and Presidents and Secretaries of Chapters met on Armistice Day, November 11th, at Columbus, for a general conference, called by President Victor L. Tyree, for outlining plans for the forthcoming season.

On December 1, the Ohio State Society issued an announcement of the candidacy of its former President, Compatriot Loren E. Souers for the

office of President General of the National Society, subject to the action of the National Congress in Washington, next May.

The presentation of Mr. Souers' name is made in recognition of his proved ability, his long continued services and loyalty to the Society, and strictly on his S. A. R. record.

THE WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland, celebrated the 152nd anniversary of the signing of the American Constitution on September 17th at Bainbridge, Ohio. The celebration was centered upon dedication exercises for three Revolutionary War heroes. Associate Justice Arthur H. Day of the Ohio Supreme Court, and Judge F. A. Henry were the speakers at the meeting which was attended by more than 150 persons. Rev. W. J. Lineback, pastor of Chagrin Falls Federated Church, gave the invocation and the benediction.

A stone monument given by the Federal Government and erected by Bainbridge Township trustees was dedicated. Judge Day spoke on the Constitution and its meaning to the American people. Judge Henry gave a biographical sketch of Joseph Witter, one of the three soldiers buried in Bainbridge. Chas. H. Fisher, President of the Western Reserve Society, presided and introduced the speakers.

The three soldiers, in whose memory the Constitution Day Services were held, are buried in Bainbridge Center churchyard. Some of the members of the Molly Chittenden Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who attended, are descendants of Daniel McFarland, one of the three heroes. The other two soldiers honored on the occasion were Joseph Witter and Enos Kingsley, both of whom served under General Washington. A granddaughter, great-grandson and great-great-grandson of the last-named soldier attended the ceremonies, as did Rev. Samuel F. Ross, grandson of a Revolutionary War soldier, paymaster under Washington.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo—A Yorktown Day luncheon meeting was held on October 19th at the Lasalle Pine Room with Vice President Harold S. Pettit presiding in the absence of President Hoffman. The guest speaker was Judge Homer Ramey who drew analogy between present day attitudes and those of the Revolutionary situation at the time of Cornwallis' surrender.

The work of the Chapter in conjunction with the Juvenile Court administration in rehabilitating boys from reformatory institutions was outlined by the presiding officer. Efforts to have a historical room established in the new Public Library Building when completed were also discussed. Listing of anniversary dates of important American historical events for assistance in arrang-

ing proper observance for use of schools and clubs was suggested.

EWINGS CHAPTER, Athens—A meeting in honor of Constitution Day was held on September 19 at the home of Dr. J. B. Heidler. Because of the recent death of the president, Dr. Alvin E. Wagner, an election was held with the following results: President, J. B. Heidler; Vice Presidents, A. B. Sias, J. W. Darby, and E. A. Reed; Secretary-Registrar, E. S. Haller; Treasurer, A. D. Townsend; Genealogist, O. D. Dailey; Historian, W. E. Peters; Chaplain, A. B. Sias; Reporter, E. E. Jacobs, Jr. After the business session Colonel T. F. McNeill, Commandant of the R. O. T. C. unit at Ohio University, gave an enlightening talk on the present European war as it affected the United States and the Constitution. He emphasized the fact that high military officials, both here and abroad, recognize the efficiency of our navy, and reminded us that the American soldier, when he believes in a cause, is the best fighter in the world. Throughout, Colonel McNeill stressed the need for maintaining the neutrality of the United States.

On November 15th the Chapter met at the home of Compatriot O. D. Dailey in Albany. Dr. A. B. Sias, of the Board of Management of the State Society, gave a report of the November 11th meeting in Columbus. The members heard with pleasure that Compatriots Kasten and Peters had been appointed to State Society Committees.

Dr. Joseph M. Waterman of Parkersburg, Chairman of the National Committee on Program and Objectives, delivered a stimulating address on the subject: "What the S. A. R. Can Do for the Nation."

CINCINNATI CHAPTER—On November 17th the Chapter was host to all boys and girls who received the Good Citizenship Medals last June. Thirty-four responded and were the dinner guests of the Chapter, which was designated "Young America Day." Parents and Chapter members brought the attendance up to more than 100. Instructive talks on citizenship and patriotism were given and motion pictures and a magician made the program one of much enjoyment to the young people.

On December 15th the Chapter celebrated "Bill of Rights Day" at which time Hon. Frank S. Bonham, Probate Judge of Hamilton County was the guest speaker.

Oklahoma Society

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER—On November 17th the Chamber of Commerce celebrated the Birthday of Statehood, at a luncheon gathering, at which living members of the Constitutional Con-

vention and other distinguished State and National officials were honor guests. A table was reserved for the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was well attended. A total of over one thousand attended and the affair was a complete success.

Compatriot Clarence E. Gay has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER, succeeding Compatriot C. E. Morrison.

TULSA CHAPTER held a buffet supper meeting on December 16th at the Mayo Hotel, with President J. Garfield Buell presiding. This was a fellowship party with no set program or addresses. Many eligible guests were present and members from Oklahoma City, and Muskogee also attended.

Oregon Society

The Society met December 4th, at the University Club, with President Quincy Scott, presiding.

After dinner a short business session was held and then the speaker of the evening was introduced, Colonel John C. H. Lee, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, and district army engineer in Portland. Colonel Lee spoke appropriately to the occasion, which was the anniversary of General Washington's Farewell address to the army. A large attendance was present and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Pennsylvania Society

The State Society held its 13th Annual Golf Tournament at Butler Country Club, on September 12th. Captain W. H. Friesell, Jr., of PITTSBURGH CHAPTER, was winner of the Blackstone Low Gross Trophy, for the Pennsylvania S.A.R. individual golf championship. The low net prize was won by Dr. K. M. Day.

A weekly broadcast is directed by Col. Franklin Blackstone, from Pittsburgh, Saturdays at 9 P.M. titled "Drumbeats of American History." Compatriots are urged to listen in.

The Pennsylvania State Society held its annual meeting on October 30th at the Hotel Roosevelt, Pittsburgh, beginning with noon luncheon. At this meeting Compatriot J. E. Cope of the VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER was elected Delegate at Large to the 1940 annual Congress of the National Society at Washington, and Compatriot Charles E. Shaler was nominated for National Trustee, to be confirmed by the National Congress at the May meeting.

A patriotic program preceded the luncheon. Following reports and routine business the following officers were elected: President, Hon. John S. Fisher; Vice Presidents, William J. Aiken, Rob-

ert M. Ewing, Hon. Frank E. Reader; Secretary-Treasurer, Malcolm Macpherson; Registrar, Frank J. Forsyth; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Maus, D.D.; Chancellor, Fred C. Houston; Historian, David W. Rial; Genealogist, Edwin B. Graham. Managers: Clifford H. Beegle, Col. Franklin Blackstone, John R. Haudinshield, Hon. Thomas H. Hudson, Lt. Com. Herman W. Johnston, Captain J. Clark Mansfield, Daniel G. Krouse, Frank G. Love, Glenn E. Thompson.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem—The annual meeting of this Chapter took place on the evening of October 18th at Hotel Bethlehem. Following the dinner, the Hon. Russel C. Stewart of Easton was introduced and made an inspiring address. Three new members were admitted, and a report on the Medal awards of R.O.T.C. and Good Citizenship was heard. Lehigh University, Lafayette College, and High Schools in Bethlehem, Doylestown, Souderton, Allentown and Sellersville were all included in these awards.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. Erdman Cope; Vice Presidents, Joseph C. Slough, A. George Shoffner, Henry S. Landes; Secretary-Treasurer, Wilbur F. King; Registrar, Clarence E. Beckel; Historian, Ira M. Frankenfield; Chaplain, Rev. H. S. Kidd. Managers: Elmer L. Mack, W. E. Schnabel, J. R. Helwig, Dr. J. H. Schmoyer, Dr. Clyde E. Flory, Arden Moyer, Dr. Luther F. Waidelich, Dr. Arthur T. Wolfe, S. S. Horn.

GOV. JOSEPH HIESTER CHAPTER, Reading—Constitution Day was observed with an interesting meeting at which William S. Livengood, Jr., Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth was the speaker. The speaker is a direct descendant of General Nathanael Green and he emphasized the tremendous significance of the American Constitution today. President Irving C. Hanners presided and presented first Compatriot Louis J. Heizmann, toastmaster, who introduced the speaker.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Germantown—Members of this Chapter attended a special vesper service in the chapel at Valley Forge at the invitation of Dr. John Hart, rector, and following, were given a private showing of the museum, which contains much Washingtoniana.

The Chapter has recently made a tour of Princeton, N. J., visiting historic points. President Brand is Chairman of a recently formed organization for the annual commemoration of the Battle of Germantown, the first observance of which was held on October 5th last with a civic parade and program.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER held a luncheon meeting in observance of Constitution Day, on September 16th. Compatriot John G. Buchanan delivered

an address on "The Constitution from a Legalistic Viewpoint."

GEN. ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Beaver Falls—This youngest Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society distributed over 2000 copies of "Our Government—How Founded" as its Constitution Day effort, to schools in the Beaver Valley. Meetings and church services were also held under the auspices of the Chapter.

On September 18th members were the guests of Compatriot and Mrs. Clifford H. Beegle, at a corn roast at Health Manor, after which an informal business meeting was held. Compatriot Frank E. Reeder gave an interesting talk concerning episodes in the life of "Mad Anthony Wayne."

Rhode Island Society

On Yorktown Day, October 19th, the Society held the first of its series of luncheons arranged for the fall and winter, at the Narragansett Hotel in Providence. Roger B. Oake, of the Faculty of Brown University, was the guest speaker, discussing the European crisis and speaking with a background of many years in England, Germany and Silesia.

Congressman Charles F. Risk was guest speaker at the second of the luncheon series held on November 15th. His topic was "The Mobilization of National Resources in Case of War". He described plans already formulated for the creation in case of emergency of a War Resources Administration, whereby the man power and the entire economic forces of the nation would be organized and used in the prosecution of war. These monthly luncheon meetings are proving very popular, well attended, and are planned to provide capable speakers on timely topics.

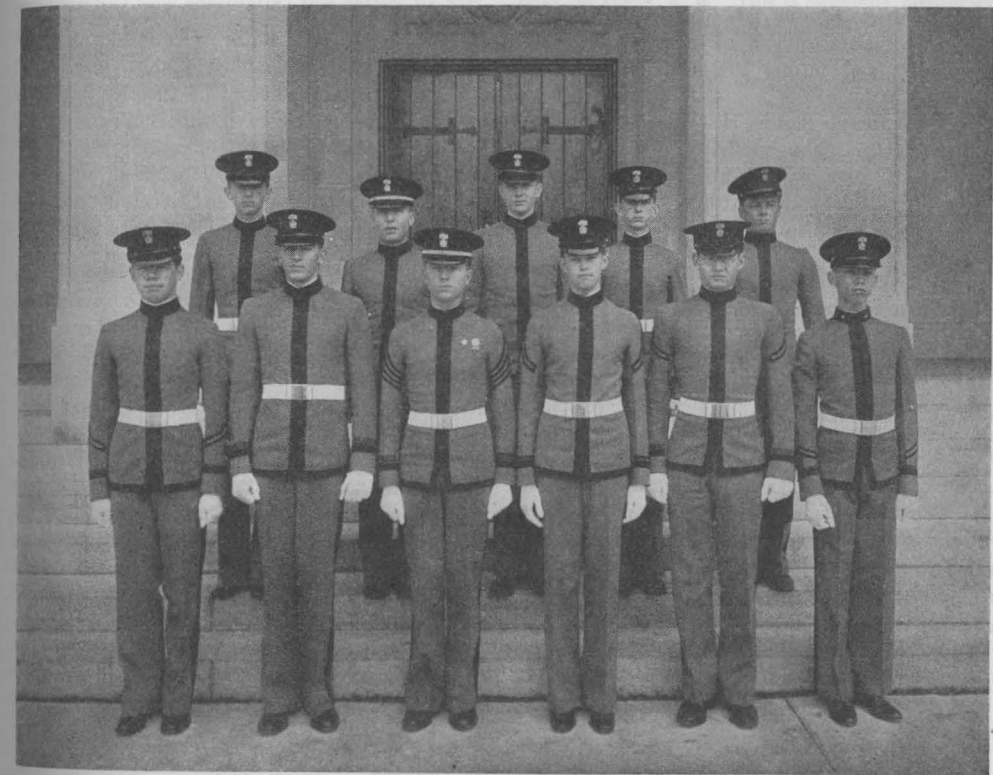
The S. A. R.-D. A. R. Junior Assembly met on November 15th at the Gaspee House in Providence. Compatriot Vernon S. Allen is the president this year. The members of the Junior group of the D. A. R. were hostesses. Moving pictures were shown by Mrs. Charles E. Bartlett, after which refreshments were served.

South Carolina Society

CITADEL-CHARLESTON CHAPTER, Charleston—This newest Chapter of South Carolina was presented with a charter at its first fall meeting on November 22nd, in Bond Hall.

Following the presentation of the document, the roll was declared closed and charter members were elected.

The major portion of the meeting consisted of a discussion, led by Gen. Charles P. Summerall, president of The Citadel. Emphasis was placed



Citadel Chapter Cadets

upon the American Revolution's place in history.

It was decided that the organization will seek and preserve authentic historical documents relating to the American Revolution. The annual meeting will take place in February, and the next gathering will be held in January, when the organization work will be further perfected.

The need of disseminating information regarding events and characters of the Revolution was stressed by W. J. Thomas, first vice president of the State Society. Greetings were received from state and national societies.

The following officers were elected: General Summerall, President; James M. Hagood, First Vice President; State Senator Calhoun Thomas, of Beaufort, Second Vice President; Homer M. Pace, Third Vice President; W. P. Conyers, treasurer; Lieutenant Samuel Wilcox, assistant professor of business administration at The Citadel, Secretary-Registrar; Lieutenant John Preston Moore, assistant professor of history and political science at The Citadel, Historian; and Dr. Robert S. Cathcart, colonel-surgeon at The Citadel; H. P. Dew, Daniel Hugh Marchant, William J. Thomas, of Beaufort, and Colonel Paul Thrasher, president of Porter Military Academy, Directors.

Some twenty or more additional names to the above are on the Charter Roll.

Lieutenant Moore gave a brief resume of South Carolina and Charleston events during the American Revolution, and Lieutenant Wilcox gave a short account of the organization and development of the Citadel Chapter and presented certificates of membership to the new members.

Tennessee Society

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the organization of the Tennessee Society took place on December 4th, at the historic old Maxwell House, but the formal celebration of this event was held on the evening of December 14th at the Hermitage Hotel.

A gala "golden" program and menu of the dinner, brightened up the more than 200 seats of members and guests, and the presence of visiting National and State Society officers, made the gathering one long to be remembered.

The guest speaker of the evening was the Honorable Bennett Champ Clark, United States Senator from Missouri, whose topic, "American Tradition and Ideals," was received with great enthusiasm. The speaker was introduced by Hon. Joseph W. Byrns, Jr., Congressman from

Tennessee, son of our late Compatriot Joseph W. Byrns, former Speaker of the House of Representatives and former President of the Tennessee Society.

Major Rutledge Smith, Historian of the Tennessee Society, spoke briefly on "Highlights of Fifty Years," reviewing the history of the Society.

Vice President General Arthur de la Houssaye of Louisiana was also a guest and spoke briefly, and was introduced by Past President General Frederick W. Millsbaugh. Compatriots Ransom Bassett, former President of the Kentucky Society and Downey Gray, State Secretary, were also guests from Louisville. Arthur Crownover, Jr., President of the Tennessee Society presided, and a quartette of ladies provided the musical program.

Texas Society

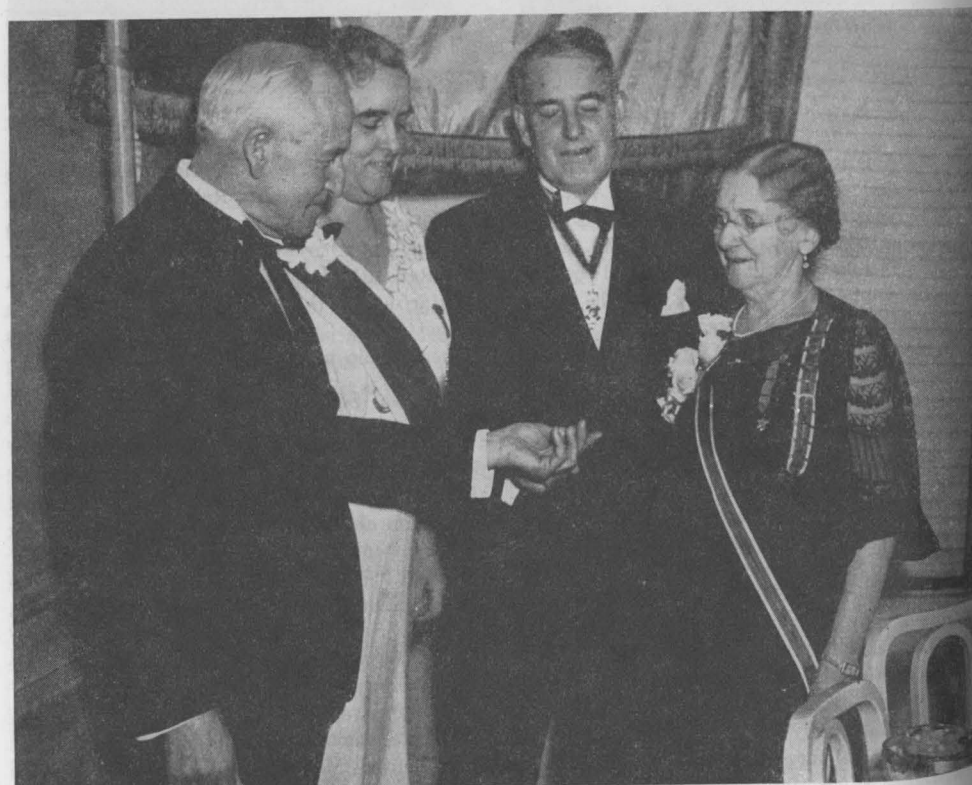
MAJ. K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER, Fort Worth—Constitution Day programs were sponsored by the Chapter and held throughout the week by Kiwanis and other civic clubs.

On September 17th the Chapter held its annual

election of officers, with the following result: President, William G. Fuller; Vice President, C. B. Savage; Chaplain, Dr. L. R. Elliott; Secretary-Treasurer, E. O. Walker. The Chapter is enjoying a steady increase of membership and has a goodly number of applications pending or already forwarded. It endeavors to observe all outstanding patriotic anniversaries and generally promote the ideals of the Society among its members.

Utah Society

On the occasion of the official visit of Mrs. Henry N. Robert, Jr., President-General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Utah D. A. R. Chapters, a banquet was tendered by the Utah S. A. R. to Mrs. Robert at the Alta Club, Salt Lake City, Wednesday evening, November 22nd. President Howard C. Means presided and addresses were made by President Means in his usual graceful manner, a welcome given to the State of Utah by the Governor of Utah. Greetings from State Regent, D. A. R., Mrs. Robert W. Fisher, and a most interesting address was delivered, covering the patriotic



Governor Henry H. Blood; Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General, D. A. R.; Howard C. Means, President Utah S. A. R.; Mrs. R. W. Fisher, State Regent Utah D. A. R.

opportunities now confronting this nation, by Mrs. Robert, at the conclusion of which a handsome souvenir bronze paper knife bearing the insignia of the Utah Society was presented to Mrs. Robert, on behalf of the Society, by Hon. Dean F. Brayton, Compatriot. Addresses were also made by Past Vice Presidents-General George Albert Smith and Benjamin L. Rich, and a thoroughly delightful evening was enjoyed.

The Utah Society enters the year of 1940 well equipped for active and effective work in the furtherance of the principles upon which the organization is founded.

Virginia Society

Yorktown Day was observed at Yorktown, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was actively participated in by the compatriots of the S. A. R. The special speaker of the occasion was President General Messmore Kendall, who was introduced by Past Vice President General Tom Moore. Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General of the D. A. R., with other National and State officers and President W. Irvine Gilkeson, of the Virginia Society S. A. R., were also special guest speakers.

A wreath ceremony at Victory Monument was presided over by former Vice President General Tom Moore, with Historian General W. H. T. Squires and Virginia Poet Laureate Charles Day participating, when all the patriotic societies represented placed wreaths at the imposing shaft.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—At the regular October meeting of the Chapter, the speaker was the Hon. Robert G. Butcher, President of the Richmond Bar Association whose topic was "It is a Citizen's Duty to Serve on Juries." Solos by Miss Louise Kindervater were enjoyed. On November 9th, the Chapter held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Marcellus E. Wright; Vice President, L. Howard Jenkins; Secretary, Graves Thomas; Registrar, Wm. Macfarlane Jones; Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Historian, Edwin H. Courtney; Chaplain, Rev. J. Blanton Belk; Musical Director, Samuel B. Cooke, II. Managers: Randolph Maynard, Meade T. Spicer, Eugene Holt, Jesse T. Fontaine, John P. Quarles.

President Wright has appointed committees for the work of the Chapter, covering its several activities, among them a "Liaison" committee with the C. A. R., which it is hoped will cooperate both in securing members for the latter, and endeavoring to secure the outgoing C. A. R.

boys for the S. A. R. This is especially mentioned as a suggestion for other chapters.

The Chapter met on December 14th and presented a Christmas program with appropriate music and an address by Compatriot E. W. Nichols.

THOMAS NELSON, JR. CHAPTER, The Peninsula—The regular monthly meeting for November was held at Williamsburg, at The Lodge, on the evening of November 10th with dinner. Compatriot Leo W. Wertheimer addressed the members on "Simon Girty, the Renegade."

The Chapter has adopted a complete calendar for its monthly meetings, which will bring its members together in the several communities of Peninsular Virginia in its jurisdiction, namely Newport News, Hampton, Yorktown, Williamsburg, and Hilton Village, with various compatriots in each place making the necessary arrangements. A strong opportunity for fellowship is thus offered.

NORFOLK CHAPTER—At a meeting held December 1st at the Ghent Hotel, Hon. John S. Rixey was the speaker, who outlined the rise of American independence and winning of democracy and counseled "eternal vigilance." President Frank D. Beckham presided. A nominating committee was appointed to report in January.

Wisconsin Society

The Wisconsin Society Board of Managers resumed regular monthly meetings October 11th.

The Resolution of June 1939 that the Wisconsin Society extend thanks to Mr. Messmore Kendall for his gift of Washington Hall at the World's Fair and for his leadership in keeping alive faith in America, was ordered entered of record and it was resolved that a copy be forwarded to Hon. Alexander Wiley, U. S. Senator, so that an official record might be made.

Active work has been done in establishing service records of Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Wisconsin. Twelve service records have been officially verified and twenty-three are being checked for the data required before graves can be officially marked.

The Wisconsin Society met at a dinner on the evening of December 8th at the Hotel Pfister. Resident members of other state S. A. R. societies, officers of the D. A. R., Colonial Dames, C. A. R. and Mayflower Descendants of Milwaukee County were invited to attend. An interesting picture of Mississippi River life and other entertainment added to the pleasure of the evening.

James I. Vance

1861 - 1939

In the passing of this distinguished cleric on November 23rd, our Society has lost a greatly revered and beloved Compatriot and one whose services to his church and his community endeared him to all and which extended far beyond the locality he served. A recognized religious leader and a notable figure in the Presbyterian denomination, he had held many posts of distinction, among them that of Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

During the World War he saw service in France and Germany as a Chaplain in the Y. M. C. A. and was chairman for his denomination for relief work in Europe and raised funds for a memorial chapel in France. Following the war he was Chairman of the Federal Council's Commission on Protestant relief in Europe and Chairman in Tennessee for relief of famine sufferers in China, appointed by President Woodrow Wilson.

In the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Dr. Vance was an active and loyal Compatriot, having joined the Tennessee Society in 1900, and except for a short period during a pastorate in New Jersey, when he temporarily affiliated with that State Society, after which he returned to his native Tennessee and the Society in that State and served it in many capacities and was its Chaplain for many years, and always on its Board. He was an eloquent speaker both in the pulpit and on the platform and will be remembered by those who attended the National Society's Congress at Nashville in 1923 as the officiating preacher at our Sunday service. He was a writer of

distinction and produced many books on religious subjects.

"A strong man who did a strong man's work and did it well, and made his generation his debtor."

Mrs. Phebe Annin Palmer

1836 - 1939

Word has just come of the death on December 16th of Mrs. Phebe Annin Palmer, beloved mother of our Past President General Colonel Louis Annin Ames, at the advanced age of 103 years. The hosts of friends of Colonel Ames will wish to extend to him their deep sympathy and regret that the Christmas season should be saddened by this event, which is the second loss of the kind which he has sustained this year, Mrs. Ames having been called away early in the year.

Mrs. Palmer's life was one of great activity and her interest in all of these continued to the last, which came peacefully in her sleep, after a day of usual habits, without any intimation that the end was near. One of her last acts was to send a gift to a friend and neighbor living across the street, whose 103rd birthday was the day of Mrs. Palmer's passing.

Her activities were centered in her church, numerous women's clubs, notably Minerva, Sorosis, the D.A.R., C.A.R. and charitable institutions, in many of which she was a charter member, and in all of which she maintained a lively interest.

Beside Colonel Ames, whose devotion to his mother was well known throughout the S.A.R., Mrs. Palmer is survived by a daughter, six grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

THE sympathetic attention of our compatriots is directed to the work of the American Coalition with which our National Society is affiliated and endeavors in every way to cooperate. Its effective work in advising its members with respect to pending legislation in Congress is most valuable. The Coalition will hold its annual meeting in Washington at the Willard Hotel on January 31st when nationally known speakers will be presented. Friends as well as members are cordially invited.

In Memoriam

WALLACE M. ALEXANDER, California, November 22, 1939
ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG, Past President, Maryland, November 20, 1939
KENT M. AUSTIN, Ohio, December 1, 1939
CARLOS A. BADGER, Utah, October 29, 1939
WILLIAM G. BATE, Wisconsin, April, 1939
THOMAS BODLEY, California, December 9, 1939
THEODORE P. BOGERT, Rhode Island, April 16, 1939
ANSON L. BOLTE, Illinois, July 25, 1939
CHESTER C. BOLTON, Ohio, October 29, 1939
FRANK M. BONTA, New York, October 4, 1939
LEMUEL BOWDEN, Virginia, November 18, 1939
WILLIAM L. BOYDEN, District of Columbia, December 1, 1939
MYRON H. BRIDGEMAN, Connecticut, August 19, 1939
BERT A. BRIGGS, Ohio, September 25, 1939
FRANK D. CHAMBERLIN, Connecticut, April 28, 1939
MAURICE L. CHASE, Massachusetts, May 27, 1939
RICHARD H. COKE, Kentucky, May 12, 1939
WARREN M. DRAPER, Massachusetts, January 6, 1939
JOHN S. EATON, Ohio, May 25, 1939
DEXTER ELLIOTT, New York, October 7, 1939
HENRY A. FRANCIS, Massachusetts, November 11, 1939
THAD A. GARDINER, New York, October 25, 1939
SHERMAN L. GILFILLAN, Minnesota, October 1, 1939
CHARLES T. GLINES, Rhode Island, September 26, 1939
CLARENCE GRIGGS, Illinois, April, 1939
CHARLES L. HART, New York, November 11, 1939
T. KENNEDY HELM, Kentucky, May 14, 1939
CLARKE D. HOON, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1939
JOHN M. LARNED, Connecticut, September 3, 1939
EDGAR M. LAZARUS, Oregon, October 2, 1939
CLIFFORD W. LEAVENWORTH, Jr., Connecticut, June 24, 1939
CHARLES LEIGHTON, Massachusetts, November 4, 1939
CHARLES W. MCINTOSH, Massachusetts, September 30, 1939
DANA W. MANNERS, District of Columbia, May 29, 1939
HAROLD E. MARSHALL, Connecticut, May 12, 1939
WILLIAM MAXWELL, Connecticut, July 27, 1939
SANKY W. METZLER, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1939
JOSEPH C. MILES, Illinois, September 30, 1939
WALTER L. MUNRO, Rhode Island, October 23, 1939
ALBERT E. NETTLETON, New York, November 2, 1939
GEORGE P. NEWELL, Rhode Island, November 19, 1939
WILLIAM G. OGLEVEE, Illinois, 1939
CHARLES F. OSBORN, Massachusetts, April 21, 1939
JOHN M. OTIS, Connecticut, September 26, 1939
ALVIN M. PEASE, Massachusetts, September 16, 1939
ROBERT P. RAYMOND, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1939
JOHN M. RIHELDAFFER, Minnesota, 1939
THURMAN S. ROBINSON, Oregon, July 2, 1939
HAROLD L. SCOTT, Rhode Island, June 16, 1939
WILLIAM G. SMITH, Ohio, April 23, 1939
HUGH Q. STAYER, New York, November 7, 1939
AUGUSTUS T. SWIFT, Rhode Island, November 4, 1939
HENRY C. TICHENOR, New Jersey, October 15, 1939
W. WHEATON TILLINGHAST, Rhode Island, October 20, 1939
E. LEE TRINKLE, Virginia, November 25, 1939
JAMES I. VANCE, Tennessee, November 24, 1939
WILLIAM A. VIALI, Past President, Rhode Island, October 24, 1939
ALVIN E. WAGNER, Ohio, August 31, 1939
JAMES W. WARD, California, July 12, 1939
ALFRED H. WHEELER, Rhode Island, August 1, 1939
EDWIN D. WOOD, Kentucky, July 12, 1939
ISAAC T. WOODSON, Kentucky, July 12, 1939

Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1930 to December 1, 1939, 305 new members distributed as follows: Arkansas, 2; California, 14; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 23; District of Columbia, 18; Florida, 2; Georgia, 6; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 11; Indiana, 6; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 3; Maryland, 7; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 5; Mississippi, 4; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 3; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 4; New Mexico, 1; New York, 54; North Carolina, 3;

Ohio, 12; Oregon, 4; *Pennsylvania*, 55; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 10; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 7; Utah, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 7; Washington, 1; Wisconsin, 4.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Arkansas, 2; California, 1; Connecticut, 2; District of Columbia, 6; Georgia, 1; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 12; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 1; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 2; New Jersey, 1; New York, 3; Ohio, 1; *Pennsylvania*, 7; Texas, 2; Virginia, 6.

Records of 305 New Members and 51 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1939 to December 1, 1939.

HENRY PERRY ADAMS, San Francisco, Calif. (57830). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Swan*, private, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Youngs*, private, N. Y. Troops.
PAUL FREDERICK ALDERFER, Souderton, Pa. (57960). Great²-grandson of *John Alderfer*, private, Penna. Militia.
FLOYD LINNIE ALEXANDER, Erie, Pa. (57959). Great²-grandson of *Michael Hare*, Sergeant, Penna. Rangers.
DWIGHT EMERSON ALLEN, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57895). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Cutler, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops.
RALPH B. ALLEN, New York, N. Y. (57882). Great²-grandson of *James Wells*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
ROBERT WEBSTER ALLEN, Mich. (40882). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *William Dickson*, private, N. Y. Militia.
CLAYTON FARRINGTON ANDREWS, Lincoln, Nebr. (58002). Great³-grandson of *David Andrews*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
DANA FOSS ANGIER, Takoma Park, Md. (D. C. 57809). Great-grandson of *Rufus Smith*, private, R. I. Troops.
JAMES HUMASON ARCHBOLD, Little Compton, R. I. (57777). Great²-grandson of *William Dana*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
ALBERT MILES ARNEY, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57896). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Buffington*, private, Penna. Militia.
FLYNN GUERNSEY AUSTIN, Middlebury, Vt. (54142). Great²-grandson of *John Austin, Jr.*, private Mass. Troops.
CHARLES MILLER BAGLEY, Minn. (56576). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel French*, Signed Association Test, N. H. 1776.
FRANK WIPPICH BALCOMB, Peabody, Mass. (57911). Great²-grandson of *Israel Potter*, private, Mass. Troops.
DANIEL T. BALMER, JR., McGees Mills, Pa. (57939). Great³-grandson of *Henry Antes*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.
FRANK ARTHUR BAYRD, Malden, Mass. (57901). Great²-grandson of *Ephraim Breed*, Minute Man, Mass. Troops.
REED DEWAYNE BEARDSLEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (57930). Great²-grandson of *Gideon Beardsley*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
NATHANIEL MUNROE BECK, Baltimore, Md. (56724). Great³-grandson of *Jedediah Munroe*, Minute Man, Mass.; killed at Concord.

NICHOLAS SENN BECKETT, Washington, D. C. (57808). Great³-grandson of *William Callaway*, Lt. Colonel, Va. Militia.
GEORGE DONALD BENNETT, Old Greenwich, Conn. (57665). Great³-grandson of *Orlando Brown*, private, Mass. Troops.
JOHN WYATT BENNETT, Old Greenwich, Conn. (57666). Same as 57665 *supra*.
WARREN BETTERLEY, New Haven, Conn. (57667). Great³-grandson of *William Carson Betterley*, private, Mass. Troops.
LAWRENCE HUGHES BLOOM, Phillipsburg, N. J. (57955). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Stewart*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.
GEORGE BLOW, New York, N. Y. (57883). Great²-grandson of *Richard Blow*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.
WILLIAM FRED BOILER, JR., Iowa City, Ia. (55545). Great²-grandson of *David Boiler*, private, Penna. Troops and furnished supplies; great⁴-grandson of *John Sherwood*, Captain, Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Samuel Sherwood*, private, Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *William Armstrong*, private, Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *John Daniels, Sr.*, Ensign, Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Aaron Haynes*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Haynes*, private, Vt. Troops; great³-grandson of *Peter Ostrander*, private, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Percy*, Captain, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Abel Parker*, private, Vt. Militia; great³-grandson of *Gosen Quackenbush*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Johannes Quackenbush*, transported military stores, N. Y.
ROBERT BUDD BONNIWELL, Chestnut Hill, Pa. (57928). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Youngs*, private, Conn. Militia.
JOHN BEVERLEY BOSTWICK, N. Y. (33237). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Thomas Merritt*, signed Association Test, N. Y.
FRANK CARMACK BOZEMAN, Greenwood, Miss. (57000). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Heard*, Captain, Va. Line.
FRANK DARLINGTON BRADLEY, Washington, D. C. (57807). Great³-grandson of *William Standesfer*, Ensign, Va. Militia.
PAUL SWIGART BRALLIER, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58091). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Leidy*, private, Penna. Militia.

FLOYD B. BRIAN, Toulon, Ill. (56940). Great²-grandson of *Michael Brobst*, Lt. Colonel, Penna. Troops.
DUNCAN DAVID BRIGGS, IV, Meridian, Miss. (58251). Great³-grandson of *Tingnall Jones*, Lt. Colonel, N. C. Militia.
MERRILL FRANCIS BROBST, Chicago, Ill. (56948). Great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Ingalsbe*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
NOAH MONROE BROCK, Darlington, Ind. (N. C. 55871). Grandson of *Nathaniel Brock*, private, N. C. Troops.
JOSEPH BROOKS, Little Rock, Ark. (53375). Great⁴-grandson of *Adam Dickey*, Sergeant, N. H. Troops.
WILLIAM BOOTH BROOMALL, Charleston, S. C. (57687). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Glatz*, Colonel, Penna. Flying Camp.
CLINTON BLEECKER BROWN, New York, N. Y. (58081). Great³-grandson of *James Clinton*, Brig.-General, N. Y. Line.
HENRY LANE BRUNER, Indianapolis, Ind. (56694). Great²-grandson of *Leonard Bruner*, private, Penna. Militia.
HENRY NELSON BURNETT, Freeport, N. Y. (58087). Great³-grandson of *John White, Jr.*, Captain, N. Y. Troops and signed Articles of Association, 1775.
WILLIAM ANDERSON BURNETTE, Hartford, Mich. (57606). Great³-grandson of *William Brazil*, private, S. C. Troops.
GEORGE WISHART BUTZ, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. (58277). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Butz*, private, Penna. Troops.
EUGENE HENRY BYERS, Hamburg, Penna. (57650). Great³-grandson of *John Colgan*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.
GEORGE MELVILLE CAMPBELL, Buffalo, N. Y. (57891). Great⁴-grandson of *Hezekiah Tinkham*, private, Mass. Troops.
ROBERT WESTERVELT CHASTENEY, JR., New York, N. Y. (N. J. 57709). Great²-grandson of *Jacobus Westervelt*, private, N. Y. Troops.
JOHN WHITNEY CHESTER, Valparaiso, Ind. (56700). Great³-grandson of *William Kimball*, private, Mass. Troops.
JOHN LIVERMORE CHRISTIE, Fairfield, Conn. (58057). Great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Parker, Jr.*, private, Conn. Troops.
CHARLES THOMAS CLAGETT, JR., Baltimore, Md. (58101). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Clagett*, Purchasing Agent for Supplies, Md.
HARVEY COPE CLYMER, Sellersville, Pa. (57943). Great²-grandson of *Henry Leidy*, private, Penna. Militia.
EBEN HENRY COBB, Clinton, Mass. (57902). Great²-grandson of *Jabez Carver*, private, Mass. Troops.
FRED JOINER COE, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58092). Great³-grandson of *Simeon Coe*, Took Oath of Fidelity, Conn., 1777.
HESTON RARICK COLE, Ft. Belvoir, Va. (D. C. 57812). Great²-grandson of *John Cole*, private, N. J. Troops.
ERLE MCKENZIE CONWELL, Albuquerque, N. M. (52095). Great³-grandson of *William Conwell*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
SAMUEL BEVERLEY COOKE, Richmond, Va. (57324). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Buckner*, Captain, Va. Troops.
CLIFFORD CHARLES CORNELL, Athens, O. (57548). Great⁴-grandson of *Theobald Wink*, private, Penna. Militia.
WALTER MILLER COWLES, Pittsburgh, Pa. (57931). Great³-grandson of *John Paul Berringer*, on Com. of Safety, N. C.
WALTER CRAFTS, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58093). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Craft*, private, Mass. Troops.

DAVID DERSTINE CRESSMAN, Sellersville, Pa. (57944). Great-grandson of *Jacob Cressman*, private, Penna. Militia.
JESSE MILES CRESSMAN, Quakertown, Pa. (57945). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Cressman*, private, Penna. Militia.
SAMUEL FELLMAN CRESSMAN, Quakertown, Pa. (57956). Same as 57944 *supra*.
ALBERT HUTCHINGS CROSBY, Hartford, Conn. (58058). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Sawyer*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
C. P. CROSBY, Chamblee, Ga. (57560). Great⁴-grandson of *Stephen Holston*, Captain, Va. Troops.
JOHN EDWARD CROWLEY, Charlotte, N. C. (N. Y. 57884). Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Huckins*, private, N. H. Troops and signed Association Test.
CLARENCE SCHLICHTER DAUB, Sellersville, Pa. (57946). Great³-grandson of *Abraham Gerhart*, private, Penna. Line; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Cressman*, private, Penna. Troops.
DONALD KIRK DAVID, New York, N. Y. (Ida. 58126). Great³-grandson of *John David*, private, N. Y. Militia.
WILLIAM PAUL DAVID, Ecru, Miss. (56999). Great⁴-grandson of *John McMullen*, private, Va. Troops.
HARRIS PICKENS DAWSON, JR., Forest Hills, N. Y. (La. 55692). Great⁴-grandson of *Manuel Antonio Perez*, private, in Galvez Campaign.
JOSEPH RALPH DAWSON, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58094). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Van Voorhis, Sr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.
HAROLD FORBES DE LAND, Berea, O. (57549). Great³-grandson of *William Brainard*, Ensign and Capt., Conn. Militia.
GEORGE WANNAMAKER DEW, Charleston, S. C. (57686). Great³-grandson of *John Hays*, private, S. C. Troops.
JAMES DUDLEY DEWELL, Conn. (5820). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Darius Phelps*, private, Conn. Troops.
JOHN H. DIEFENDERFER, Bethlehem, Pa. (57947). Great³-grandson of *Godfrey Diefenderfer*, private, Penna. Troops.
KENNETH FREDERICK DIETZ, Red Bank, N. J. (57707). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Van Brackle*, private, N. J. Militia.
CHARLES EARNEST DODGE, Portland, Ore. (57445). Great²-grandson of *Charles Dodge*, private, Mass. Troops.
PAUL HAROLD DOLMAN, El Paso, Tex. (Kans. 55211). Great⁴-grandson of *Paul Dolman*, private, Continental Army; died on prison ship.
HAROLD EUGENE DONNELL, Baltimore, Md. (56725). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Lurvey*, private, Mass. Troops.
WILLIAM WAKEFIELD DOUDS, Beaver Falls, Pa. (57941). Great³-grandson of *Valentine Anawalt*, private, Penna. Militia.
HENRY KENNETH DOW, Belmont, Mass. (57903). Great²-grandson of *Chase Witcher*, private, N. H. Troops.
AUGUSTUS BROWN DUBEL, Baltimore, Md. (56723). Great³-grandson of *Augustus Freeborn Brown*, private, Md. Militia.
NELSON LANIER DUNN, Ft. Worth, Tex. (57798). Great²-grandson of *James Dunn*, private, Va. Troops.
RALPH ALONZO DUNNING, Duluth, Minn. (58226). Great³-grandson of *J. Frederick Peckin (Pechin)*, private, Me., and Mass. Troops.
CARLYLE REEDE EARP, Md. (55642). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Daniel McKinsey (Mac-kensie)*, Associator, Md., 1775.

- GEORGE HUNTER ECHOLS, Houston, Tex. (56795). Great³-grandson of *James Hunter*, private, Va. Troops.
- GEORGE PATTERSON EDDY, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58095). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Eddy*, Sergeant Major, Mass. Troops.
- GUY FREDERIC ELLIOTT, West Hartford, Conn. (58059). Great²-grandson of *John Shuurman*, private, N. J. Troops.
- ROBERT BORDEN ELLS, Shorewood, Wis. (54769). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Moulton*, Colonel, N. H. Troops.
- WILLIAM DONALD EMERY, Springfield, Mass. (57914). Great³-grandson of *Amos Emery*, private, Mass. Troops.
- ALBERT EVANS, Jr., Ft. Worth, Texas. (56799). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Evans*, fifer, Va. Troops.
- MATTHEW CLARK FENTON, JR., Baltimore, Md. (58102). Great³-grandson of *Peter Bellinger, Sr.*, Colonel, N. Y. Militia.
- MARTIN DANIEL FETHEROLF, Philadelphia, Pa. (57972). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Wannemacher*, private, Penna. Troops.
- MILO KENNETH FIELDS, Plainfield, Wisc. (54770). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Richmond, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.
- NATHAN VAUGHAN FILBEY, Oak Park, Ill. (56950). Great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Nash*, private, Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE DAVID FINCH, Thomasville, Fla. (N. C. 55869). Great³-grandson of *Brittain Fuller*, Member Provincial Congress, N. C.
- GEORGE SANFORD FOSTER, Manchester, N. H. (49150). Great³-grandson of *Gideon Foster*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- HENRY WILLIAM FRAPWELL, New York, N. Y. (Conn. 58060). Great⁴-grandson of *Richard Stillwell*, Captain, N. J. Troops.
- GEORGE ENFIELD FRAZER, JR., Winnetka, Ill. (56941). Great⁵-grandson of *Ephraim Martin*, Colonel, N. J. Troops.
- DEAN HAYES FREDERICKS, II, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58096). Great³-grandson of *Cornelius Vincent*, Member, Penna. Rangers.
- IRWIN WILLARD MUSSELMAN FREED, Sellersville, Pa. (57948). Great³-grandson of *Henry Overholtzer*, private, Penna. Militia.
- MERRITT HIRAM FUSON, Portland, Ore. (57442). Great²-grandson of *William Fuson*, private, Va. Troops.
- WILSON GEE, Va. (57022). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Charles Sims*, Captain, Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *Thomas McDaniel*, Mattross, Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Parham*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *William Gee*, furnished supplies and transportation, Continental troops; great²-grandson of *Charles Gee*, private, Va. Troops.
- PAUL FREDERICK GEHMAN, Pa. (56733). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Jacob Kolb*, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *Isaac Souder*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN BLANK GEISSINGER, Springfield, Pa. (57949). Great⁴-grandson of *George Blank*, fifer and private, Penna. Troops.
- WILLIAM HARPER GLENN, Athens, Ga. (57561). Great²-grandson of *William Barnett*, private, Va. Troops.
- GEORGE HAWES GLINES, Christobal, C. Z. (R. I. 57778). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Woods*, private, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES CARROLL GLOVER, III, Washington, D. C. (57805). Great³-grandson of *William Lindsay*, Captain, Va. Troops.
- HERBERT GERHART GODSHALL, Lansdale, Pa. (57950). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Gerhart*, private, Penna. Line.
- ROBERT GRAY GOODMAN, Montclair, N. J. (57708). Great²-grandson of *Noah Goodman*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
- GORDON STUART GOODYEAR, Norwalk, Conn. (58063). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Goodyear*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
- CLIFFORD CILLEY GREGG, Chicago, Ill. (56947). Great³-grandson of *Joseph B. Cilley*, Major General, N. H. Militia.
- ERNEST JOHN ABNER GRIFFIN, Ketchikan, Alaska (Wash. 55709). Great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Griffin*, private, Mass. Troops.
- EUGENE STANLEY GRIFFING, Bayside, N. Y. (57885). Great²-grandson of *James Griffing*, private, N. Y. Line.
- JOHN TURMAN GRISARD, Vicksburg, Miss. (Tenn. 57609). Great²-grandson of *Hardy Grizzard*, private, N. C. Troops.
- EDWARD WILSON GUITTEAU, Toledo, O. (58154). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Selden*, Colonel, Conn. Militia.
- EDWARD GIRARD HALE, Salt Lake City, Utah. (54500). Great⁴-grandson of *John Hale*, Colonel, N. H. Militia.
- CHARLES SPRINGER HALL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (57932). Great³-grandson of *Dennis Springer*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM BLAKESLEE HALL, New Haven, Conn. (57668). Great²-grandson of *Jotham Blakeslee*, on Com. of Safety, Conn.
- GEORGE HOMER HAMILTON, Chicago, Ill. (56943). Great²-grandson of *William Roberts*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.
- LIEUY LIVINGSTON HANLON, Buffalo, N. Y. (57892). Great³-grandson of *William Duval*, Lieutenant, Md. Flying Camp.
- WILLIAM HAMILTON HANNUM, Columbus, Ohio. (58151). Great²-grandson of *William Alexander*, Corporal and Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- LLOYD CUSTER MAYHEW HARE, Berkeley, Calif. (57840). Great⁴-grandson of *Matthew Mayhew*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- EARL PINKHAM HARRINGTON, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57897). Great³-grandson of *Eleazer Lawrence*, private, Mass. Troops.
- SCOTT HILL HARRISON, Helena, Mont. (44693). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Harrison*, Member, Continental Congress and Signer of Declaration.
- NELSON THOMAS HARTSON, Washington, D. C. (57813). Great²-grandson of *Isaac C. Ackley*, private, Conn. Troops.
- WALTER REIFF HARTZELL, Hagerstown, Md. (57951). Great³-grandson of *Abraham Gerhart*, private, Penna. Line.
- HAROLD HEDRICK, Telford, Pa. (57961). Great⁴-grandson of *John Kephart*, private, Penna. Militia.
- RAYMOND HEDRICK, Telford, Pa. (57962). Same as 57961, *supra*.
- ARTHUR ROY HEISE, Los Angeles, Calif. (57833). Great²-grandson of *John Hodgkins*, private, N. H. Troops.
- DONALD PARKER HEMINGWAY, Portland, Ore. (57444). Great²-grandson of *Jonas Prentice*, Captain, Conn. Line.
- EDWARD KENNEDY HETZER, Hagerstown, Md. (56722). Great-grandson of *Johannes Nutzel (Nitzel)*, private, Md. Flying Camp.
- DAVID K. HILDNER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (57933). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Moore*, Captain, Penna. Rangers.
- RICHARD C. HILDNER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (57934). Same as 57933, *supra*.
- EDGAR RICE HILL, Los Angeles, Calif. (57826). Great²-grandson of *William Hammond*, Commissary, Mass. Troops.
- HENRY PARKER HILL, Washington, D. C. (Va. 57322). Great²-grandson of *Whitcomb Hill*, Member Continental Congress and N. C. Convention.
- EDWIN HINDE, Chicago, Ill. (56946). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Hinde*, Surgeon, Va. Troops.
- JOHN CARL WILLIAMS HINSHAW, Pasadena, Calif. (D. C. 57804). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Johnson*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- THOMAS DOANE HINSHAW, Ann Arbor, Mich. (D. C. 57814). Same as 57804, *supra*.
- JOHN MARTIN HOFFMAN, Oakland, Calif. (57831). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Tucker*, private, N. C. Troops.
- JAMES MILLIKEN HOLDEN, Cherryfield, Me. (55613). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Wildes*, private, Mass. Troops.
- CARL C. HOOPER, Rochester, Minn. (Me. 55614). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Pepperell Frost*, Minute Man, Me. and Mass.
- HAROLD WINSHIP HORTON, Providence, R. I. (57779). Great³-grandson of *Daniell Horton*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- FRED HOSKINS, Bridgeport, Conn. (57669). Great⁴-grandson of *Nicholas Devore*, private, Penna. Troops.
- EUGENE HOTALING, New York, N. Y. (58082). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Witter*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIS RAYMOND HOUSE, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57898). Great²-grandson of *John Countryman*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.
- CHARLES AYERS HUCKINS, Waban, Mass. (57912). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Huckins*, signed Association Test, N. H.
- JOHN DAVID HUMPHRIES, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (57558). Great³-grandson of *John Humphries*, private, S. C. Militia.
- CARL THEODORE HYRE, Ga. (57046). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Jacob Hyre, Jr.*, Ensign, N. J. Line.
- ELISHA B. IAMS, Pa. (56525). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *John Best*, took Oath of Allegiance, Va., 1777.
- CLARENCE BLACKWELDER IRWIN, JR., Charleston, S. C. (57693). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Babcock*, on Council of War, R. I., 1779.
- FREDERICK THEAKSTON JACKSON, Norwalk, Conn. (58061). Great³-grandson of *David Jackson*, private, Conn. Line.
- IRVING CALLENDER JENNINGS, S. Norwalk, Conn. (57670). Great²-grandson of *Spencer Field*, Surgeon's Mate, Mass. Troops.
- NORMAN JERVIS, Newark, N. J. (N. Y. 58083). Great⁴-grandson of *David Gould*, private, Mass. Troops.
- ENSLEY WRIGHT JOHNSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (56698). Great²-grandson of *John Strong, Jr.*, Captain, Vt. Militia.
- HOWARD MOODY JOHNSON, Milwaukee, Wisc. (54771). Great³-grandson of *James Edmond (Edmunds)*, private, Vt. Troops.
- JOHN PAUL JOHNSON, Bloomington, Ill. (56944). Great²-grandson of *Mason Shaw*, Adjutant, Mass. Troops.
- ORA OTTO JOHNSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (56696). Grandson of *Daniel Johnson*, private, Md. Militia.
- KENNETH BELKNAP JOHNSTON, Ohio. (52610). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Conrad Wickiser*, private, Penna. Militia.
- RAYMOND H. JULIAN, Alexandria, Va. (57325). Great³-grandson of *John Julian*, Surgeon, Va. Line; great⁴-grandson of *John Harper, Sr.*, private, N. C. Troops.
- SHEFFIELD HAROLD KAGY, Washington, D. C. (57803). Great²-grandson of *David Nichols*, drummer and private, Mass. Troops.
- JOHN HARDTNER KEENE, Miami, Fla. (57225). Great³-grandson of *John McNeil*, Lieutenant, Vt. Troops.
- WARREN GERARD KENNEDY, Dorchester, Mass. (57904). Great⁵-grandson of *Jonathan Buck*, Colonel, Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR H. KEYES, Rutland, Vt. (54143). Great-grandson of *Abel Amsden*, private, Mass. Troops.
- SPERMAN CLARKE KILE, San Antonio, Tex. (56796). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Frye*, Major General, Mass. Line.
- SEYMOUR WARING KING, Buffalo, N. Y. (58206). Great³-grandson of *Paul King, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- CLIFTON COMLY KINNEY, Lewiston, N. Y. (57899). Great²-grandson of *William M. Walton*, Captain, N. C. Troops.
- ORION E. KIRKPATRICK, Leesburg, Idaho. (53425). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Kirkpatrick*, private, Penna. Troops.
- ROWLAND FALCONER KIRKS, Washington, D. C. (57811). Great⁴-grandson of *John Archer*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- PAUL BROWN KLUGH, Summit, N. J. (57706). Great²-grandson of *Phillip Klugh (Clugh)*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.
- FRANK NORRIS KNAPP, Duluth, Minn. (56600). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Knapp*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Moses Averill*, private, N. H. Troops.
- WILLIAM HENRY KNAPP, Port Chester, N. Y. (Conn. 57671). Great⁴-grandson of *Henry Amidon*, Minute Man and Captain, Conn. Militia.
- CHESTER SNYDER KNIPE, Hatfield, Pa. (57963). Great³-grandson of *Christian Hunsberger*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN KNOX, Oak Park, Ill. (56949). Great²-grandson of *George Ford*, private, Md. Troops.
- ROBERT P. KOENIG, Indianapolis, Ind. (56695). Great³-grandson of *William Long*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- CARROLL ARLINGTON LAKE, Rockport, Mass. (57909). Great³-grandson of *James Proctor*, private, N. H. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Lemuel Williams*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops, and Aide to Washington.
- CLARENCE NORMAN LAMM, Wernersville, Pa. (57926). Great²-grandson of *Johannes Lamm*, private, Penna. Troops and took Oath of Allegiance.
- JOSEPH HERBERT LANDER, Springfield, Mass. (57913). Great³-grandson of *Amos Emery*, private, Mass. Troops.
- NORMAN EVERETT LANDER, Springfield, Mass. (57915). Same as 57913, *supra*.
- HENRY SOUDER LANDES, Pa. (56204). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Christian Hunsberger*, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Christian Souder*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ELMER FREED LANDIS, Souderton, Pa. (57964). Great²-grandson of *John Landis*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ABNER YOUNG LEECH, JR., Washington, D. C. (57819). Great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Leach*, private, Conn. Line.
- HUGH ROBERTS LEHMAN, Charleston, S. C. (57692). Great³-grandson of *John Goodman*, private, Penna. Militia.
- THOMAS REECE LEWIS, Perkasio, Pa. (57965). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Lewis*, private, Penna. Militia.
- LAWRENCE CLYMER LOBAUGH, Freeport, N. Y. (58088). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Lobach*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- OFFUTT HUNTER LOCKE, Monaca, Pa. (57940). Great-grandson of *William Locke*, private, Penna. Troops.
- EDWARD NEWBEGIN LOKE, N. J. (52805). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Drury Pace*. Gave assistance to S. C. Troops.

RUSSELL MESERVE LOOK, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58097). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Smith*, Captain of Seacoast Guards, Mass.

EDWIN WILLIAM LOVEJOY, D. C. (52702). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Isaac Lovejoy*, private, Mass. Militia.

EDWARD HARRY LUNDY, Eldora, Iowa. (D. C. 57806). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Johnson*, Captain, Va. Militia.

JOSEPH RANDLE LUTEN, Little Rock, Ark. (58026). Great²-grandson of *James Mitchell, Jr.*, private, Va. Troops.

MARSHALL LORING McCLANAHAN, Chicago, Ill. (56942). Great²-grandson of *William McClanahan*, Captain and Chaplain, Va. Troops.

HENRY MALCOLM McCURE, Philadelphia, Pa. (57973). Great²-grandson of *Elkanah Day*, Captain, N. Y. Rangers.

ALBERT C. McDAVID, JR., San Antonio, Texas. (56794). Great²-grandson of *James McDavid*, private, S. C. Militia.

FITZHUGH McGREW, New York, N. Y. (57886). Great²-grandson of *Andrew McGrew*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN COLE McKIM, Peekskill, N. Y. (58084). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Chase*, private, Mass. Militia.

JOHN SHARON MacDONALD, Mechanicsburg, Pa. (57958). Great²-grandson of *John MacDonald*, Ranger, Penna.

WALTER EUGENE MACK, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58098). Great²-grandson of *James Sherbourne*, Corporal, N. H. Troops.

JAMES RICHARD MAEDLER, D. C. (56296). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Peter Meyers*, Quartermaster, Penna. Troops.

FRANCIS MALLORY, Lexington, Va. (57321). Great²-grandson of *Francis Mallory*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

ARTHUR DONALDSON MARKLEY, Telford, Pa. (57967). Great²-grandson of *George Markley*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH MYRON MARKLEY, Canton, Ohio. (58153). Great-grandson of *James Long*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM GOTTHARD MARR, Md. 56717). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *John Fogel (Vogel)*, Corporal, Penna. Militia.

PAUL STUART MATHES, Chattanooga, Tenn. (57607). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Mathes*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

YORICK DURHAM MATHES, Washington, D. C. (57810). Great²-grandson of *Mitchell Porter*, private, Va. Troops.

NORMAN LYLE MATHEWS, SR., Waterville, Maine. (55615). Great²-grandson of *Jabez Mathews*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.

JOHN ALDEN MAY, Lexington, Mass. (57905). Great²-grandson of *William Webber*, private, Mass. Troops.

HUBERT HAROLD MERONEY, Chattanooga, Tenn. (57610). Great²-grandson of *Philip De Lancey Meroney*, Captain, Md. Flying Camp.

CHARLES ADDISON MERSEREAU, San Francisco, Calif. (57855). Great²-grandson of *John Mersereau*, private, N. J. and N. Y. Troops.

CARROLL KINSEY MICHENER, Minneapolis, Minn. (58228). Great²-grandson of *David Blakeslee*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

McDONALD MILLER, D. C. (57055). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Jacob Painter*, private, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *David Miller*, Corporal, Va. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Abraham Van Meter*, private, N. J. Militia.

EDWARD OTIS MITCHELL, Ark. (53369). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Miller*, private, N. J. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Jabez Dunham*, private, Vt. Troops.

ROBERT ALFRED MONTGOMERY, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58099). Great²-grandson of *William McCutcheon*, private, Va. Militia.

RUSSELL MOOBERRY, Dorchester, Nebr. (58003). Great-grandson of *William Mooberry*, Forgemaster, Penna. Troops.

LINFORD WILLIAM MOORE, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58100). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Felt*, private, N. H. Militia.

CHARLES CALDWELL MORRISON, St. Paul, Minn. (58229). Great-grandson of *David Wilson*, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.

THOMAS FINCHER HARRY MORTON, Salt Lake City, Utah. (54499). Great-grandson of *Absalom Harry*, private, Penna. Troops.

LLEWELYN F. MUSSELMAN, Telford, Pa. (57966). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Overholtzer*, private, Penna. Troops.

HERBERT HILL NEEDHAM, Marshall, Texas. (56797). Great²-grandson of *John Needham*, Ensign, Mass. Line.

ROBERT MARKLEY NEVINS, JR., W. Palm Beach, Fla. (57976). Great⁴-grandson of *Jeremiah Shaw*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.

ROBERT RANSOM NICOL, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (57900). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Ransom*, Captain, Conn. Line.

GEORGE W. OLNEY, Charleston, S. C. (57691). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Olney*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM DELBERT OPLINGER, Nanticoke, Pa. (57936). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Oblinger, III*, private, Penna. Rangers.

JESSE P. PALMER, Omaha, Nebr. (58001). Great²-grandson of *Titus Wood*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH MOORE PALMER, Montgomery, Ala. (Ga. 57563). Great⁴-grandson of *Frederick Roberts*, private, Ga. Troops.

FRANK COLLINS PARKER, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58201). Great⁴-grandson of *Peter Ferris*. Committed overt acts against Gt. Britain and suffered imprisonment.

OLCOTT HAZEN PARKER, W. Hartford, Conn. (57672). Great²-grandson of *Abel Parker*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM FREDERICK PARKS, Hollywood, Calif. (57827). Great²-grandson *John Greene*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia and private, R. I. Troops.

ISAAC FRANKLIN PATTERSON, Cleveland, Ohio. (57546). Great²-grandson of *Enoch Enochs*, Ensign and Captain, Va. Troops.

MORRIS BENHAM PAYNE, New London, Conn. (57673). Great²-grandson of *David Gardner*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.

GEORGE WILKES PEABODY, San Gabriel, Calif. (57832). Great⁴-grandson of *Christopher Houston*, Captain of Minute Men, N. C.

HARRY MARVIN PEARSON, Remington, Va. (57323). Great²-grandson of *Henry Richards*, Sergeant, Va. Line.

JOHN HOPE PEEK, Buffalo, N. Y. (58207). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Massie*, Major, Va. Troops.

HENRY LEVINGS PHELPS, Washington, D. C. (57802). Great²-grandson of *John Hall*, Captain, Vt. Militia.

FRANCIS PHIPPS, Butler, Pa. (57544). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Phipps, Sr.*, private, Penna. Troops.

FRANK FAIRLAMB PIERSON, JR., Freeport, N. Y. (58089). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Mace*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE UTLEY PILLMORE, Easton, Pa. (57957). Great²-grandson of *Squier Hill*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

RANDOLPH FOSTER PIPER, Buffalo, N. Y. (58208). Great²-grandson of *Abiel Foster*, Deputy to Provincial Congress, 1775 and Member N. H. General Court.

EDWIN CARLTON PLUMMER, Devon, Conn. (57674). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Taft*, private, Mass. Troops.

EDMUND WESLEY PRICE, Raleigh, N. C. (55870). Great²-grandson of *John Price*, private, N. C. Line.

JAMES LEBLANC QUINN, New York, N. Y. (57887). Great²-grandson of *Henry Weaver*, Privateersman from N. Y. and British prisoner.

SAMUEL YOUNG RAMAGE, I, Oil City, Pa. (57974). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Severy (Seavey)*, private, Mass. Troops.

EDGAR PHILLIPS RAMSEY, Wellesley, Mass. (57906). Great²-grandson of *William Ramsey*, private, Penna. Troops.

HARRY CLARK REGAN, New Haven, Conn. (58062). Great²-grandson of *Abel Twitchell*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM MCKENZIE REYNOLDS, JR., Sumter, S. C. (57689). Great²-grandson of *Richard Anderson*, Captain, Md. Troops.

ALLAN SEYMOUR RICHARDSON, Denver, Colo. (56761). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Booream*, private, N. J. Militia.

GRANT RICHARDSON, Erie, Pa. (57971). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Swetland*, Fifer and Drum Major, Mass. Troops.

JOHN FOSTER RODGERS, Philadelphia, Pa. (57927). Great²-grandson of *William Rodgers*, private, Penna. Militia.

ABNER LEECH ROE, Washington, D. C. (57815). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Roe*, Captain, N. Y. Troops; great²-grandson of *Hesekiah Leech*, private, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAMS EDWARDS RUSSELL, New York, N. Y. (57888). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Hamilton*, private, N. C. Line.

WYLIE CARROLL SAMPSON, Wausau, Wisc. (54772). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Marsh*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN HUDSON SCHLUETER, Austin, Texas. (56793). Great⁴-grandson of *John Pickle*, private, Va. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *George Loucks*, private, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *William Gleaves*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

PERRY SHAW SCHROEDER, Takoma Park, Md. (D. C. 57816). Great⁴-grandson of *Felix Glatfelder*, private, Penna. Troops.

ADOLPH HAROLD SCHULZ, San Francisco, Calif. (57828). Great⁴-grandson of *Caleb Hill*, private, N. Y. Troops.

HARRY AUGUST SCHULZ, San Francisco, Calif. (57829). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Hill*, *supra*.

ROBERT CLAIR SCOFFERN, Portland, Ore. (57443). Great²-grandson of *Abiel Foster*, signed Association Test, and delegate to N. H. Congress.

JOSIAH BOARDMAN SCOVELL, Lewiston, N. Y. (58076). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Jewett*, Lieutenant, Vt. Militia.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SEABROOK, III, Charleston, S. C. (57690). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Legare, Sr.*, purchased supplies S. C.; British prisoner.

JOHN HOWARD SEIPLE, Center Square, Pa. (58278). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Hengen*, private, Penna. Troops.

SAMUEL REED SHANER, Philadelphia, Pa. (57929). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Reed*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

FRANCIS CORWIN SHARPE, Great Falls, Mont. (44692). Great²-grandson of *Asahel Wright*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

JACOB HUNSICKER SHOEMAKER, Quakertown, Pa. (57968). Great²-grandson of *Michael Shoemaker*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN ST. CLAIR SIMPSON, Indiana, Pa. (57649). Great²-grandson of *Charles Campbell*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.

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