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## The President General's Message

We are now entering on another year of our activities. It is true that we start in with the handicap of not being stimulated by the enthusiasm and patriotic fervor that are always aroused by assembling together in an annual Congress. That, however, is one of the casualties of war. Under the Constitutional provisions of our Society, we could not conform to governmental regulations by gathering together and so we cheerfully made the sacrifice which the exigencies of war demanded of us. A patriotic Society such as ours could do no other. In such a case, under the Constitution of our Society the burden is thrown on the General Officers to carry on until "their successors are elected and qualified."

While it is to be regretted that conditions over which we have no control prevented us from receiving renewed strength by meeting together, yet we have every reason to face the coming year with courage and with hope. The record of last year shows what can be done and amply demonstrates that our Society was never more active, aggressive and enthusiastic. I call your attention to the reports of officers and chairmen of committees published in this Magazine.

The people of this country have been stirred to their depths during these grim days and were never more consecrated to the preservation of our form of government and the great freedoms it protects. Never did they look with greater respect and favor upon our Society, whose whole work and existence are dedicated to the preservation of all that America holds dear. And so they have enrolled in our membership in a most gratifying way.

It is up to us to add to our strength still more during the coming year. We will be derelict, indeed, to our patriotic obligations, not only to our Society but to our country as well, not to take advantage of these times through which we are passing. Now is the time to become strong. The Chapters and State Societies which are active, and there are many of them, have no difficulty in securing new members. The war helps those who help themselves.

I am glad to report that Judge Powell at great personal sacrifice has consented to remain as Chairman of the Committee on Organization and Membership. He is surrounded by a strong committee, representing all parts of the country. The goal is still 3,500. There is no reason why it cannot be reached. But we must begin now. As the Chairman well stated in his letter of June 18, 1945, to the Presidents of all State Societies and local Chapters: "I am very anxious to get an early start on a very active campaign during this new year. If we can succeed in getting to work at once, I believe we can reasonably hope to wind up our work at the end of this year with marked success." While our activities in general lag during the summer months, there is no reason why the work in recruiting new members should not proceed with unabated zeal.

Our work goes on in a time of war the same as in the days of peace. And so we celebrate the great days on our national calendar. Flag Day was again observed by our Society throughout the country. It is well that this be so; for its sight floating on the breeze speaks to us of those who now are fighting and dying that it may wave, as others have done before them. And so we are resolved that the old flag shall continue to symbolize those things for the preservation of which free men are willing to give their all.

It was our Society that instituted the observance of Constitution Day as well as Flag Day. If there be any one thing our Society stands for, it is the preservation of the Constitution of the United States in all its integrity and strength. We can perform no higher function than to inculcate in the minds and hearts of our countrymen an undying love and devotion for that immortal document.

The Constitution of our country has served this people well. Under it the horizon of human liberty and the field of human happiness have been extended and enlarged as nowhere else. Under the great charter signed 158 years ago upon September 17, next, the American people have gone from pinnacle to pinnacle to reach the heights upon which they stand in the enjoyment

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of the noblest civilization known to the children of men here in this favored land of ours, where, despite all our troubles and they have been many, there have existed contentment, well being and security unknown anywhere else since time began.

And so we have from year to year exerted our highest efforts for the fullest and widest observance of Constitution Day throughout the land. We have a right to feel proud of the work done by Chairman Bonniwell during the last two years. I am happy to say he stands at the helm again.

And now that one great enemy has bitten the dust and the other is approaching his doom, our delegates are concluding their labors, at the time this is written, with the representatives of the United Nations at San Francisco. What has been worked out seems to be the best that can be devised at this time. It is not perfect nor idealistic. If an attempt had been made to provide for every imaginable contingency and to follow the counsels of perfection, it would be unworkable, result in confusion and violation and lead to failure. It is the beginning, setting up a frame-work, sufficient to function to accomplish its ends and stopping there. The struggle for peace will be a continuing one, going on and on, unending.

The smaller States in the Assembly are in the main confined to discussion and recommendation. That will subserve a useful purpose; for the Assembly will be a sounding board to the world. If any one has anything worth while to say the world will listen; and the Security Council will be compelled to listen also.

The real power to preserve peace and prevent aggression lies with the unanimous action of the five great powers in the Council. That is in harmony with reality. With them rests the destiny of peace, whether members of this organization or not. But as members, there will be a moral pressure brought upon them which otherwise would not exist.

The veto power given to each of those great powers insures our safety. It takes care of the grave possibilities set forth in resolutions adopted by our Congress at New York and so well restated by our Congress one year ago at Harrisburg. This veto power urged by Marshal Stalin and accepted by President Roosevelt as a compromise is a two way street. If Russia can exercise it, so can we. If measures are being taken inimical to our welfare or repugnant to our national sense of right and wrong, we can exercise this veto power without the finger of moral indignation being pointed at us; for we will be exercising a power expressed in unequivocal language, long debated and considered. And so it is possible to become a member of the United Nations with our independence and sovereignty unimpaired.

While the provisions relating to the Economic Council are far reaching, platitudinous, and high sounding, we are protected by the provision added at the instance of our delegation: "Nothing contained in the present charter shall authorize the United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state or shall require the members to submit such matter to settlement under the present charter; but this principle shall not prejudice the application of enforcement measures under chapter VII" (the chapter relating to enforcement measures by the Security Council).

Hence, our domestic economy remains in our own hands. Whatever changes may take place therein will come from within, by our own action, and will not be imposed upon us from without.

Whether this plan will succeed or not, we do not know. We know that the history of the world is against it. We know that human nature will remain the same after the last shot has been fired beneath far eastern skies. We know that self interest is a tremendous force in determining the actions of nations and of men. We can only hope and pray that at last there will be a change in the tide of affairs among men; and that the world may be spared another such catastrophe as the one through which we are passing, which would surely demolish the structure of civilization so slowly and painfully built up through the centuries.

We also know that not only must there be the will for peace; but that, with the tremendous powers vested in the five great nations, there go equally great responsibilities. They must treat

the weaker nations and peoples with justice, equity and righteousness. With all their power, they cannot stand up against the outraged conscience of mankind. We are still living in a moral universe, and in the end the eternal verities prevail.

"Our little systems have their day, They have their day and cease to be. They are but broken lights of Thee; And Thou O Lord, art more than they."

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SMITH L. MULTER, President General.

#### **General Eisenhower**

The return of General Eisenhower to America and the well-deserved plaudits showered upon him have filled the heart of every American with happy pride, but the Compatriots of the S. A. R. have felt a very special interest, because of his recent enrollment as a member of the Society. (*His* record is among those published in this issue.)

Naturally in Washington and New York, where the most important and outstanding greetings found expression, it was the pleasure of Secretary General Steele, Librarian General Miller, and D. C. President, Ben D. Hill, Jr., to attend the luncheon in General Eisenhower's honor in the capital city, as well as to view the ceremonial processional where the S. A. R. Colors were shown along with those of other Patriotic groups. Secretary Steele presented the General with the S. A. R. War Service Bar through the courtesy of the Arrangements Committee. In New York, Past President General Louis Annin Ames, the Hon. Murray Hulbert, President of the Empire State Society and Francklyn Hogeboom, Genealogist General represented the S. A. R. at the banquet given by the City of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria, on the evening of June 19th, attended by 1600 guests.

Papers are now being prepared for the son of General Eisenhower, just graduated from West Point this June, and a brother of the General in Kansas is a prospect.

In accepting the invitation to membership, General Eisenhower wrote:

"I need scarcely say I feel a great sense of distinction in the action of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in electing me an honorary member. Moreover I am grateful for the trouble the Society has taken to look up and verify the genealogy. I hope that you will express my sincere thanks to the members of your Society and especially to those individuals who have taken an active part in extending to me this valued invitation.

(Signed) DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

## There will be an S. A. R. Day at Chautauqua, N. Y., August 4, 1945

A fine program featuring President General Multer, Vice President General William S. Bennett, Hon. Murray Hulbert, President, Empire State Society, and other distinguished guests is being arranged by Jamestown Chapter.

Compatriots from New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and vicinity should be present in large numbers.

Write to Ralph W. Taylor, President, Jamestown Chapter, 145 Fairmount Ave., Jamestown, N. Y., for details and reservations.

## A Tribute to Thomas Jefferson\*

#### By HENRI BONNET, Ambassador of France

Tust a little over two hundred years ago, a child was born, in what was then frontier Virginia, who was to acquire one of the most valuable titles to enduring fame in the annals of the spiritual progress of mankind. It is certainly in keeping with the essence of Thomas Jefferson's philolosophy that we are today commemorating the date of his birth, not that of his death; for if ever a man lived, and thought, and toiled, and fought for the living values of the society of men, it was he. Nor is of indifferent meaning the celebration of his memory at the present time; for, as Abraham Lincoln once said: "the principles of Tefferson are the definitions and axioms of a free society"; and the war that is now being fought, and won, by the American nation, together with the other United Nations, definitely has for its aim a "free society".

It is particularly moving, for a Frenchman, to evoke, at this time and in this place, the memory of Thomas Jefferson. He knew France at that crucial moment in her destiny when she, like America, was entering on the new paths of the Republic and democracy. Certainly, no one more than he, concentrated his thought and his efforts on the destiny of his own country. However, he never ceased to follow, with passionate interest, the history of Europe, and of France in particular, at the end of that 18th and at the beginning of that 19th century in which we find the beginnings of our contemporary era. Jefferson understood, from that time, that the progress of ideas, of social customs, of institutions is as indivisible, as peace itself. He perceived the solidarity which unites those men and women throughout the world, who hold the same convictions, who look toward the future, and who want it to be better; who have faith in their own people, in the strength of the common sense that they represent, in their goodwill, in their desire for betterment. He never doubted that the cause of democracy would triumph, and he thought that his primary duty was to assure its victory in the United States; but at the same time, and with all his might, he called for the triumph of democracy, of government by the people and for the people on the old continent. Working for his ideal in America. he felt that, in a close communion of ideas with

his friends in France, he was offering the most useful and the surest contribution to the future of the whole world. And he, who was so profoundly conscious of the future of your country and of its immense possibilities, suffered almost as much, when this ideal was threatened on the other side of the ocean, as if it had been endangered on the free soil of America.

Early in 1791, during the great Revolution in France, he wrote to a friend: "I look with great anxiety for the firm establishment of the new government in France, being perfectly convinced that if it takes place there, it will spread sooner or later over Europe. On the contrary a check there would retard the revival of liberty in other countries. I consider the establishment and success of their government as necessary to stay up our own."

He had first of all known France through her writers and her thinkers who, throughout the course of our literature from the Middle Ages, had kept alive the flame of spiritual liberty. Part of his education was derived from reading the philosophers of the 18th century, their appeals for the rights of man, their studies of the institutions and forms of government. When he reached Paris, and found himself in the midst of the disciples of these masters of thought, and lived among them, he became convinced that the blessed land of France-of whose many charms he spoke in moving terms-her happiness and prosperity, would know the development and the progress for which nature created her, only if the ideas dear to his French friends, who were also apostles of liberty, were one day to be applied.

Therefore, he shared their hopes when came the Revolution. All his life he remained faithful to it. It is deeply touching to find in his correspondence, in those dark hours when liberalism had disappeared for a time in France, the very vocabulary and expressions which our republicans had introduced in Paris. Between your pioneers and those who, on the banks of the Seine, created our equal and fraternal republic it was through such men as Benjamin Franklin and Jefferson that were first formed those deep affinities, that community of thought which unite our two peoples and which will keep them united through joy and sorrow, through the stormy days of war and in peace.

<sup>\*</sup> For Thomas Jefferson Memorial Ceremonies, April 13, 1945

anguish that Jefferson felt for the future of freedom and democracy in Europe, and the anguish which was felt again by a free world after the dark days of 1940. Having accomplished his task. Jefferson, like a republican of ancient Rome, retired to Monticello. Then he watched with sorrow absolutism engulf Europe anew, attempting to destroy the conquest of freedom. In the same way our common enemies and their accomplices of today foolishly believed that they could tear out of Frenchmen's hearts the love of liberty won by our forefathers, and that they could suppress the Republic in France.

Never did Jefferson despair of the cause for which he had successfully fought in his own country. Shortly before his death, in November, 1823, writing to one of his French friends, a member of a group of philosophers, Destutt de Tracy, he stigmatized "the crusade of tyrants against the rights of man", led by the absolutist governments of Europe. He expressed his faith in the defeat of this crusade and his conviction that it "will overwhelm its authors and bless the world at length with peace, freedom, and self-government".

His belief was to be justified later. How many of us throughout the world have formed the same hope in the course of these last years. with Europe once more under the heel of tyranny, with Germany proclaiming a socalled philosophy drawn from the darkest memories of far-away epoch when conscienceless masses were the blind instruments of despots and conquerors.

The will and the faith of enlightened peoples have triumphed. Everywhere they have risen up, and the powerful United States that Jefferson had foretold, once more, by dint of a magnificent effort and heavy sacrifices, have thrown the weight of their strength and conviction into the balance to ensure the future of mankind.

Like other great statesmen, Jefferson has made many prophecies in his writings. In fact, his whole work and the essential part he took in the consolidation of your young republic were truly prophetic. They showed the path we must follow today. From his active youth to his thoughtful old age, he lived through

I cannot but draw a parallel between the one of the most fateful epochs in history; it reminds us in many ways of that in which we ourselves are living. In both cases, the principles which are at the basis of our free civilizations almost perished. Each time they survived to become stronger. The victory of the United Nations brings us the proof today that the foundations of our national cultures. as well as of the universal culture of which they are the shining framework, are too wide and too firmly established to be destroyed. They are based on the will of the peoples themselves. If the scale of dangers is greater today than in Jefferson's time, the will to avoid them and to overcome them is also more vigorous and more resourceful.

> That is why, in spite of the trials that still await us, the cause to which the third President of the United States devoted his life must this time be made secure. The seeds of thought that he and his friends have sown, those forerunners to whom we pay tribute here and on the other side of the ocean, must continue to inspire our actions and the decisions the United Nations are about to make. Iefferson believed that peace could exist if there was a real community of inspiration between the will and the institutions of the various peoples of the earth. He believed passionately in the need for harmonious ideas to bring about international understanding and common action toward the goal to be attained. But, being a realistic statesman, he also knew that it is our duty to protect and defend the ideals we hold dear.

> Such are the prinicples we must have present in our minds at the time when we propose to lay the basis of an international organization and to protect the future peace against new schemes of conquest, and against all aggression of the Japanese or German type. Inspired by the heroic suffering and sacrifices of those who have fought for five years on all the battlefields of the world, the United Nations will know how to unite together force and justice. This will be the finest homage one can wish to render to the memory of the man whose anniversary we are celebrating today, to the defender of those inalienable rights of man "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness".

# Of Course You Know -Or Do You?

That Vice President General George Albert Smith, of the Rocky Mountains District was elected on May 21st, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, following the death of the Honorable Heber Grant. This is a very high honor, and one richly deserved by our honored Compatriot, who has been very prominent in the work of his church since young manhood, and a beloved leader throughout the years.

That the New Jersey Legislature has passed and Governor Edge has signed Assembly Bill 389, providing compulsory teaching of two years of American History in New Jersey secondary schools, the program to be prepared and supervised by proper educational authorities.

This fine news will be welcomed by all Compatriots, and it is hoped the example of New Jersey will be followed in many States.

That the golden bejeweled coffin containing the bones of Charlemagne was returned last month to Aachen after having been removed from Aachen Cathedral in 1939 for safekeeping.

The casket's last resting place was at Siegen. east of Cologne.

Aachen's much damaged cathedral was crowded with a huge number of persons to view the return of the remains of their patron saint. The choir sang "The Song of Charlemagne," rendered only on state occasions.

That during the week of June 10-17, the eyes of the nation were turned on Baltimore where the one hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of the Star Spangled Banner was celebrated. In other places citizen committees arranged for observances in their own communities. Our own Chairman of the Observance of Flag Day has promoted a nation-wide celebration throughout our Society.

The National Shrine is located in Baltimore in the little house on East Pratt Street, where the flag that Francis Scott Key named the "Star Spangled Banner" was made.

That the U. S. Military Academy at West Point celebrated the one hundred forty-third anniversary of its founding on March 16th, 1945.

Fourteen thousand four hundred and thirtyfour cadets have been graduated from the Academy since 1802. Of these some 10,000 are now living, and of this number 85% are now on active duty in the Army, serving on all fronts. The present graduating class is the largest in the history of the Academy-853, 276 of whom graduate as Air Cadets with commissions as second lieutenants in the Army Air Force. The week of June 4th saw the traditional gala ceremonies which have marked graduation week at West Point throughout its history.

It becomes increasingly necessary to remove the stencils of many of our Compatriots in Service overseas because of shipping difficulties. The War and Navy Departments request the withdrawal of such stencils in most cases. Compatriots failing to receive their copies of the S. A. R. Magazine should notify National Headquarters whenever a permanent address is available.

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#### **William Stiles Bennet**

#### **Vice President General**

Mr. William Stiles Bennet was elected to the office of Vice President General for the North Atlantic District, comprising the States of New York and New Jersey, by the National Executive Committee, at its meeting held May 19, 1945, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Murray Hurlburt, who was elected to the office of President of the Empire State Society on April 20th last.

Mr. Bennet, immediate Past President of the Empire State Society, retired from this responsible office after successfully serving for two years. He is a practising attorney, and was a member of the New York State Assembly in 1901-2; Justice of the New York Municipal Court in 1903; member of Congress from New York's 17th District, from 1905-11, and from the 23rd District from 1915-17; Assistant Treasurer of the U. S., 1911; Appraiser of the Port of New York, 1912; Assistant U. S. Attorney General, 1929; and a delegate to the N. Y. State Constitutional Convention in 1939.

He has held many other responsible commissions and chairmanships in Congress and during his other important services to his State and Nation.

For a short period he moved to Chicago, as General Counsel to the Associated Lumber interests, but returned to New York City in 1933 and resumed practice of law. He is a member of several State and Federal Bar Associations, the National Republican Club, a 32nd degree Mason, Moose, the Union League Club of New York and many other organizations.

His home is in Mount Vernon, New York, Mrs. Bennet was Gertrude Witschief and they have three daughters.

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## Dr. Clifton P. Clark

#### Vice President General

Dr. Clifton Power Clark of Arlington, Virginia, and Washington, D. C., was elected to the office of Vice President General of the Mid Atlantic District—Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia—at the meeting of the National Executive Committee held in Washington, May 19, 1945, to fill the vacancy occurring through the death of Vice President General Frederic M. Supplee, in January last.

Dr. Clark has held many offices in the District of Columbia Society since he joined it in 1899, becoming its Registrar in 1931; President in 1934; Registrar again in 1935 and 1936; Treasurer in 1936 and 1937; President again in 1937; Registrar in 1938 and 1939; President in 1940, the Golden Anniversary year of both local and National Societies; and Secretary-Registrar, in 1945.

In the National Society, he has held the office of Genealogist General in 1934 and 1935, and was a member of the National Executive Committee in 1941.

A more extended record of Dr. Clark's personal history and lineage will be found in the S. A. R. Magazine of July, 1934, at the time of his election to the office of Genealogist General of the National Society.

Dr. Clark has this year retired from his office in the Coast Guard, with many honors conferred and a most cordial expression of appreciation of his services with a farewell gift from his department associates.

## **Notes and Comments**

The National Society is the proud recipient of a rare and historic old Rifle, the gift of Compatriot Alfred A. Hoffman, formerly Chairman of the National Committee on Ceremonies and Colors, and who served the Society for several years most efficiently in this capacity.

This historic Rifle came into the possession of Compatriot Hoffman from the descendant of the original Revolutionary soldier who carried it in his service. On a brass plate attached to the stock of the gun is the following inscription:

This musket was used by John Ball 10th Virginia Regiment, Col. L, in the War of the Revolution Presented to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution by Alfred A. Hoffman National #49649

It is understood that John Ball was of the same family as that of Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington.

This historic musket is now hanging in the office of the Registrar General.

Our National Committee, formerly designated "Young Citizens Day," will hereafter be known as "I Am an American Day," in conformity with the Congressional action and proclamation designating May 18th as the time to recognize our new citizens and new voters as they are eligible to cast their first votes as American citizens.

Our Compatriots are reminded that this observance was first suggested and first celebrated by the Sons of the American Revolution in San Diego, California, in 1940 following the suggestion of A. Watson Brown, then President of the San Diego Chapter, and since the Chairman of the National Committee created about that time. Reference is made to the excellent article and the subsequent report of Dr. Brown printed in the S. A. R. Magazines of October, 1939, and July 19. Patriotic Societies throughout the nation are being asked to contribute to a movement to create a national shrine and memorial to Patrick Henry whose services to his country have remained largely unhonored.

The Patrick Henry Foundation was recently chartered in Virginia as a non-profit organization, the directorate composed of nationally known figures in civic, fraternal and patriotic circles. It is hoped to purchase "Red Hill," Charlotte County, Virginia, his last home and where his grave is marked by an old stone and a small D. A. R. Marker; the original home was destroyed by fire in 1917, but the law office, near, escaped destruction.

THE PENNSYLVANIA S. A. R. NEWS of April, carries a most interesting article about the old churches in Pennsylvania, by Associate Editor Swartzlander, "The Churches of Our Fathers," describing in some detail those erected in Philadelphia and vicinity, where approximately threefourths of the population dwelt in 1776. The first effort of the colonists after providing their own cabins was to build their churches, Pennsylvania being the haven for the persecuted of all religious faiths. Many in Philadelphia are among the oldest churches in America still in use, having been erected prior to 1700, and all closely associated with the Revolution; a number having been used as hospitals after the battles of Trenton, Germantown, and Brandywine and for Valley Forge. The graves of many distinguished officers and statesmen of those early days are to be found in these churchvards.

The Nathan Hale homestead at Coventry, Connecticut, has been marked for preservation under the will of our late Compatriot George Dudley Seymour. The house in which this hero of our Revolutionary War was born will go to the Antiquarian and Landmarks Society, Inc., of Connecticut. With this gift there is also conveyed the nearby "Strong" homestead, thought to be the home of Nathan Hale's mother. The will stipulates that if it should be established that this is not the case, then the latter place will go to the State of Connecticut as a Memorial Forest and Wild Life Sanctuary.

## Annual Reports, 1945

## National Officers' Reports

## The President General

Time and the affairs of men come to an end in this world in which we find ourselves; and so the hour has come for your President General to render an account of his stewardship for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945 and also to report on the general conditions of the Society.

Again, I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the support and cooperation that has been given me from all quarters, the officers of the Society, the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees, the National Committees, all State Societies and Chapters and Compatriots everywhere, all of whom have, amid most trying times, nobly and well carried out the purposes and objects of our Society as laid down in its National Charter.

The year last past has been a busy one. The demands of the office of President General are exacting. There is a vast amount of correspondence to be taken care of. There are problems to be met as to the policy of our Society upon the great fundamental issues of the hour, more momentous now than at any time within the history of our Society. I have not hesitated to speak out at all times in defense of our constitutional form of government and our way of life.

It has been my privilege and honor during the past year to visit and address, in some cases many times, State Societies and Chapters in the following States:

Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Delaware, Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, West Virginia, and also the District of Columbia.

The occasions have been many, indeed, where your President General has been called upon to speak a word or send a message to some patriotic or civic gathering not sponsored by our Society. I have in nearly all instances responded, believing it was not only a duty but also a means of bringing our Society under the public eye.

Our assistance in winning the war has continued and intensified during the last year. In larger numbers members of our Society are wearing the uniform of our country. It is no uncommon bit of information to be told by some Chapter or State Society that twenty or thirty per cent of their members are in the armed forces. More and more names of our Compatriots have appeared upon the casualty lists. At home our members have continued to render service everywhere, on all the boards whose activities are necessary to carry on the war and preserve a war economy, assisting in bond drives and subscribing to the same, in all the plants and factories turning out the materials to overcome our enemies and save the lives of our boys. Our distinctive work in assisting the F.B.I. still goes on. It all is a record of which we are justly proud.

The Committee on War and Defense under the able leadership of Chairman Oliver has done yeoman service. The Chairman's report, like his other articles published in the Magazine, is challenging.

Now that the evil forces that once held nearly all the European continent within their brutal grasp have gone down in utter and irretrievable defeat, we rejoice that many of our Compatriots will soon be returning home. May I, in behalf of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, extend to them our heartfelt greetings and undying gratitude for all they did and dared in serving our country in its time of need and showing loyalty to the great heritage that is ours. May the God of our Fathers be round about them and protect them in all they do.

I call attention to the excellent report of the Chairman of the Committee on Organization and Membership. The work done by Compatriot Powell, his Vice-Chairmen and the members of his Committee, is highly to be commended.

Although the goal, 3,500 new members and reinstatements set for the last fiscal year, was not reached, as had been hoped, yet gratifying results are shown. Eight States met or exceeded their quotas and deserve to be placed on the Honor Roll: Arkansas—106%, Idaho—115%,

Nebraska—115%, New Hampshire—130%, North Carolina—100%, Oklahoma—115%, Washington State—144%, and, last but not least, West Virginia—223%. There are several States that deserve honorable mention, having secured 50% or more of their quotas; California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming.

One thousand three hundred and twenty-eight new members were secured and 362 reinstated, a grand total of 1690. As Chairman Powell points out in his fine analysis, and I call your attention to his report, "We succeeded in bringing into the organization more new members during the last fiscal year than any other year for the past fifteen years except last year. And we had more reinstatements than were acquired during any other fiscal year of the fifteen years except for the year ending in 1943."

I am happy to add that final reports indicate a total net gain of 839 in our membership last year, the largest net gain in fourteen years. Some State Societies, notably California, brought to an all-time peak their membership. There are four States where new Chapters were organized and more are on their way. The organization of new chapters is a very effectual way to increase our membership.

It all goes to show what my correspondence tells me and what I have observed in a rather extended tour of our State Societies and Chapters, that our Society is on its way, vigorous, enthusiastic, and aggressive.

With our members imbued with faith and belief in the patriotic work of our Society, its mission and its destiny, our activities have been carried on in a time of war with the same degree as in the days of peace.

If there be any one thing our Society stands for it is the preservation of the Constitution of the United States. And so one of the great days of our calendar is September 17th—Constitution Day. Through the indefatigable efforts of Judge Bonniwell, the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution Day Observance, Constitution Day was widely observed throughout the land under the sponsorship of our Society.

The Governors of States universally honored our Chairman's appeal to issue proclamations for the observance of that day. Our State Societies and Chapters throughout the country commemorated the day to a greater extent than ever before. In addition there was a wide response to our Chairman's urgent message, addressed to the officers of eighty-five of the foremost patriotic societies national in scope, to celebrate the day and join with our Society in appropriate ceremonies. We are, indeed, gratified that our Society played so prominent a part in such widespread gatherings to keep alive and rekindle the fires of American Constitutional liberty.

I desire to call attention to the report of Chairman Osborn of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee. December 15, the day, when in 1791 Virginia ratified the Bill of Rights, the last State necessary so to do to make it part of the fundamental law of the land, was widely celebrated by our Society. Never has greater interest been taken by the citizens of this nation in that great repository of individual liberties since the days of their constitutional adoption. We have been engaged in a great war for the preservation of those liberties. It is well that our Society was foremost in taking action that this great day that stands out in the annals of human freedom should be fittingly observed.

Flag Day last year was observed far and wide and in a manner creditable to a Society that instituted the observance of that day. The able Chairman of Flag Day Observance Committee, Compatriot Fisher, is still at the helm and is preparing to keep the colors flying. There is no symbol more sacred to the American people than the old flag, nothing that has a greater appeal to the popular imagination. Wherever it floats on the breeze, it speaks to us of the proud story of our country of those who have died that it might wave. To love and to honor the old flag is to love and honor all things that have made America great.

I commend the excellent report of Past Vice President General Kimm, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education. He points out the need of more competent teachers of American History; that two thirds of our teachers come from liberal arts colleges, "where little or no emphasis has been placed on courses in American History." It is gratifying to know that many of our colleges are beginning to wake up to a realization of that fact. They could well follow the leadership of the University of Maryland.

Also, as is pointed out in this report is the need of better text books, a fact upon which

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many of our educators are in agreement. There is also need of laws making courses in American History compulsory in our schools. There has recently been enacted a law in New Jersey providing for compulsory courses in American History for two years in the public schools. As a general rule, the curriculum of our schools should be left to our educators. However, the citizens of our country who support the public schools have the right to insist that their children become acquainted with our grand and glorious history, with our Constitution, what has been accomplished under our form of government and what it stands for; so that they may have a proper love and respect for the land in which they live and its way of life.

The vigilant Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, Compatriot McNeill, has been on guard during the past year watching the pent-up dam of proposed legislation, designed to open up the gates and permit a flood of aliens to enter in to enjoy "our more abundant life," rather than to stay at home and struggle with their kith and kin to emerge from and build up from the ruins and desolations of war. The hordes pouring in would lower our standard of living, whether in the factory, on the farm or in commercial pursuits and would seriously interfere with the furnishing of employment and jobs to our brave men returning home from the theatres of war to whom goes our wholehearted and undivided allegiance. Such proposed legislation will become a more serious threat as final victory draws near. Moreover, if we are to become the world's great almoner, we can take care of them more easily where they are than to have them here dragging us down to their level.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee in Washington on October 21, 1944, the following Resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, in view of recurrent questions and suggestions regarding the relationship between this Society and the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution and in line with action previously taken by this Society and by various State Societies,

Be it Resolved, that the President General be authorized to appoint a special committee to gather such information and formulate such recommendations as it may see fit to make to the forthcoming Congress."

In pursuance of this Resolution, I appointed a Committee on Unity of Patriotic Societies with Past President General Ames as Chairman. This Committee is exploring the matters referred to in said Resolution.

Chairman Cole of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors has compiled copies of the official ceremonies for the installation of officers, adopted by the Congress at Swampscott, Mass., in 1925 and ceremonies for the reception of new members, found among our old records. Any State Society or local Chapter may have a copy gratis by writing to him. In collaboration with our National Chaplain Ven. W. F. Bulkley, he has prepared a proposed ceremony for use at the funerals of deceased Compatriots, which is also available by writing him. Great credit is due Chairman Cole for his industry and research.

The Finance and Budget Committee under the leadership of Past President General Ames again displayed their vision and knowledge of the financial needs of the Society and its sources of income by proposing a budget, adopted by the Board of Trustees at the Congress held at Harrisburg, which has enabled the Society to live within its requirements. As no Congress was held this year, the Executive Committee at its meeting in Washington on April 26, 1945, readopted the same budget for the coming year.

As our Treasurer General states in his report, the Society is in a sound financial condition. Certificates of Indebtedness to the amount of \$2,000 will be paid off July 1, 1945, leaving only \$9,000 outstanding in indebtedness. Our financial condition is such that a greater amount of Certificates could have been called; but it was believed wise to err, if at all, on the side of conservatism. We are still in a devastating war; and our income has been reduced approximately ten per cent by the exemption of the per capita tax of those members of our Society who are in the armed forces of our country.

Then, too, due to wartime conditions, the expenses in running our Society have increased the same as is the case with every other organization and every individual. There are also some things that need to be done to our National Headquarters, which, although the deferment of the same does not affect the integrity of our property, should receive attention later on when, we hope, labor costs will be less and materials cheaper and better in quality. Had it not been for the efforts of our devoted Compatriots in increasing our membership during these last three years there would be another story to tell. We still need more members and more money. I cannot close this brief financial statement without paying tribute to the fine work of our Treasurer General, Compatriot Robertson, during the year last past.

And speaking of our Headquarters, I desire to express my appreciation of the every courtesy and consideration shown me by its occupants whenever there or at any other time. I hope more and more of our Compatriots will visit our Headquarters in Washington. You will be warmly welcomed by our genial Secretary General and the gracious ladies who assist him in his work. Proud memories and traditions of our Society hover within its walls. You will not only spend pleasant moments there but will also carry away renewed patriotic strength and inspiration.

The work of the Secretary-Registrar General has been well carried on. He and his staff deserve great credit for so efficiently handling the work which has become increasingly burdensome, due to wartime difficulties and larger volume of business because of increased membership. Do not fail to read his interesting report.

Our legal problems have been well taken care of in the competent hands of our honored Chancellor General, Judge Benjamin H. Powell. He is too modest in speaking of his activities. It fell to his lot to decide a most difficult legal problem in relation to the filing of income tax reports by our State Societies and Chapters, all of which is set forth in detail on pages 117 and 118 of our October, 1944 Magazine. And in this connection, it is only fair to add that he was greatly aided by the efforts of our Treasurer General.

Our National Library has been enriched by valuable additions, due in great part to the thoughtfulness of individual donors. Librarian General Miller has devoted considerable time to our National library during the past year, cataloguing and rearranging the same. The shelving space has been enlarged, making our material more accessible. When visiting our Headquarters, do not pass our library too hastily by.

The report of Chairman Patten of the Genealogy Committee shows the fine results of his two years constructive work as Chairman of that Committee. I will not reiterate here the pertinent and helpful suggestions he has made. We will hear from him again this year.

Chairman L'Antigua of the Revolutionary Soldiers Graves Registry Committee reminds us of our duty and opportunity to continue to locate and mark the graves of the soldiers who fought in the great struggle for American Independence. The search for their last resting places should go on before all trace is lost. Temporary markers can be set up at least. Blanks can be obtained from National Headquarters to be filled out to complete our record. All this can be done while the war lasts, at the end of which we can follow our usual procedure.

And so I could go on with other reports as to our activities, all of which are informative and interesting: Compatriot Winters' report as Chairman of the Committee on Constructive Citizenship; Compatriot Smythe's report as Chairman on Benjamin Franklin's Birthday Observance Committee; the report of Genealogist General, Francklyn Hogeboom; the report of Chaplain General, Ven. William F. Bulkley; the reports of Vice Presidents General of the National Society, many of which have not reached me at the time of the writing of this report. They are all stimulating and informative and show that our Society rests on solid foundations and carries on in all its vigor amid the clash of arms.

In view of the fact that we are not meeting together in a Congress, I have reported at some length as to the activities of our Society during the past year and its accomplishments in order that the Compatriots may know what is going on. I have faith that the record of last year, the good will and cooperation that have prevailed throughout all branches of our Society, will arouse all to an even greater energy and endeavor during the year to come.

As it was impossible under governmental restrictions imposed upon us to hold a Congress this year, it is the duty of our National Officers under the Constitution of our Society to carry on until their successors can be elected at a Congress duly assembled. One great enemy has gone down; and the brilliant successes of our armed forces and their commands give us every right to think that the little barbarians on the other side of the earth are approaching their doom. And so we have every reason to believe that in May, 1946, we will meet together at another Congress to select our officers and be stimulated by the enthusiasm and patriotic fervor that such an occasion always inspires.

As to the future, our duty is plain, undeviating and unequivocal. It is at all times and under all circumstances to stand by the great principles of human liberty upon which our government was founded and which have brought to our people well being, contentment and security unknown in the annals of time. The spirit of it all was breathed into the Constitution of our Society with its declared patriotic purposes and objects, to which it has been steadfastly devoted during the half-century and more of its existence.

In their application to present-day problems, we are not left without chart or compass. With remarkable prescience and vision, our Society at Harrisburg mapped our course upon many of the great issues of the hour. It would be difficult even now better to rewrite the resolutions adopted there. Many of them are admirably restated in the able report of Chairman Blanchard of the Post War Planning Committee.

Adhering to our fundamental patriotic creed and with the invocation of divine help, our Society faces the coming year with high hopes and undaunted faith.

> SMITH L. MULTER, President General.

#### **Vice Presidents General**

is submitted:

No report received from North Atlantic District, and the Vice President of the Mid Atlantic District, Frederick M. Supplee, passed away in January, accounting for lack of this report. The South Atlantic and Southern Districts are also lacking.

#### NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

A report from Vice President General Elmer L. Spaulding of the New England District notes the difficulties of holding meetings which require travel, because of the restrictions, but finds this an incentive to increased chapter activities in their local gatherings, and mentions especially the achievement of the New Hampshire Society in exceeding its quota for membership increase. Other New England States have also made good increases. The visits of President General Multer to each New England State during his incumbency have been a great incentive to enlarged membership and increased activity in each locality.

Most of the states in his District and their chapters have observed all commemorative days, with excellent programs, and there has been constructive progress all along the line.

#### CENTRAL DISTRICT

Vice President General Harry J. Smith of the Central District, comprising West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, sends a brief resume of his recommendations to his section including more thorough organization. increased enthusiasm for enlarging membership and promotion of programs of interest for regular meetings. He has visited Athens, Ohio, Huntington and Clarksburg, W. Virginia, in the interest of these points.

His own Society of West Virginia has been increased by more than fifty members and is the recipient of the Colorado Banner, awarded

A condensation of the reports of these officers for greatest percentage of increase in a Society of 100 members or more.

#### GREAT LAKES DISTRICT

Vice President General Skinner of the Great Lakes District, comprising Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, presents the membership increase in Michigan showing a total of 375 with reinstatements, 6: New members, 22: and an overall gain of 2.

The revival of the Chancellor John Lansing Chapter at Lansing, Michigan is a high-light of the Society's year, and the presentation of R O T C Medals an annual activity.

The Illinois Society has made a fine net gain of 61 members, and has enrolled a total of 93 new members and added transfers and reinstatements. Unusual losses in the process of readjusting the membership roll prevented an even better showing.

The Society has been active in recognizing important patriotic events and anniversaries. and has active committees all working progressively. Funds have been raised for the printing of a new directory of the Society, the first in fifteen years, and over \$150.00 has been contributed to the medal fund used by the Patriotic Citizenship Committee.

No report from the Wisconsin Society.

#### NORTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

Vice President John G. Ballord, reports principally as to the activities of the Minnesota Society, and records regular monthly meetings, with outstanding speakers, and in commemoration of historical events. Thirtytwo members have been enrolled.

Duluth Chapter is given much credit for enthusiasm and activity and enlarging membership.

Iowa has added twenty-four new members and keeps up an encouraging activity.

North and South Dakota are much depleted

in resident membership because of the high percentage of members in the armed services, but manage limited activities permitted under present war time and travel restrictions. Nebraska continues progressively.

No reports from the South Mississippi and Rocky Mountains Districts.

#### **Report of Secretary General and Registrar General**

The renewed spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty engendered by the war situation has again contributed to a very successful year with respect to membership increase, although the influx during the past year has been somewhat less than reported last year, but it has been very gratifying nevertheless. Reinstatements, too, have been fewer, approximately 362, but with the exception of only three state societies, so far reporting, all have shown a gain, with three remaining at the status quo with neither gain nor loss.

Indeed, it is obvious that the war condition has in almost all cases been a stimulus rather than a deterrent in bringing in new members and other activities.

We have acquired a total of 1328 new members during the year, as compared with 1511 last year. Unfortunately there are still a few societies which have not sent in their reports, although urgent demands have been made.

It has been very interesting and pleasing to note the large number of young men in the armed services who have affiliated during the past two years; in many cases the parents have seen to this, under our present permission for them to sign in cases where the young men are overseas. The war situation has been helpful in all such cases. The remission by most state societies of the annual dues for such members has also, no doubt, been very helpful. It should not be forgotten, however, that this generosity reduces materially the income of the National Society-we hope only temporarily. In one case of a large society, the deductions for service members has amounted to nearly 20% of the total membership.

In an effort to give figures on the number of members serving the country at this time, I have arrived at the total of 2321. Inevitably there are casualties but so far these are apparently small as compared with the whole number, but doubtless many have not been reported as yet. In this connection I might add that there are still many of our N. J. and Saratoga, New York, which we hope societies which have made no effort to turn in will soon be functioning.

#### PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT

Vice President General Parker has contacted his District through correspondence, and has high praise for the activity and progressiveness of the California Society, and considers the societies in Oregon and Washington are making satisfactory progress.

the service report cards issued more than a years ago. Some are doing this faithfully, tho slowly; others have made no effort at all. This is very disappointing.

Referring again to the membership report and the Traveling Banner awards, we find New York again in the lead, and eligible to retain the Syracuse Banner for the largest number of new members enrolled, 198, Pennsylvania ran them a close second, with 178, and until the last few weeks, it looked as if the latter state would win out.

It is pleasing to record that the Colorado Banner, for the largest percentage of new members for states of one hundred or more, goes to West Virginia with a gain of 70%. This is a just reward for much energetic work on the part of the officers of this society. which has had to recover from a severe slump.

The Ohio Banner, for highest percentage of young members under thirty, will go to South Carolina, with a percentage of gain of 86.

The awards of the Official Insignia made from the Florence Kendall Memorial Fund to the members who have done personally the most outstanding work in membership increase, go to Mr. Harry Sherwin, Secretary of the New Hampshire Society and to Mr. Will Daniel, President of the West Virginia Society, both of whom have brought their Societies up from a much lower total-the latter's efforts having won the Colorado Banner for West Virginia.

As always, the organization of new chapters is a great factor in successful membership increase, and we are gratified to note that in California and Idaho, new chapters are already functioning in Vallejo and Lewiston, respectively. Rejuvenation of former chapters at Herkimer, New York, and Lansing, Michigan, have contributed to the general progress, and we note with pleasure new chapters in process and pending at Basking Ridge,

mendation throughout the year, and I feel a very satisfactorily from the various officers just pride in this. While there have been delayed deliveries, causing annoyance, these possibly than sometimes, seem to be quite are due wholly to difficulties with labor and other war-time conditions at our printers. I feel that the year has had an excellent output, and the number of copies has steadily increased with each issue. As I have previously brought to your attention, increased membership, our constant goal, brings with it a larger number of page requirements, in order to publish the new names. Our space for other articles and items is correspondingly reduced. Don't forget this if you find your contributions edited, or omitted, as our paging is definitely limited.

The greatest difficulty we have with the magazine is with respect to address changes and corrections; these run into the hundreds with each issue and takes almost the entire time of one person; with our service members constantly changing locale, there is great difficulty in keeping them up to date; labor troubles and shortages of plates, at the printers, also contribute to these difficulties, and the wonder is we do as well as we do. It is not only a source of much labor and detail, but also of expense to the society as every stencil change costs us  $5\phi$  plus postage and other details involved.

It has naturally been disappointing to us all to have felt it necessary to omit our Congress this year; yet we have the approval generally of our officers and members in having conformed to the Government ruling. Let us hope that next year we may be able to resume

The Magazine has met with much com- the normal procedure. Reports have come in and chairmen, nevertheless, and altho shorter complete.

> An important matter to be taken up with the House Committee is with regard to the furnace stoker, which has caused much grief during the year. The committee will report in detail. It would seem that a new stoker might be the best solution and figures have been obtained on both repairs and a new installation. No delay should be taken in deciding this matter.

> The question of a better appropriation for upkeep repairs also will be presented by the House Committee. The very small appropriation of last year prevented any substantial repairs, and after the furnace trouble developed everything was held in abeyance on that account.

> In closing, I desire to express my appreciation of the fine cooperation and consideration which I have enjoyed at the hands of President General Multer and the pleasure which his occasional visits to National Headquarters have afforded. Equally do I appreciate the cooperation from all other General and State Officers as well as all Compatriots.

> My grateful appreciation also is tendered to the efficient services and assistance rendered by my Secretary, Mrs. Kagy, who has become an invaluable member of our Headquarters staff and without whose services the conduct of the two offices would be most difficult.

> > FRANK B. STEELE. Secretary and Registrar General.

## **Report of the Treasurer General George S. Robertson, 1945** April 1st, 1944 to March 31st, 1945

Cash Division by Banks: In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C. In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C. In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C. In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C. In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md. In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	\$1,003.21 1,863.40 2,559.97 2,360.77 1,995.99 675.38	\$10,458.72
Cash Division by Accounts: General Account March 31st	CO 570 40	
Binding Applications Fund 259.19	\$9,570.40	
Permanent Fund	94.55	
Future Certificate Redemption         \$ 444.63           Certificate Interest         230.75	675.38	
Library Fund—Books	81.75 36.64	\$10,458.72

Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1944..... \$10,458.72 RECEIPTS: Per Capita Tax 1944-1945..... \$14,257.00 Entrance Fees: \$4,545.00 Applicable to General Account Applicable to Redemption Fund 5.833.00 1.288.00 Supplementals Certificates and Engraving...... 290.00 104.70 Merchandise Blanks & Supplies..... 444.63 1,508.03 12.19 97.95 Lapel Insignia 377.80 Medal Certificates ..... 7.45 3.00 Grave Markers ..... 12.00 Insignia Cuts Membership Cards ..... Insignia Supplemental Stars..... 42.75 2.50 2,508.30 Interest Bank Deposits Moses Greeley Parker Fund. George E. Pomeroy Fund. Investments 79.60 169.17 78.23 479.50 200.00 Advertising in Magazine..... edemption Fund: 17.07 300.00 Interest on Deposits. Contribution to Headquarters Contribution to Headquarters Commission on Rosettes & Ribbon 74.73 Florence H. Kendall Fund Interest. 56.00 20.00 Florence H. Kendall Fund Interest...... Cuts for, Old Copies of, and Subscriptions to Magazine..... 46.93 24.50 51.70 Copying Papers ..... Overpayments 1.14 \$24,264.57 Expressage \$34,723.29 DISBURSEMENTS: Salaries: Secretary-Registrar Gen. & Clerical Asst..... Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant..... \$4,800.00 900.00 Stenographer at Headquarters..... 2,400.00 \$ 8,100.00 Headquarters Maintenance: Domestic Help \$ 833.00 1.222.06 2,324.21 269.15 920.02 Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc. ..... 810.40 Certificates ..... Magazine 5,817.07 Merchandise: \$ 290.44 1.162.55 Blanks & Supplies..... Medals Rosettes & Ribbon Lapel Insignia Grave Markers Insignia Cotte 20.00 701.14 1.65 10.14 32.57 2,218.49 Printing ..... 358.43 Office Expenses & Supplies..... 110.32 Redemption Fund. 4,448.60 573.60 Traveling Expenses: Secretary General \$ 55.80 Treasurer General ..... 95.45 Binding Applications Account. Florence H. Kendall Fund. 18 81 14.08 99.54 Library Account Library Fund-Books 37.07 Bond for Treasurer General 62.50 Auditing Treasurer General's Books. 125 00 Expenses Reporting Harrisburg Congress. 46.75 Organization Expense ..... 153.65 Flowers 49.62 Return of Application Fee. 5.00 Miscellaneous Congress Expense Service Flag 8 80

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CASH BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31ST, 1945		\$ 8,882.86
Cash Division by Banks: In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C. In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C. In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C. In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C. In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md. In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	\$ 623.91 1,882.05 2,577.77 2,384.42 1,015.49 399.22	\$ 8,882.86
Cash Division by Accounts:         General Account         Permanent Fund         Redemption Fund:         Future Certificate Redemption         \$ 17.07         Called Certificates         Certificate Interest         257.15	\$8,301.85 94.55 399.22	
Library Fund for Books. Florence H. Kendall Fund OPERATING SURPLUS MARCH 31, 1945	44.68 42.56	\$ 8,882.86
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1944		\$11,580.39
Increased by: Refund of Unexpended Balance of Binding Applications Fund Excess of Operating Receipts over Operating Disbursements	\$259.19 440.47	699.66
Reduced by: Expense of Organization Committee Decrease in Inventory Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures April 1st, 1944 to March 31st, 1945 Authorized Appropriation for Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness for year 1944-1945	\$153.65 .88 105.73 1,555.37	\$12,280.05 1,815.63
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1945		\$10,464.42

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The foregoing figures submitted by your Treasurer General speak for themselves and show the Society to be in a sound financial condition.

During the past year your Society has lived within its operating income and this even in face of a curtailed income of approximately ten per cent brought about by the exemption of the per capita tax for those members of our Society who are in the armed forces of our country. This reduction, of course, will continue for the duration of the war.

The balance sheet of the Society clearly indicates the healthy financial condition of your Society and shows that the liabilities have been reduced during the past fiscal year by the retirement last July 1st of \$4,000.00 worth of Certificates of Indebtedness. This leaves only \$11,000.00 of these Certificates of Indebtedness vet to be called, and of this amount \$2,000.00 will be retired on July 1st of this year. These Certificates are the only outstanding liability of your Society.

The appeal for contributions of War Saving Stamps from our Compatriots continued during the past year but, unfortunately, with very little success. There was a total of only \$41.15 worth of Stamps sent to your Treasurer General which he is now holding and as soon as sufficient additional Stamps have been contributed another Bond will be purchased for the Permanent Fund of the Society.

Those from whom contributions of Stamps were received during the past year are as follows:

v L. Bowlby	Harry H. Hoard
am A. Casler	Percy Evans Hoover
H. Converse	George S. Jenkins
rose W. Deatrick	George S. Jenks
H. Duray	Albert B. Kern
am R. Felton	William George Kerr
les A. Goodwin-	Ralston Fox Smith
rkins	F. G. Williamson
n B. Graham	George Winters
ard M. Hall	

During 1944 a new ruling was made by the Internal Revenue Department providing that all corporations and organizations-national, state or local-must file income tax returns or be exempted from the filing of these returns and file a form known as #990.

Although the National Society has been exempt from the filing of income tax returns since 1928, it was necessary, under the new ruling, for each State Society and Chapter to get similar exemption. Inasmuch as this would entail a duplication of effort on the part of the officers of the various State Societies and Chapters, your Treasurer General made application for a blanket exemption for all State Societies and Chapters of the National Society which was granted by the Internal Revenue Department under date of August 18, 1944. Full copy of the letter from the Department will be found in the October issue of the Society's Magazine.

The attention of State Society and Chapter

Officers is called again to the necessity of filing Form #990 by the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of the fiscal year of the Society or Chapter.

A matter on which your Treasurer General feels very keenly is something about which nothing can be done at the present moment but which must be provided for as soon as the war is over and funds are available.

This matter is the creation of an account for major repairs and improvements in our Headquarters which cannot possibly be taken care of with the small appropriation which is allowed each year in the budget for ordinary repairs.

Your President General, for his earnest efforts in faithfully fulfilling the obligations of his office and personally bearing the entire expense of his office, both clerical and traveling. as his predecessors have done before him, deserves the sincere thanks and appreciation of every member of the Society.

#### **Historian** General

Once again I am glad to report concerning my activities as Historian General and to bring to you a resume of what has been done during the past fiscal year.

Believing that each state society and chapter should inaugurate some new effort which had never before been on its program, I urged that increased interest be taken in historical research, the preservation of community records, and the marking of spots of historical interest. Among activities suggested were the following:

1. Compilation of the history of the society or chapter.

2. A campaign to preserve local landmarks and documents of historical value.

3. The marking of at least one place of historical interest.

4. The collection and preservation of the records of members who have served in the armed forces

5. Participation in any state or local event planned for the purpose of marking an historical anniversary.

The response to the program as outlined was gratifying. Many state societies and chapters indicated that they were at work on projects of historical significance and permament value.

Since we shall not meet in Annual Congress

Your Treasurer General wishes to acknowledge with thanks the splendid cooperation which has been given him throughout the year by the National. State and Chapter Officers and to express to the membership of the Society his deep sense of appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by his continued reelection thereby giving him the privilege of actively serving the Society from year to year.

> G. S. ROBERTSON. Treasurer General.

#### **Auditor's Report**

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Ransom H. Bassett has, together with the members of his Committee, examined and approved the report of the Certified Public Accountant, Joseph Oliver, who audited the books of the Treasurer General, and the Committee on Audit has found all to be correct as reported.

renewed enthusiasm we may concentrate on programs which will contribute to community welfare and emphasize the patriotic devotion of our Society.

> Respectfully submitted, DONALD F. LYBARGER. Historian General.

#### **Chancellor General**

In presenting this annual report. I do so again with a full sense of appreciation of the honor which the National Society has conferred upon me for the past two years. I am also cognizant of the serious and far-reaching obligations of this office.

As Chancellor General, I have been requested during the past year to render a few opinions,-not very many. Some of them have related to routine matters only and have arisen out of the normal administration of the affairs of the Society. Others have been more formal. My activities have been, in a large measure, with the President General or the Secretary General, and the files of the latter contain my rulings.

Following the adjournment of the Congress at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania last Spring, at the very generous invitation of President General Multer, I attended the first meeting of his Executive Committee for the new year. I was very grateful to the President General for this invitation and was glad to be present this year, I express the earnest hope that with to enjoy the proceedings had before the Committee at that time and to be of any help if my legal advice had been needed. The present President General has always very kindly invited me to attend the meetings of his Committee, and I have genuinely appreciated this courtesy on his part.

In closing this report for the year now ending, I desire to express my very great esteem for the entire official family of the National Society, as well as many of the individual Compatriots, with whom I have had correspondence or contact during the year now drawing to a close. They have all been kind and helpful in every way.

> BEN H. POWELL, Chancellor General.

#### **Genealogist General**

As Genealogist General and with deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, I submit my report for the past year.

Requests for assistance have been received asking for information essential for the preparation of application papers which I have been privileged to supply; also the usual routine of straightening out family genealogical lines and furnishing necessary data.

This office has fully cooperated in the efforts to increase our membership.

I note that during the past year some changes have been made in the form of our application paper but regret that they did not include providing a space for the place of birth, marriage and death of each generation, without which a paper is not complete. This data should be requested, for it is invaluable and will prove more so as time goes on.

The necessary references for each generation should also be provided for in spaces designated for that purpose. The other patriotic hereditary societies call for this information and it should be one of our requirements.

> FRANCKLYN HOGEBOOM, Genealogist General.

#### Librarian General

I have the honor of submitting a brief report of my activities as Librarian General of this society. It is a pleasure to direct attention to the many fine additions received in the library during the year now ended. It has been my privilege to give detailed reports of donations and other acquisitions in each issue of the National Society Magazine, therefore

mittee at that time and to be of any help if my legal advice had been needed. The present President General has always very kindly in-

Books and Genealogical Manuscripts	179
Historical Magazines and Bulletins	196
Prints, Maps and Miscellaneous	
Total Additions	

The increase reflected in this summary is highly gratifying, not only for the number of items received which is an increase over that reported in 1944 but also for their fine quality and appropriate historical and genealogical subject matter. This increment is principally due to the interest and generosity of *individual* members. It is believed greater results could be achieved by the addition of organized effort, therefore I respectfully urge the officers of each state society and chapter to establish a library committee to collect appropriate books and material to be forwarded to the National S. A. R. Library.

In addition to published volumes, our genealogical section has been enriched by the receipt of a number of excellent family histories in typed and mimeographed form. More donations of both published and unpublished genealogies are needed for our genealogical section should constitute a substantial portion of the library.

All printed volumes and manuscript genealogies have been catalogued for ready use under a card index file similar to the system used by the Library of Congress. Additional shelving space is now in use which permits better arrangement and makes our material more accessible. More members are urged to become more familiar with the library and its facilities, your letters of inquiry will be received with pleasure.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the great honor you have conferred upon me in naming me your Librarian and I sincerely thank all officers and members of this society who have assisted me in the administration of this office. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

#### McDonald Miller, Librarian General.

#### Chaplain General

Since being elected to this office last May there have been no calls upon me for work in the office of Chaplain General and therefore I have no really official acts upon which to report.

Yet during the year I have been somewhat active. Last fall acting as the Chaplain General of the S. A. R. I gathered together all the heads of the various church organizations and through them built up a definite program to have religious services in all the churches, meeting houses, synagogues, etc., of this state on "VE" day whenever it might happen. These meetings were to give thanks for the victory in Europe, dedicate ourselves to winning the war in the Pacific and consecrating ourselves to the task of winning a just and lasting peace. I followed this up by sending letters as Chaplain General to the Presi-

## **Committee Reports, 1945**

#### American Coalition Board

I have the honor to report that representing our society I attended the annual meeting of the American Coalition held in Washington on the 11th of January and participated in discussions of policies to be adopted by that organization during the coming year. The meeting was very well attended by many of the organizations composing the coalition and were most enthusiastic in their praise and endorsement of the past work of Mr. John B. Trevor, the President.

In this praise I join and I recommend to the next Congress hearty endorsement of the American Coalition.

Respectfully submitted,

MESSMORE KENDALL, Chairman.

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#### **Ceremonies and Colors**

The committee has prepared and made available to all chapters typewritten copies of the official ceremonies for the installation of officers and for the reception of new members.

The committee, with the assistance of National Chaplain Ven. W. F. Bulkley, has prepared a proposed ceremony for use at funerals of deceased compatriots, a copy of which is hereto attached.\*

Preparations were in progress for elaborate color ceremonies, by a uniformed Continental Guard, for the National Congress to have been

\* Copy filed-available on request.

dents of all our State Societies asking them to organize their States along the same lines. From the responses I received a considerable number followed the suggestion. New York did this in an especially fine way and reported that as a result the tone of the planning had changed from that of a riotous celebration to one of dedication, etc.

In Utah I have been active in the work of the Utah Society, especially in connection with the "medal work." I thoroughly appreciate being elected to this office and hope that you and the Society may find some way in which I may more fully serve.

> VEN. W. F. BULKLEY, D.D., Chaplain General.

held at Trenton, and have been held in abeyance because of the cancellation of the Congress. ARTHUR F. COLE, *Chairman*.

## Constitution Day Observance September 17th, 1944

Once again your chairman had the exceeding honor to be selected to take charge of this allimportant celebration in our national history.

Pursuant to such an appointment letters were addressed to every State and Chapter President of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution throughout the country.

In addition to communicating with officers of all State and local chapters this chairman addressed the officers of eighty-five of the foremost patriotic societies of national scope throughout the country.

In further pursuance of a national celebration of the uttermost dignity your chairman then addressed the Governors of each State urging them to issue a proclamation calling upon their citizens to appropriately honor the Constitution as it should be on this day, as well as extending to each of them an invitation to attend the Constitution Day celebration at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

The responses to these various communications were electrifying in the highest degree. In response to the letter to the outstanding patriotic societies there was an enthusiastic response from the Reciprocity Society, National Circle Daughters of Isabella, the Boys' Clubs of America, Inc., the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, the Knights of Columbus, the Grand Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, the One Hundred Club, the General Pulaski Memorial Committee, Inc., and various other bodies.

To my letter inviting the Governors of each of the States, practically every State complimented the Society by forwarding a copy of their proclamation.

Inasmuch as the Societies in the above paragraph caused notices to be sent to their subordinate societies and lodges urging them to participate, it can be asserted that never before has Constitution Day been so highly and reverently observed.

The City of Philadelphia, the shrine of Independence, took the lead in its commemoration of the day. With the aid of Mr. William F. B. Koelle, National President of the Reciprocity Clubs of America, a most impressive program was arranged for the day resulting in a parade of uniformed units of over four thousand participants, debouching at Independence Hall at two o'clock on the afternoon of September 17th where it was reviewed not only by Major General William G. Price, Ir., Brigadier General Milton G. Baker, Brigadier General Robert M. Vail, Admiral M. F. Draemel, Captain L. E. Wells and Colonel John M. Gentner but also by Honorable Edward Martin, the distinguished head of the State of Pennsylvania who immediately after our ceremonies delivered a masterful and stirring address upon the subject of the day.

Your chairman wishes to express his exceeding sense of appreciation to President General Smith L. Multer, the Secretary, Frank B. Steele, and the officers of each and every chapter throughout the country who joined so notably in the celebration.

> EUGENE C. BONNIWELL, Chairman.

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#### **Constructive** Citizenship

The year has been a trying one. Numerous and urgent demands for patriotic responses initiated by the many phases of the war often

patriotic societies there was an enthusiastic response from the Reciprocity Society, National Circle Daughters of Isabella, the Boys' Clubs of America, Inc., the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the National

Member of Committee Earle D. Behrends gives a glowing account of the Texas Society. Twenty-two per cent of a membership of three hundred are or were in the armed forces of the nation and among our most active members. The Houston Chapter did an outstanding service when they placed a framed copy of the Bill of Rights in every public school in Houston. We congratulate them on the thought and recommend the suggestion to other chapters.

Committee member Carlyle R. Earp reports extensive celebration of Constitution Day in Maryland. They are to be congratulated for having Dr. George A. Bunting secure the services of Lionel Barrymore who broadcast on the topic "Value of the National Constitution in the Daily Lives of Our American Citizens." This state society was so active space will not permit doing justice thereto.

Committee member Harry W. Reynolds of the Connecticut State Society reports the sponsoring of a play built around phases of the life of some Connecticut Revolutionary hero, thus emphasizing patriotic ideals in elements of character. Essays were written and medals distributed, some less than usual this year, fostering constructive character.

The Pennsylvania Society was highly honored in their meeting the past year by having as their speaker President-General Smith L. Multer who stressed that great fundamental truth of Character in Government without which all else is vain.

For the Ohio State Society I quote from President Charles Henry Fisher's report in their Bulletin for April, 1945:

"Cancellation of the National and State meetings should not, and will not, be allowed to interfere with the carrying on of patriotic activities in nation, state and chapter. In fact, we suggest that ground units ought increase activities all along the home front, which do not involve travel. No class of citizens, organizations or officers have precedence over the Sons of the American Revolution in the matter of fostering patriotism and sustaining the principles upon which individual rights and liberties rest, and which must be sustained to perpetuate the Republic. Support of these ideals is as important in war-time as in peacetime, and the emergency of war must not be allowed to weaken or undermine our fundamental structure. No other organization has in these crises of our affairs shown greater loyalty than the S. A. R."

All state societies and local chapters deserve commendation for activities true to our great cause.

Respectfully submitted, George Winters, Chairman.

#### Benjamin Franklin

Your Committee is the successor to one sponsored by New York Chapter, to which Compatriot Coolidge wrote December 5, 1923, from the White House:

"The Benjamin Franklin Memorial Committee is doing a work of education in patriotism, for no American career more deserves the gratitude and reverence of the nation than does that of Franklin. He was one of that marvelous group of Revolutionary leaders, each of whom seemed in his particular department to be a supreme genius. His life's story is replete with illumination for the problems of our time."

The international celebration of Dr. Franklin's birthday, January 17, was launched in 1921 by your present chairman as part of National Thrift Week, then auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Later that spring came the pilgrimage of the Bartlett statue of Franklin from Baltimore, where it was cast, to Waterbury, Conn. From Philadelphia to Boston the trip commemorated the runaway trip in 1723 of the 17-year-old boy. This historic reversed journey was arranged by SAR, the Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts escorting the bronze all the way. There were receptions in all of the larger cities—with a great sendoff in Maryland.

Franklin's likeness in 1923 went again on one-cent stamps—since demoted to half-centers. The New London Congress petitioned the Government to put Franklin's face on the dime, a movement postponed by the war.

This campaign is now to put it on the penny —if Lincoln is promoted to the half-dollar.

In 1921, Thrift Week Committee urged that a warship be called Bon Homme Richard. Your Committee helped to get this name reassigned in 1943 to an aircraft carrier and was permitted by the Navy to announce their decision.

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There is a many-million-dollar Benjamin Franklin Memorial on B. F. Parkway at 20th Street in Philadelphia. It houses the Franklin Institute as well as a heroic white marble statue of "Poor Richard." This was inspired, in part, by your chairman's article in January, 1925, Pennac News. A Washington Congress of SAR endorsed the plan for a Memorial in the Capital—still a primary objective.

No price can be put on the value of Washington's or Lincoln's life. The same is true of Franklin's. His career has more inspiration to most than any other American's. Printers love their "Patron Saint" but many other groups also claim "their Franklin."

"The Amazing Benjamin Franklin," published under auspices of Philadelphia Chapter, SAR, now out of print, was approved by the American Library Association. Edited by your chairman, it contains many of Franklin's myriad claims to fame.

The Boy Scouts started the Fourth War Loan with a Birthday floral tribute on the Franklin statue in New York's Park Row. "The Father of Thrift in America" was remembered. Girl Scouts later decked the busts of Franklin, Lincoln and Lee at the Hall of Fame. Camp Fire Girls also wreathed the Franklin monument, anniversary of the Signing of the Treaty of Alliance with France. Joan of Arc's statue on Riverside Drive was next visited. Franklin, Jeanne d'Arc and Galahad typifying America, France and England were impersonated. Your one-man committee arranged all of these events.

A Franklin statue was exhibited, 1940, in the garden of the U. S. Government Building at the New York World's Fair. This was arranged in part by Congressman James W. Wadsworth, S. A. R. member.

Lafayette, Paine and others were sent to America by Franklin. Your chairman was the first ever to nominate Lafayette for the Hall of Fame—on the grounds that the Marquis and 19-year-old General was made an American citizen in 1784 by the State of Maryland. His name is on the 1945 ballot and has been endorsed by the President General and Empire State Society, SAR; American Friends of Lafayette and others. State Societies should contact the electors in the 48 States.

Your chairman in 1942 discovered in Washington Square, San Francisco, a statue of Franklin unknown and unmarked. This neglect will soon be remedied by SAR and the San Francisco Advertising Club.

Appropriate dates to honor Franklin's memory include Tanuary 17th, his natal anniversary-also the 6th, old style chronology. February 6th, anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Alliance in 1778 with France. April 17th, anniversary of his death in 1790. Mother's Day in May and Father's Day in June-at the tomb of his parents in Old Granary Burying Ground, Boston. June 14th -Franklin designed one flag and inspired the "Don't Tread on Me" one. July 4th-he helped to draft and signed the Declaration of Independence. September 3-anniversary of the signing in 1783 of the Treaty of Paris. September 17th-he suggested many of the compromises which made the Constitution accepable and later workable.

Franklin was the first American called "Father of His Country"—a title later going to Washington. Franklin is sometimes now called "The Grandfather of His Country." Through the Albany Plan of Union and for other reasons he is indeed "The Father of Our Liberty."

> J. HENRY SMYTHE, JR. Chairman.

#### **Bill of Rights Commemorative**

During the first week of November, 1945, the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee issued two separate mailings to each State Society and each S.A.R. Chapter: a memorandum entitled "The Birth of the Bill of Rights"; and a full size reproduction of the Bill of Rights document with the compliments of Barney Balaban.

The Committee requested reports from the various Societies and Chapters and your Chairman wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many Compatriots who sent in enthusiastic and informative letters, in many cases with enclosures of speeches delivered. It is not too late now to send in such valuable data for our Bill of Rights file which will be the basis for further data to be issued.

President Smith L. Multer did yeoman's work in a short period. He spoke before the meetings of the Vermont Society in Burlington upon December 12th; before the members of the Col. Nathan Hale Chapter and New Hampshire Society at Peterborough, N. H., on December 14th; and before the members of the Old Falmouth Chapter and the Maine Society at Portland on December 15th. Your Chairman wishes at this time to express his appreciation of the unfaltering support and en-

couragement given the work of this Committee by our President General.

It may be helpful to many Compatriots to list briefly some of the uses that have been made of the Balaban copy of the Bill of Rights as reported to the Committee. The Idaho Society presented copy to the Idaho State University Library. The Iowa Society presented framed copy to the Sioux City Museum. The Ridgewood, New Jersey, Chapter presented copy to the Ridgewood High School. The Jersey City Chapter presented copy to the Lawyers Club of Hudson County. The Fargo, North Dakota, Chapter presented theirs to the Public Library.

The Rochester, N. Y., Chapter has hung their copy in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce room used for meetings of the Chapter. The Tennessee Society gave to the Lion's Club of Memphis. The Washington State Society presented copy to the Washington State Historical Society. The Western Reserve Society gave to the District Court reception room in Shaker Heights, Ohio. The Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Columbus, Ohio, presented copy to the Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tenn., for its Hall of Citizenship. Many Chapters have reported that they are either (1) hanging the copy in their headquarters, or (2) preserving the copy for future use where room does not allow for hanging, or (3) still in the process of deciding the appropriate place for presentation.

Reports from Societies and Chapters disclosed that many special dinners were arranged such as that of the Rochester Chapter held at the University Club; and luncheon meetings such as that held by the Indiana Society at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis. Copies of addresses by distinguished Compatriots upon such occasions have been gratefully received. A number of radio broadcasts were reported such as that of the Iowa Society over K.M.A. of Shenandoah, Iowa. Newspaper clippings have been sent in to indicate the manner in which these Bill of Rights observances were reported to the general public. And, of course, special school and civic ceremonies were reported such as those of the New Mexico Society.

Many Chapters reported that part of the regular meeting time was devoted to reading the memorandum entitled "The Birth of the Bill of Rights" supplemented by talks by Chapter officers and historians. In the case of the Iowa Society 200 copies were mailed to the history department of all state Colleges and some eighty-five high schools. These many activities give an indication of the support Compatriots have given to the Bill of Rights Observance idea.

> GARDNER OSBORN, Chairman.

#### **Boy Scouts**

During the past year, your committee has been inactive owing to war conditions. The aims and hopes of our committee are that there should be close co-operation between the Boy Scouts of America and the Sons of the American Revolution by offering the services of the members of our local societies to foster the program of the Boy Scouts of America, which is fundamentally character building and citizenship training. We all realize that the war efforts on the home front have much the first call on our time, and therefore there was very little opportunity to take on any new work. Therefore, your committee felt that it was wise to postpone any national effort to bring these two organizations together this year.

There is no doubt that these two organizations can readily supplement the work of each other, and after the war is over, and we will return to normal conditions, we firmly believe the Boy Scout committee of the S. A. R. should follow up the outline submitted by us at our last annual Congress, and do everything possible to foster the training of youth through Boy Scout units.

Trusting the incoming committee will find that the foundation that has been laid will be a suitable one upon which they can build close co-operation between these two organizations, we remain,

W. H. POUCH.

#### Genealogical

My report as Chairman of the Genealogical Committee is as follows:

The past year there seems to have been a let down in the interest in genealogical matters pertaining to our Society. It seems to me that this may be attributed to two factors; first, the increased pre-occupation of all of our members in doing their respective utmost in the furtherance of the war effort to the exclusion of practically everything else; and secondly, to the fact that our many Registrars and Genealogists have their Society activities so well in hand. Apparently the quickened tempo of our research activities during the past two years has resulted in a greater feeling on the part of the individual officers that they are now well aware of the requirements of their offices, and feel themselves in a position to meet those requirements adequately without outside assistance. This is very encouraging for it indicates that the applicant who is in difficulty is receiving the assistance he needs.

Last year my report indicated that the most active interest was shown in the central and eastern states, particularly along the seaboard. This year the interest seems to have shifted to the far western states, which is quite natural for there we have younger Societies and new Chapters which are still in a sense feeling their way. They are now the ones who are asking for assistance and that assistance is being gladly given.

As an indication that the papers are now, for the most part, being properly made out, I point to the fact that I have received no advice to the contrary from our esteemed Registrar General, Mr. Steele, and I sincerely hope that our campaign of the last two years has resulted in making his task of passing upon applications much easier.

In brief, I feel that the genealogical service now being rendered by the various Societies is most excellent, and thank you for having had the opportunity of helping in this regard. Cordially yours,

C. WESLEY PATTEN.

#### Library

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The National Library Committee is pleased to report that the Library has had a successful year. This Committee refers Compatriots to the Annual Report of The Librarian General for an analysis of the activities of the Library during the year.

Our Library is growing and it must continue to grow in size and usefulness. The Library can provide Compatriots with the answers to historical, genealogical and other problems. It is a worthy activity of the society and it should receive the support of all Compatriots as well as state and chapter organizations. We recommend that officers of these organizations take a more active part in supporting the Library. Cash donations, books and suggestions are respectfully solicited.

Facilities should be provided to make the resources of the Library more generally available to members. We do not believe condi-

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tions permit immediate action along this line, but it should be given some thought by our officers and Compatriots.

> Messmore Kendall, Chairman.

#### Memorials

Your Committee on Memorials was convinced the best work it could do this year was to continue the efforts of last year's Committee and endeavor to help build up a collection of complete sets of records, one for each State Society, showing the part taken by the Sons of the American Revolution in the great World War now in Progress.

The previous Committee was confident that at some future time, after the war was over, these records could be published as a Memorial Volume which would include all the members of the National Society in the Service of our Country and would be, to the mind of this Committee, a very fitting Memorial to our members who took their full part in the great struggle, many of them giving their all for the cause.

What a Memorial to be placed in the Archives of our National Headquarters at Washington and in the library of each State Society, as well. Your Committee has pushed this work as far as possible and we believe our efforts have been well rewarded. We hope another year will fully complete the work.

> ROBERT W. LOVELL, Chairman.

#### Organization

Shortly after the close of the Fifty-fifth National Congress held at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in the Spring of 1944, President General Multer honored me with an appointment as Chairman of the Committee on Organization for the year then beginning. He appointed a very helpful Committee, and we all went to work in the hope that we might reach our quota during the fiscal year ending March 31. 1945. As stated by me in certain copies of the National Magazine during my term of office as Chairman of this Committee, I was disappointed in not being able to start my active work more promptly. Still, the Committee has been very active during the past several months, and their efforts have been supplemented by the unusual interest and hearty cooperation of President General Multer and Secretary General Steele.

We have made every effort to interest the Presidents of the State Societies and of the local Chapters throughout the nation. We tried to accomplish this end through articles in the National Magazine and also through letters which have been sent, from time to time, not only by myself as Chairman of the Committee, but also by President General Multer and Secretary General Steele. We feel that the Officers and members generally have been kept advised constantly of the importance of the work of this Committee.

I regret to state that only eight States reached their quotas. Those States were the following:

rkansas	North Carolina			
laho	Oklahoma			
ebraska	Washington			
ew Hampshire	West Virginia			

Our Committee desires to extend its especial congratulations to these particular States. We regret that there were not more of the States that we could honor in this way.

We give you below the quotas, new members and reinstatements, and percentages of quotas secured by each of the States during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1944, and extending through March 31, 1945:

2	State	Total additions	Quota	Percenta of quot secured
3	Alabama	2	20	10
	Arizona		15	6
-	Arkansas		16	106
	California		124	80
	Colorado	10	35	28
	Connecticut	34	203	17
	Delaware		23	30
	District of Columbia.		116	40
	Florida		47	40
	Georgia		44	43
	Hawaii		15	0
	Idaho	23	20	115
	Illinois		170	61
•	Indiana		61	82
	Iowa		42	57
	Kansas :		28	21
1	Kentucky	7	41	57
~	Louisiana		44	18
5	Maine		34	11
1	Maryland		76	34
	Massachusetts		196 78	32
1	Michigan		60	48
ŧ	Minnesota		27	33
L	Missouri		20	35
r	Mississippi		20	10
	Montana		23	115
,	Nebraska		20	130
e	New Hampshire		170	52
	New Jersey		15	26
S	New York		502	46
	North Carolina		55	100
-	North Dakota		20	50
e	Ohio		239	46
	Oklahoma		27	135
S	Oregon		49	18
1	Pennsylvania	. 183	316	58
	Rhode Island		73	14 80
-	South Carolina	20	25	80
	South Dakota	0	20	Current C
-	Tennessee	21	37	51
f	Texas	25	61	41
	Utah		28	75
	Vermont	. 3.	20	1:

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New membe Reinstateme	ions ers, April, 1945 nts, April, 194	5	1690 76 32	
Total			108	

While we were disappointed that so few States reached their quotas, during the year now ending, we are gratified in noting that twelve States succeeded in reaching more than half of their quotas.

We regret exceedingly that the total additions for the fiscal year mentioned did not equal the fine record (an all time high) made by this same Committee for the preceding fiscal year. By turning to page 51 of the July, 1944, issue of our National Magazine, we ascertain that during that fiscal year, this Committee added 1509 new members and reinstated 305 others, for a total increase of 1814. As against that record, the totals for the fiscal year which has just ended, showed a total of 1328 new members and a total of 362 reinstated. In other words, we had a grand total of 1690 additions. This does show a total of 124 less additions during our fiscal year than the one immediately preceding.

It is also stated in the same copy of our National Magazine that, during the fiscal year 1942-1943, there were total additions of 1627, and we were also reminded that said year was the first time since 1930 that the additions exceeded 1514. We exceeded by 63 the record for the fiscal year which ended in the Spring of 1943. In just a word, it seems that we succeeded in bringing into the organization more new members during the last fiscal year than any other year for the past fifteen years except last year. And, we had more reinstatements than were acquired during any other fiscal year of the past fifteen years except for the year ending in 1943. So, after all, our work compares favorably with the record made during the past fifteen years. For that reason, we are reasonably satisfied with the results accomplished. We are still looking forward to the time when some Committee can obtain the 3500 new members in line with the quota which has been set for the past two years.

It is difficult to determine why the total additions and reinstatements did not reach a higher figure. Our own thought is that the failure may be due, at least in part, to the fact that our country has been in the midst of a most difficult global war. Not only is that true, but we have been in the winding up phases of that war. A great many of our Compatriots are in the armed services. Most of the others have been busily engaged in aiding the country in the active conduct of the war. In just a word, we feel that it has been difficult for most of the Compatriots to give up their time to other matters which they considered of less importance than aiding and carrying on the war.

In closing this report, your Committee is deeply grateful to the many Officers and Compatriots of the Society who have done so much to help us in our work. And, we hope, most sincerely, that the work we have tried to carry on during the year now ending will inspire the Society to continue its efforts to increase our membership more and more as the years come and go. As Chairman of your Committee, I have always felt that the Society has never had any other work quite so important. We need these new members and we feel that they need us. A very much larger membership would result in mutual benefit to all concerned.

> BEN H. POWELL, Chairman.

## Patriotic Education

Many reports concerning surveys in various fields of public education have appeared since the study, "Teaching for Intelligent Patriotism," was distributed by the Americanization Committee at our Golden Anniversary Congress in 1939. It is most heartening to note that the whole educational profession is now engaged in a careful analysis of those purposes and processes which are essential for training boys and girls in civic competence. The American Association of School Administrators recently released through the "Commission on Paths to Better Schools" its Twenty-third Yearbook, which gives the result of many months of arduous and painstaking study. A national commission representing the United States Department of Justice, the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Association of School Administrators has published "Civic Education for the Foreign-born in the United States". Last year the National Association of Secondary-School Principals produced its "Educational Program for Youth of Secondary-School Age", and now various groups of teachers are propounding ways of improving their methods to the end that day by day instruction may more truly function in the lives of our "citizens of tomorrow".

In 1939 our Americanization Committee observed:

"Recently many intelligent Americans have raised the question as to why we continue to have so much crime, lawlessness, and lack of respect for American ideals and American history and Civics to our young people. The answer is that in the past the principal aim of education has been to acquire knowledge, but now we know that the mere possession of knowledge does not insure desirable citizenship. Formerly, we foolishly believed that a boy who could recite the Preamble to the Constitution must of necessity become a fine character. Today, we realize that historical knowledge is important,—but to be effective it must be used and result in the development of desirable ideals, attitudes, and skills. In short, education which is of any value must not only reveal what is right and just, but it must also create the desire to do the right."

In 1943 the various associations of history teachers throughout the country, realizing that the teaching of history had become a national issue for secondary education, organized to review courses of study and teaching procedures throughout the United States. Certainly no patriotic society, or interested layman, could be more forthright than this group of professors and instructors in making their report ("American History in Schools and Colleges"):

"American history is taught three times in practically every city and state in the United States. In fact, the average is nearer four than it is three. And how has it been organized and taught? In the good old-fashioned way, by which every author, teacher, and student has been a law unto himself.

been a law unto himself. "In Grade V the teacher selects dramatic stories, outstanding persons, and colorful units. . . The cream is skimmed off the subject, and the pupil is allowed to lick the ladle. Thus do the schools of thirty-four states meet the legal requirements that the history of the United States shall be taught in elementary schools.

the legal requirements that the history of the United States shall be taught in elementary schools. "In Grades VII and VIII the pupil studies a textbook which covers the whole span of history from 1492 to the latest presidential election....

"In Grade XI the students are informed that they are to study American history. In twenty-one states the law requires the teaching, and by implication, the taking of the subject. The textbook is systematic and slightly bigger than the one used in Grades VII and VIII. The teacher has had at least some college courses in the subject.

"As a result of this planless plan, this hodge-podge of laws and pedagogical practices, the pupils do not learn very much American history. The New York *Times* and other newspapers exposed our national ignorance, the man in the street bewails it, and every educational committee adds its wail and its lament."

We may not agree with the report's statement that "the schools are devoting too much time to American history", but we surely can encourage these teachers in their plan:

"In brief, the plan of the Committee is to suggest the irreducible content and principal emphasis for each level at which American history is taught. This minimum content is designed to be national in scope and application. It is recommended as the core of content for all schools in the United States. It is designed to consist of the enduring elements of American his-

tory.... "As yet, no textbooks which accept these basic essen-"As yet, no textbooks at least catalogue them, and reference books can supply the flesh and blood for the bones of facts listed in the textbooks. And teachers should beware of textbooks which promise to go far beyond the Committee's recommended content. Those which do will return us to the dreary catalogic enumerations which now prevail. What the schools need are detailed books which center their details upon the few selected essentials. They do not need more of the catalogic, enumerating textbooks which cover everything and touch nothing....

Here it must be pointed out that two-thirds of our teachers have had only that educational background afforded by liberal arts colleges where all too often little or no emphasis has been placed on courses in American history. Roy A. Price, Professor of Education and Citizenship at Syracuse University, heading a commission of 154 eminent men and women in this field, re-emphasizes the need for:

explicit attention to the great figures in American history, explicit attention to the story of American democracy, to dramatic key episodes in our history, and to such great documents and major developments associated with the growth of our democracy as the Declaration of Independence, the Northwest Ordinance, the Constitution and Bill of Rights, the Emancipation Proclamation, the Gettysburg Address, Wilson's Fourteen Points, the Social Security Act, the Four Freedoms, "

The commission points out to history teachers and administrators a plan for "continued attention to the study of current events and affairs" that is just as imperative as a course in world geography which has never become well established in secondary schools and colleges. The commission particularly recommends:

in the study of modern problems, as in American history, increased attention to our relations with the other American and with the rest of the world; just as at many points American history merges with world problems. do national problems merge with world problems.

"Local history used wherever possible to illustrate movements and forces that might otherwise seem unreal or abstract, and to serve as a medium for training in methods of investigation."

In other words, as Professor J. Granville Jensen has asserted in The Bulletin of the Secondary-School Principals, "The fulfillment of the objectives in the high school demands competent teachers who are specialists in the geographic approach and who know fully the materials and subject matter." It is evident that educational leaders everywhere have taken up the issue and are urging history teachers to put "their house in order". If instruction is to be improved in our public schools, the immediate incentive and oppornity must come through an understanding and cooperative administrator, whether supervising principal, city superintendent, or high school executive. It is the job of the interested layman to see that Boards of Education are alert to our pressing needs and that they engage competent and sincere administrators.

It is also the duty of the community to make sure that local education has not overlooked the "alien in our midst". Three million, five hundred thousand non-citizens were registered under the Alien Registration Act as of July 1. 1944. This is a number equivalent to the entire population of the State of Missouri, or greater than the total population to be found in each of 37 of our 48 states. The Canadians and British come to us from a political and social life pattern very much like our own, but immigrants from other countries where different theories of government obtain set up for us a very grave social and civic problem. In round numbers, these larger groups are from the foreign countries indicated:

Italy         475,000           Poland         303,000           Mexico         283,000	Russia
	ulation is concentrated th the greatest numbers
California 239,988	New Jersev 185.158

Callfornia		New Jersey	185,158	
Connecticut	129,746	New York	900.261	
Illinois	198,410	Ohio		
Massachusetts	270,967	Pennsylvania	261.716	
Michigan	199,932	Texas		

It is the duty of Boards of Education and superintendents of schools to initiate community plans with the following objectives of civic efficiency for these people:

- 1. To become a functioning citizen of the United States, including the discharging of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship as well as enjoying its privileges.
- 2. To know and understand the principles of our Government.
- 3. To know and understand the ideals and standards of democracy.
- 4. To develop democratic allegiances.
- 5. To develop a level of social intelligence that can withstand propaganda.
- 6. To develop a readiness to share in the voluntary activities within the community for the betterment of community life.

Some states like New Jersey have a Director of Adult Education and Americanization. Our Society should lend its good offices to the immediate furthering of this vital program.

In considering these groups of aliens we must keep in mind the fact that the problem is not confined to the 3,500,000 non-citizens. Much more should be done, than we have accomplished in the past, in the Americanization of aliens who have become citizens and even with their children who are native-born citizens. It varies with the nationalities. It is complicated by racial and religious differences and economic problems and it is especially serious when these groups are concentrated in areas where they have few contacts with other groups. We must recognize that they are here to stay. Everything we can do to help them to become good citizens and to realize the full possibilities of life in America will help us also.

No one will find an easy path to better schools. In the words of the Commission on Paths to Better Schools, "Action takes time. money, and qualified people both in its policy -making and administrative phases." The important thing is the definite assurance that we are on our way. After a very careful study of the report of the Commission on Paths to Better Schools, the Committee on Patriotic Education of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution enthusiastically endorse its aims and objectives in so far as they relate to the teaching of Citizenship in our public schools. We consider this section of the report one of the best definitive statements ever presented to the public as to the opportunity and obligation of public education. To the end that it may have a wide circulation by our Society's membership, we herewith enclose a copy in somewhat abbreviated form and make it a part of this report.

The Committee on Patriotic Education of the Sons of the American Revolution believe that the members of our Society should feel that definite progress has been made in recent years in improving the teaching of citizenship and American history. If all alone we were compelled to complain, scold, and criticize because we believe American history to be ineptly and inadequately taught and citizenship training neglected, we would be in a weak position. It would take us many years to force our view upon unwilling school systems. The evidence shows that now, with others recognizing the need, our position is a strong one. This report we have endorsed so heartily is only one indication of the fact that the leaders in education are in essential agreement with us. Education is a very complex process. There is no single rigid law we can advocate or formula we can develop that will improve the teaching of history or the development of good citizenship. By working constructively and sympathetically with the schools, we can do much to accomplish the objectives our Society has always held preeminent.

> WILLARD I. KIMM, Chairman.

#### **Post War Planning**

Your Committee on Post-War Planning has given its best thought to the position of America in relation to the World after the Crown of Victory shall have rested upon her brow. How and when "unconditional surrender" of our enemies is achieved will necessarily have an important bearing on the Peace that follows and the part all nations will play in the Post-War World. Though "unconditional surrender" on the part of our enemies has not become an established fact as yet, it is a certainty.

Certain principles for the guidance of America, we are free to state. We, of this Society, know the blood, toil, labor, heartaches, and difficulties which our forebears experienced to establish American Sovereignty. We, their sons, will not be loyal to them if we yield that sovereignty. We resolutely doubt the right of any Senator, who is loyal to his oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States, to vote for any treaty or resolution which embodies the bartering away of our Sovereignty as a free nation of the World without the consent of the people of America.

But this does not mean that America should not play her part in the World, nor cooperate with the other nations of the world to preserve the peace of the world. Public opinion in America, as in all the Allied Nations, has been shocked by the atrocities perpetrated by our enemies-atrocities that were beyond human conception in a civilized world. When public opinion is thus aroused, the time is ripe for the Nations to enact laws to prevent the crimes of aggression; to set up a world organization to preserve the peace of the world; and to deal with those who seek to destroy the peace of the world by the use of adequate force which is the only language the aggressor can understand.

To accomplish the creation of an efficient World organization is a task that requires patient statesmanship, careful planning, great vision, and the will for peace of the peoples of the world. Let us remember that it took those great statesmen of America four months and three days to bring forth the Constitution of the United States! We, therefore, cannot expect the larger task to be more speedily accomplished, nor achieved in perfect manner. For this reason, your committee is heartily in favor of Dumbarton Oaks and the conference in San Francisco now in progress. It is the wish of your Committee that the statesmen of the world may accomplish their task with Divine guidance.

The people of the world, not governments, must desire peace. They, and they alone, must will it, and see to it that their respective governments carry out their will. Then, and then only, will the world have lasting peace.

Your Committee feels that the selfish interests of any man or body of men in America or any other nation must be subordinated to the higher duty of humanity to the peoples of the world. We, therefore, believe that such a world organization should plan for the flow of international trade; for an international monetary system; for the disarmament of and maintenance of order in the conquered countries; for the furnishing of food and materials to the stricken and starving peoples. In this undertaking America must play her part to the extent of her ability. We believe these things must be done, not only because it is America's Christian Duty to the world, but also to prevent chaos and another breakdown of civilization in the world. We should be devoutly thankful for the many things that America has done in recent decades which make the success, now, of such a world organization more certain.

Your Committee favors effective methods for the peaceful adjudication of international controversies according to law; provided, that in so doing, our independence as a free and independent Nation shall be preserved-including the reservation to ourselves of the right and the means to effectively maintain and protect our system of free enterprise; of free Constitutional Government; a social and economic order of our own choosing; and the right of independent judgment as to rightness of other policies, which, tho approved by others, may be opposed to our own sense of justice and right.

Vour Committee likewise feels that America should maintain her present system of im- marked but no records were kept. Arizona, migration and regulation.

Believing always that the best guarantee for the safety of America, the well-being of her people, and the preservation of peace is an adequate, properly trained and equipped Army, Navy and Air Force, your Committee heartily favors universal military training for American youth.

In rendering this report, your Committee desires to express its appreciation to the National Society for the opportunity to serve it and we have endeavored in setting forth our conclusions to keep faith with our Fathers and maintain the heritage passed on to us.

HAROLD M. BLANCHARD,

Chairman.

#### Restoration

This committee has considered several matters which will need attention immediately following the War. Some of them seem to be righting themselves, but others will require our best thought and attention. However, it seems to be the consensus of opinion of the Past Presidents General that our work along this line should be deferred until our victory over Japan is complete:

For these reasons we have deemed it best to delay our action to a more appropriate time.

> STERLING F. MUTZ, Chairman.

#### **Revolutionary Graves Registry**

There were approximately 250,000 men engaged in the Revolutionary War. The graves of many thousands of these soldiers are now entirely lost and year by year this number will increase rapidly unless a decided effort is made to locate and mark all graves that need attention. Posterity will preserve them if we mark them.

A survey was made throughout the country to ascertain some idea of the number of these graves marked by D.A.R. and the S.A.R. and the following figures were submitted as estimates:

Marked	Marked
Marked onn. 128 Delaware 44 Yash., D. C. 30 owa 17 entucky 100 ouisiana 3 Jaine 22	Michigan 147 New Hampshire 1208 New York 160 No. Carolina 2 Rhode Island 286 Vermont 242
laine	Total 10728

New Jersey and Virginia reported several California, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, No. Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington all reported that no Revolutionary soldiers or sailors were buried in their state.

Of course, due to war time restrictions very few Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been marked this year, although the official grave marker is available at National Headquarters.

In Massachusetts the Brig. General Joseph Frye Chapter located 64 Revolutionary soldiers' graves in No. Andover and because of their inability to obtain the alternate marker authorized by Congress and supplied formerly by M. D. Jones Co. of Concord, Mass., a temporary marker and flag holder was placed over the graves until the alternate marker is available. This chapter has also set an official granite headstone received from the government over the unmarked grave of a Revolutionary patriot, Benjamin Frye, No. Andover, Mass.

The Syracuse Chapter, N. Y., is planning to mark 12 graves this spring.

If the shortage of material, lack of revenue or manpower handicaps your chapter's efforts to place markers at the present time, then at least send to National Headquarters for the necessary blanks and fill them out.

> PAUL A. L'ANTIGUA. Chairman.

#### War and Defense

The willingness of the membership to cooperate in this all-important work has been most satisfactory. The members of vour Committee naturally expected an enthusiastic response-and we have received it. Particularly encouraging was the offer on the part of numerous individual members of the Society to serve as volunteers to assist the local personnel of the F. B. I.

The first year of our country's participation in World War II was one of defense and preparation for offensive engagement. The patriotic organizations of America have from their inception had, and there is no doubt but that in the future will have, a very definite defensive program-defense from encroachment upon the fundamental principles of our government.

It is unfortunate that so little is known by the chapters outside of one's state of what is being done by chapters in other states. Perhaps only the President General and the Sec-

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retary General get a full, over-all view. It would be helpful if the detailed activities of some active chapters could be clearly and interestingly reported. It would doubtless serve an excellent purpose in furnishing thoughts to other chapters of what they might do. With that in view, your Committee requests that any chapter which feels that its activities are worthy of emulation and which might be chosen as perhaps an example to others, recite in an article of not more than 1200 words the story of its activities for one year. The Committee on War and Defense may desire to ask leave to have such report printed in the Bulletin. You will understand that this request is based upon the theory that what you have done may prove helpful to others.

The development of patriotic atmosphere and patriotic action is both easy and natural in times of war. The opportunity is great, and the chapters of your Society are taking advantage of their opportunities. Individual members and individual chapters constitute the leaven in the bread of patriotic life in hundreds of American communities. That is as it should be. The training and education of our youth is one of the foremost and immediate problems. Addresses have been made by members of your Committee in behalf of that program. Articles have been written and published and public debates held. They are beginning to bear fruit. The development of genuine patriotism—one which puts country before self—is seldom born overnight. It is the result of a process of both precept and example—affirmative, active example, and not mere acquiescence. We cannot damn our country and expect our neighbors to extoll its virtues.

We join with millions of others in the prayer that we may not much longer need the Committee on War and Defense, but we do recommend that when the war terminates, this Society continue its ever-constant vigil in the defense of the fundamental principles for which our forefathers gave their lives, to the end that we might have a country such as they dreamed of, planned, fought for, and then initiated.

> Allen L. Oliver, Chairman.

"Our Government—How Founded," by David L. Pierson. A splendid pamphlet for school distribution for Constitution Week Observances.

Order through Secretary General; \$6.00 in lots of 1000; 65¢ per hundred. Make checks payable to the Treasurer General.

"The George Washington Questionnaire," sold at a nominal charge of \$2.00 per hundred, is also of value.

## Service Notes and Awards

Major General Simon B. Buckner, whose tragic death was announced on June 19th, was a Compatriot of the Kentucky Society, as was his distinguished father.

The death of General Buckner, struck by a shell-portion while observing his own troops and operations on Okinawa came as a blow to everyone. He lived but a few moments after being hit. His career was colorful and his earlier assignment in this War was on Alaska where he organized and supervised the building of air bases, and the almost impregnable fortifications which has made this Territory safe from invasion.

General Buckner was buried with all military honors on Okinawa. With a very brief number of hours after his death this toughest of all Pacific island campaigns was successfully completed—had he lived only a short time he would have known of the victory.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles D. Bordman, Compatriot of Massachusetts, and recently promoted to this rank, was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal "for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy at Saipan, Mariannas, and Leyte.

"Lieutenant George R. Woolfe, son of Capt. Irving Woolfe, was decorated with the Air Medal by General George C. Kenney, Commander of the Allied Air Forces of the Southwest Pacific Area. The award was made in recognition of 'courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country and his home.'

"Young Woolfe, a Flight Officer at the time, was cited for meritorious achievement in aerial flights between December 8, 1944 and January 13, 1945. His flights included major bombing against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases on sustained missions incurring hostile contact."

Commander Corydon M. Wassell, hero of Java, whose likeness appears opposite, has succeeded to the Presidency of the Arkansas Society, to fill the unexpired term of the late Morehead Wright, deceased.

Dr. Wassell is the subject of the famous film "The Story of Dr. Wassell."

Major Standiford Helm, a new member of the Illinois Society recorded in this issue, is

the son of Compatriot Wilbur Helm, well known member of the Illinois Society, and has been two years in the Pacific theater, in New Guinea and now the Philippines, directing the medical and hospital needs in large areas; he has planned and equipped a large hospital which will serve as a model and as a training school. When called to active service in 1941 from the Medical Reserves he spent the first thirty months as Regimental Surgeon and on the Medical staff of the Station Hospital at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, followed by the study of tropical diseases at Tulane University, before going overseas.

Brig. General Carl R. Gray, Jr., Minnesota Compatriot, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for "exceptional work as director general of the 1st military railway service in Italy and Southern France." The medal is the second highest award in the U. S. Army.

Lt. Colonel Meriwether Lewis, Artillery, North Carolina Society, recently returned from service in India, now honorably discharged.



Commander Wassell

## The National S. A. R. Library

Your Librarian General enters this term of office with the intention of making the library a more valuable asset to the Society. With your continued cooperation this can be done. The Constitution of our National Society states the objects of the Society to be patriotic, historical and educational; and further provides that it shall be one of the purposes of the Society to acquire and preserve the records of the services of the patriots of the Revolution and other historical items. It is, therefore, the opinion of your Librarian that this important work should keep pace with other worthy activities conducted by our Society.

A brief summary of the activities of the library during the past year is contained in your Librarian's Annual Report printed elsewhere in this edition. Your attention is respectfully directed to this report and the Annual Report of the Chairman of the Library Committee. The increase reflected in the Annual Report is very gratifying but we can do better this year if each member will accept this as a personal request to place a copy of the genealogical history of his respective family in the library. This will not only preserve your records but will benefit others in establishing their lineages.

The list of donations printed below is a good start for a successful year. A number of genealogies will be noted as well as several new books donated by the authors and publishers. Among the outstanding items is the "Eisenhower Family in America" compiled by our Past Genealogist General Ross Keelye Cook and Mrs. Claire Robison Shirk. This is a splendid example of genealogical research, covering the history of the Eisenhower family from the time of their arrival in this country to the activities of that distinguished member. of the family, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, in the European War Theater. Compatriot Cook and his co-compiler are to be commended on their fine work which has been published in the April, 1945, edition of The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society Quarterly Record.

#### McDonald Miller,

Librarian General.

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Genealogy of Nancy Compton White's Ancestors and Descendants-1664 to 1944, by Mr. and Mrs. Perry S. White Mr. & Mrs. Perry S. White
General Edward Lacey and His Descendants (Revised Edition), by Robert Alexander Lacey
Memorial Book of the Inauguration of the Maine Plaza at Havana, by Emeterio S. Santovenia W. J. Cloug
The Western Gate, by Ray D. Herrington
The Writings of George Washington (Volumes 27 through 39), by G. W. Bicentinental Commission Ludley H. Hadle
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Portrait of New Netherland, by Ellis Lawrence RaeslyColumbia University Pre
History of The Origin of The Town of Clinton (Mass.) 1653-1865, by Andrew E. FordJoseph E. McGow
Eisenhower Family in America, by Ross K. Cook and Mrs. Claire Robison Shirk
Calendar of Papers of Martin Van Buren, by Elizabeth Howard West, Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress;

#### **Brief Book Reviews**

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

"The Western Gateway", by Ray D. Herrington; published by The Primavera Press, Inc., Elmira, N. Y. (\$3.00)

This is a stirring story of those Connecticut pioneers who helped to settle the Wyoming Valley in the face of peril, hardships and death, all met with stout hearts and unflinching spirit that overcame all hardships encountered in their pioneering into a new and dangerous land. The period covered by this work of 1754 to 1790 comprises the Revolution and those eventful years during which our colonies were welded into a new nation. The author has portrayed the life and struggles of his principal characters, Asahel Burnham and his wife Johanna, from their colonial life in Connecticut, in their strife to drive the Indian and Tory foes from the Wyoming, the Revolution and their later years in their new home in the land they had helped to conquer. Mr. Herrington has assembled his historical data in excellent form, producing a book of historical worth as well as very interesting reading material.

"France and Rhode Island, 1686-1800", by Mary Ellen Loughrey; published by King's Crown Press (Division of Columbia University Press), New York 27, N. Y. (\$2.25)

Miss Loughrey begins her story with the settlement of a group of Huguenots in Frenchtown and continues it through the years of Inter-colonial and Revolutionary Wars in America, the French Revolution, and the Santo Domingan revolts. In contrast to the majority of published studies of the

## Flag Day, 1945

Our Chairman of Flag Day Observance, Compatriot Charles H. Fisher of Cleveland, reports a very fine response to his efforts to make the nationwide celebrations and observances impressive and notable throughout the land.

In Cleveland, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Shrine Luncheon Club held a joint meeting at which the chief address was

relations between France and America in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries which have dealt principally with political and military history, this work is primarily a regional history of the French settlers and the influence of their culture upon our other early colonist. The writer has made good use of newspapers and other local material, the writings of French travellers and observers and other material heretofore unpublished which should be added to what has already been published to form a more complete picture of life in Rhode Island and the French influence during the period covered. It is an interesting picture of people as well as the period and students of American political and literary history should enjoy it.

"Portrait of New Netherland", by Ellis L. Raesly; published by Columbia University Press, New York. (\$4.00)

This comprehensive picture of Dutch colonial life is based on a careful study of the written records left by seafarers, colonists, men of literature and others. It gives a colorful portrait of the spiritual life and thought of our Dutch ancestors, their political and social philosophy, their exchange of ideas with the Indians, and their literary aspirations. From Holland came men of varied stations of social life who were generally hard-working and honest people, good-natured and possessed of a good degree of common sense. From such a background grew a prosperous colony and many distinguished descendants who have contributed richly to our American culture. Dr. Raesly has given us a splendid narrative on this subject.

> McDonald Miller, Librarian General.

by Compatriot Noble Benjamin B. Wickham.

Reports from the ceremonies held at Valley Forge on Independence Day when our Philadelphia Chapter joined with the Daughters of the American Revolution in a fine celebration, anticipating the completion of plans for the Valley Forge Bell Tower project. Hon. Eugene C. Bonniwell, represented the S. A. R. and was the speaker for this occasion. Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the S. A. R.

Held at the National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, May 19, 1945.

Present: President General Smith L. Multer, presiding.

Louis Annin Ames, New York; Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Laurens M. Hamilton, Florida; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; Loren E. Souers, Ohio.

Also: Secretary and Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

The meeting was called to order at ten a. m. The minutes of the last meeting, held February 17, 1945, were approved.

A Resolution of Rochester Chapter, referred to the National Society by the Empire State Society was brought up. Voted: That the resolution be referred back to the Empire State Society since they had not acted on it.

A Resolution of the Michigan Society was brought up in reference to the publication of certain census records and on motion it was voted that the copy be received, acknowledged and placed on file.

Voted: That the question of sending out advance copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Trustees be referred to the Board of Trustees at its next meeting.

Voted: That organization expenses be allowed the Indiana Society with respect to members of another society admitted to the Indiana Society pursuant to the former resolution of 1928.

Hon. Edgar Williamson, Jr., appeared before the Committee to invite the National Society to hold its 1946 Congress in New Jersey. Voted: That the 1946 Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be held in New Jersey if it is found practicable to hold a Congress at that time.

The plan of Mr. Ralph W. Taylor, President of the Jamestown, New York, Chapter, to hold an S. A. R. Day at Chautauqua during the summer of 1945 was discussed and on motion the plan was approved unanimously.

Mr. Steele read his report as Secretary and Registrar General, and on motion it was received and approved, and the Secretary General was authorized to present the several Traveling Banners to the winning State Societies in accordance with his report. The Syracuse Banner for the largest number of new members was won by the Empire State Society, the Colorado Banner for the largest percentage of gain in any State Society over 100 was won by the West Virginia Society, and the Ohio Banner for the largest percentage of new members under thirty was won by the South Carolina Society.

Voted: That the Florence Kendall Fund awards for outstanding achievement in acquiring new members be made to Compatriot Harry E. Sherwin of New Hampshire and Compatriot Will H. Daniel of West Virginia. President General Multer presented the resignation of Hon. Murray Hulbert as Vice President General of the North Atlantic District and, on motion, the resignation was accepted.

Mr. Blanchard nominated the Hon. William S. Bennet to fill the unexpired term and, acting under authority of Article XVII, Section 4, of the By-Laws, the Executive Committee elected Mr. Bennet unanimously.

Mr. Sappington nominated Dr. Clifton P. Clark of the District of Columbia as Vice President General of the Mid Atlantic District to succeed Mr. Frederick M. Supplee deceased, stating he made the nomination at the request of the District of Columbia Society and the Pennsylvania and Delaware Societies had indorsed Dr. Clark's nomination. Acting under authority of Article XVII, Section 4, of the By-laws, Dr. Clark was elected unanimously by the Executive Committee.

Voted: That the expenditure of \$38.00 (\$8.00 in excess of the \$30.00 authorized at the February 17th meeting) for library shelving at National Headquarters be approved.

The Treasurer General read his report and it was voted it be received and filed. There was discussion of the financial condition of the Society.

Voted: That the charge to the hotel in Trenton for advertising in the April magazine be cancelled.

Voted: That the Society carry on for the ensuing year under the same budget that the Congress adopted a year ago at Harrisburg. Secretary General Steele read the report of the Chairman of the Headquarters Committee, Mr. Robert C. Tracy, and there was discussion of repairing or replacing the stoker at National Headquarters.

Voted: That the matter of repair or replacement be referred to a committee of the President General, the Chairman of the Finance Committee (*Colonel Ames*), and the Chairman of the Headquarters Committee with authority to make such expenditure for repairs or replacement as determined by them necessary to put the stoker in good order. It was the sense of the Committee that this expense would be in addition to the \$200.00 allocated in the budget for house repairs.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously by the Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, because of the great necessity that the citizens of tomorrow shall become acquainted with our grand and glorious history and our Constitution and all

it stands for so that they may have a proper respect for the land in which they live and its way of life, and

WHEREAS, our Society by its Constitution and traditions is devoted to the defense and perpetuation of that form of government so established, the continuance of which must rest upon the faith and support of its citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that we express our deep appreciation and gratification of the fact that legislation was enacted last winter by the State of New Jersey into law providing for compulsory courses in American history for two years for all pupils in the public schools of the State, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to His Excellency The Governor of New Jersey, Compatriot Walter E. Edge, and that copies also be sent to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the Assembly at New Jersey.

A resolution of appreciation of the President General's invitation to luncheon was adopted. There being no further business, the Committee, on motion, adjourned at one p. m.

> FRANK B. STEELE, Secretary General.



General Eisenhower at Home in Kansas

## **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 September 1, 1945.)

#### Arkansas

The Society records with deep regret the death of its President, Moorhead Wright, on May 27th, in Little Rock.

Mr. Wright had been elected to the office of President of the Arkansas Society only last February, but had been an honored member for some years. He was a banker and highly regarded as a leader in many civic affairs of the City and State. The Society has named the Vice President, Dr.

Corydon M. Wassell, to fill the vacancy. The Society's Good Citizenship Medal was

awarded to James W. Mosley, at Junior High School exercises, Conway, the presentation being made by State Secretary Mason E. Mitchell.

#### California

The Society was obliged to temporarily vacate its headquarters in the Veterans' Memorial Building, San Francisco, for the accommodation of the United Nations Conference, and secured office space elsewhere after some difficulty, for the period of the Conference.

The Society has gone on record in protesting pending legislation to amend the Nationality Act of 1940, known as H. R. 511, which would permit aliens of long residence to become citizens regardless of ability to read and write English. No doubt this action will be heartily approved by the S. A. R. generally, and many will wish to make similar protests.

The annual meeting of the California Society was held April 19th and elected the President, J. Evan Armstrong, and members of the Board of Managers. At a later meeting, held May 14th, the following officers of the Society were elected by the Board: Vice Presidents, George L. Gary, Carl N. Helmick, Donald Sias, H. Lewis Mathewson; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry G. Mathewson; Registrar-Historian, William W. Winn. All Chapter Presidents and all past State Presidents are also members of the Board.

The Society has opened its membership to members of other societies residing in California, and will enroll such as Associate members or dual members, who do not care to transfer permanently.

Compatriot William W. Winn, Historian of the Society, has prepared a history of the California Society which will soon be available.

PASADENA CHAPTER—The final launching of this newly organized Chapter of the California Society is achieved, and following several preliminary meetings for perfection of details, officers were elected at a meeting held on Patriot's Day, April 19th, when the Charter was presented, which had been held open for final signatures, and may still be held open for a limited time. Much gratification is expressed at the number and caliber of the Charter members enrolled, and excellent plans for regular meetings and appropriate activities are being made. A large and progressive Chapter is assured.

The executive officers of the Chapter are: President, Clarence E. Burleigh; Secretary, J. Wilfred Corr; Registrar, Raymond A. Case.

A dinner meeting was held June 13th at the Pasadena Athletic Club, the anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Winfield Scott. Harold P. Hulls, Attorney for the City of Pasadena, spoke on the Magna Charta, the anniversary of which is June 15th, and its resultant American Bill of Rights, and briefly reviewed the life of General Scott. A feature of the gathering was the presentation of Membership Certificates to newly enrolled members.

VALLEJO CHAPTER—Progress is reported in the Historical Contest sponsored by the Chapter in Vallejo schools for which \$250 has been appropriated by the California Society's Americanism Fund, for awards. This is a project recommended by the Americanism Fund Committee and is being adopted by VALLEJO CHAPTER as the first Chapter in the State to undertake this work, which it is hoped will be extended in other localities in due time.

LONG BEACH CHAPTER—At a meeting held January 26th at the home of Compatriot John B. Pharo, the speaker was the Vice President for Southern California, John B. Irwin. The Chapter considered the matter of presenting honor medals in the high schools of Long Beach and vicinity.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER observed Washington's Birthday with a luncheon meeting, and enjoyed hearing of the experiences of a young naval officer just returned from service in the Pacific. Daughters of the American Revolution were guests of the Chapter.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER held a Washington's Birthday meeting, when the speaker was Dr. W. L. Paden of the University of California, who described his experiences in tracing De Anza's route to San Francisco, and discoveries which settled disputed points, requiring trips into the deserts and mountains of Southern California. Los ANGELES CHAPTER—A Flag Day luncheon meeting was held jointly with the Optimist Club, June 14th, at Hotel Biltmore.

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER—April 27th and May 25th were the meeting dates for the Chapter's regular luncheons. At the latter, the speaker was Lieutenant R. N. Troutwell, USNR, Educational Service Officer at Arrowhead Convalescent Hospital, whose subject was "'43 Men and an Operation."

#### Colorado

At the annual meeting, held in Denver February 21st, the following officers were elected: President, George E. Tarbox, Jr.; Vice President, Allen S. Peck; Secretary, Fred W. George; Treasurer, Spencer Cole; Registrar, Edward W. Milligan; Chaplain, Rev. Jesse Penney Martin. The guest speaker was the Hon. Edward N. Scheiberling, National Commander of the American Legion.

During the year, the Society has made substantial contributions to the American Red Cross Plasma Fund, and to the Genealogical Department of the Denver Public Library.

On April 19th, in commemoration of the anniversary of Lexington and Concord, a joint dinner meeting was held with the Colorado Society of the Sons of the Revolution, at which the speaker was Dr. Wesley Frost, professor of Political Science in Denver University, and formerly in diplomatic service in Europe and several South American posts. He spoke largely on the San Francisco Conference.

On the evening of May 29th, President Tarbox made the presentation of ROTC Medals to the honor students of the Denver high schools, upon the occasion of the annual review of the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps, to Cadets Lt. Colonels Rosenau and Sorensen, Majors Forsyth and Witthauer, Captain R. J. Rogers, and 1st Licutenants V. D. Kliewer, F. W. Ruble and R. H. Wood.

Other similar awards were made by the American Legion Auxiliary and a Memorial Medal of a late cadet, for achievement in the second year's military training.

#### Connecticut

The Society has undertaken an innovation in the publication of "The Connecticut Yankee, A Four Minute Speaker," the first issue appearing in March. No doubt, as in other States, this will prove a helpful and informative medium to promote State and chapter activities.

President General Smith L. Multer was the guest of the Connecticut State Society at its annual meeting held June 16th, in Bridgeport, the GEN. GOLD SELLECK SILLIMAN BRANCH serving as host Chapter. State President Harry J. Beardsley presided at the Luncheon program and following business session, and introduced the President General and Vice President General Elmer L. Spaulding. Representatives from the several Branches of the Connecticut Society were in attendance. President General Multer addressed the gathering with an inspiring talk featuring Flag Day observance and the work of the Society in general.

Reports from the Connecticut Branches were received at the business meeting and election resulted in the returning of incumbent officers to their several duties for the ensuing year.

COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford —The annual meeting was held at the City Club on April 16th when the following officers were elected: President, Huntington P. Meech; Vice President, Carlyle C. Thomson; Secretary-Treasurer, Harlan F. Torrey; Historian, Raymond G. Bartlett; Necrologist, Herbert E. Belden; Auditor, Edward L. Belknap; Trustee for three years, Edwin C. Fuller.

Plans were completed for decorating of veterans' graves of all wars prior to the Mexican, on Decoration Day. Some 250 graves are located in Hartford cemeteries and vicinity, and represent the dead of the Pequot, King George's, French and Indian Wars and the Revolutionary and 1812 wars. Maps and index cards for guidance of the decorators were prepared. This is the first year the Chapter has undertaken this patriotic service. The speaker of the evening was Mr. C. C. Heminway, Editor of the *Hartford Times*, on "What the San Francisco Conference Means to Us."

GEN'L GOLD SILLIMAN BRANCH, Bridgeport— Continuing its joint meetings with other Connecticut branches, planned for the past year, the Gen. David Humphreys Branch of New Haven met with this chapter on March 26th, when "Local Revolutionary History" was the theme. On May 7th the annual meeting was held at Fairfield Historical Society and continued the theme on local history.

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The wreath of the President being placed by Major Austin Bonis, Military Aid to the President, at the Thomas Jefferson National Memorial, April 13, 1945. The presentation of this wreath was one of the last acts approved by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Special Honorary Member of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Official representatives of the Department of State, the University of Virginia, The Monticello Association, together with twenty-three patriotic societies, paid tribute to the memory of Thomas Jefferson on the occasion of the 202nd Anniversary of his birth and placed wreaths at the statue.

#### Delaware

The annual meeting was held on April 20th at the Hotel Du Pont, Wilmington, when the speaker of the evening was Hon. Daniel O. Hastings, former U. S. Senator, whose address dealt with the current effort to create a world security organization and achieve cooperation among the nations.

Officers of the Society were elected as follows: President, J. Stuart Groves; Vice Presidents, Rev. Charles W. Clash, D.D., Cummins E. Speakman, John C. Truitt; Secretary-Treasurer, Theodore Marvin; Registrar-Historian, George H. May; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Arthur R. McKinstry. Managers: Charles E. Mendinhall, William V. Sipple, II, Willard A. Speakman, Jr., G. Morris Whiteside, II, Herbert H. Ward, Jr., National Trustee, Joseph L. Pyle.

#### **District** of Columbia

At its March meeting, the Society was honored by the presence of the President General as its guest speaker, who made a fine impression with his forceful and patriotic address, urging a return to the principles of plain living and high thinking of our ancestors. Earlier in the evening, Mr. Multer was the guest at dinner of the members of the Board of Management and compatriots of the Society.

At the April meeting, the new officers elected in March were inducted, comprising the following: President, Benjamin D. Hill, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Clifford K. Berryman, Robert S. Lamb, James G. Hoyt; Secretary-Registrar, Clifton P. Clark; Assistant Secretary, Orville H. Walburn; Treasurer, Robert F. Howard; Assistant Registrar, Clark B. Cumings; Historian, Robert D. Brinker; Chaplain, Chauncey C. Day; Librarian, John F. Little; Trustee, Kenneth S. Wales. Managers for three years, Robert H. McNeill, Charles Delmar, Robert C. Tracy, Harvey J. Zimmerman, Wade H. Ellis.

On April 13th the Society had arranged a program of unusual interest at the Jefferson Memorial, at which the French Ambassador, Hon. Henri Bonnet, was the speaker of the day. The death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt made it necessary to cancel the formal ceremonies, but the laying of the wreath of the President of the United States was carried out, as illustrated on another page. It had been expected to have all patriotic and hereditary societies represented at the ceremonies, with their colors and wreaths. The District of Columbia Society has been appointed to carry out this program of commemoration annually.

The Society participated with its Colors at the Massing of the Colors Service at Washington Cathedral on May 27th, and on Flag Day, June 14th, presented an American Flag to the Walter B. Patterson Elementary School, newly opened, the program arranged by Compatriot R. D. Brinker.

Vice President Clifford K. Berryman presided at the presentation exercises, and Compatriot Henry W. Draper, Deputy Superintendent of District Schools, gave a brief sketch of Walter B. Patterson for whom the school is named. This was Mr. Draper's last appearance in his official capacity, as he has since retired from his office. The selection of the Patterson school to receive the Flag was considered especially happy, as it serves so many children of service men, being located near Bolling Field.

The Society maintains two scholarships at the Crossnore School in North Carolina, to which it has contributed for the past five years, rendering a valuable service for mountain boys and girls. At its February meeting the Society unanimously endorsed Dr. Clifton P. Clark as its candidate for the office of Vice President General, and he was later elected to this office by the National Executive Committee.

#### Florida

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER met at the George Washington Hotel, in March, to enjoy an address by Captain Alanson L. Bryan, USN, who has been on active duty since World War I, and is now commanding officer of the new Naval Hospital at Dublin, Georgia. Immediately after Pearl Harbor, Captain Bryan, who was serving as chief of surgical services at Jacksonville Naval Air Station Hospital, went to sea and was on the USS *Massachusetts* as senior medical officer at the attack at Casablanca. Later he served on the hospital ship USS *Relief*, which moved into the battle area at Kwajalein to pick up wounded and returned to Honolulu with more than 600 patients.

Captain Bryan told also of the Navy's plans for rehabilitation and vocational studies for returning wounded in preparation for civilian life.

A regular meeting was held on April 26th, at which Vice President Owen presided in the absence of President Bryan, because of illness.

Secretary Ray O. Edwards reported on his recent visit to the National Headquarters in Washington, where he was able to secure information to assist in clearing records of members and completing card index file of information on the *Jacksonville Chapter* which has been very helpful.

The guest speaker on this occasion was Compatriot Herbert Lamson, Past President of the Florida Historical Society, who spoke on Florida history of the immediate vicinity. The Society passed appropriate resolutions on the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

At the meeting held May 24th, Chairman Ralph Brown reported that Good Citizenship Medals had been presented to twenty-two boys and girls of the eleven schools of the city.

The speaker was Cecil W. Pemberton, Executive Secretary of the Florida Tax Information Association, who gave the background of the conference at Bretton Woods, Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco.

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—Army Day was celebrated with very fine ceremonies, under the impulse and sponsorship of this Chapter, and drew an audience of some 3500 citizens and service people at Flagler Park.

Three war heroes were especially honored, Colonel Charles W. Folsom of Bataan fame; Lieutenant Howard Reppert, distinguished AAF pilot, and Sergeant Floyd Bolton, an army Ranger. Special honor was also shown the WAC, with Lieutenant Margarett Rainey as mistress of ceremonies, of the recruiting office in Miami. The special guests spoke briefly of their experiences; and urgent appeals were made for WAC recruits. Dr. H. D. Menges, President of Jacksonville Chapter, presided and introduced a number of high ranking Army and Air Force officers.

GAINESVILLE CHAPTER—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting held February 22nd: President, Dr. James E. Chace; Vice President, Dr. P. A. Foote; Secretary-Treasurer, Harwood B. Dolbeare; Historian, Selden F. Waldo; Chaplain, Elmer J. Emig.

#### Georgia

The annual meeting took place on April 28th at the Georgian Terrace Hotel, Atlanta, with President A. M. Roan presiding. The following officers were elected: President, Christian A. Rauschenberg; Vice Presidents, Hatton Lovejoy, Col. Herbert E. Mann, W. E. Sibley, James J. Copeland; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter W. Sheffield; Registrar, McWhorter Milner; Historian, Charles G. Cordle; Genealogist, Arthur W. Falkinburg; Chaplain, Rev. Jesse W. Veatch; Chancellor, Major Hugh G. Head, Jr.; Sergeant at Arms, Robert E. Langley; National Trustee Nominee, Col. James D. Watson. Managers: Hon. Augustus M. Roan, Reuben A. Garland, Robert R. Gunn, Edwin H. Scott.

Luncheon followed the business meeting at which Dr. Louie D. Newton was the guest speaker.

#### Illinois

The officers have been much pre-occupied in adjusting matters connected with the roster of the Society preparatory to printing. The usual awards of Good Citizenship Medals will be given this year under the Patriotic Education-Constructive Citizenship Committee auspices. Contributions from individual compatriots are received to finance this fine project, conducted by Chairman Charles B. Elder.

The Illinois Society was represented on the Army Day Program in downtown Chicago April sixth by the program chairman Compatriot Lt. Colonel Stanley R. McNeill, State President Alonzo N. Benn and Compatriot Carleton B. Cunningham. Several thousand Chicagoans jammed La Salle Street for the outdoor program which was carried on a WGN broadcast.

The anniversary of the Battle of Lexington was observed with a High Noon luncheon on April 19th, with Taylor Wilhelm, of Ottawa, Ill., as guest speaker, on "Americanism."

Again this year the Illinois Society was a joint sponsor of "I Am an American Day" at Soldier Field, Chicago, witnessed by some hundred thousand people.

The annual memorial service at the grave of David Kennison, in beautiful Lincoln Park, under the direction of the Society of the War of 1812, was the outstanding Memorial Day Service in Chicago. Kennison was the last surviving member of the Boston Tea Party, member of Fort Dearborn garrison, veteran of the Revolutionary War and was wounded in action in the War of 1812.

Compatriot Carleton B. Cunningham, state president and vice president general of the Society of the War of 1812, directed the program.

President Alonzo Benn represented the Illinois Society on the speakers' program, among many other distinguished speakers, and more than fifty patriotic and veteran organizations participated in the floral offerings.

The Society suffered a heavy loss in the sudden death on March 29th of Compatriot L. Hubbard Shattuck, for many years a member of the Board of Directors. Compatriot Shattuck was for many years executive director of the Chicago Historical Society and nationally known in his field of work. He was a past president of the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Illinois and in 1936 was awarded the Palms of the French Academy by the President of the French Republic and named a life member of that body.

OAK PARK CHAPTER reports new officers elected as follows: President, George A. Chritton; Secretary, Cecil A. Boman.

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Under the auspices of Indianapolis compatriots, the Society held a dinner in the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, on the evening of April 21 in commemoration of Lexington Day. Dr. Myron Pontius, lecturer and author, spoke on "My Own United States." President Jesse C. Moore presided.

Indiana compatriots have been saddened by the death on May 25 of Compatriot Harley T. Ristine, a member of the State Board of Managers and President of the Thomas Mason Chapter at Crawfordsville.

The State Society is observing Flag Day at a luncheon on June 13. Dr. M. O. Ross, President of Butler University, is speaking on "Postwar Economic Problems."

#### Iowa

The annual meeting took place at Ames, on April 21st, in Memorial Union, when the following officers were elected: President, Robert A. Caughey; Vice Presidents, Charles A. Darlington, Edward H. Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, William M. Baker; Registrar, Harry A. Shaver; Chaplain, Rev. Francis M. Ruland; Sergeant at Arms, Frank G. Pierce; National Trustee Nominee, Dr. J. A. Goodrich.

The Society has recently reported the passing of George M. Kellogg, at the age of 84. He was a colorful figure, was Sioux City's Fire Chief for over fifty years, and past President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and at the time of his retirement in 1939 was the oldest acting Fire Chief in the United States.

The Society contributed \$150.00 to the D. A. R. projects for mobile X-ray units for use at the battle fronts, and the wired distribution system in army hospitals. Iowa Society lists forty-six of its members in the armed services.

The Society will cooperate in state-wide plans for the observance of the Centennial of Iowa in 1946, and commends the present movement for the erection of a War Memorial to Iowa patriots in the present conflict.

#### Maryland

At the annual meeting of this Society held April 19th the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Howard W. Jackson; Secretary, George S. Robertson; Treasurer, Frank L. Chapin; Registrar, Dr. James Graham Marston; National Trustee Nominee, Edward D. Shriner.

This was the 55th annual meeting of the Maryland Society. The speaker of the evening was Major Vincent P. Berger, recently returned from thirty-three months in the Southwest Pacific with the 5th Air Force in Aviation Ordnance, who spoke of his experiences in Australia, New Guinea and New Britain.

#### Massachusetts

The annual meeting was held April 19th at the Hotel Commander, Cambridge, when the guest speaker was President General Smith L. Multer, whose address was, as always, most inspiring and helpful.

Officers were elected at this meeting as follows: President, Russell Lee Jackson; Vice Presidents, Brig. General Richard K. Hale, Nickels B. Huston, Dr. Frank E. Rowe; Secretary, Walker L. Chamberlin; Treasurer, Elmer C. Stratton; Registrar, Charles W. Tucker; Historian, Channing Howard; Curator, Richard W. Obear; Chaplain, Rev. Willard H. Roots; National Trustee Nominee, Elmer C. Stratton.

OLD BOSTON CHAPTER—At the annual meeting held April 12 at the Women's Republican Club, the following officers were elected: President, Herbert L. Phillips; Secretary, Raymond F. Bowley; Treasurer, Elmer C. Stratton.

An invitation was extended to compatriots in the Metropolitan area not members of any Chapter to affiliate with the BOSTON CHAPTER and promote its more active status.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield— The following officers were elected at the annual meeting held February 22nd: President, Dr. Harold F. Cleveland; Vice President, Captain Roland Prickett; Secretary-Treasurer, Theodore R. Ramage; Registrar, J. W. S. Hartshorn; Historian, Giles Blague; Chaplain, Theodore F. Dwight; Auditor, Frank S. Burt.

Historian Giles Blague addressed the Chapter on the Bill of Rights, and Captain Prickett gave an interesting talk on "The Island of Jamaica."

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER—At a meeting held March 7th at Hotel Woodbridge, Somerville, State President John F. Robinson was the guest of the Chapter and spoke briefly, and the address of the evening was by the Rev. Simonetti, who showed colored moving pictures of the Canadian Northwest, Yellowstone Park and Gettysburg and New England.

BRIG. GENERAL JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER, Andover —The following officers were elected on April 27th: President, Edward V. Reed; Vice Presidents, James T. Poor, L. Anson Cooke; Recording Secretary, Brainerd E. Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Henry R. Dow, Jr.; Treasurer, Arthur M. Stevens; Registrar, Charles W. Tucker; Historian, C. Wesley Patten; Chaplain, Alton S. Cook.

#### Michigan

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The annual meeting of the Michigan Society was held at Hotel Olds, Lansing, on April 7th, at which time the following officers were elected:

President, Arthur W. Smith; Vice Presidents, Henry P. Stacy, Jackson E. Towne; Secretary, Ralph D. Johnson; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Registrar, Marquis E. Shattuck; Historian, George L. Austin; Chaplain, Rev. Martin L. Canup, D.D. National Trustee nominee, Lloyd DeWitt Smith.

Dinner music and for the program was furnished by the students of Sexton High School and the Girls Double Sextette of Eastern High respectively, and the highlight of the program was a debate on the subject: "Resolved that the U.S. Should Adopt a Policy of Compulsory Universal Military Training." This was participated in by F. A. McCartney, affirmative, and Professor Paul Bagwell, of Michigan State College, negative, and proved very interesting. Retiring President Mc-Millen presided.

The death of young Truman Shattuck, son of Compatriot Marquis Shattuck of the Michigan Society at Iwo Jima has been reported, and the sympathy of all is extended to Compatriot and Mrs. Shattuck.

The Society also mourns the death of George A. Ducharme, on May 17th, long a member of the Michigan Society and prominently identified with Detroit affairs, and one of its most distinguished citizens. Compatriot Ducharme was widely known as an art collector and was identified with the Museum of Arts, Founders Society, the Detroit Historical Society and many civic and business groups of the city.

DETROIT CHAPTER-The annual meeting and Flag Day Observance was held June 14th at the Hotel Statler. Following the business session the official USMC motion film was shown, "Fury in the Pacific," by Sergeant Kirkpatrick, USMC Combat Correspondent, and through the courtesy of Detroit Headquarters USMC. State President Arthur W. Smith was honor guest.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Barry T. Whipple; Vice Presidents, Herold E. Phelps, Hal Freoff; Secretary, Ralph D. Johnson; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Historian-Genealogist, Samuel C. Root; Chaplain, Rev. Harold W. Rosebrook. Governors: Hugh W. Allin, Orville Foster, Jr., William E. Ely, Hon. Arthur E. Gordon, William F. Cleveland, Everett M. Johnston, Emmett J. Leib, USA., Carl O. Moody.

#### Minnesota

The annual meeting took place on the evening of April 19th at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, with a fine attendance and resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Herbert T. Park: Vice Presidents, Dr. Arthur N. Collins, John R. Everett; Secretary, Francis E. Olney; Registrar, John G. Ballord; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone; Historian, Stanley S. Gillam; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur T. Bailey.

The Society counts its membership as 300, and lists 62 service members. Compatriot Brig. General Carl R. Gray, Jr., an honored member of the Society, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross; he was responsible for rehabilitating the paralyzed railway service in Italy and southern France.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Laurence M. Gould, second in command to Admiral Byrd on the Antarctic Expedition, and now professor of Geology at Carleton College. His subject was "The North Country and the Future."

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER-Monthly meetings are held with excellent attendance and good speakers. Among those heard recently are Colonel Haynes Fowler of the Army Medical Corps who spoke on "Experiences in Africa and Italy," and Rev. Mott R. Sawyers, on Colonial and Revolutionary history. Both speakers are compatriots.

#### Missouri

The following officers were elected on March 5 by this Society: President, Henry F. Chadeavne; Secretary, Reid A. Burtnett; Treasurer, John W. Giesecke; Registrar, Lucian Erskine; Historian, Paul F. Stoneman; Genealogist, Henry S. Miller; Chancellor, Marvin E. Boisseau; Chaplain, Harold E. Camp. Allen L. Oliver was nominated as National Trustee.

The Society voted early in the war period to abandon its banquet meetings for the duration and to devote a large part of its funds to Patriotic Education. It has consequently expanded its award of Good Citizenship medals and this year gave sixty-four medals as against the award of five in 1939. Fifty-eight Missouri High Schools. have received Medal Certificates and Good Citizenship Citations.

Twenty-five per cent of the Missouri membership are enrolled in the Armed Services.

#### Montana

Newly elected officers of this Society at the annual meeting held February 22nd, are as follows: President, Owen H. Perry; Vice Presidents, Myron R. Wilson, Walter D. Kemmis; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Scott Harrison; Registrar, John W. Schroeder; Librarian, John R. Van Orden; Historian, Sam W. Clutton; Chaplain, Walter D. Kemmis; National Trustee, Nominee, John S. Wulf. Managers include Harold J. Knowlton, Roy

H. Glover, Lyle H. Standish, W. R. Burroughs, New Jersey Howard A. Johnson.

The address of the evening was by Compatriot Roy H. Glover in tribute to George Washington.

Secretary Harrison is a member of the Montana Legislature and serves on the Committees on Agriculture, Constitutional Amendments, Federal Relations, Mines and Mining, Privileges and Elections and State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### Nebraska

The annual meeting and banquet was held February 22nd, at the Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln, with the following election results: President, Judge Frederick L. Wolff; Vice Presidents, Colonel Harold D. Lemar, J. Reid Green; Secretary, Louis T. Shirk; Treasurer, Philip L. Slaymaker; Historian, Dean R. Leland; National Trustee nominee, John H. Agee; Managers, Charles H. Sprague, Ned C. Abbott, Walter Adams, Charles F. Coffee, Henry M. Cox, Fred Eastman.

The speaker of the evening was Commissioner Robert Armstrong on "The Security of America."

#### **New Hampshire**

On April 19th, this Society was again privileged to present President General Smith L. Multer as its guest and speaker on the occasion of the annual meeting at the N. H. Historical Society, Concord. President Douglas Sloane presided and introduced the Governor of New Hampshire, Hon. Charles M. Dale, who presented Mr. Multer to the gathering. The address of the latter was as always, most forceful and inspiring, and called for action against present-day doctrines which tend to destroy our fundamental freedoms.

The Society has an ambitious program for new members having set its own goal of 100. Five new prospects were acquired as a result of this meeting. Good Citizenship Medal awards are to be continued under the auspices of the State Society which promises fine publicity in favor of this project.

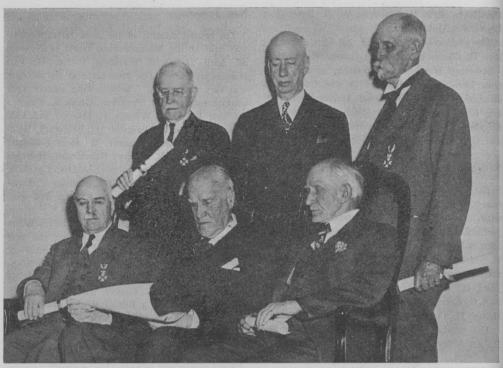
The following officers were elected: President, Douglas Sloane; Vice Presidents, Richard S. Rolfe, Styles Bridges, Harris H. Rice; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry M. Sherwin; Registrar, Ralph H. Boynton; Historian, George R. Richardson; Auditor, Douglas N. Everett. The Right Reverend John T. Dallas, Episcopal Bishop of New Hampshire, and Secretary of State, Hon. Enoch present who brought greetings.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Society was held at the Military Park Hotel in Newark on April 21st with President Walter H. Van Hoesen presiding. The attendance at the meeting was very gratifying. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Glenn K. Carver; 1st Vice President, William P. Mason; 2nd Vice President, Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Secretary, Watson W. Ingersoll; Treasurer, W. Paul Stillman; Registrar, Frank R. Pingry; Genealogist, Herschel S. Murphy; Historian, John D. Alden; Chaplain, George A. Liggett; Chancellor, Stanton T. Lawrence; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin and National Trustee, George Winters.

At the meeting a photostat copy of the resolution adopted by the First Congress under the new Constitution held at New York on September 25, 1789, proposing twelve amendments to the Constitution was presented to the State Society by Compatriot Glenn K. Carver, who spoke regarding the question of a Bill of Rights discussed in the Constitutional Convention in 1787 calling attention to the fact that several of the states made it a condition of their ratification that a Bill of Rights be added; also that the last ten articles of that resolution became the first ten amendments and commonly known as the Bill of Rights. President General Smith L. Multer was present and gave one of his interesting and most informative talks.

A feature of the meeting was the presence of Compatriots Albert H. Baldwin, Hiram E. Deats, Charles A. Grummon, Benjamin J. Coe and W. I. Lincoln Adams who had all been members of the State Society for over fifty years and to whom President Walter H. Van Hoesen presented Certificates honoring their fifty years of membership. Past President General Louis Annin Ames, formerly a member of the New Jersey Society, and who has also been a member for over fifty years was present.

Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman of the Membership Committee, made a very gratifying report on the increase in membership. Dr. Murphy has been active in the organization of new chapters and reported that plans were nearly perfected for the organization of a Chapter at Basking Ridge, N. J., considerable assistance, being given by the members of the D. A. R. in that vicinity. The first official act of President Glenn K. Carver was a visit to New Brunswick on the evening of April 25th, accompanied by President General Multer, Past President Van Hoesen, 1st Vice D. Fuller were among the distinguished guests President Mason and Second Vice President Williamson. The visit was at the invitation of Dr.



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Members for 50 or more years honored are: Seated, left to right, Albert H. Baldwin of Chatham, Maj. W. I. Lincoln Adams of Montclair and Benjamin J. Coe of Glen Ridge; standing, Charles A. Grummon of Newark, Col. Louis Annin Ames of Essex Fells and Hiram E. Deats of Flemington.

Oscar M. Voorhees, a very new Compatriot, who is reactivating the RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER which had been inactive for several years. The meeting was held in the Guest House which was used as Headquarters of the Hessian soldiers during the Revolution. President General Multer, President Carver, and Past President Van Hoesen all spoke and much interest was shown. As a result it is expected that the Chapter will become active again with the prospects of considerable increase in membership.

On June 17th an impressive event took place at the old Presbyterian Church in Springfield, N. J. where the Battle of Springfield occurred in June, 1780, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the establishment of that church. A number of the officers and compatriots attended and participated in the services which were arranged and directed by the Passaic Valley Chapter. State Chaplain George A. Liggett has been Pastor of the church for many years.

President General Multer was present and spoke on this occasion.

National Congress to be held in New Jersey in 1946. 2nd Vice President Edgar Williamson, Jr. appeared before the Executive Committee of the National Society in Washington, D. C. on May 19th and extended the formal invitation.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, No. 1, held its annual meeting on June 7th at the Y. M. C. A. at which time installation of officers took place and a program of entertainment and social gathering followed. The wives of members were guests. The new officers elected were as follows: President, Frederic deG. Hahn; Vice President, H. Russell Morss, Ir.; Secretary, Norman B. Wild; Treasurer, Frank M. Brodhead; Registrar, Arthur F. Cole; Chaplain, Rev. Lyttleton E. Hubard and Historian, Arthur L. Johnson,

Presentation of the medals for excellence in American history was continued in the city high schools and the annual services were held on Memorial Day at the Minute Man Monument, marking the site of the Battle of Elizabethtown. ORANGE CHAPTER-The annual dinner and meeting was held on March 15th at Krafts Home-The New Jersey Society has again invited the stead, East Orange. The following officers were

Harry L. Bowlby; 1st Vice President, S. Oram Farrand; 2nd Vice President and Treasurer, Raymond J. Odiorne; Registrar-Historian, Ross K. Cook and Chaplain, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby. President Bowlby delivered a patriotic address after the election of officers.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER-At the annual meeting of the Chapter held at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Raymond D. Shepard on April 19th the following officers were elected: President, Waldo L. Sherman; 1st Vice President, Arthur J. Peck; 2nd Vice President, Lubin Palmer; Secretary, Dr. Paul E. Truesdell; Treasurer, Arthur J. Edwards; Registrar, Frank R. Pingry; Chaplain, E. M. McBrier and Historian Frank J. Hutchinson.

After the election of officers an interesting address was delivered by Mr. Salom Rizk, a Syrian, who revealed in his talk why he loves his adopted country.

PARAMUS CHAPTER—A church meeting was held on Sunday, May 20th, at which time the members of the Chapter attended in a body, services held at the Paramus Reformed Church, where the Chapter Chaplain, Rev. Henry D. Cook is Pastor.

The annual Pilgrimage dinner was held on May 26th. Because of wartime restrictions, the Chapter dispensed with the customary practice of going to a place of historical interest and instead members attended a dinner-meeting at which wives of members and guests were present. Mr. C. E. Hoshall, head of the History Department of the Ridgewood High School gave a talk on the United Nations Conference now being held in San Francisco. The Chapter also had as guest the winner of the Essay Contest which the Chapter sponsors each year for the best essay written on the subject of historical interest by a student in the Ridgewood High School.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER-After a dinner attended by Chapter members and guests, among whom was State President Walter H. Van Hoesen, members adjourned to the home of Compatriot Dr. A. Lloyd Reid for the annual meeting. Officers elected at this time were: President, F. Monroe de Selding; Vice President, Dr. A. Lloyd Reid; Secretary, John D. Hood; Treasurer, Spencer M. Maben; Registrar, Harry A. Marshall; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. George A. Liggett.

It was voted to present S. A. R. Service Bars to members who have served in the armed forces of our country. The invitation of the Summit Nature Club to attend open house for historical societies at the Trailside Museum, Lake Surprise, and to furnish an exhibit was accepted. After the business meeting, Mr. Paul J. Franklin, an archi-

elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. tect from Chatham, gave an illustrated talk on old clocks.

> WEST FIELDS CHAPTER-held its annual meeting and the election of officers on April 12th at which time State President Walter H. Van Hoesen was present and spoke on some of the activities of the State Society. The following Compatriots were elected to office as follows: President, Donald McDougall; Vice President, Horace E. Baker; Secretary, Thomas H. Judson, Jr.; Treasurer, William Edgar Reeve; Registrar, W. Percival Gibby: Historian, Robert V. Hoffman and Color Guard, John H. Frazee.

> The Chapter took part in the Memorial Day observance in Westfield and also sponsored the annual Memorial Church services on May 27th. CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER-At the annual meeting of the Chapter the following officers were elected: President, Isaac A. Serven; 1st Vice President, William H. Dillistin; Past President, Theodore H. Mastin; Treasurer, George Winters; Historian, D. Stanton Hammond; Corresponding Secretary, Edward J. Serven; Registrar, Edward L. Watson; and Chaplain, Rev. Arthur N. Bean.

> Members of the Chapter have been actively interested in correlating facts of colonial and revolutionary history with present day affairs. Historian D. Stanton Hammond recovered an ancient and neglected marker dated 1713, which stood at the corner of a land patent in old Essex County. The old tract is now located in Passaic County, where the marker is on exhibit at the Historical Society.

Chapter President Isaac A. Serven contributed two articles to the local press when the Allied Armies were battling toward Wesel, on the Dutch German border, and toward the old French fortress of Metz. The former item emphasized the fact that parts of the present cities of Passaic, Clifton and Paterson, had been called Wesel when settled. Another article, concerning Metz, pointed out that General Lafayette had been stationed at this old French fortress as an officer when he decided to dash to America and join in the War for Independence. These two articles found their way, through relatives, to American soldiers fighting before these places.

Chapter members attended funeral services for Compatriot William H. Rauchfuss, Recording Secretary of the Chapter, on May 26th. He was one of the patriarchs of the Society and will be greatly missed.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER-Secretary Dobbs reports the Chapter is conducting a campaign for new members with good results. A meeting of the Chapter will be held at which time plans for an active season will be discussed.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER—On March 20th the Chapter held its annual meeting at which time the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy; Vice President, Elmer F. Smith; Secretary, Ralph M. Brann; Treasurer, Richard B. Vastine; Chaplain, Rev. Walter S. Reasoner; Registrar, Archibald C. Forman; and Historian Clarence B. Keiser.

At this meeting an interesting account of his boyhood in the Kentucky mountains was given by Rev. M. Y. Poynter, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, Elizabeth, with many anecdotes and stories of life in that section.

On April 9th, a joint meeting with the D. A. R. Chapter was held at the Chapter House, at which time a very interesting address on Thomas Jefferson was given by Compatriot Herbert K. England.

The regular Spring meeting was held on May 15th, at which two new members were elected to the Chapter. The highlight of the meeting was an illustrated talk on New Jersey forests and parks by L. M. Lindemuth.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—On March 1st the Chapter held a dinner-meeting at the Washington Inn, at which there were about 25 members and their wives present. President General Smith L. Multer brought greetings from the National Society, S. A. R. Federal Judge Guy L. Fake was the speaker of the evening.

The annual meeting was held on April 13th when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Reynier J. Wortendyke, Jr.; 1st Vice President Thomas E. Van Winkle; 2nd Vice President, Raymond G. Brush; Treasurer, Ennis W. Bachman, Recording Secretary Wentworth L. Harrington and Registrar Chester L. Fisher.

The Chapter has lost through death its Corresponding Secretary, Compatriot Louis T. Coykendall, on May 17th. He was very much interested in the activities of the Society and will be greatly missed.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held in April with the entire Board of Officers and Directors re-elected for another year. The guest speaker, Mr. Carl Barget, Professor of American History at the State Teachers College, presented a drama of three acts, written by himself, depicting an authentic "Life of Washington, during the Revolution."

State President Glenn K. Carver gave a "pep" talk on the important role the S. A. R. is playing in National Affairs. Chaplain Boylan Fitzgerald made a report of the survey made by his com-

mittee to determine the percentage of Un-Americanized citizens and aliens in the community. The plan suggested as a remedy was a closer affiliation with the International Institute of which the Chapter is a contributing member and President Koonz, a Director. On Naturalization Day the Chapter suggested and aided in compiling a pamphlet, handed to each new citizen, offering assistance in obtaining all information to aid in their citizenship.

The chapter's participation in the "I am an American Day" exercises May 20th, consisted in supplying a large part of the publicity through newspaper and radio releases; furnishing speakers and music, and the presenting of a Good Citizenship Medal to Miss Genevieve Bright, who extended the greetings of a first voter to the assemblage. The Chapter, a contributing member of the "Heroes' Phone Fund" Committee, and President Koontz, a Director, have supplied much publicity.

The Hudson County Historical Society expressed, at a recent meeting, appreciation of the cooperation given by the Chapter, a member of the Society.

COL. RICHARD SOMERS CHAPTER—At the annual meeting of the Chapter the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Col. Harrison Cook; Vice President Charles S. Moore; 2nd Vice President, Dr. Edward H. Doughty; Treasurer, Thomas L. Glenn; Registrar, Paul C. Burgess; Historian, Hubert Somers; and Secretary, Thomas E. Newell.

A part of the program was a presentation of the record of the family of one of the members, who has been the Surrogate of the County for many years, Compatriot Albert Abbott. The Chapter went on record as backing up the Red Cross 100%. Another feature of the meeting was the showing of a movie on synthetic rubber.

Secretary Newell attended the annual meeting of the State Society and made a statement which was very interesting to those present, that he was a grandson of a Revolutionary soldier.

#### Empire State

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The annual meeting of the State Society was held on April 20th at the University Club, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Murray Hulbert; Vice Presidents, William H. Pouch, Lee T. Smith, Roe T. Soule; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Irving E. Chase; Historian, Gardner Osborn; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert G. Coddington, D. D.; Delegate at Large, Richard V. Goodwin; Trustee, William H. Pouch.

The Society added 198 new members, 32 rein-

statements and nine by transfer during the past year, and lists 550 of its members serving with the Armed Forces, thirteen of whom have made the supreme sacrifice.

The guest speaker of the evening was Compatriot, the Honorable James W. Wadsworth, whose subject was "Will Universal Military Training be in the National Interest?"

NEW YORK CHAPTER—Outstanding events of April for this Chapter included the annual Church Service and Massing of Colors, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on April 15th, when the principal address was made by Edward N. Scheiberling, National Commander of the American Legion, whose address was a very fine and special tribute to the late Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., a founder of the Legion The service was conducted by Rev. Henry Darlington, rector of the Church and Chaplain of the Society. Miss Rose Bampton, Metropolitan Opera Star, was the soloist.

On April 12th the Chapter through President William Van Wyck, presented a Scroll of Appreciation to Station WNYC at the Plaza Hotel, in recognition of its fine services. Many distinguished citizens participated, including Mayor LaGuardia, the Presidents of the Council and of the Borough, and Vice President General Murray Hulbert.

On April 30th, anniversary of Washington's Inaugural, the Chapter participated in the 7th War Bond Rally of the War Finance Committee, at exercises at the Washington statue, Wall Street, when President Van Wyck placed a wreath at the statue and gave the welcoming address.

The news of the death of President Roosevelt caused the suspension of the formal ceremonies, but Mayor LaGuardia made a radio address of eulogy and the wreath was laid. President General Multer was to have made the principal address.

The election of Hon. Murray Hulbert as President of the Empire State Society having created a vacancy in the office of Vice President General of the Mid-Atlantic District, the retiring President of the State Society, Hon. William S. Bennet, was elected to the National office.

President William Van Wyck has represented the New YORK CHAPTER on many occasions and functions since the beginning of the year, notably at the 110th anniversary of the founding of the St. Nicholas Society of New York, Sunday, March 4th, held at St. Marks-in-the-Bouwerie, where Peter Stuyvesant is buried and many officers and soldiers of the American Revolution; at the Washington's Birthday celebration banquet of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York; at the Holland Society's Memorial Services March

4th, in the Middle Collegiate Church, Mr. Van Wyck having formerly been President of this Society; and at the Ball in honor of the Armed Forces of the United States given by the Daughters of the American Revolution of New York City, March 9th at the Hotel Roosevelt.

NEW YORK CHAPTER at the request of the American Red Cross, made a drive for funds and realized a substantial sum, and was awarded a Certificate of Merit from the Red Cross in recognition of its efforts.

MOHAWK VALLEY CHAPTER, HERKIMER-A reorganization meeting of this Chapter was held on December 2nd, at the Herkimer Historical Society when State President William S. Bennet attended as the principal speaker. Guests included Mrs. Abram Zoller, Regent of the General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, D. A. R., and other members of her society, and Mr. Ralph D. Earl, former Treasurer of the original organization. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. Fred Smith; Vice President, Bronson A. Ouackenbush; Secretary, Albert J. Woodford; Treasurer, Harry P. Wood. Great hopes are entertained for the successful functioning of this newly rejuvenated chapter which is located in the heart of New York's historical field, which should insure

its rapid and steady growth in membership. SYRACUSE CHAPTER—The 48th annual meeting was held on March 7th at the Chamber of Commerce, when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Glenn A. Wood; Vice Presidents, George H. Bond, Sr., Elmer E. Price, Walter T. Mott; Secretary, Joseph H. Schaefer; Treasurer, Harry Barber; Chaplain, Rev. John E. Miles; Registrar, Edward K. Ives; Historian, Harry C. Durston.

The Chapter reports nineteen of its members in the Armed Forces.

The speaker of the occasion was Mrs. Frederick J. Ludwick, nationally known speaker for the American War Prisoners Bureau, who told of her work and the accomplishments of this Bureau.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held March 26th at the University Club, when the following officers were elected: President, George S. Babcock; Vice Presidents, George S. Taylor, Richard N. Pond, Melvin D. Andrews; Secretary, Roe T. Soule; Treasurer, Elbert A. Carver; Registrar, Dr. Robert D. Thompson; Historian, Rolland H. Canfield; Chaplain, Rev. William A. Hallock; Custodian of Colors, John S. Wright; Editor, Dr. Arthur C. Parker; Managers, Roy L. Butterfield, Marsh N. Taylor, Ray F. Fowler, Spencer L. Knapp, William F. Strong, Wallace F. Dobbs, Harry Y. Norwood, Charles D. Snell, William H. Keeler.

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Guests present included Mr. Frank J. Tanner and R. D. Fuller, President and Secretary of the LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER of Albion, who told of their chapter activities, and the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Landis S. Smith, Captain in the 18th Army Air Force, Intelligence Division, who had just returned to civilian life after more than two years in England. Mr. Smith spoke of "England Today," giving a graphic account of current conditions, and answered a barrage of questions following his address.

On May 7th and 14th, the Chapter held its regular noon luncheons at the University Club, after which dates these weekly gatherings were resumed at the Chamber of Commerce. On June 1st, the Chapter joined with the D. A. R. in the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to boys and girls of Rochester grade and vicinity schools at the D. A. R. Chapter House. Compatriot William H. Keeler was the speaker.

Flag Day was observed by the Chapter on June 14th with a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, when the speaker was Ward B. Flaxington, of Hornell, a veteran of World War I, his subject being "The Ebro Flows Down Main Street." President Babcock presided.

BUFFALO CHAPTER-The annual meeting took place on March 10th, with the election of officers resulting as follows: President, Ralph L. Clayson; Vice Presidents, Harold H. Williams, Roy Brockett; Secretary, Ray S. DeRonde; Treasurer, Gilbert H. Corbin; Registrar, Edwin E. Ellis; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. John C. Ward.

On the evening of March 20, the Chapter held its annual "Fathers and Sons Night" when all compatriots were urged to bring their sons, or some other boy to the dinner meeting. The program was designed to interest the youngsters, and included Chester B. Scribner, "Mystifier Extraordinary," Fred E. Carver, song leader, and Joe Armbruster, pianist.

On the evening of May 15th the Chapter held a dinner at the Hotel Lafavette when a delightful musical program was rendered by the Buffalo Broadcasting Artists and String Ensemble, through the courtesy of Compatriot Hiram W. Deyo. The speaker was Lt. Colonel John K. Borneman, Chaplain, U. S. A., former President of the NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER, whose topic, "My Experiences in the Philippines," was of deep and vital interest. As told in a former issue of the Magazine, Colonel Borneman was of the first group of American War Prisoners released by the 6th Army Rangers, in the Philippines, on January 30th, 1945.

JAMESTOWN CHAPTER-President Ralph W. Taylor was re-elected to his office at the annual meeting of the Chapter held March 23rd. Other officers named included: Vice Presidents, Emery Grout, Harold H. Helms, James W. Giles; Secretary, T. Garwood Gilbert; Treasurer, Jerome B. Fisher; Chaplain, Lewis E. Ward; Registrar, Clair M. Dunn, Managers, R. Jay Barrows, S. Miles Bouton, Clvde G. Jones, Crawford N. Bargar, Sidney T. Hewes, Bert L. Hough, Albert S. Price, Frank E. Taylor, Richard H. Turner, Stanley F. Underwood.

President Taylor is planning to sponsor an "S. A. R. Day" at Chautauqua during the summer season, and hopes to interest compatriots from neighboring cities and states to attend. The National Executive Committee at its recent meeting gave its approval to this project, and President General Multer has agreed to be present as the speaker. This promises to be an outstanding and successful occasion.

OSWEGO COUNTY CHAPTER has elected the following officers on March 13: President, Frank E. Drake; Vice Presidents, Charles W. Linsley, Grove A. Gilbert, Leyden E. Brown; Secretary, Robert L. Allison; Treasurer, Willard J. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. Frank W. Kates; Registrar, Frank E. Drake.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER held its annual meeting on March 23rd, and elected the following: President, Arleigh Z. Bacon; Vice Presidents, H. Stanley Bristol, Edward R. Verner, William L. Hunt; Secretary, Richard O. Shubert; Treasurer, Willis E. Cushing. Directors for three years, Judge F. M. Ackerson, Phillip S. Case, Thomas R. Cunningham.

The speaker was Hon. F. M. Ackerson, formerly Assistant and later, District Attorney, and four times, Judge of the Court of Claims of New York State, until his retirement in 1940. His address was on Abraham Lincoln.

GANSEVOORT-WILLET CHAPTER, at Rome, recently elected William Consider Law as its President.

#### North Carolina

At the annual meeting on April 14th, the following officers were elected: President, William G. Briggs; Vice President, J. Edward Allen; Secretary-Treasurer, Registrar, William A. Parker; Historian, Hon. Henry A. Grady; Chaplain, Rev. Marion T. Plyler; Genealogist, F. L. Morris; National Trustee, H. Dennett Jones.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of President Roosevelt.

The retiring Secretary-Treasurer of the Society, Carl G. Willard, who has served the Society so faithfully and efficiently for a period of years, leaves his office with the many good wishes of

his compatriots in both State and National societies.

UNIVERSITY CHAPTER, at Chapel Hill, awarded the Society's R. O. T. C. Medal to Cadet Captain Webster C. English, Jr., adjudged the best drilled student at North Carolina State College, at ceremonies held in April. The presentation was made by W. D. Carmichael, Jr., on behalf of the Chapter.

#### Ohio

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland-In commemoration of Washington's Birthday the Febrwarv luncheon meeting was held at the Mid-Day Club, February 24th, when the following officers were elected: President, Edward M. Hall; Vice Presidents, George B. Pitts, Reed M. Kuhns, Harry I. Hadsell, Charles O. Friedly; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert P. Boggis; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, Charles L. Stocker; Chaplain, Karl O. Thompson. Board members: Robert W. G. Wilson, E. N. Walton, Wayne Smith, Dr. Horace Van Valkenburg, Charles E. Stoops; Albert Kern, Judge James B. Ruhl, Donald L. Harbaugh, Monroe Cooper, Jr.

Hon. Daniel E. Morgan, of the Cuyahoga County Court of Appeals, gave an address on "Winning of the Peace." And Hon. Donald F. Lybarger, Historian General of the National Society, gave an interesting discussion of our various flags from the days of the Revolution to the present, and displayed a number of them.

LIMA CHAPTER has elected John H. Davison as President, and John D. Bailey, as Secretary-Treasurer.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton-At the April luncheon meeting, a Service Men's Committee was organized with Major Charles G. Coleman as chairman, and thirty service members. three of whom have received honorable discharge. Several of these compatriots have been in service for five years, pre-Pearl Harbor.

State President Charles H. Fisher, who succeeded the late Dr. William C. Graham, has urged his compatriots to continue their efforts for increasing membership, and to enlarge chapter activities.

The speaker was Sergeant James Porter, who has been assistant to the Army Chaplain in Alaska for two years, and told of his experiences in providing a series of musical recitals in Alaska churches, much appreciated by the service men; these were the first recitals ever given in the Territory.

with Chairman Lucius Cook assisted in the civic dent, R. E. Rowe.

ceremonies and placed flags and flowers on graves of all soldiers, of all wars.

Fourteen Good Citizenship Medals were awarded by RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER to the schools of Dayton, presentations being made at the school assemblies by the Chapter's members. The winners in each school were chosen by their own classmates, based on scholarship, character and good conduct throughout the school year.

Newly elected officers at this meeting comprise Karl K. Lorenz, President; William W. Helwig, Secretary; Orsin S. Blair, Chaplain; Dr. O. B. Knisely and Henry Andrews, Board members.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield-The following officers were elected at the annual meeting held in April: President, Edwin L. Shuey; Vice President, Edwin R. Burke; Corresponding Secretary, Benjamin H. Pershing; Secretary-Treasurer, Paul R. Williams.

JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton-The Chapter's present officers were unanimously reelected at the annual meeting, held in February: President, Rev. Dr. Herman S. Sidener; Vice President, Gordon C. Curry; Secretary and Treasurer, Stanley H. Boyd; Registrar, Raymond I. Bachtel.

Compatriot H. T. O. Blue, prominent and popular Canton Lincoln High School instructor, was the speaker at the meeting held in the home of Past President General Loren E. Souers on March 24, and gave a very interesting address on "Early Governors of Ohio," a subject to which he has devoted much research. Committee chairmen appointed at this meeting included: Membership, Raymond I. Bachtel; Publicity and Constitution Day Observance, Daniel W. Harter; Revision of Chapter Constitution and Bylaws. Loren E. Souers. The Program Committee consists of the Chapter's President and Vice President.

At the Chapter's Lexington and Concord Day meeting, held in the home of the Chapter President, April 18, Dr. Werner A. Bohnstedt, Professor of Social Sciences at Mt. Union College, gave a most instructive address on "Political and Social Trends in Europe." A letter from the Secretary of the Ohio Society was read at this meeting, congratulating John Stark Chapter upon securing the largest percentage increase in membership of any Chapter in Ohio during the past year, the gain having been exactly 471/2 percent.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER-April 18th found this Chapter celebrating the Battle of Lexington with a meeting at the Masonic Temple, at which the speaker was Mr. W. Massey Foley, well known attorney. An interesting paper on the "Battle of On Memorial Day the Chapter's Committee Lexington" was also given by the first Vice Presi-

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Chapter President Warren M. Taylor was the speaker on May 14th at the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Hotel Gibson in which he stressed cooperation between the two societies and service to the returning military; after which he showed his own color movies "Western Horizons."

CINCINNATI CHAPTER again awarded Good Citizenship Medals to each grade class in all of the schools, public and parochial, of the City and County, to the number of 125. School officials and teachers have enthusiastically endorsed the Medal Plan and consider these awards have done much to promote better citizenship among the pupils. At the request of the school principals for some evidence of approval to the children who narrowly missed winning a medal, the Chapter has issued certificates of Honorable Mention, which were awarded for the first time this year.

A noon luncheon was held June 16th in joint observance of Flag Day and Bunker Hill Day. at the Cincinnati Club to which wives and guests of the members and D. A. R. were invited. The speaker was Mr. Pera S. Benjamin, a native of Iran, who spoke on "Autocracy versus Democracy." Mr. Benjamin is a graduate of the Presbyterian founded Urmia College in Persia. A talk on "Our National Flag" by Compatriot Anthony B. Dunlap completed the program.

#### Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER.-The following officers have recently been elected: President, Clifton Ratliff; Vice President, Charles E. Morrison; Secretary-Treasurer, Edwin W. Burch: Registrar, William F. Kerfoot; Historian, Dr. John C. Hubbard; Chaplain, John F. McCullough.

#### Oregon

The new officers of this Society, elected February 22nd, include: President, Walter S. Bear; Vice President, Robert O. Boyd; Secretary, Edward J. Clark; Treasurer, Thomas A. Rochester; Registrar, Frank S. Gannett; Historian, George D. Dryer; Chaplain, Dr. Raymond B. Walker. Board members: T. Howard Groves, June S. Jones, Karl V. Pease, Ira P. E. Reynolds, Harold J. Warner.

Colonel Carlos P. Huntington was the guest speaker, his subject, the "Bill of Rights and Its Meaning Today."

The Society has been considering for some time the possibility of acquiring headquarters, and a favorable report as to a permanent location for its historical records, documents and genealogical library was made at this meeting by Compatriots

Drver, Gannett and others, who have been studying the possibilities for some months. It is hoped to soon be able to announce a definite decision.

The Society mourns deeply the passing of its honored Past President, Benjamin B. Beekman, on February 23rd last.

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER. Medford-The following officers were recently elected: President, A. E. Voorhies; Vice Presidents, E. M. Hussong, Clarence A. Meeker, Frank R. Applegate; Secretary-Treasurer, F. R. Applegate.

On June 17th the Chapter joined with the D. A. R. of Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass in sponsoring a Bunker Hill Day dinner and program at the deserted Courthouse in the historic town of Jacksonville, one of two early Oregon towns. The Governor of Oregon and other distinguished guests participated in the program.

#### Pennsylvania

The Society has gone on record in approving the movement to request Congress to bring about the publication of various Censuses of the U.S. notably the 1850 Census as of special importance. Such a program of publication is felt to be of prime importance and value to historians and research workers, and should be of interest to our Society in all sections.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER-Events for May, sponsored by the Chapter included Memorial Services at Allegheny Cemetery on May 20th, when graves were decorated and brief ceremonies of wreath placing were conducted by President Paul Ruch assisted by an able committee and on May 26th at Trinity Churchvard for similar ceremonies; on May 27th at the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, the Chapter joined with veteran and patriotic organizations in a special service of Memorial, with a patriotic address by the Minister, Dr. Clarence E. McCartney.

The State Board of Management and PITTS-BURGH CHAPTER met on Flag Day, June 14th, for luncheon at the Duquesne Club. Hon. John M. Walker, State Senator, was the speaker whose address was followed by a film on "The Story of Our Flag."

Members participated in the exercises conducted at the Old Fort Pitt Block House at sunrise, June 14th.

The Chapter further honored the day by the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals at the Frick School, State Chaplain and former Chaplain General Charles W. Maus being the speaker.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Germantown-Flag Day was appropriately observed with a luncheon program at the University Club, Philadelphia, on June 14th. President Ashton L. Worrall presided and gave a short talk, and the new members of the Chapter enrolled since January were especially invited guests and were introduced to the memhers.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, Harrisburg-A meeting was held April 19th at the Dauphin County Historical Society, commemorating Patriots' Day, when the speaker was Lt. Commander George Ford, recently returned from duty in the Atlantic, and who told his experiences.

On Flag Day, June 14th, the Chapter held exercises in the Forum of the State Educational Building, when the speaker was the Hon, Harlan I. Bushfield, U. S. Senator from South Dakota, whose subject was "World Peace Conferences."

This meeting was featured as the outstanding event of the Chapter year, and those who attended were not disappointed; officers and members of the Chapter made a special point of inviting guests for this interesting occasion to hear this forceful and well informed speaker.

#### **Rhode** Island

At the annual meeting, held February 22nd at the Rhode Island Historical Society, the following officers were elected: President, Chester A. Martin; Vice President, L. Newton Hayes; Secretary, Daniel O. Williams; Treasurer, Lewis A. Waterman; Registrar, Clarence H. Greene; Historian, Philip R. Arnold; Chaplain, Rev. Harvey Blair Marks; Poet, William M. Muncy.

The Society felt proud of its record in securing all dues paid in full, due to the efforts of former Treasurer Chester A. Martin, now the Society's President. Mr. Martin has appointed committees for the year covering Activities, Awards and Observances, Graves Marking, Library, Membership and Publicity, and a fine year of progress is anticipated.

On April 10th the first Ladies Night in several years was held, at the Historical Society. Lieutenant C. C. Sanders, USN, attached to the Motor Boat Squadron Training Base at Melville, R. I., was the speaker. His subject, "Eighteen Months on a PT Boat in the Mediterranean Sea," told of his many exciting experiences in the year and a half spent on one of our Navy speed boats. Lieutenant Sanders was formerly on the faculty of the University of Kentucky.

A guest of the Society on this occasion was Mrs. Ward Beecher Chase, mother of Major General William Curtis Chase, the liberator of Manila, our highly honored Compatriot.

In May the Society met on the 18th at the Narragansett Hotel, Providence, when the speakers were Colonel Davis G. Arnold, of the VetMassachusetts, and Commander Chester A. Follett, of the R. I. Department of the American Legion, who gave stimulating addresses dealing with the assistance and benefits now and later to service men and women returning to civilian life.

A recent survey of the Society's membership shows forty-four of the R. I. service members hold ranks comparable to the grades of Corporal through Major General.

Much anticipation is held by the new membership committee under Compatriot Arnold, Chairman, as to increase of membership in the Society during the coming year. The field of eligibles is wide, and President Martin is enlisting the aid of every member to assist the committee.

#### South Dakota

The annual meeting took place on April 21st. when the following officers were elected: President, Jay B. Allen; Vice Presidents, Roscoe E. Cone, Kenneth C. Kellar, Charles F. Hackett, Hon. John Chandler Gurney; David H. Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Ottis L. Ross.

The Society is working toward an objective for its war effort, and hopes to be accorded the privilege of furnishing a room at the new Veterans Hospital to be built at Sioux Falls, to be designated as an "S. A. R. Room." The project of a library of historical value is also hoped for.

#### Tennessee

MEMPHIS CHAPTER-Students of the six Senior High Schools of the City were awarded R. O. T. C. Medals by the Chapter and these were presented on the evening of May 11th, at the annual military ball held at the Fair Grounds Casino. The School Board and Captain Daughtry expressed their gratification and the hope that the Chapter would continue the practice. It was noted that five of last year's winners are now either commanders or high ranking officers in each R. O. T. C. group of their respective schools. Recipients of the medals included Lieut. Charles McCall of Central High; Captain Russell Willis, Technical; Captain Leslie Wigley, South Side: Lieutenant Papageorge, Humes; Captain Kemp Stallings, Messick; and Captain Lee Woolbright, Treadwell. All are outstanding second year cadets, chosen for qualities of leadership, character, neatness and honesty.

#### Texas

As this issue of the S. A. R. Magazine is going to press, word has been received of the very sudden death of Judge John M. Spellman, imerans Administration for R. I. and Southeastern mediate Past President of the Texas State Society,

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S. A. R., and more recently President of the JESSE WATKINS CHAPTER at Arlington. Judge Spellman's death at his home in Dallas occurred Saturday evening, June 16, from a heart attack.

The sympathy of all friends is extended to his compatriots throughout the State where he held an enviable position in all matters of public concern and was very highly regarded.

Judge Spellman together with Compatriot Harry Pennington, Secretary of the SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER, were recently inducted into the Order of San Jacinto, as Knights of the Order. Among the five honored on this occasion was Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander of our Pacific Naval Force to whom the award was given in absentia.

JESSE WATKINS CHAPTER, Arlington—For the Fifteenth consecutive year the Good Citizen Medals of the S. A. R. were presented to the two grammar schools of Arlington, through the loyal generosity of Compatriot Dr. Valin R. Woodward. The School authorities testify that these medals are the most sought after awards by the pupils and have been the greatest asset in keeping order, protection of school property, obedience to school rules and regulation and interest in the study of civics and history.

MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER at Fort Worth held a Flag Day gathering at the Hotel Texas on June 14th, which was enthusiastic in interest and appropriate program. President Web Maddox presided.

#### Utah

The Utah Society has invited the United States delegation to the Peace Conference in San Francisco to stop over in Salt Lake City when returning from the Conference in order that a banquet may be given in their honor. Delegations from other nations, especially from the South American Republics have also been invited to be guests of the Society, and it is expected that some of these distinguished citizens will avail themselves of the hospitality which Utah wishes to extend them.

Under the active leadership of President Russell Wight the Society continues its steady activities and is definitely of patriotic inspirational value in the Rocky Mountains during this period of national stress.

The Utah Society feels highly honored in the election of Vice President General George Albert Smith to the highest place in the Church of Latter Day Saints.

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Virginia

Annual Flag Day exercises were conducted at Byrd Park Flag Pole under auspices of the Society and the War Loan Committee. President Walter Lipford opened the meeting and introduced the General Chairman. The address was by Hon. J. Vaughan Gary, Member of Congress. RICHMOND CHAPTER—On May 10th, Chapter

members heard Stuart Ragland, Esq., Assistant Secretary General of the Sons of the Revolution. A musical program added to the pleasure of the evening.

The Chapter celebrated Flag Day on the Sunday following June 14th with a gathering of all patriotic, military and naval units in Richmond, and a prominent speaker.

#### West Virginia

GEN. ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, Huntington— President Daniel, who has accomplished much in promoting the membership of this Chapter presided at a meeting on April 28th, which honored the twenty-two newly enrolled members of the year, and invited the State officers to attend. Mr. Daniel's efforts in membership increase have brought him the National Society's award of one of the Insignia given under the Florence Kendall Memorial Fund. The Chapter has increased its roster from twenty-six members a year ago to approximately sixty, which includes reinstatements. Mr. Daniel's efforts are ably supplemented by the State Secretary and former State President, now Vice President General, Harry J. Smith.

#### Wisconsin

National Trustee John E. Dickinson, who was Chairman of the State Committee on the launching of the Battleship *Wisconsin* which took place on December 7th, 1943, at Philadelphia, was also designated to present a silver tea service for the battleship, and together with the designer of the service, William H. Schwanke, of Milwaukee, made the presentation to Governor and Mrs. Goodland, on Flag Day.

This beautiful service, valued at \$4,290, along with other silver pieces of Georgian design, completes the silver banquet service of forty pieces for the ship; the 1943 legislature appropriated a sum to complete the set, part of which was from the old *Wisconsin*. The service will be placed on board after the war and will be on display in the Governor's Mansion until final victory.

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## Tried, With Success!

## How You Can Organize a Local Chapter in Your State

The first step is to write to the Regents of the local D. A. R. Chapters, explaining your intentions and asking them to obtain from their members at their next meeting the names and addresses of their husbands, sons, etc., who are eligible for membership in the S. A. R.

Next, select a date for a meeting, write to the local Regents of the D. A. R. and to the State President inquiring if they will be available on that evening. If they can attend, then engage a small club room, centrally located.

When the stage is set, give a copy of the names and addresses of the eligibles to the President of the State Society with a request that he send an appealing letter welcoming them to attend the organization meeting. Also ask him to include a letter to any members of the State Society in that community who have never joined a Chapter.

Then write an article for the local papers stating that an S. A. R. Chapter is going to be organized in that city, mention the assistance of the D. A. R., list the requirements for joining and invite all men who believe they are qualified for membership to attend the meeting, cite who the speakers will be, state the objects of the S. A. R., and elaborate on a number of prominent Americans throughout the country who are members.

At the first meeting the State President will help lay the groundwork, preliminary applications should be passed out and a future dinner meeting planned.

Following the meeting, no matter how small the attendance was, call the local paper and state that a well attended meeting was held, tell who spoke, elaborate on the objects of the S. A. R., repeat who is eligible, and give the date and place of the next meeting.

In planning a dinner meeting, arrange for a prominent speaker and some of the State Officers to attend, release articles to the local press a week ahead and the night before, and have another letter sent to the same list of eligibles by the State President.

At this dinner meeting or as soon as ten members' papers have been approved by the State Society, a petition for a charter should be drawn up, by-laws framed, and those present should be asked for the names of men in the community who might be eligible for

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membership, and a future dinner meeting planned with all historical day celebrations (Washington's Birthday, Bill of Rights Day, Constitution Day, etc.)—high points of the year. In planning these celebrations, remember you have to compete with the programs planned by other organizations to get your members to attend.

In electing officers, give special attention to a Secretary, Registrar and a Press Correspondent. The latter should release articles to the Press before and after each meeting without fail, and the Secretary must mail notices of each meeting so members will receive them a full week ahead of time.

Good Citizenship medals should be purchased; an announcement with full particulars on how the award is made should be sent to the Principals of the local high schools; old revolutionary cemeteries should be located and rehabilitated through an appropriation by the city or through the labor of a small group from the Chapter, and resolutions from time to time on public issues should be adopted.

Of course, S. A. R. service ribbons should be purchased from the State headquarters and awarded by the Chapter to all members entering the armed forces, and this should be played up in the press, stating that members in the service will be awarded this service ribbon.

But all of these efforts, if not recorded in the Press, are futile in acquiring new members because no one wants to join anything that does not seem to be actively alive.

When a prospect's name is obtained, the Secretary of the Chapter should send him a letter, some S. A. R. literature, and an application (preliminary). Following this, the Registrar, the President or a member of the Chapter who is well acquainted with the prospect should visit him, assist him with the application if necessary, and arrangements should be made to have a member bring him to the next meeting.

These are the steps we followed in organizing our Chapter which in the past three years has accepted 106 members.

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## Planning for Constitution Day, 1945

Judge Bonniwell, efficient Chairman of our National Committee for Constitution Day Observance is planning well in advance for an outstanding celebration throughout the Nation, and hopes to surpass last year's fine record.

At an early date all Presidents and Secretaries of state societies and chapters will be addressed with pertinent suggestions for their local activities; the Governors of States will be requested to proclaim appropriate programs and ceremonies; and schools and churches will be urged to bring this anniversary to the favorable attention of their students and members. National wide publicity is assured.

Judge Bonniwell is arranging for a very fine program in his home City of Philadelphia, and announces first the presence of President General Smith L. Multer to make the chief address. He will have also the Mayor of Philadelphia, who will head a Citizens' Committee of 100 to include all patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations. In short he expects this observance to be the most notable in the country, and offers it as a challenge to other cities for emulation.

All state and chapter officers please take note of the above and each should endeavor to make their own communities do their very best to mark this day as the finest Constitution Day ever!

## The Signers This Issue: (pp. 10, 11)

JAMES WILSON Born, Scotland, 1742 Died, North Carolina, August 28, 1798

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**Additions to Membership** 

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S. C. HOOPS, WILLIAM FLOYD ALLISON, JR., Charleston, S. C. (63565). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Allison*, teamster, furnishing supplies, S. C.

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HERMES LUTHER AMES, Falconer, N. Y. (65346). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of Joshua Woodward, supra. WARREN EZRA AMES, Falconer, N. Y. (65347). Same

as 65346 supra. FREEMAN WALTER ANDREWS, San Mateo, Calif. (65295). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Robert Dinsmoor, private,

N. H. Troops. HARRY EDWIN ANDREWS, Rochester, N. Y. (65434). Great2-grandson of Samuel Andrews, private, Mass

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(65590). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Josiah Pascal Tucker, private, N. H. Troops.
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(64804). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of James Arnold, Jr., Colonel, R. I. Militia and on Council of War.
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N. J. Troops. JOHN LENNON SAMUEL BANKS, Fairfield, Conn. (64934). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Hill*, Captain,

ROBERT SELLSTROM BARGAR, Jamestown, N. Y. (65074). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of John Bargar, private, N. Y. Militia

JAMES MONROE BARKER, 3rd, S. Jacksonville, Fla. (64543). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Fitzgerald*, Lieu-tenant, Penna. Militia.

JAMES FRANKLIN BARNETT, Batesville, Ark. (64018). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Huddleston*, Captain, Va.

PAUL NEWTON BAXTER, Minneapolis, Minn. (65351). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jonas Butterfield, private, Mass.

HARRY JUDSON BEARDSLEY, JR., Waterbury, Conn. (64939). Great<sup>a</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Atwood*, Corporal, Conn. Militia.

THOMAS JOHNSON BEARDSLEY, Waterbury, Conn. (64940). Same as 64939 supra. JOHN CHARLES BECKER, Waterloo, N. Y. (65338).

Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Fogel, on General War Com-JOHN EMERSON BECKER, Waterloo, N. Y. (65339).

Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Fogel, supra. ROGER LEROY BECKES, San Francisco, Calif. (65022). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Huffman, private, Penna.

Militia

CLIFFORD HUBBARD BELDEN, Conn. (56375). Sup-plemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Coles, I, private, Mass. Troops.

HERBERT EUGENE BELDEN, Conn. (5777). Sup-plemental. Same as 56375 subra.

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DOUGLAS HYDE BELL, Jordanville, N. Y. (65448). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Freeman*, private, N. J. Militia. JOHN WILLIAM BELL, III, Spokane, Wash. (64634), Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Jones, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops. JOHN WILLIAM BELT, III, Easton, Md. (63669). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of *Carlton Belt, Sr.*, Ensign, Md. Militia.

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ALLEN BLANCHARD BEMUS, Jamestown, N. Y. 65348). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Jotham Bemus, Jr., Corporal,

- N. Y. Troops. SELDEN BENTLEY BEMUS, Jamestown, N. Y. (65349).
- Same as 65348 supra. JOHN GEORGE BENSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (65180). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Murray, Sr., Captain, Md.
- RICHARD HENRY LEE BIBB, Treasure Is., Calif. (65283). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Bibb*, Sergeant, Ve Tim
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   LOUIS STUCKY BINKLEY, Indianapolis, Ind. (65188). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jehu John, private, Penna. Militia.
   DAVID EZRA BLODGET, Jamestown, N. Y. (65075). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Solomon Blodget, private, Mass.
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- HERBERT T. O. BLUE, Canton, O. (65204). Great-grandson of Michael Blue, private, Va. Troops. WILLIAM BLUM, JR., Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 65477). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry Baylis, Lieutenant, Va. Troops. CHARLES WYKOFF BOLL, JR., Harrisburg, Pa. (65457). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Robert Culbertson, Lt. Colonel, Penna.
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- (65277). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eli Parsons*, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gad Kellogg*, private, Mass.
- Troops. JAMES THOMAS BRADY, Barboursville, W. Va. (64364). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Lewis Burwell*, Colonel, Va. Troops. ROBERT MOORE BRADY, Barboursville, W. Va.
- (65381). Same as 64364 supra. LLOYD FRENCH BRAMBLE, Palos Heights, Ill. (65418). Great<sup>3</sup>grandson of Isham Childress, private, Troc
- N. C. 1700ps. DAVID DICKSON BRANDT, Mechanicsburg, Pa. (65089). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Bear*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Nailor*, private Penna.
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- geant, N. H. 1700PS. JOHN BYRON BRECKENRIDGE, Potsdam, N. Y. (Mass. 64844). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Douglas*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
- Captain, Conn. Proops. SAMUEL HEAVRIN BREIDENBACH, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 65476). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William Hardin, private, Va. Troops.
- private, Va. Troops. FRANK NORRIS BRETT, New Orleans, La. (65555). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Bildad Belden, private, Conn. Line. EDWIN WILLIS BREYFOGLE. Akron. O. (65215). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jeremiah (Nchemiah) Thomas, pri-vate, Va. Troops
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- HOWARD GRIFFITH BURDGE, Eau Gallie, Fla. (64538). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of *Greenberry Griffith*, on Com. of Observation, Md.
- CLARENCE EMERY BURLEIGH, Pasadena, Calif. (65285). Great-grandson of James Burley, private, Mass.
- HAROLD GRISWOLD BURRILL, Aberdeen, Md. (63670). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Silvanus Griswold, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
- ROBERT OWEN BURROUGHS, Bridgeport, Conn. (64936). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Henry Glover*, Member Conn. Legislature, 1775.

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- Militia. DONALD MARION CALDWELL, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 64912). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of William Carroll, private. 0NAL. 64912). ( Tro
- N. J. Troops. ROLLA DARCES CAMPBELL, Huntington, W. Va. (65380). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Steele*, private,
- Va. Troops. EDWARD FOWLER CASE, Chelmsford, Mass. (Conn. 64931). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of David Overton, Signed Association Test, N. Y., 1775. EDWARD PERCY CASE, W. Hartford, Conn. (64932). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of David Overton, subra. RAYMOND ALBERT CASE, Pasadena, Calif (65284). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of Isaac Fisher, private, Mass. Militia

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- RÖBERT SPANN CATHCART, JR., Charleston, S. C. (63561). Same as 63562 supra.
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   CLAUDE BURNETT CHIPERFIELD, Canton, Ill. (65401). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Thomas Lee, Captain, N. Y. Line.
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  JAMES H. CRITCHFIELD, Berkeley, Calif. (65292).
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- WILLIAM MOSS DANIEL, Huntington, W. Va. (64359).
- Same as 64358 subra. ERVIN JESSE DAWLEY, Providence, R. I. (64807). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph Sanford, Sergeant, R. I. Troops.

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- WARREN PARTRIDGE FISHER, Jamestown, N. Y. (65427). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of Nathan Hatch, private, (65427). Mass Tr
- WILLIAM AYLETT FITZHUGH, Dallas, Tex. (64689). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Patrick Henry*, Colonel, Va. Troops. WILLIAM BULLITT FITZHUGH, Dallas, Tex. (64688).
- Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of Patrick Henry, supra. JULIUS WAY FITZPATRICK, Cape May Court House, N. J. (65155). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Mackey, Colonel, N. J. Miltia.
- HENRY GILBERT FOOTE, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (65408). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Foote, private, Vt. Troops. CHARLES BOISE FORBERG, Chicago, Ill. (65409). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Gamaliel Glover, private, Mass.
- WILLIAM HOVER FORD, Washington, D. C. (Ohio 65221). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of Manuel (Emanuel) Hover, Captain, N. J. Troops. RICHARD ROHAN FOSTER, Charleston, S. C. (63563).
- Great-Sgrandson of John Ernest Poyas, Officer, S. C. Troops and British prisoner.

RAYMOND FOULKROD, JR., Detroit, Mich. (65526). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of William Marsh. private, N. J.

JOHN ELIHU FRANKLIN, W. Henrietta, N. Y. (65331). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *George Passage*, Lieuten-ant, N. Y. Levies. ant, N. Y. Levies. HENRY L. FREED, Lansdale, Pa. (65465). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob Landes, private, Penna. Troops. WARREN H. FREED, Lansdale, Pa. (65466). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jacob Landes, supra. ELMER DEAN FULLER, New York, N. Y. (65067). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thaddeus Fuller, private, Mass.

Troops. WILLIAM MARSHALL GALE, II, Sherwood, Ore. (64116) Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Gale*, Captain, Conn.

Troops. CHARLES BILLINGS GARDNER, Conn. (64073). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peleg Billings*, private, Conn. Militia. WILLIAM H. BIGLER GARDNER, Berkeley, Calif. (65281). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Asa Parker*, Corporal,

Mass. Troops. EDWARD EARLE GARLICK, JR., Stratford, Conn. (64937). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Leland, Captain,

(64957). Great<sup>\*</sup>-grandson of John Letand, Captain, Mass. Toops. JOHN STANLEY GARMAN, Berlin, Pa. (65093). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Conrad Hite, private and Drum Major, Penna. Troops.

Major, Penna. 1700ps. ROBERT GARRABRANT, Basking Ridge, N. J. (65156). Great<sup>6</sup>-grandson of *Garrit Veghte*, Patriot and soldier,

N. J. WILLIAM NICHOLS GAYLORD, Bridgeport, Conn. (64943). Great-grandson of *Thomas Nash*, Captain and Deputy Commissary, Conn.

MALTER LESLIE GEBHARDT, Huntington, W. Va. (65377). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William Patterson, Ir.,

(65377). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William Patterson, Jr., Sergeant, Va. Troops.
WILLIAM HOMER GEBHARDT, Huntington, W. Va. (65378). Same as 65377 supra.
GEORGE COUPER GIBBS, Jacksonville, Fla. (64541). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joel Watkins, Lt. Colonel, Va. Troops.
JOHN OWEN GIESKE, Huntington, W. Va. (64368). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James Graham, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Mitchell Clay, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Chapman, Ensign, Va. Troops.
CRAIG BYRD GIVENS, Richmond, Va. (64765). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel Givens, private, Va. troops at Kings Mt.

JAMES LANDIS GLASCOCK, Memphis, Tenn. (W. Va. 64367). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Landes (Landis), private, Penna. Militia.

HENRY S. GODSHALL, Lansdowne, Pa. (65451), Great<sup>3</sup>-

grandson of Adam Hiltebeitel, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES GOSSLER GONTER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (65452). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Gonter, Farrier, Penna. Troops. WILLIAM LAWRENCE GOODWIN, Ruston, La. (Ark. 64020). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Launcelot Johnston*, Surgeon, N. C. Troops.

WILLIS LANDRUM GOODWIN, Ruston, La. (Ark.

64021). Same as 64020 subra. GLENN GOUGH GORDON, Sioux City, Ia. (65111).

NORMAN JUDD GOULD, Seneca Falls, N. Y. (65593). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Gould*, Lieutenant, Conn.

HODDS: H. RICHARD GRAUMAN, Glencoe, Ill. (65416). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of David Hays, private, N. Y. Troops.WILMER MELVILLE GRAYSON, Baton Rouge, La. (65554). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Spence Grayson, Captain

CLARENCE HENNING GREEN, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 65478). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Thurman*, private,

Va. 11005. HAROLD GOSSETT GRIFFITH, Jamestown, N. Y. (65327). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jeremiah Griffith, private, Conn. and N. Y. Line.

Conn. and N. Y. Line. IRVING NELSON GRIFFITH, Chautauqua, N. Y. (65449). Great-grandson of Jeremiah Griffith, supra. CUTHBERT AMBROSE GRIFFITHS, Arlington, Va. (De 64925). Great\*grandson of John Gibson, private,

GEORGE MORRIS GROVES, Chicago, Ill. (65406). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Robinson*, Colonel, Mass.

Militia. JOHN CONGER GUNBY, Dallas, Tex. (64690). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Levin Gunby, private, Md. Militia. WILLIAM AUBREY HALL, Shaker Heights, O. (65202). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Levi Hall, private, Mass.-Me. Troops. PIERPONT MORGAN HAMILTON, Washington, D. C. (N. Y. 65068). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Alexander Hamilton, Colonel N. Y. Troops and Aide to Washington.

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(Chaplain), Va. Troops.

Great3-grandson of William Frampton, private, Penna.

PERCY MALCOLM HAMMOND, Lewiston, Ida. (64612). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Roe*, on Com. of Observation and Captain, N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY HANNA, McLean, Va. (D. C. 64924). Grati-grandson of Adam Hanna, private, Penna, Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Bell, private, Penna, Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel Bell, Sr., private, Va. Troops; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of Peleg Bowen, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of Edward Coombes, Lieutenant, Va. Line, great Grandson of Edward Coombes, Lieutenant, Va. Troops; great-grandson of Edward Coombes, Licutenant, Va. Line; great-grandson of Edward Coombes, private, Va. Line; great-grandson of Iohn Coombes, private, Va. Line; great-grandson of Andrew Elder, private, Va. Troops; great-grandson of Image International Coombes, Internation, International Coombes, Inte

- (65437). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Anan Harmon, private, Mass. Troops
- JOHN E. HARMON, Churchville, N. Y. (65436). Son of 65437 supra. IOHN REMINGTON HARMON, Churchville, N. Y.
- (65438). Son of 65436 supra. MARION MACPHERSON HARMON, Churchville, N. Y.
- Same as 65436 supra (65439)ELLIOTT MILTON HARRISON, Burlington, Vt. (59415).
- Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Austin, private, N. Y. Militia
- Militia. SIDNEY BLAIR HARRY, Indianapolis, Ind. (65176). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of Martin Harry, private, Md. Troops, JOHN BYRON HART, New York, N. Y. (65579). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of John Harriman, Jr., signed Association Test and private, N. J. Troops. DONALD CHAUNCEY HARTMAN, Arcadia, Calif. (65296). Great-grandson of John Gibbs, private, N. C.
- Troops.
- IAMES BEVERLY HARVIE, Richmond, Va. (64769). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Harvie, Colonel, Va. Troops and member Continental Congress. TRACY KANE HASTINGS, Detroit, Mich. (63872).
- Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Levi Tuttle, private, Conn. Line.
- Great-grandson of Levi Tuttle, private, Conn. Line. AUGUSTUS WASHINGTON HAYES, Huntington, W. Va. (64372). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Hay(e)s, Ensign, Penna. Troops and took Oath of Allegiance. RUTHERFORD BIRCHARD HAYES, Seattle, Wash. (64633). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of George Holmes, private, Va. Troops
- Va. Troops
- SIDNEY PAGE HAYES, Huntington, W. Va. (65376). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Uriel Smith, private, Mass. Troops. JAMES BRESLIN HAYNER, Los Angeles, Calif (65288). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob Springer, private, N. Y. Militia
- JAMES JEFFRIES HEFFNER, Lock Haven, Pa. (65472). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of Jacob Heffner, private and Court Martial Man, Pa. Associators
- JAMES GRANT HELLMUTH, Washington, D. C. (64923). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Swan*, private, Va.
- (65425). Great-grandson of Charles Swan, private, Va.
   & Penna. Line.
   STANDIFORD HELM, Evanston, III. (65403). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William Helm, Captain, Va. Troops.
   HAROLD LELAND HEWES, Falconer, N. Y. (65428). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George R. T. Hewes, private, Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES GERALDUS HILL, II, Baltimore, Md (63671). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Green Hill, Member Pro-vincial Congress, N. C.
- HARRY HOWARD HILL, Elmira, N. Y. (65589). Great2grandson of Jonathan Hill, Elmitra, N. Y. (65589). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan Hill, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Paul Phelps, Jr., private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Beriah Pratt, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Furman, Sergeant, N. J. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Peter Hallock, Jr., Minute Man, N. Y. Troops.
- Minta, Brat-grandson of Feer Hauter, Jr., Mindle Man, N. Y. Troops.
   ISADORE ISAAC HIRSCHMAN, JR., Houston, Tex. (W. Va. 64374). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of Jacob Hazen, Min-uleman, Mass. Troops.
- JOHN W. HOPKINS, Detroit, Mich. (65527). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Andrew Loucks, private, N. Y. Militia. HENRY FREDERICK HORTON, Menominee, Mich.
- (Ill. 65407). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gabriel Hamilton*, Lieutenant, Mass.-Me. Troops. PAUL STEPHEN HOUK, Erie, Pa. (65088). Great4-
- grandson of Zebulon LeBaron, private, Mass Troops.

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EDWARD DAVENPORT HOWARD, Cleveland, 0, (65223). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William McKennan, Cap. tain, Dela. Troops

- GLENN ALLEN HOWLAND, JR., Highland Park, Mich. (63873). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William Avery Morgan, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.
- JOHN WARD HOWLAND, Highland Park, Mich. (63874) Same as 63873 subra.
- RALPH PRESTON HRON, Huntington, W. Va. (64363). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Frederick Shaver, private, Va. Troops.
- ELMER MUNSON HUNT, Salisbury, Driver, va. 100ps, ELMER MUNSON HUNT, Salisbury, N. H. (65226). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Russell Hunt*, Sergeant, Conn. Line, FAY OAKENEAR HUNTSINGER, Bethesda, Md. (Pa. 65098). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Huntzinger, private,
- Penna. Militia.
- JOHN SWIFT INGHAM, Jamestown, N. Y. (65429). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Othniel Taylor, Captain, Mass. Troops. ROBERT HARLAN INTRESS, Eldon, Ia. (Minn. 65353). Great4-grandson of James Sawyers, Jr., private & Sergeant Va. Troops.
- HORACE HILLS IRVINE, St. Paul, Minn. (65355), Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Pratt, Lieutenant, Conn. Line, & Commissary
- Commissity.
   RAYMOND ELMER ISHAM, Washington, D. C. (64922).
   Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of John Jones, private, Conn. Troops.
   NORTON BIRCHMORE JACKSON, Elmira, N. Y. (95432).
   Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of Richard Jackson, private,
- (65432). Gr N. J. Militia.
- ASA WILL JENNINGS, Douglaston, N. Y. (65580). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of Joseph Cary, Sr., private, N. Y. Militia
- WILLIAM JUDSON JOHNSON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (65629). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James Judson, Captain, (65629). Gr Conn. Militia.
- BENJAMIN EVERETT JORDAN, Saxapahaw, N. C. (64325). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Sellars*, private, Troops
- CHARLES EDWARD JORDAN, Durham, N. C. (65601). Same as 64325 subra
- FRANK BOOE JORDAN, Concord, N. C. (65602). Same as 64325 supra.
- HENRY WATTS JORDAN, Cedar Falls, N. C. (65603).
- Same as subra. FREDERICK WILLIAM KAMPMIER, 3RD, Basking Ridge, N. J. (65158). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Isreal Rickey, Captain, N. J. Militia.
- JAMES EDWARD KANE, Philadelphia, Pa. (65090). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of Jacob Hoover, Sr., Sergeant, Penna. Militia
- EARL REWALT KAYSER, Scarsdale, N. Y. (65581). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Rewalt, Lieutenant and Wagon
- Master, Penna. Troops. THOMAS BOONE VICTOR KEENE, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (65184). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Stagg*, Captain, N. J. Militia.
- N. J. MIIIIIa. EDWARD KNOWLES KELLOGG, Roselle, N. J. (65157). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abiel Fellows, 2nd, private, Conn.
- HAROLD AUGUSTUS KEMP, Arlington, Va. (Md. 63668). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Kemp*, on Com. of Observation & Non-Importation, Md.
- HARRY KLAPPER, JR., White Plains, N. Y. (65582). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Cowl*, private, and Matross, N. Y. Line.
- MORGAN B. KLOCK, Pittsford, N. Y. (65440). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Klock, private, N. Y. Militia. BRADLEY JAY KNIGHT, Rockford, Ill. (65411). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John House, Captain, N. H. Troops.
- JAMES EDWARD KNIGHT, Interlaten, N. J. (65159). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel Bennett, private, N. J. Line; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Jedediah Woolley, private, N. J. Troops.
- LEMUEL WEYHER KORNEGAY, JR., Rocky Mount, N. C. (64322). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Simon Bright, II, Captain, N. C. Militia and member Provincial Congress.
- ROBERT DUMAIS KORNEGAY, Rocky Mount, N. C. (64323). Same as 64322 supra SCOTT ADKINS KRAUSS, Columbus, Ohio (65206). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nimrod Atkins*, private, Md. Militia.
- CHARLES ROBERT KREIGH, Washington, D. C. (Kan. 65251). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Mintun, Sergeant Major, N. J. Line.
- McKINLEY WESLEY KREIGH, JR., Washington, D. C. (Kan. 65252). Same as 65251 supra. CHARLES CLIFFORD KUHNS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (65462). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of David Marchand II, Captain, Pa.
- Militia MERTON CHESLEIGH LANE, Walla Walla, Wash. (64638). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Joseph Brewster, Jr., private, Mass. Troops.

- HERBERT HOUGHTON LAUER, Glens Falls, N. Y. (65597). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas Houghton, private Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jesse Houghton, private Troops
- Mass. Troops. GEORGE BULLARD LAURIAT, Boston, Mass. (64841). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Bullard*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Passe Ballou*, Captain, Mass. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Page*, private, Mass. Troops; destribution of *Stephen Jenks*, Patriot & Manufac-wood muskels: R
- tured muskets, R. I. KENNETH RAY LAVOY, JR., Syracuse, N. Y. (65334). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Martin McNary, Sr., private, Conn.
- Troops. ALBERT SUMNER LAWRENCE, Kensington, Md. (D. C. 65485). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Samuel Hoar, Lieu-tenant, Mass. Militia. HARCOURT AUBRY LEES, Pawtucket, R. I. (D. C. 64916). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Joseph Emery, Captain, Wilitia 64916). Gita H. Militia
- N. H. Militia. RALPH MATTHEW LEHR, Pittsburgh, Pa. (65100). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Andrew Reegel (Reigle), private, Penna. Militia.
- EDWIN HOYT LOCKWOOD, II, Mansfield, O. (65201). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James Lockwood, Sergeant, Conn. Troops & Aide to Gen. Wooster.
- EDWARD HARVEY LONG, Huntington, W. Va. (65383). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Henry Yingst, private, Penna.
- PAUL WALKER LONG, Huntington, W. Va. (64360).
- as 65383 supra. FRANK GARRETT LOUTHAN, Richmond, Va. (64766). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James Carter, Sr., private, Va. Line, FRANK GARRETT LOUTHAN, JR., Richmond, Va.
- (64767). Son of 64760 supra. FRANK CAMPBELL LOVE, Syracuse, N. Y. (65336). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel Cushman, private, Conn.
- HENRY VINCENT LOWE, Los Angeles, Calif. (65016). HENRY VINCENT LOWE, Los Angeles, Calif. (5010). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James Hunter, private, Va. Troops. PAUL KEITH LUSK, Dallas, Tex. (64693). Great<sup>9</sup>-grandson of Alexander Keith, private, Va. Troops. ALLEN ALFRED LYNCH, Syracuse, N. Y. (65335). Great<sup>9</sup>-grandson of Elijah Boardman, Ensign, Conn. Troops.

- EDWARD POPE McADAMS, Ky. (13346). Supple-mentals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edward Miles Smith, QM Sergeant & Lieutenant, Md. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Sergeant & Lieutenant, Md. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Stephen Cocke, Patriot & Sheriff, Va.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William Hardin, private, Va. Troops and Commr. of Troops, III., 1782; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Robert Caldwell, private, in George R. Clark's Expedition; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Samuel McAdams, private, Va. Troops. BILLINGS MEACHER MCARTHUR, Chicago, III. (65417). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Charles McArthur, Lieu-tenant, N. Y. Troops.
- tenant, N. Y. Troops. RAYMOND LEON McCANN, Franklin, N. J. (Pa. 65458). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Adam Hamaker, private, Penna, Troops.
- Feina, Iroops. WILLIAM DOWD McCARLEY, San Francisco, Calif. (65293). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of William McCarley, private, (65293). Gre S. C. Militia.
- CLYDE ELLIOTT McDANNALD, JR., New York, N. Y. (65069). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of Joseph Morgan, Jr., Ser-geant, Conn. Line.
- ALFRED MELVILLE McEWEN, Westfield, N. J. (65163). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of James Redfield, private, (65163). Gr Conn. Troops
- JOHN WESLEY McGLASHAN, Canton, O. (65203). Great<sup>2</sup>.grandson of *Thomas Thurlow* (*Thurla*), Corporal, Mass. Troops.
- FRANK EMERSON MCKEEVER, JR., Pasadena, Calif. (65018). Great<sup>6</sup>-grandson of Jacob Ludwig (Ludwick), private, Penna, Militia.
- WILLIAM KENNETH MCKNIGHT, Jamestown, N. Y. (65587). Gre Penna, Militia. Great2-grandson of James Sample, Captain,
- FORREST BRIMMER MACKECHNIE, Mass. (63453). Supplementals. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William Bement, Armorer, Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Abner Phil-
- brick, Guard of Tory prisoners, in N. H.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Mackechnie, Physician to Arnold's Expedition. CHARLES EDWARD MADDRY, Raleigh, N. C. (64321). Great-grandson of Alexander Gattis, private, N. C.
- THOMAS GARLAND MAGRUDER, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 65480). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of Zadok Magruder, Colonel and member Md. Committee. MYRON DALE MARKLEY, Canton, O. (65210). Great<sup>2</sup>-
- RTARKON DALE MARKLEY, Canton, O. (05210). Great-grandson of James Long, private, Penna. Militia. JAMES MILTON MARSHALL, II, New Castle, Pa. (65455). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Michael Pitzer, Patriot, furnished supplies and awarded land bounty for services, Va

- JAMES WATSON MARTIN, Bainbridge, Md. (Fla. 64542). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of James Watson, Colonel, Penna voluntee
- JEFFERSON DAVIS MARTIN, Lincoln, Neb. (64188). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Howell Lewis*, Patriot, N. C. and furnished suppl
- JOHN FLETCHER MARTIN, Gainesville, Fla. (64539). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James Watson, supra; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Frederick Ziegler, Captain, Penna. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Funk, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Adam Martin, private, Penna. Militia. EDWARD MANSFIELD MASON, Ridgewood, N. J. (65168). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Epes Mansfield, private. Mass. Troops.
- Mass, Troops. WILLIAM CONNELLY MASTERS, / Canonsburg, Pa. (65463). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James Martin, Captain, Penna Troops
- CHARLES JOSEPH MAXWELL, Tex. (16659). Supple-mentals. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Stephen Ruddell, furnished supplies for Va. Troops; great-grandson of Alexander Lewis, took Oath of Allegiance, Penna., 1777. GRAHAM BROWN MAZEINE, South Hadley, Mass
- (64933). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Aaron Hull, private, Conn.
- RICHMOND ARMSTRONG MEAD, JR., Forest Hills, N. Y. (D. C. 64914). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Mead*, private, Conn. Militia.
- HENRY GRADY MEADOR, New Orleans, La. (63925) Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Montgomery, private, N. C.
- JOHN DUNNING MEREEN, Calif. (57118). Supple-Great3-grandson of James Dunning, private, mental. Mass.-Me. Militia
- VICTOR SOWLES METZLER, Pasadena, Calif. (65286). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Marvin*, Captain, N. Y.
- Line. ALLAN CAMERON MILLER, Indianapolis, Ind. (65187). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Joseph Powell, Chaplain (Major), Penna. Troops and member General Assembly. ELISHA WHITE/HEAD SICKLER MILLER, Pasadena,

Calif. (65289). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Oliver Brewster, Surgeon, Mass. Troops.

Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Johann Casper Lutz, private, Penna.

RAYMOND FRANK MONTGOMERY, Topeka, Kans.

(59775). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James Montgomery, private, Penna. Troops. RICHARD GILL MONTGOMERY, <sup>1</sup> Portland, Ore.

FREDERICK FRANKLIN MOON, New York, N. Y (65340). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Moses Brackett*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

MARSHALL CLEMENT MOORE, Mansfield, O. (65213).

Penna. WILLIAM ALLEN MOORE, Indianapolis, Ind. (65183). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph Powell, Chaplain (Major) & Member General Assembly. Pa. WILLIAM SAMUEL MORGAN, Lincoln, Neb. (64191). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Timothy Bradley, Jr., private, N. H.

HODEL T. MOYER, Lansdale, Pa. (65467). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of James Yocum, private, Penna, Troops. EDWIN GEORGE ALOYSIUS MUTH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (65341). Greatt-grandson of Josiah Pratt, private, Mass.

ROBERT GORDON NORFLEET, 2ND, Albuquerque, N. M. (60635). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of John Cowper, Cap-

JAMES GORDON NYE, Duluth, Minn. (64100). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Bartlett Nye, private, Mass. Troops. NEEDHAM WHITFIELD OUTLAW, Goldsboro, N. C. (65504). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James Outlaw, Lieutenant,

GEORGE TORRENCE OVERHOLT, JR., New York, N. Y. (65343). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Samuel Bascom, Jr., Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

Lieutenant, Mass. Troops. DANIEL ARTHUR PAGENTA, Chicago, Ill. (65410). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Nye*, private, Conn. Troops. CLARENCE ELWOOD PAINE, San Francisco, Calif. (65023). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Paine*, private, Mass. Troops. JOHN CHARLES PARSONS, Syracuse, N. Y. (65592). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Jerome*, private, Mass. Militia.

HENRY LESTER PEARCE, Winston-Salem, N. C. (Va. 64763). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of Edward Munjord, Captain,

Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Andrew Morr, on Com. of Safety,

Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Oliver Clark, Corporal,

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HYMAN MITHOFF, Metairie, La. (65551). Great<sup>3</sup>-grand-

son of William Bryan, Brig, General, N. C. Troops. JOHN GASAWAY MOHLER, La Plata, Md. (63672).

- GEORGE BURTON PEARSON, Newark, Del. (59450). Grandson of John Pearson, private, Dela. Troops.
  JAMES CARY PEGUES, SR., Greenwood, Miss. (58275). Great-grandson of Claudius Pegues, Sr., Patriot and furnished supplies for S. C. Troops.
  ALMARIN PHILLIPS, Fort Jarvis, N. Y. (65594). Great-grandson of Abraham Cuddeback, on Com. of Safety and Captain, N. Y. Militia.
  MILTON ARNOLD PHILLIPS, Pawtucket, R. I. (64805). Great-grandson of Ebenezer Perkins, private, R. I. Militia Militia.
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  SAMUEL PIERCE, JR., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. (65255). Great\*grandson of Jacob Loud, private, Mass. Troops; great\*grandson of Esau Loud, private, Mass. Troops; great\*grandson of William Gerrish, Ir., private, Mass.-Me. Troops; great\*grandson of Perez Loring, on Com. of Corres. & Safety, Mass.; great\*grandson of Braddack Loring, private, Mass. Troops; great\*grandson of John Wood Brown, private, Mass. Troops.
  HAROLD GEORGE PIERSON, Westfield, N. J. (65164). Great\*grandson of David Pierson, private, N. J. (Militia.
  WILLIAM HENRY POFFENBERGER, Wilmington, Dela. (59448). Great\*grandson of Joseph Taylor, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.
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- WILLIAM ALFRED POLLARD, Pasadena, Calif. (65291). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Pollard*, private, N. H. Troops.
- HARRY WESLEY POMEROY, Springfield, Mass. (64842). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Titus Pomeroy*, private, Mass. Troops. DANIEL STUART POPE, JR., Hamden, Con. (64935). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thaddeus Avery*, Captain, and Pay-
- master, N. Y. Guards, DALLAS ELWOOD PORTER, Woodville, O. (65225)
- Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Porter, private, Penna. Militia. DONALD EDWARD POSTE, Buffalo, N. Y. (65344). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Eldad Post, Lieutenant, N. H. Militia & Private, Vt. Troops. FRANCIS ANDREW PRESTON, Ohio (60684). Supple-
- mental. Great2-grandson of William Moore, private, Penna Troop
- WILLIAM HENRY PRINCE, Conway, Ark. (64019). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Sevier, Colonel, N. C. Troops
- JOSEPH LYBRAND PYLE, JR., Wilmington, Dela. (59449). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Pyle*, private, Penna. Militia.
- PRANK ADGATE QUAIL, Cleveland, O. (65205). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Wescott*, Captain, N. J. Troops. SILVESTER EUGENE QUINDRY, Springfield, Ill. (65402). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Vaught*, private,
- (65402). (777)
- Penna, Iroops. EDWIN HOLMES RAND, Salem, Mass. (64847). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of David Hilyard, Lt. Colonel, R. I. Militia, HOWARD BENEDICT RANKEN, Cranford, N. J. (65165). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Timothy Cheney, Minute
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- JOSIAH F. REED, JR., Pa. (61582). Supplemental. Same as 45695 supra.
  WILLIAM MARCUS REED, Penna. (60275). Supplemental. Same as 45695 supra.
  UUTHER G. REITZ, Slatington, Pa. (65097). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Lawrence Reits, private, Penna. Troops.
  JOHN LEIGHTON REMINGTON, Rochester, N. Y. (65332). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of George Gorton, private, R. I. Troops.
  WILLIAM B. REMINGTON, JR., Providence, R. I. (N. Y. 65441). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of George Gorton, subra.
- EDGAR JACKSON RENNOE, Denton, Tex. (64691) Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Freegift Chamberlain*, Indian Spy & private. Penna, Troops.
- MILO HARRISON REYNOLDS, Burlington, Vt. (59413) MILO HARRISON REYNOLDS, Burlington, VI. (39415). Great-grandson of Thomas Crandall, Ensign, N. Y. Militia: great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of William Markell, private, N. Y. Militia. SETH COHN REYNOLDS, Ashdown, Ark. (64015). Great-grandson of Hamilton Reynolds (Runnals), private, Co. Teoret.
- Great<sup>6</sup>-grandson of *Phineas Chapman*, Captain, Conn.
- Troops. CHASE RIDGELY, JR., Baltimore, Md. (63673). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Ridgely*, Surgeon, Md. Troops. OSCAR ADELBERT RIXFORD. East Highgate, Vt. (59414). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Stevens, Captain, Conn. Troops.
- ERNEST PORTER ROBERTS, Concord, N. H. (65230). Great-grandson of Joshua Roberts, Lieutenant, N. H.
- Troops DAVID MARTIN RONEY, Philadelphia, Pa. (65091) Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Steelman, Captain, N. J

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DOUGLAS EMERSON ROOT, New Rochelle, N. Y. (65070). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Peter Taft, Lieutenant Mass Troops

DOUGLAS EMERSON ROOT, JR., New Rochelle, N. Y.

- DOUGLAS EMERSON ROOT, JR., New Rochelle, N. Y. (65071). Son of 65070 supra.
   JAMES SEWELL ROSS, Indianapolis, Ind. (65178). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John McClure, Supply Contractor for Continental Army, Pa.
   JAMES ELLIOTT ROWLEY, Aliquippa, Pa. (65474). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of William Porter, Lieutenant, Penna.
- WALTER SANFORD RUBSAMEN, Bridgeport, Conn. (64944). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Daniel Lee, Sr., private,
- Mass. Troops. HARRY MILES RUCH, Philadelphia, Pa. (65092), Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Christian Ruch, Ensign, Penna.

- Troops.
   FRANCIS CARL COLE RUDD, Lacona, N. Y. (65433).
   Great-grandson of *Increase Rudd*, Sergeant, Vt. Militia
   DALE FISK RUSSELL, Flushing, N. Y. (65342). Great-grandson of *Isaac Gibson*, private, Mass. Troops.
   ROBERT WINFIELD RUSSELL, Washington, D. C. (64921). Great-grandson of *Edmund Hinckley*, private, Mass.-Me. Troops.
   EVERETT GUY SALYER, SR.; Dodge City, Kans. (65253). Great-grandson of *John Salyer*, private, S. C. Troops.
- Troops. ROGER WILLIAMS SAMPSON, Providence, R. I. (64806). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Williams*, Cap-tain, R. I. Troops. ROBERT WEBB SANDERS, Raleigh, N. C. (65606). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Williams*, private, N. C.
- Line. WILLIAM ADOLPH SANDERSON, Little Rock, Ark. (64016). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Jacob Wright, private,
- (64016). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Jacob Wright, private, N. H. Troops.
   SHERMAN SAWTELLE, JR., Portland, Ore. (64112). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Moses Jennerson, private, Mass.
- Troops. WELLES EMORY SAWTELLE, Portland, Ore. (64113).
- Same as 64112 supra. GEORGE ALONZO SEAVEY. Pittsburgh, Pa. (65094). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nicholas Seavey, Sr., (Severy), pri-vate, Mass. Coast Guard.
- Vatte, Mass. Coast Outad, JAMES THOMAS SEAVEY, JR., Allentown, Pa. (65468). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Seavey*, Sergeant, Mass. Line. HAROLD FREDERIC SEXMITH, Kirkwood, N. Y. (65330). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Bush*, Sergeant, Troops
- HENRY WILSON SHADEL, Canton, O. (65209). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Shedel* (Scheddel), private, Penna. Militia.
- MINUA.
  FREDERICK WEBBER SHAFER, Chicago, Ill. (65404).
  Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph Gallup, private, Vt. Troops.
  JAMES HARPER SHEAFFER, Harrisburg, Pa. (65456).
  Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of David Caldwell, private and Ranger,
- Penna Militia
- WILLIAM THEODORE SHELTON. Bayonne, N. J. (65169). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Craig, Corporal, Md.
- RALPH PERCIVAL SHERMAN. Los Angeles, Calif. (65015). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Perrine*, private, N. J. Line.
- WILLIAM MINNIS SHERRILL, Webster Groves, Mo. (65301). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Minnis, Sergeant, (65301). Gre Penna, Troops.
- JESSE SHOAP, Washington, D. C. (65483). Great<sup>2</sup>-grand-son of Simon Adams, private, Va. Militia.
   WILLIS SYLVANUS SIFERD. II, Lima, O. (65214). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Follin, Seaman, Va. Navy and
- War Frisoner. RALPH ERVIN SIMPSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (65181). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Archer*, private, S. C. Militia. RALPH STROTHER SIMPSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (65177). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Robert Archer*, supra.
- ROBERT ALAN SIMPSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (65182).
- Same as 65177 supra. ROBERT ROOE SIMPSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (64299). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Rosencranz, private, N. Y.
- WILLIAM DAVID SIMPSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (64300).
- Same as 64299 supra. FREDERIC CAMERON SKILLMAN, Chicago, Ill. (65414). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Domenicus Stryker*, private, N. J. Militia.
- CHARLES BLOUNT SLADE, JR., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. (63875). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William Slade, Lieu-tenant, N. C. Troops.
- tenant, N. C. 1700ps. WILLIAM WHITFIELD SLEDGE, Durham, N. C. (64320). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Jones*, Canteen maker & Artificer, N. C.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Johnston*, Patriot & furnished supplies, N. C.

WILLIAM RAIMOND SLEMMER, JR., Frederick, Md. (63667). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Frederick Kemp, on Com. of Observation and Non-importation, Md.
ASHLEY SMITH, Wichita, Kans. (65256). Great<sup>3</sup>-grand-son of William Love, Lieutenant, S. C. Troops.
HARVEY ALLEN SMITH, Omaha, Neb. (64190). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Robert Smith, private, Penna, Troops.
RALPH WALLACE SMITH, Methuen, Mass. (64848). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Daniel Patterson, private, Mass. Troops.

RICHARD DOUGLAS TRUAX, Crosby, N. D. (60089). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Jacobse Truax*, ensign, N. Y. Militia.

Militia. CALEB MILLER TURNER, Wilmington, Del. (65501). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Miller*, private, Penna. Militia. KENNETH ALISON TURNER, JR., Basking Ridge, N. J. (65161)...Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Allen*, private,

(65161). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Samuel Atten, private, N. J. Militia.
 RICHARD EMIL TURNER, Falconer, N. Y. (65430). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Zadoc Turner, private, Mass. Troops.
 BUFORD CLEVELAND TVINES, Huntington, W. Va. (64369). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry Harman, Sr., on Com. of Safety, N. C., and Defender, Va. Border.
 GEORGE UHE, JR., Freeport, N. Y. (65329). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Robert Davison, Seaman, Conn. Navy & war prisoner.

grandson of Kobert Davison, Seaman, Conn. Navy & war prisoner.
PAUL JOHNSTON URQUHART, JR., New Brunswick, N. J. (Pa. 65464). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James Miller, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.
ISAAC BUTLER VAIDEN, Richmond, Va. (64770). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Wood Jones, Colonel, Va. Militia.
CLARENCE NATHANIEL VAN AUKEN. New York, N. Y. (65073). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel Van Auken, private, N. J. Militia.
ARNOLD WHEELER VAN BENSCHOTEN, Ann Arbor, Mich. (65528). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Elias Van Benschoten, private, N. Y. Troops.
LEROY VAN DUSER (--DUSEN), Rochester, N. Y. (65445). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Nobest Van Deusen, private, N. Y. Militia.
OSCAR M. VOOHEES, New Brunswick, N. J. (65166). Great-grandson of Garret Van Verhew, S. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson, J. J. Militia.

HAMILTON RIGGS WAGER, New York, N. Y. (65585). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Riggs*, on Com. of Safety & Corres., N. J.

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 Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of Joseph Riggs, on Com. of Safety & Corres., N. J.
 THOMAS EDWARD WALES, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (65024). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William Wales, private, Mass. Troops.
 KNOX WALKER, Atlanta, Ga. (63743). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Thurman, private, S. C. Troops.
 SHEAFE WALKER, Concord, N. H. (65228). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Thomas Cogswell, Lt. Colonel, Mass. Line.
 LESLIE C. WALRATH, Glenview, Ill. (65415). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Cornelius Censurg, private, N. J. Militia.
 SHEAFE WALKS, Greate<sup>5</sup>-grandson of John Sherwood, Captain, Conn. Troops.
 JOHN WALTON, Huntington, W. Va. (65379). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Stamuel Filson, Sergeant, Md. Troops.
 ERWIN F. WASSER, Souderton, Pa. (65469). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Steistian Freiz, private, Penna. Militia.
 WARREN STEWART WAY, Kenova, W. Va. (64375). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Stephen Gorham, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WEBSTER, Pasadena, Calif. (65019), Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Flower*, private, Conn.

CURTIS FRANK WELLINGTON, Signal Mt., Tenn. (N. H. 65227). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Wellington*, private, Mass. Troops.

EARL WENZ, Breinigsville, Pa. (65470). Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of *Peter Kershner*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia. ( WILLIAM J. WENZ, Breinigsville, Pa. (65471). Son of

65470 supra. EVERETT WHITTIER WHEALDON, Turner, Ore. (64115). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac Whealdon, private,

DAVID LINFIELD WHITE, Riverside, Calif. (65021).

WALTER WHITECOTTON, New Ross, Ind. (65185). , Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elias Ploughe* (*Plew*), private, N. Y.

DEWARD CHARLES WILLIAMS, Nashville, Ill. (65413).

DEWARD CHARLES WILLIAMS, Nashvile, II. (0745). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David Williams, Soy & Private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Caleb Blackwelder, British prisoner, N. C.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Peter Quillman, Sr., private, N. C. Troops. SCOTT A. WILLITS, Chicago, Ill. (65421). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Dennison, private, Penna. Militia.

grandson of *William Dennison*, private, Penna. Militia. GORDON M. WILSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (65453). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Earle, on Com. of Observation, N. J. EDWARD LEIGH WINSLOW, JR., Charleston, S. C. (63564). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John White, Major, N. C. Line.

STEWART LUX WIRGMAN, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 65479). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Bowly*, *Ir.*, on War Com. & Council, and owner of Privateer, Md.

KENNETH TAYLOR WOOD, Columbus, O. (65207). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel Hubbard Dodge, member N. H. Convention, 1778/81.

Great4-grandson of John Adams, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

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- WILLIAM MACKOY SMITH, Parkersburg, W. Va. (65384), Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Brown, Captain,
- (65384). ( Mass Line,
- Mass. Line. JOHN ALDEN SNELL, Rochester, N. Y. (65333). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Noah Alden*, private, Mass. Troops and on Mass. Constitutional Com.
- Mass. Constitutional Con., CHARLES HENRY SNYDER, Cincinnati, O. (65219). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Stevens*, private, Mass. Troops. ORTON FLOURNOY SPENCER, Fayetteville, N. Y. (65337). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Spencer*, Lieuten-ant, Va. Line.
- ant, Va. Line. DONALD ROY SPRAGUE, Middle Village, N. Y. (65583). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Isaiah Samson*, private, Mass. Troops, ROGER WILLARD SPRAGUE, Middle Village, N. Y.
- ROGER WILLARD SPRAGUE, Middle Village, N. Y. (65584). Same as 65583 supra.
   COURTLAND BOWKER SPRINGER, Md. (19038).
   Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel Huston, Patriot & took Oath of Allegiance, Dela., 1778.
   WILLIAM STANDERWICK, JR., Ft. Douglas, Utah. (N. Y. 65446). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Adam Comstock, Lt. Colonel, R. I. Troops.
   LESLIE ELY STILLWELL, North Branch, N. J. (65160).
   Conster G. Richard, Civilengil. Contain N. J.
- Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of *Richard Stillwell*, Captain, N. J. Militia.
- AUGUSTUS STONE, Washington, D. C. ARCHIE 64920). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Aaron Stone, Corporal, Conn.
- RAYMOND WILLIAM STONE, Zoarville, O. (65211). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Stone, Sergeant, S. C. Troops
- WORTH HOBSON STORKE, Manassas, Va. (D. C. 64919). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Cole*, private, Va.
- CHARLES DULS STROHECKER, Washington, D C.
- CHARLES DULS STROHECKER, Washington, D C. (64913). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Davidson, Major, N. C. Troops & signed Mecklenberg Declaration.
   DONALD G. SWARTWOUT, Berwyn, III. (65420). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacobus Swartwout. Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.
   ROSWELL TAYLOR SWITS, Schenectady, N. Y. (65328). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Fryer, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops, and Ga. Milita
- CHASTAIN TAURMAN, Cincinnati, O. (65216). Great-grandson of John Goode, private, Va. Militia and fur-
- tal. Great<sup>2</sup>grandson of Zephaniah Teed, private, N. Y.
- SAMUEL GEORGE THAYER, Rochester, N. Y. (65442). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Brownell*, private, R. I. Militia.
- AMES DOUGLAS THOMPSON, Washington, D. C. (64915). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Joseph Franklin, Lieuten-ant, Penna. Militia.
- ant, Fenna, Militia. ROBERT WILKINS THOMPSON, Tex. (58462). Sup-plementals. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Dickinson, Captain N. C. Line; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of H. John Crawford, pri-vate, Ga. Militia. JOSEPH PAUL THORNE, JR., Elmhurst, N. Y. (65072). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Isaiah Lamphier (Lamphere), private, Conn. Traves.
- Greatt-grandson of Isatah Lampher (Lampherer, private, Conn. Troops. ROBERT HUMPHREY TOMLINSON, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 65484). Greatt-grandson of Robert Irwin, Brig. General, N. C. Troops & signed Mecklenberg Declaration. FRASER BOLEN TOWNER, Rochester, N. Y. (65443). Greatt-grandson of Elijah Towner, private, Conn. Line. WILLIAM JOHNSON TOWNER, Rochester, N. Y. (65444). Son of 65443 supra. CLYDE GERMANY TRAMMELL, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (64540). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas Trammell, private,
- (64540). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas Trammell, private,
- S. C. Troops, ALLEN HOSIE TREMAN, Ithaca, N. Y. (65595), Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abner Treman*, Sergeant Major, N. Y. & Mass. Troops, ROBERT ELIAS TREMAN, Ithaca, N. Y. (65596).
- Same as 65505 supra. LUCIEN HALL TRIBUS, Staten Island, N. Y. (65447). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Alexander Telford, Captain, Va.
- Troops. JOHN RAYMOND TRIPP, Belvidere, III. (65405). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Peter Clute*, Brigadier General, N. Y.

FREDERICK SCOTT WOODRUFF, II, Raleigh, N. C. (65607). Great<sup>4</sup>grandson of Noah Woodruff, private, Conn. Line.

LUTHER EUGENE WOODS, JR., Huntington, W. Va. (64370) Great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of *Adam Frey*, private, Penna. Militia.

KENNETH NOBLE WOODWARD, N. Y. (65038). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Simmons*, private, Mass. Troops.

LEWIS FENIMORE WORKMAN, Huntington, W. Va. (64373). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Chapman, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

JOHN MORRISON WRIGHT, Stevenson, Wash. (64637) Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Wright, QM on ship "Defense,"

MORGAN HARVEY WRIGHT, Butte, Mont. (U. 65136). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Thomas Loring, Captain, Mass.

ROSCOE MONROE WRIGHT, Stevenson, Wash (64636).

Great-grandson of John Wright, subra.
 GEORGE GRANT YORK, Jamestown, N. Y. (65431).
 Great-grandson of William York, private, N. H. Troops.
 EDMUND LOUIS GRAY ZALINSKI, II, New York,
 N. Y. (65586). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Samuel Swan, private, Mass. Troops and Purchasing Agent for army.

#### **Recent Visits of the President General**

Since the first of the year President General Multer has visited a number of Southern States and Chapters, some of which were reported in our April issue. In addition to those previously mentioned he visited South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia in January; and Philadelphia in February.

Since coming to Washington for an Executive Committee in February, he was guest of the District of Columbia Society in March. In April he was scheduled to speak for the New York Chapter at its Bond Rally but exercises were curtailed on account of the death of President Roosevelt. Later that month he went to New Hampshire, and in June visited Connecticut and attended the ceremonies commemorating the Battle of Springfield, New Jersey.

It is his constant endeavor to respond to

all requests for his presence that he finds it possible to accept.

On June 18th Mr. Multer went to Washington to complete details of committee appointments, and at the invitation of Librarian General McDonald Miller the President General with Secretary General Steele, drove with Mr. Miller for a surprise visit to Martinsburg, West Virginia, where a group of new and prospective members of the West Virginia Society were gathered with the hope of forming a local Chapter. Many details are still to be arranged, but those present were addressed by both officers with information relative to the Society's objects and activities and useful advice as to how to proceed to organize under auspices of the West Virginia Society. Compatriots James E. McDonald Vice President, and Rev. F. R. Wagner, Chaplain of the State Society, were present to welcome the guests.

#### Fifty Years Ago

#### Washington's Descendant

Day in Washington half a century ago was featured by a meeting at the foot of the Washington Monument in which members of the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution participated. A parade to the grounds included the Washington Light Infantry Corps, "a battalion of about 80 men, wearing their familiar uniforms of blue coats, white trousers and bearskin shakos," and the

The formal celebration of Independence full Marine Band, ordered out by the Secre tary of the Navy." The account of the proceedings in The Star of July 4, 1895, announced that: "Closing up the procession was an open carriage containing the venerable George Washington Ball, the nearest living descendant of Gen. Washington," who was "too feeble to walk with his comrades, but . . . too patriotic to stay away."-From "The Sunday Star," Washington, July 8, 1945.

<text> FRED H. ACKERMAN, New Hampshire, July 20, 1944 St. CLAIR ADAMS, Louisiana, March 24, 1945 GEORGE K. APPLE, Ohio, 1945

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WILLIAM D. TYLER, West Virginia, November 17, 1944
ROBERT E. UMBEL, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1945 (in Belgium)
WILLIAM D. UPTON, Connecticut, February 25, 1945 (in Belgium)
WILLIAM D. UPTON, Illinois, 1944
ROBERT M. WADSWORTH, Ohio, 1945
JAMES B. WALKER, New YORK, March 29, 1945
WILLOUGHBY H. WALLING, Illinois, 1944
ODALE D. WATERS, Maryland, November 15, 1944
THOMAS I. WAY, Ohio, March 8, 1945
WILLIAM C. WEAKLEY, Ohio, September 13, 1944
RALPH E. WESTERAL, Ohio, September 13, 1944
WILLIAM F. WILEY, Ohio, August 22, 1944
GEORGE C. WILLIAMS, Connecticut, May 17, 1944
EZRA B, WOOD, Connecticut, May 14, 1945
WALTER H. WOOD, New York, March 21, 1945
MOORHEAD WRIGHT, Arkansas, State President, May 27, 1945

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## J. Reid Green 1881-1945 Vice President General, 1923-24

patriot on June 6, 1945, is received just as we are about to go to press, and we pay respectful tribute to one who has been for years an interested and devotedly loyal member of the Society.

Mr. Green served the National Society as Vice President General in 1923 and 1924, having been elected for the first term at Nashville, and re-elected in 1924 at Salt Lake City.

In his home state of Nebraska he was a practising attorney and took an active interest in public affairs and politics and was at one time chairman of Lancaster County Republican Central Committee. He was a delegate to the National Republican Convention in 1916.

During World War I, he was chairman of the Speakers Bureau and on the Executive

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> Mr. Green was a genuine American and had no foreign-born ancestors since the American Revolution. He was a descendant of Surgeon John Greene of Warwick, an associate of Roger Williams in the founding of the Rhode Island Colony. Surgeon Greene was the progenitor of General Nathaniel Greene, and of many distinguished Americans.

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