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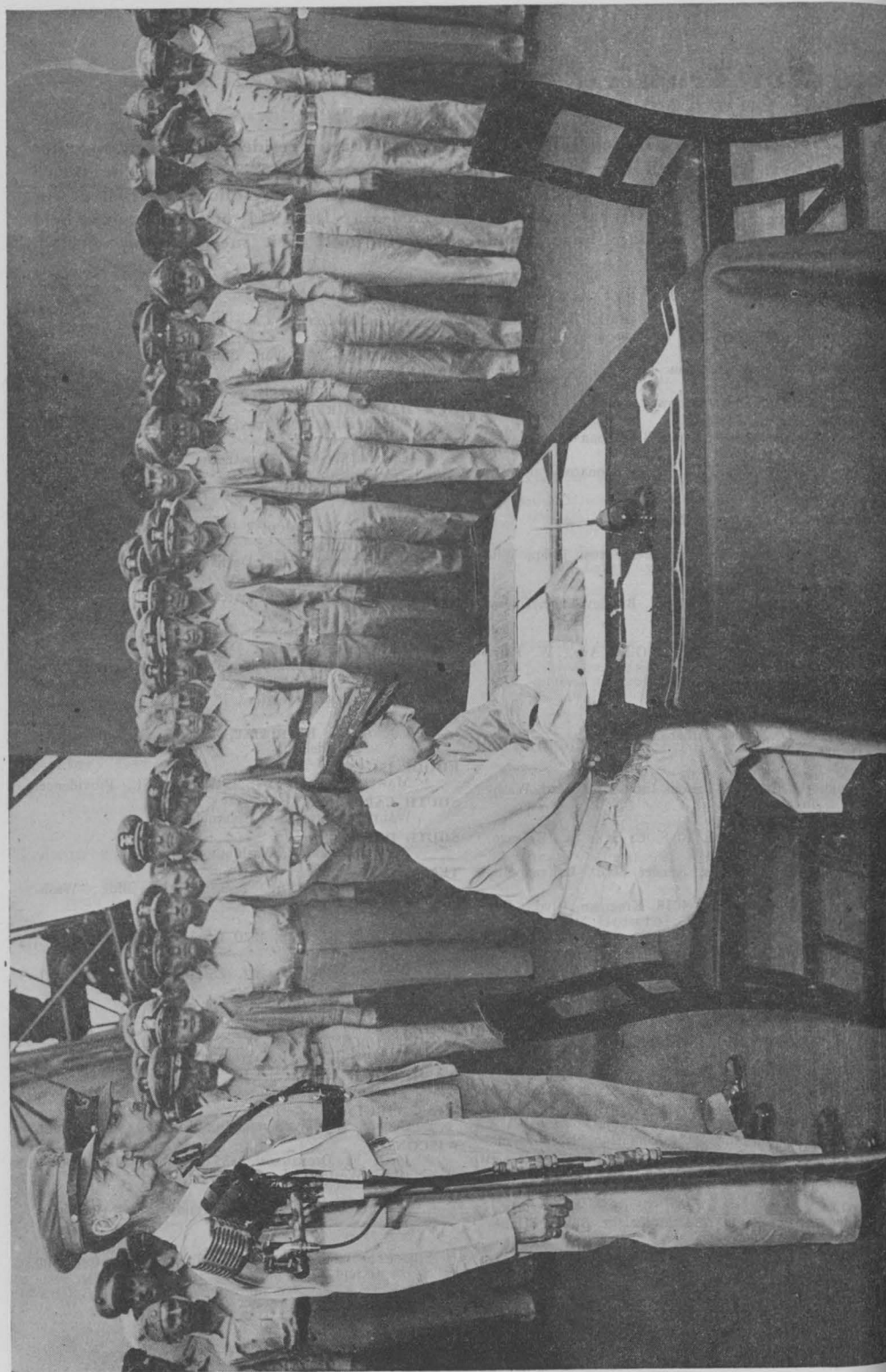
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## The President General's Message

I have just returned a few days ago, as this is being written, from a tour of over 5,000 miles from the Atlantic Seaboard on through many states of the middle west. Now that the clouds of war no longer darken the skies, I found our Compatriots with a new lease on life, so to speak, enthusiastic and eager to go to work with renewed efforts to build up our Society and carry on its activities.

It was my pleasure and honor to attend fine and inspiring meetings of the State Societies in Indianapolis, Parkersburg, W. Va., Pittsburgh, Chicago, Minneapolis and Des Moines. Among the Chapters visited were the Western Reserve Society at Cleveland, the Cincinnati Chapter at Cincinnati, Detroit and Oakland Chapters in Michigan and Niagara Falls Chapter at Niagara Falls. There was everywhere a fine attendance and a gracious welcome together with a spirit of hopefulness greater than I had observed on former visits. I have no doubt we shall hear from these State Societies and Chapters between now and the close of the fiscal year on March 31, 1946.

It was also my pleasure to address the Tuscorora Chapter, D. A. R. at Binghamton, N. Y., upon the occasion of their Golden Jubilee, in conjunction with President Hulbert of the Empire State Society who was also in Binghamton endeavoring to form a new chapter of our Society in that city.

The highlight of my trip was the granting of a charter by the Pennsylvania Society to the Fort Jackson Chapter at Waynesburg, Pa., upon October 29th. Waynesburg is a delightful town of about 3,500 inhabitants in southwestern Pennsylvania, nestling among the mountains as they come over from West Virginia. Through the efforts of President Shaler of the Pennsylvania Society, a deep interest was aroused in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; and upon the occasion already mentioned, the Chapter started off with 177 charter members. That is the romance of our Society without precedent and none with it to compare so far as I know or can ascertain.

The formation of the Fort Jackson Chapter stands out as a challenge, showing what can be done. And in this connection, I call your attention to the report of Chairman Powell of the Membership Committee, appearing in this magazine. You will note that gratifying progress is being made; but there are too many weak spots. May I call upon the Compatriots everywhere to redouble their efforts during the next three months so that this year may stand out as a year when a real advance has been made in our membership.

There is no reason why within the next few years, our membership should not reach 50,000. That day will surely come, probably sooner than many think. And when the great awakening comes, the Compatriots who have struggled on amid the stormy days to lay the foundations can look upon it all with pride and satisfaction.

Gratifying reports are coming in as to the observance of Bill of Rights Day by our Society throughout the country. We have been living through a time when a greater interest has been taken by our people in the first ten amendments to our Constitution than at any time since the great debate was on as to the necessity of constitutional safeguards being thrown around the great freedoms enshrined in the Bill of Rights. It was our Society that first inaugurated the observance of Bill of Rights Day. And now that for three consecutive years there has been such a hearty response to the celebration of that day by our Society, December 15th has established itself as a fixed day upon our calendar.

It was thought by Chairman Osborn of the Committee on the Bill of Rights Day Observance, that the time was opportune for the Congress of the United States to pass a joint resolution calling upon the President to set aside December 15, 1945 as Bill of Rights Day, to be observed by the people with appropriate ceremonies. He was ably assisted by Compatriot Wadsworth in the House and Compatriot Byrd in the Senate. Owing to the congested condition of the calendars in the Congress, clogged with important measures to meet the conditions of these critical times, efforts to report out the resolution from the committees were unavailing. High hopes are entertained that next year efforts along this line will succeed.

And now that the war is over and our liberties are no longer threatened abroad, we must see to it that we do not lose them here at home. At home, we have seen the tendency of government to regulate and regiment the daily life of the citizen. True, it was carried on to

a great extent because of the necessities of war. But it was on its way before the war began; and we have heard much about a planned economy after the war.

We see manifestations of this planned economy in proposed legislation to enlarge the functions of the national government, bringing within its orbit the regulation and direction of activities that have heretofore been the province of states and local communities and the citizens themselves to guide and determine. This is the tendency all over the world, a swing toward the left, centering everything in government.

And this tendency is bound to gather strength amid the wreck and ruin of the most destructive war in the history of mankind. Amid the despair and misery, the weariness of it all, we see every evidence of socialism and communism sweeping over the continent of Europe. The political upheaval in England still resounds in our ears, a whole people turning toward socialism in a land of ordered liberty, where freedom has "slowly broadened down from precedent to precedent." And yet right at the moment of their supreme triumph over their foes, the great leader who had safely guided them through the greatest dangers that ever confronted them in their long and eventful history was brushed aside by a people eager to exchange the liberties he had preserved for the planned slavery of the state.

All this is bound to have its repercussions here. Professor Laski, the high priest and the brain trust of the new order in England, wrote in the *New York Times* a short time ago, "The British experiment is high in its implications as to the destiny of the citizens of the United States." The Dean of Canterbury not long ago left our shores. Asked if he thought the United States would also be socialized, the "Red Dean" replied, "I'm sure of it."

We find that we are not merrily going down a primrose path just because the war is over. There are bound to be unemployment, misery and hardships growing out of the dislocations of war and the adjustments back to peace. At such a time, along come those who would change the existing order of things, offering fantastic socialistic schemes, having for their objective a tearing down to one common level, with production, employment and distribution under the deadening control of the state.

That is the theory of socialism; and, under whatever guise it presents itself, socialism is planning by the state. In this planned socialistic economy lies the element of force. If government is to plan for us, then we must obey. If we disobey, we will be visited by pains and penalties. And so a socialistic planned economy means the destruction of liberty.

Planning is not new as some by inference would have us believe. The question is and always has been, who is to do the planning?

Many of our forbears came from lands where everything was planned for them from cradle to the grave. They were told what they could do and where they could do it, what they could not do, what they could say and what they could not say, and how they were to worship. Then they heard of a new world beyond the seas; and so they crossed the pathless ocean, landed on unknown shores and faced savage foes, and gladly so, to escape from the repressive and suffocating atmosphere of a planned social order. They came in order to work out their own destiny and do their own planning. This they were able to do to quite an extent during the colonial period. With the achievement of American independence and the formation of our form of government, with its Constitution and Bill of Rights, they and their children came unto their own. The dreams of liberty came true.

And so through the years, the overwhelming majority of our people labored on in their own way, adding a little to what they had year by year, protected in the fruits of their toil, developing the country and building it up. After 150 years and more of toil and thrift, their accomplishments were such that we are able to put a mortgage on it all for 300 billion dollars, with the credit of the government still unimpaired.

How did all this come about? Did it come about by a planned national economy and regimentation? Was it blueprinted down through the generations? We know quite to the contrary. This system of free enterprise and our way of life just grew up and expanded in an atmosphere of freedom. It was the flower and blossom on the tree of liberty. It was the product of free men who shaped their lives and fortunes in accordance with the Constitution of our country and the Bill of Rights.

Those were our political rights; and within them was contained as part of their warp and woof the grandest economic right that any people ever had—an economic right around which



all other economic rights revolve and have their being, "Freedom of opportunity." With that freedom all other freedoms can be won.

How are we to lift the mortgage and once more scale the heights? There is only one road where we will find sure footing, the road that our fathers traveled, industry and thrift, free enterprise and free men.

But along come the planners and they say that this is wrong; that to do as our fathers did is reactionary. They are so forward-looking that they want us to put on the shackles from which our fathers had so much difficulty to shake themselves from. They want to cut down the liberty tree.

I do not believe the people will agree with all this when they understand it; and they are beginning to understand it. They will prefer to continue to do their own planning the same as they are doing now in millions of homes through this broad land, planning for tomorrow. No doubt, they will make mistakes now and then. If they do, they will have to pay for them. But they would rather pay for their own mistakes than to pay for the mistakes of others imposed upon them. They know it will be cheaper in the long run; and then, too, they will remain free.

Moreover, they know that man reaches his highest development in an atmosphere of liberty and not of repression. In such an atmosphere, there have developed those traits of character that have made this people great: self-reliance and self-respect, honor and obligation, initiative and resourcefulness, attributes that have placed us foremost in the accomplishments of peace and have enabled us to be invincible in times of war.

Under our free institutions, nowhere is wealth more equally distributed than here; nor wages so high; nor comforts and well-being so universal. Nowhere does hope fly on such high and rapid wing. Despite all our troubles, and they have been many, human happiness, security and well-being have existed as nowhere else since time began.

For the defense and preservation of such a form of government in all its integrity and strength, under which all this has been so nobly wrought, our Society, I take it, is dedicated.

SMITH L. MULTER,  
*President General.*

## The Fifty-Sixth Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.

will be held at

**Trenton, New Jersey, May 16-17, 1946**

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## Historic Trenton and Princeton, New Jersey

### Interesting Historical Attractions Awaiting Compatriots Who Attend the 1946 S. A. R. Congress

Trenton, New Jersey, was founded in 1679 at the head of Delaware River navigation. It is interesting to note that John Fitch had steamboats navigating between Trenton and Philadelphia as early as 1786, twenty years before Robert Fulton's exploits on the Hudson. Trenton's area is replete with historic sites and events occurring therein.

First in mind is the historic state capitol building, called the State House. In the front hall foyer is placed the large SAR bronze plaque to commemorate the Sesqui Centennial in 1926. Then the Trenton Battle Monument at the Five-Point Junction, Warren & Broad Streets. The dedication of this Battle Monument occurred on October 19, 1893, under leadership of Adjutant General Wm. S. Stryker who had been President of the New Jersey SAR. The President of the United States and the Governors of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania participated in this dedicatory occasion.

Third, the "Old Barracks" just back of the State House is worthy of notice. This was built by the Colony of New Jersey in the 1760's, and housed both sides in the Revolution. It stands in the State Capitol Park wherein are several memorial tablets erected by the SAR for Washington, and by other patriotic groups for Zebulon Pike, etc.

Trenton also has a park belonging to the city named for the family of General Cadwallader of the Revolution. The State Museum and Library adjoin the State House and are tremendously interesting. Near the State House are the original and the new Masonic Temples. These buildings adjoin the modern and beautiful Stacy-Trent Hotel, the name of which memorializes the early Trentonians. In 1714 Mahlon Stacy sold an 800-acre plantation lying along the river and Assunpink Creek to Colonel Wm. Trent. The latter about 1720 gave a lot to build the County Courthouse on this plantation. In honor of this the locality was called Trent's Town, later shortened to Trenton. Assunpink Creek was the Indian's name for the brook that entered the Delaware at the head of navigation. As-

sunpink means "Stones in the Water"—that is the Fall line of the Delaware.

Other objects of historic interest are the old State's Prison in South Trenton, the William Trent house in South Warren Street, and the Delaware and Raritan Canal Terminus dating from 1831, one of the oldest in the country. New Jersey in Colonial days was divided into East and West New Jersey and the final survey for the dividing north and south line is still marked after over 200 years in roads and townships only six miles east of Trenton. This proximity further accentuates New Jersey's wasp waist. A famous Civil War cannon is mounted on a monument at the corner of North Clinton and Perry Streets. This was called the Swamp Angel.

Leaving Trenton let us drive nine miles north along the East bank of the Delaware to the site of the famous Washington's Crossing State Park. This spot played a vital part in the epochal Battle of Trenton. Here fine memorial bronzes have been placed.

Or, driving south from Trenton, at a distance of seven miles we enter Bordentown, named for the famous Borden family. This is on the line of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, built in 1828 as one of the earliest in the United States. Napoleon's brother Jerome had a mansion here after Waterloo. Seventeen miles south of Trenton we enter Burlington, settled in 1678 as the capital of West New Jersey. It was a Quaker Town and had many important inhabitants and events.

Allentown, eleven miles east of Trenton, was settled in 1700 and was part of the route followed by General Washington in his surprise move on Princeton. New Brunswick, twenty-six miles northeast of Trenton, was settled before 1685 by a family named Inions who maintained a ferry across the Raritan River near the present site of the famous Rutgers University.

Now moving northeasterly from Trenton toward Princeton, at six miles we enter Lawrenceville, originally called Maidenhead Township and settled about 1700. This is now the site of a famous preparatory school. Ten miles from Trenton, we come upon Pennington, settled about 1709, saw Revolutionary



War action and from 1840 has been the home of the famous Methodist Episcopal Church Seminary or School.

Princeton was settled about 1700. Princeton University was started in 1746 as the College of New Jersey and has had nearly 200 continuous years of outstanding leadership. Its college building—Nassau Hall—was built in 1757 and saw much violent fighting in the American Revolution. An interesting story attaches to the oil portrait of King George III that was destroyed during the battle and replaced by a Peale portrait of George Washington.

Near the University is the beautiful and elaborate Princeton Battle Monument. This was erected and dedicated in 1922. Many famous buildings and occupants are to be noted in Princeton. "Tusculum" still stands; it was the home of the famous Dr. John Witherspoon, sometime President of the University and a Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Richard Stockton's home, and "Morven" now Governor Edge's home and destined by him to be the gubernatorial mansion for New Jersey.

Ample accommodations and modern comfort are to be had at "Princeton Inn," and not far away is "Carnegie Lake," scene of many a boat race of college history. Two of the Presidents of the United States lived at Princeton, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson.

A Compatriot who read the item "How Many Flags Have We Had?" which appeared on page 113, of our October issue, reminds us that in order to have this list complete, reference should be included regarding the *flag of fifteen stripes*—the two stripes being added in 1795 for Vermont and Kentucky, and that it is this flag of *fifteen stars, fifteen stripes* which was flown over Fort McHenry, September 14, 1814, and which inspired the writing of the Star Spangled Banner.

California Society requested its U. S. Senator Knowland to introduce legislation to have

The Stony Brook Bridge site was an important one in the Battle of Princeton. The present bridge is a remarkably handsome colonial style, built in 1792. Four or five miles farther on takes one to Kingston and the Rocky Hill Washington Headquarters where our great hero wrote his great address.

On the Princeton Battlefield of about 200 acres there still stands the original Quaker Meeting House, The Thomas Holden House and the Thomas Clark House. It was in the latter house that Washington's friend and associate in arms from Virginia, General Hugh Mercer, died, as result of a cruel bayonetting by British soldiers. The exact spot of this event is now marked by a pyramid of cannon balls. Not much other memorial marking has been done hereabouts except on the Moses Taylor Pyne estate, where a fine memorial stone commemorates January 3, 1777. A move is now on foot in New Jersey to have the battlefield set apart as a New Jersey State Park.

This cursory review of the Trenton-Princeton Revolutionary War Area but skims the surface. Many excellent histories have been written on the subject, treating the towns, county, battles and individuals. These are usually to be found in all good libraries. To these the interested reader is recommended.

D. STANTON HAMMOND,  
*Past President, New Jersey Society.*

the President issue a proclamation designating December 15th, 1945, as Bill of Rights Day, and calling upon officials of the Government to display the Flag of the United States and urging the people to observe the day with appropriate "ceremonies and prayer."

As noted elsewhere in this Magazine, the Chairman of the National Committee on Bill of Rights, Compatriot Gardner Osborn, also made great efforts in behalf of similar legislation, and has had the support of the President General and other officers. It is known that a bill was introduced in both House and Senate, but without the desired result.

## From the Chairman of the Committee On Organization:

On page 94 of the October, 1945 Issue of our National Magazine, I showed that, beginning with the present fiscal year and ending with July 31, 1945, we had total additions of 531 as compared to total additions during the same four months of the preceding year of 517. In just a word, we had gained 14 during the first four months of this fiscal year over the similar period of the preceding fiscal year.

During the second four months' period of this fiscal year, we have made still further gains over the same period of last year. For instance, the month of October this year showed a gain of 37 over October of the preceding year. The month of November this year showed a gain of 32 over November of the preceding year.

I am advised by the Secretary General that he has carefully gone over his records and that we have a total gain of 93 for the first eight months of the current fiscal year over the first eight months of the preceding fiscal year. I give you this news because it is an encouraging item. I desire that we bring this favorable news forward so that we may be encouraged as we consider other results which are not so inspiring. I will mention a few of the discouraging phases of our work in the hope that we will determine to vastly improve this situation in the immediate future.

In the October Issue of our Magazine to which I have just referred, I stated that the ambition of your Committee would be thoroughly satisfied if half the States would go over the top this year and that if the other half would obtain as much as one-half of their quotas. And, I still make this statement. But, at the end of eight months of the present fiscal year, which constitutes two-thirds of that year, we have only one State which has gone over the top. I refer to the State of South Carolina. One other State, Oklahoma, has 22 net additions as against its quota of 23. So, it is nearly over the top. The only other States which have reached even half of their quotas are Indiana, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire. New Hampshire has attained approximately three-fourths of its quota. Indiana and Pennsylvania have done slightly better than that. Bearing in mind the tremendous quota of Pennsylvania, which is 328, that State has made a remarkable record. It

has already added 258 new members and reinstated 4. As a matter of fact, but for this magnificent record in Pennsylvania, our total additions for the first eight months of this fiscal year might have been less than they were for the preceding year.

It seems to me that we should have made a better record than this during the first eight months of this year. The fact that only one State has gone over the top is most discouraging. However, I do want to call your especial attention to the fine work being done in Pennsylvania. It should be an inspiration to all of the other States in the Union, and particularly many of the States in the same part of the nation. I am hopeful that many of the other States with large population adjoining Pennsylvania will catch the spirit of these fine efforts and go forward in accomplishing a like record. If they could do so, we certainly would reach a total of probably 2,500 net additions for the present fiscal year.

At other times, I have also expressed genuine regret over the fact that we have so many States which have not given us a single new member or reinstatement. I am almost ashamed to report that we still have eight States which have not given us either a new member or a reinstatement. We have twenty States which have not given us any reinstatements during the present fiscal year. We have one State which has given us one reinstatement but no new members. I sincerely hope that before another month shall have passed, everyone of our States will have given us *at least* one new member and one new reinstatement. It is difficult to understand how any State, if it puts forth any reasonable effort, could fail to comply with this request.

The reinstatements are running very low. For instance, we had only eight reinstatements over the entire country during last October and that same small number during the following month. In fact, we have only some 185 reinstatements from all the States during the first eight months of this year. We are doing much better in securing new members. We have 882 new members during the same number of months.

As you will observe, we have a total of 1,067 new members and reinstatements dur-



ing this eight months' period. I am making a desperate effort to add *not less* than 2,000 to our rolls during the present fiscal year. We have never reached that fine record. I will be exceedingly grateful to each member of the Society, whether he be an official or from the ranks, if he will help our Committee to reach this *minimum* goal of 2,000 additions. I have put forth every possible effort, so far as I knew what to do, in working on these matters during the last two years. I do not ask that you secure new members and reinstatements for me personally. I am anxious to help secure these new members and reinstatements because I thoroughly believe that we are doing these recruits as well as the National Society a real service. I think all concerned will be thankful in years to come that we have made these valiant efforts to increase our roll. We may not like it, but the fact is that the Democratic System of Government for which our forefathers fought and gave their lives is really in danger. It is more and more difficult to preserve our liberties and to

lessen Governmental intervention in our private affairs and increasing supervision thereof. I am one of those who still believe that those people are best governed who are least governed. Some Governmental supervision is essential. But, such supervision should be restricted, as far as possible. Our forefathers felt this way. We should all strive to return to this form of Government.

We are now beginning the months when we usually make fine records in increasing our membership. We must do a better job during the next four months, including the current month, if we are to attain anything like our total goal. Once more, I beg of each of you to help us. Personal contacts are absolutely essential. Members are not going to come in unless we approach them and ask them to become interested.

Very sincerely yours,  
BEN H. POWELL,  
*Chairman.*

Austin, Texas,  
December 15, 1945.

### Charles Dana Reed

1875-1945

#### Vice President General, 1941-43

The passing of this valued Compatriot, on October 26, brought sorrow to his hosts of friends throughout Iowa and the National Society.

Mr. Reed was a distinguished scientist and meteorologist, and served in the U. S. Weather Bureau since 1899 until his retirement in February, 1945. His first assignment was in Mississippi, following which he served in sundry and varied locations in Eastern and mid-Western States, and was transferred to Des Moines in 1918, where he continued until retirement.

He contributed many discoveries during his service, notably flood warning devices, relationship between Iowa weather in certain months, permitting long-range weather predictions, very helpful to farmers, and numerous

published articles in his field. Upon his retirement he became research professor in the agronomy section of the Iowa agricultural experiment station at Iowa State College, Ames.

He was a member of the Iowa Academy of Science, the American Meteorological Society and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1933 Mr. Reed served on a distinguished committee of the Science Advisory Board appointed by President Roosevelt to advise relative to future policies of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

He served the National Society as Vice President General for the North Mississippi District through 1941-43, having been elected at the Columbus Congress, and re-elected in New York in 1942. In his State Society of Iowa he held many offices, and was President in 1934. His revolutionary ancestor was Daniel Reed, III, private at Lexington Alarm, and later served as Lieutenant in the Massachusetts Militia.

## Committee on War and Defense

The era of destruction of life and property known as World War II has become history. The drums have ceased and armed hostilities are at an end. A quarter of a million of the personnel of the armed forces of America have laid their lives upon the altar; the fires have been kindled and the sacrifice made. Mars' thirst is quenched.

Two hundred fifty thousand millions of American dollars have been spent, Shylock has received his pound, and a generation yet unborn shall bear in part the burden of the waste of war.

We hate war and all the hatred it begets. We love and admire our young men and women as God intended we should. We try to visualize, almost with timidity, the face of an earth the sun would shine upon had all the funds spent for destruction been expended upon projects for the uplift and true happiness of humanity!

But we live in a very realistic world. Our nation was attacked by one of those determined upon aggression and motivated by avarice. The blood of our defenders was spilt and our property destroyed in unprecedented amount by a sneak attack. There was no alternative. We were at war, and we were not prepared for war. The Allies won that war; the victory was decisive, the surrender was unconditional. No longer will a super-ambitious Hun, a vulturous Fascist, or a sneaking Nipponese sneer at an unorganized and unprepared democracy!

Or will they? That, gentlemen, depends,

to some small degree at least, upon you and me. That depends upon the loyalty and the patriotism of the average American today and tomorrow. If we are or become indifferent, if we are or become soft, if we put party above country, if we become blindly partisan, if we fail to train our boys for manhood, if we put group welfare or influence above the public good, if we fail to hold fast to the fundamental concepts of freedom and yet at the same time fail to recognize such good as there is in present-day world trends, if we make self-interest and the acquisition of power our idol, then we shall thereby generate jealousy, envy and hatred, and with it another—God forbid.

Let us rise above petty peevishness. Let us publicly and privately reaffirm our position so clearly stated in our Resolution adopted at the Harrisburg Congress in favor of compulsory military training for our male youth for a year, with provision made for a continuation of the R. O. T. C. Let us be men of decision and unafraid to be outspoken in behalf of the principles of good government. Let us so organize our chapters and our State Societies that we may be known collectively and individually as true American patriots, worthy of the name and worthy of the heritage that our forefathers bequeathed to us.

Thus and only thus are we entitled to be known as Sons of the American Revolution.

ALLEN L. OLIVER,  
*Chairman.*

**The 3rd Edition of the Handbook of Information about the S. A. R. is available. These will be sold at the rate of \$1.50 per hundred, postage prepaid. Please send orders with checks payable to the Treasurer General, through the Secretary General at National Headquarters.**

### To Members Leaving Service

**Please notify your State or Chapter Secretary at once if you are discharged and returning to civilian life. You should now pay annual dues which have been remitted during your period of service, and your officers need this information in order to pay the proper *per capita* dues to the National Society. Your cooperation will be appreciated.**



# The Origin of "I Am An American" Day

HENRY C. GARDINER, Member San Diego Chapter, S. A. R.

Now that the celebration of "I Am An American" Day has become so widespread and well established the question has often been asked, "When and by whom was it originated?"

It is for the purpose of answering this question that the following is written.

The first definite proposal for an annual, nationwide observance of a day fittingly to honor new voters and welcome them into the privileges of citizenship was made in an address before the San Diego Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, by Rev. A. Watson Brown, at that time president of the organization. The meeting was held in the English room of the U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, California. The date was September 14, 1937.

In that address all the salient features which have characterized "I Am An American" Day celebrations since then were outlined in detail.

The subject of the address was "A National Citizenship Day—A New Objective for the Sons of the American Revolution."\* The speaker urged the establishment of a new national holiday the purpose of which would be to give public recognition to all those persons who were about to cast their first vote. He called attention to the fact that the duties of citizenship were being sadly neglected in this country—that less than 50% of those eligible to vote actually did so—that this meant a constant rule of a mere minority—that no free government could long exist with less than half her citizens participating in it.

Mr. Brown, therefore, urged that the Sons of the American Revolution inaugurate a movement for the establishment of a special day each year to welcome those who, either by naturalization or by attaining the age of 21, become voters. He raised the question of whether the widespread apathy in the exercise of citizenship duties, might not be due, in large measure, to the apathy of the government in receiving citizens. Perhaps citizenship is lightly regarded because it is carelessly bestowed. The initiation into a fraternal organization, or a service club or a school fraternity was often more dignified and impressive than induction into what may well be called the greatest association of men on earth—the fraternity of free voters in a free country.

\* Published in S. A. R. Magazine, Oct., 1938.

Out of that luncheon meeting in 1937 issued the whole "I Am An American" movement.

The speaker made a three point proposal for immediate action.

1. That the San Diego Chapter S. A. R. adopt the idea and begin at once to prepare a public program for new voters to be held at some suitable date in the near future.
2. That the San Diego Chapter send letters to all the other S. A. R. Chapters in the United States urging that each Chapter, in its own community, put on a similar program.
3. That letters be sent to the President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution and to each of the presidents of the various State Societies S. A. R. urging that the National Society and the State Societies get behind a movement for the institution of such a special day for new voters.

This three point proposal was promptly and enthusiastically approved and adopted by the San Diego Chapter and plans were immediately initiated to carry out the suggestions. Preliminary work and discussion took some months but under the date of June 14, 1938 letters, as suggested, were sent out to the president general of the National Society, to the 48 presidents of State Societies, to 180 presidents of local Chapters in every part of the nation and a few others. In all 229 letters were sent out.

Something of the substance of these letters may be seen from the following excerpt. After pointing out the lamentable lack of good citizenship and some of the futile attempts to improve conditions, it is asked:

"Is it not possible that we are overlooking a very strategic point of attack—an opening that would give us an opportunity to establish patriotism in the minds of our new citizens at a very impressionable period? When would be a more telling time to instruct and to impress in the duties of citizenship than at the time when citizenship is granted. Why not capitalize on the initiation into citizenship? . . . Why not set apart one day each year as a day of recognition for all who have entered into the estate of citizenship during the year—a day when they are to be received, instructed, and registered into the great fraternity of American citizenship? . . . Let us envision a new national observance—a reception day for new voters."

This letter was drawn up and signed by a committee of which A. Watson Brown was chairman and Lt. Comdr. E. E. Scranton, U.S.N., Richmond Jackson, attorney, and Charles Gurley of the San Diego Better Business Bureau were members.

At that time Mr. Messmore Kendall was President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Here is an extract of the letter sent to him:

"We are respectfully submitting to you, for your consideration and, we hope, your approval, a copy of the statement regarding National Citizenship Day, A New Objective for the Sons of the American Revolution.

"We earnestly feel that the promotion of such an objective would do much to . . . build up a new spirit of patriotism in the country at large, especially among the young men and women.

"We have felt that if you, Mr. President General, and the National Society, would adopt this proposal as a national policy, discuss it in the National Magazine, urging its support by the State Societies and the local Chapters, rapid progress could be made in the establishment of an observance which could not fail to promote a higher type of citizenship in this country."

Replies from these letters began coming in at once from all parts of the country.

More than a hundred favorable replies were received. These all came during the summer of 1938—a year before any "I Am An American" Day celebration was put on in any part of the country, excepting at San Diego.

During the discussions of the project various days were suggested as the most suitable for the holding of the observance. Among these were: The Fourth of July, the 17th of September, and a special day just preceding the day of the November elections. However, the exact date was left open for future decision.

The San Diego Chapter selected for its first observance, the 17th of September 1938. Because this was the year of the Sesqui-Centennial of the U. S. Constitution it was decided to combine the spirit of the two events. On the printed programs of that occasion the purpose of the celebration was stated, "to honor those citizens, both native and foreign born who this year enter into active citizenship either by naturalization or by having become of age." The place of the meeting was the Ford Bowl, Balboa Park, San Diego. This was the first "I Am An American Day" to be held in the United States. It took place almost a year before any other celebration was held.

Thus it is to be seen that to San Diego Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution belongs the honor both of making the original proposal for such a celebration and of carrying out its own suggestion and actually putting on

such a program before it was attempted anywhere else.

The second celebration, so far as the record goes, was held in New York City, in the Mall of Central Park. This was on June 25, 1939. It was inspired and promoted by Mr. Messmore Kendall, President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, who freely acknowledged his indebtedness for the suggestion and the plan to A. Watson Brown and the San Diego Chapter. Mr. Kendall secured the cooperation of the New York Journal and American. It was at this point that the Hearst papers entered the picture. They did, and have done a splendid job of publicizing the event, but this first observance in which they interested themselves came a year after the observance in San Diego and two years after the proposal was broadcast over the country by the San Diego S. A. R.

Should there be any doubt regarding the connection of the first New York celebration and the previous San Diego celebration the following extract from the New York Journal and American of Tuesday, June 6, 1939, should dispel the doubt.

The "New York Journal and American" (a Hearst paper) in its issue of Tuesday, June 6, 1939, under display headlines, carried the following verbatim announcement of the first "I Am An American" celebration. Note that this was nearly two years after the movement was started by the San Diego Chapter, S.A.R., and one year after the first celebration in San Diego by this chapter.

"Young Citizens' Day will be celebrated with impressive ceremonies on the Mall, Central Park, Sunday, June 25, (1939).

"American-born young men and young women, who have reached the age of 21 since the last election, November 1938, will be the guests of honor.

"Several thousand of these new citizens will be welcomed to the state of full citizenship by patriotic, civic, fraternal and political leaders of the city and State.

"The theme of the inspiring exercises will be: 'I Am An American.'

"Messmore Kendall, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution is chairman of the Young Citizens' Day ceremonies.

"On the committee under whose sponsorship the American-born young men and young women who have reached full maturity and their priceless heritage as American citizens are to be welcomed to the full stature of citizenship will be the representative leaders of all great patriotic groups in the city.

**Civic Groups Join**  
"Joining with them will be committees representative of civic, fraternal, industrial and political life.

"Out of this celebration of Young Citizens' Day its sponsors believe will come a National Citizenship Day, proclaimed and decreed by Congress.

"The proposal has already been made and accepted by the Sons of the American Revolution.

"At the last general meeting of the S. A. R. held recently, the suggestion, first advanced by the San Diego (California) Chapter of the organization, was approved. A resolution committing the S. A. R. to an intensive campaign to induce Congress to designate a National Citizenship Day was adopted unanimously.



### See Danger Signals

"In submitting its proposal the San Diego S. A. R. declared: 'Danger signals are all about us. Sinister doctrines preached from soap box and even from school and university class rooms.'

"Leaders of the chapter pointed out that there was 'sullen discontent' among the poor youth of the nation and 'selfish apathy' among the rich.

"The question, as propounded by the West Coast organization was this: 'Why not set apart one day each year as a day of recognition for all those who have entered into the estate of citizenship during the year—a day when they are to be received into the great fraternity of American citizenship?'

"The idea is sweeping the country. . . ."

The first observance of "I Am An American" Day to be held in Los Angeles was on June 12, 1939 (a year after the San Diego observance and two years after the initiation of the movement by the San Diego S. A. R.).

The first celebration in Wisconsin was also in 1939—trailing by nearly two years the start of the movement in San Diego. This Wisconsin observance was put on by a member of the University Extension Staff and was widely heralded throughout the nation as the "Manitowoc Plan"—from the name of the city in which it was first observed in the State, a year after it was observed in San Diego.

These three centers—New York City, Los Angeles and Manitowoc, Wisconsin—are the chief claimants for the honor of initiating "I Am An American" Day. But it is a conservative statement that each of them received the suggestion and inspiration for such a celebration from the plan outlined by the San Diego S. A. R. and the carrying out of those plans in the first public observance in San Diego in 1938 as a pace maker for a nationwide innovation.

The fact that the New York Celebration, co-sponsored by the New York Journal and American, stemmed directly from San Diego S. A. R. is clear and explicit. The connection of the other two celebrations with the original suggestion and celebration of San Diego is not quite so explicit but it is, none the less, obvious and unmistakable. When it is remembered that early in 1938 the San Diego S. A. R. sent out over two hundred letters outlining in detail plans for the observance of this day—that these letters went to influential people in every State of the Union—that in October 1938 the National Magazine of the Sons of the American Revolution, which is read in all parts of

the country, carried a complete account of the plan in a special article, to which was appended some fifteen endorsements of the idea from leaders in all parts of the country—that in September 1938 the San Diego S. A. R. with the cooperation of other civic groups put on a program welcoming new citizens—both native born and foreign born—to the privileges of citizenship—and that in May 1939, before any celebration excepting that of San Diego had been held, the National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution, endorsed the plan for a nationwide observance—all these foundation events took place before there was any celebration in any other part of the country. There can be little doubt that it was from San Diego that all others received the suggestion.

It is not to be inferred that the Sons of the American Revolution in any way resents the adoption of their plans by other groups. Rather they take pride in it. From the beginning they urged others to adopt the plans and they are proud that so many have done so. The only objection they raise is that credit should be given where credit is due. A comparatively small organization, like the Sons of the American Revolution, naturally does not have the practically limitless means of publicity that a string of great daily newspapers or other agencies have. Therefore, the vital part of the S. A. R. in this great nationwide movement has not received the attention that it merits.

Just a word in closing about the name. The name originally used was "National Citizenship" Day—and this is the name used in the Joint Resolution of Congress calling upon the President to set apart such a day. But after using this name the resolution goes on to suggest that the day be called "I Am An American" Day. This latter name was used in a number of the celebrations held in 1939. The Manitowoc celebration used the title "Citizenship Recognition" Day. Other titles used were "Young Voters" Day, "New Citizens" Day and several others. Congress officially accepted "National Citizenship" Day and gave it the new name of "I Am An American" Day, which is now its official designation.

No rosettes available as yet! Sorry!

## Service Notes and Awards

Ripley says of General Douglas MacArthur, our Compatriot:

He was "First of his Class at West Point.

"First Sergeant at West Point.

"First Captain at West Point.

"First American to be Full General at 50.

"First American to become Field Marshal.

"First to be a 4-Star General Twice.

"First Member of the Rainbow Division.

"First Chief of Staff Ever Re-appointed.

"First Son of a Chief of Staff to Occupy the Same Post.

"First American to Lead the Armies of Nations, and

"First *White Man* to Rule over Japan in 2600 Years!"

Compatriot, Captain Arthur A. de la Houssaye, former Vice President General and former President of our Louisiana Society received his promotion to the rank of Captain, USNR in October.

Captain de la Houssaye heads the legal department of the Eighth Naval District and is the author of a digest of Naval Law which has been through five editions and in use by various Naval activities throughout the world. He is also a member of the committee named by the Secretary of the Navy to revise the general court martial system of the Navy Department.

Captain de la Houssaye entered the Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant (j. g.) in 1930 and was called to active duty in February, 1941. At various times he has served as Aide to the Commandant, Public Relations Officer, Defense Bond Issuing Officer and Selective Service Officer.

Pvt. Richard H. Ryder, Jr., Connecticut Society, has been in Tokyo Bay area since September 1st, and participated in the taking over of a Japanese Naval Base by his outfit, a regimental Combat Team, on September 3rd. At last news, he was at Tateyama Wan, Jojo, Hanshu, Japan.

### WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?

Clothes for Courage! Round up all the clothing, shoes and bedding you can spare. Give them to the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief.

Captain Floyd Alonzo Markham, of our Oregon Society has returned to his home in Portland after serving thirty-three months under General MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific, New Guinea and the Philippines.

He received the Presidential Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster, Asiatic Silver Star and five Bronze Stars, with American Theater Ribbons, Overseas Stripes, and Battle and Philippine Campaign Bronze Star.

PFC William B. North, Jr., of the New Jersey Society, U. S. Marines, lost his life at Iwo Jima, March 13th, 1945. He was the son of Compatriot William Bell North.

First Lieutenant, John Francis Forhan, U. S. A. A. C., Compatriot of the Illinois Society lost his life on July 29th, 1944, when his bomber crashed over China. He was Navigator of a B-29 Superfortress.

Sanderson Sloane, son of our distinguished President of the New Hampshire Society, Douglas Sloane, and Mrs. Sloane, was reported missing in action February 26, 1944. His death was reported later by the Government, verified by the Red Cross, but his family continued to hope it was all a mistake for months. Lieutenant Sloane was a Bomber Pilot and had completed over forty missions previous to his death.

Sergeant Charles M. Smith, US Air Corps, and member of Jacksonville Chapter, Florida, recently returned from the China-Burma-India theater, was among the first at the end of the war to fly to Shanghai and made many trips flying former prisoners of war and internees to Manila. His group claimed a record for flying 108 round trips over the "Hump" in one day!



## The National S. A. R. Library

During the year now ended the Library has received an encouraging number of valuable books and other genealogical material as donations from compatriots and friends of the Society. These additions have substantially enhanced the value and usefulness of the Library to members of the Society. The donations listed below are very gratifying but the present quarterly period is one of the most active and it is hoped that members and state and chapter organizations will recall the suggestions published in the Library Section

of the October, 1945, Quarterly, and give them serious consideration during the coming months.

Your attention is directed to the list of periodicals received during the year. If any member can arrange with the publisher of a magazine appropriate for the purposes of our library for a complimentary exchange with the National S. A. R. Magazine, such action would be of much value to the Library.

McDONALD MILLER,  
Librarian General.

### Donations to the S. A. R. Library Received Since the October, 1945, Issue:

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One Branch of the Halls of Wallingford, by Herbert W. Hall.....	Herbert W. Hall
Aspects of a New England Town, by H. Leavitt Horton.....	H. Leavitt Horton
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The Baronetage of England and Scotland, by Rev. William Betham; A Complete English Peerage (3 Volumes in 1766) by Rev. Alexander Jacob; The Genealogy of British Peerage, by Edmund Lodge, Esq.; Bibliographica Genealogica Americana—Index to American Genealogies and Pedigrees (Also Supplement), by Daniel S. Durrie; Heraldry, Historical and Popular, by Rev. Charles Boutell; Simon Crosby The Emigrant, by Eleanor Davis Crosby; A Crosby Family and Their Descendants, by Nathan Crosby; Ballard Genealogy, by Charles Frederic Farlow; Golden Wedding of The Reverend Samuel and Mrs. Bersheba P. Fish, by Henry C. Fish; Genealogy of the Descendants of George Banfield Capron, by Fredric A. Holder; Society of Mayflower Descendants of D. C. Year Book 1944.. George Everett Marsh	Herbert L. Alexander
A Short History of the Life of Newton D. Baker, by Herbert Lee Alexander.....	The Association
The Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union—1945 Report.....	H. G. Mathewson
History of the Origin of "I Am An American Day", by Henry G. Gardiner.....	Robert Stewart Thomason
A Brief History of the Family Thomason, by Robert S. Thomason.....	The Library of Congress
The Library of Congress Quarterly Journal.....	The Library of Congress
The Leadership of America (Reprint of an Address), by Col. Robert R. McCormick; The Revolution Was, by Garret Garrett; Iwo Jima—Springboard to Final Victory (Illustrated), Text by Captain Raymond Henri U.S.M.C.....	Frank H. Ramsey
The New York Navy Yard Shipworker (Magazine); The Battle of Oriskany; Ancestral Trails Along the Mohawk.....	Leslie A. Fre
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Coddington Records—Number Two, by Rev. H. G. Coddington.....	H. G. Coddington
Somerset—150 Years a County, by Paul D. Trimpey.....	Somerset Newspapers, Inc.
The Blue Book of Washington, D. C.....	Blue Book Pub. Company
Liberty: Rule by Majority; Obligation of Contract; The Separation of Powers; Justice (all) by Roscoe Pound.....	Franklin L. Burdette
The Connecticut Historical Society—Annual Report—1944.....	The Society
Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the United States Army to the Secretary of War	Bureau of Public Relations, War Department
Cumulative Index—White's National Cyclopaedia of American Biography.....	J. T. White Company
Stukely Wescott Genealogical Bulletin and Supplemental, Society of Stukely Wescott Descendants.....	The Society
The Western Reserve Society, S. A. R.-Year Book and Roster.....	The Society
The Historical Journal of the More Family.....	The John More Association
Ralph and Elizabeth Rodman Voorhees, by Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees, D. D.....	Oscar M. Voorhees

### Magazines Received During the Past Year:

Throughout the year 1945 issues of the following periodicals were received from the publishers: Americana, National Historical Magazine (D. A. R.), National Defense News (D. A. R.), Bulletin of Friends of Public Schools, Chronicles of Oklahoma, Connecticut Historical Society—Annual Report, The Collector—Autograph and Historical Collectors, Filson Club Historical Quarterly, Florida Historical Quarterly, Lincoln Lore, Long Island Historical Society Quarterly, Museum Service Bulletin, Museum Echoes, National Genealogical Society Quarterly, New York Historical Society Quarterly, North Carolina Historical Society Review, Ohio Genealogical Quarterly, Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly, Ohio S. A. R. Bulletin, Pennsylvania S. A. R. News, Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, The Regional Review of

the National Park Service, Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Steward Clan Magazine, The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine, American Library Association Bulletin, Chamber of Commerce of State of New York—Monthly Bulletin, Children of the American Revolution Magazine, The College of William and Mary in Virginia, The Colorado Genealogist, Gazette of the American Friends of Lafayette, Georgia Society S. A. R. Bulletin, The Grosvenor Library Bulletin, Minnesota Society S. A. R. Bulletin, National Education Association—Journal, National Society Daughters of 1812—News Letter, New York State Historical Association Bulletin, New York History Magazine, Patriotic Order Sons of America Quarterly Review, Royal Society of St. George Journal and Message, Seventh Annual Report of the Archivist of the United States, and The Texas Compatriot.

Did YOU look to see when copy for the Magazine is due? It is published in two places in each issue. Items coming in weeks after the dates shown irk your Editor very much, and while every allowance for delays is made, publication of such items cannot be guaranteed.

## Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before March 1, 1946.)

### California

By action of the Board of Managers the Society wrote the U. S. Representatives and Senators from California urging their support for the proposal to observe December 15th as the 156th Anniversary of the Ratification of the Bill of Rights. The Governor of California was also requested to proclaim this date for State-wide observance.

The Society has appointed a committee to co-operate with the State Chamber of Commerce in celebrating the centennial observance of California's admission to Statehood and to secure the participation of local chapters in the State.

The Society will share its headquarters when suitable offices are obtained, with the California Society of Mayflower Descendants. Ever since the United Nations Conference, the California Society has been in temporary quarters, but hopes soon to be permanently located.

Plans are underway for a home-coming celebration to welcome returning members from Service, as honor guests at a special function.

The Society has gone on record as opposing the Federal Aid to Education Bills, H. R. 1296 and S. 181 and 717, and in approval of local administration of schools.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER S. A. R. resumed monthly meetings after a summer recess. On September 18th a meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Charles J. Haas in commemoration of Constitution Day. Guest speaker was John R. Davis, in charge of the Santa Clara County Veterans Employment Bureau, who spoke regarding the problems of returning veterans and made suggestions as to how patriotic organizations could be of service to the veterans.

The meeting was successful; the Chapter has added three new members during the year and is anticipating a greater increase in membership and activity.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER members met for luncheon on September 17, 1945 at Clifton's with the Federation of State Societies, commemorating the 156th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

Mrs. C. H. Parsons, Secretary of the Federation and Past Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was co-chairman with Mr. Harry C. Mabry, President of the Los ANGELES CHAPTER S. A. R. She arranged for

thirteen D. A. R. members to represent the colonies which signed the Constitution.

Hon. Frank E. Merriam, former Governor of California and director of the Federation of the State Societies, was the speaker. His subject was: "Our Constitution—What It Meant at the Close of the Revolution and What It Means at the End of World War II."

Honored guests at the luncheon were Past Regents of D. A. R. Chapters and Miss Eline West, Chairman of the Junior Committee of the D. A. R.

### District of Columbia

In recognition of Navy Day, the Society met on October 24th at the Mayflower Hotel, presenting as its guest speaker, Captain Kenneth M. Hoeffel, USN, recently returned home after service in the Philippines, where he was the highest ranking Naval officer left in charge before the surrender and who then suffered as a prisoner of war. On Navy Day proper, October 27th, the Society participated with other patriotic societies in Washington in the annual ceremonies at the John Paul Jones Statue, and placed a wreath, and also was observant of the several important naval events of the month, the welcome to Admiral Nimitz on October 5th, and the celebration of the U. S. Naval Academy of its 100th anniversary, October 10th.

A feature of the evening was the presentation by Mr. George W. Harris of pictures of the Presidents, together with interesting anecdotes of each. Mr. Harris holds an enviable position in the field of photography and many of his historic pictures are in the Smithsonian collection.

The S. A. R.-D. A. R. Junior Assembly held its annual ball at the Sulgrave Club on the evening of November 24th. This annual social event interests the younger members of both societies and the older C. A. R. members. The Chairman is Compatriot Midshipman Albert Marland, Jr., USNR.

On November 21st, the Society met and enjoyed the address of Rear Admiral Harold G. Bowen, Chief of the Office of Research and Invention, Navy Department. His topic was "The Influence of Scientific Research on the Progress of the War."

Dr. Edson L. Whitney presented a historical paper on "The Tory Governors of New England



under George III." Senior male members of the Children of the American Revolution were guests of the Society at this meeting.

Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Vice President General, and Secretary-Registrar of the District Society, attended the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society and the installation meeting of the new Fort Jackson Chapter at Waynesburg, Pa., on October 29th, both meetings being most interesting and inspiring.

At the meeting held December 10th members heard with pleasure Compatriot Charles C. Wall, Superintendent of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union, who described with colored slides the development and care of Mount Vernon, and included in his address many beautiful Virginia places of scenic and historical value.

### Florida

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—A most interesting discussion of conditions in the Aleutian Islands and his personal experiences as Commander of the 25th Coast Artillery was enjoyed by members of the Chapter and their guests, when Colonel P. L. Wall spoke at the regular luncheon meeting held September 27th at the George Washington Hotel.

Colonel Wall spent many months in this country, and remembers especially the cold, rain and the earthquakes, volcanoes, and snow of this forbidding and uncomfortable climate—a sharp contrast to the warmth and sunshine of Florida. Much of beauty and pleasure is to be found on the Alaska mainland, however, and some of the loveliest garden projects in Government colonization sections.

President J. F. Bryan III presided, and the speaker was introduced by Compatriot Herbert L. Lamson.

The October meeting was held on the 25th, and the speaker was Miss Miriam L. Evans, curator and consultant of the Children's Museum of Jacksonville, who presented an interesting account of the plans for expanding the Museum together with the history of its founding.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held November 29th, when the names presented by the Nominating Committee appointed by President Bryan at the previous meeting were unanimously elected as follows: President, George W. Owen; Vice Presidents, Burdette Garrison, Ray O. Edwards; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank W. Han-num; Historian, J. Hilton Holmes; Registrar, James L. Ingram; Chaplain, Ralph N. Brown.

The speaker at this meeting was Mrs. James R. Boyd, Senior President of the Princess Malee Society of the Children of the American Revolution, who told of the founding of this National

Society, and of the splendid patriotic work of these young people and the prospective membership which they offer for the S. A. R.

December 20th the members heard interesting experiences in the China-Burma-India theater of war graphically told by Sgt. Charles M. Smith, US Air Corps, member of the Chapter.

Rev. Edgar L. Pennington, one of three founders of JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER gave an interesting talk on Bible History, after which he inducted into office the newly elected officers named above, and the retiring President, Jacob F. Bryan III, turned the gavel over to President Owen.

The Chapter joined with the local chapter of the D. A. R. in a reception on December 30th at the Jacksonville Women's Club to all members and ladies of the two organizations.

PENSACOLA CHAPTER met recently and elected Compatriot Robert C. Palmer as President, and Robert C. Stevens, Secretary.

### Georgia

ATLANTA CHAPTER—This Chapter joined with the John B. Gordon Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans in a very fine Constitution Day Meeting, September 17th, 1945, at the Ansley Hotel, and the meeting was well attended by members of both organizations, together with many visiting guests from the D. A. R. and U. D. C. Chapters of Atlanta.

Extemporaneous two minute talks were made by members, and the high light of the gathering was the address of Compatriot Ex-Governor John M. Slaton, on the Constitution of the U. S. in which he traced very briefly the conditions existing in the colonies prior to and during the progress of the Revolutionary War, when the Articles of Confederation were adopted, creating a state of petty jealousies, and chaos and anarchy threatened.

After Yorktown, the Legislature of Virginia led in a call for a convention of representatives from all the States to consider the creation of a Constitution. Amidst travail and discouragement the Convention completed its labors and offered the Constitution to the States for adoption. All know how nearly it came to defeat even now, and Georgians are proud that their State was one of the first to adopt it.

Governor Slaton then traced the final steps and the adoption of the first ten amendments constituting the Bill of Rights, limiting the powers of government over the citizens. The completed Constitution, an embodiment of checks and balances, gives government the powers essential to maintenance of its sovereignty, yet preserving the independence of the States and granting to the

individual full preservation of his inalienable rights. Under it has grown a nation that in two wars has saved the civilization of the world, and in which free enterprise, competitive ingenuity, industry and sacrifice have created a might which the false theories of those we have liberated shall not be allowed to undermine this Constitution and the inviolate principles that have inspired it.

### Idaho

The State Society announces the appointment of Compatriot Henry L. Streeter, to the office of Secretary, filling the unexpired term of the late Frank G. Ensign.

COL. WILLIAM CRAIG CHAPTER, #2, Lewiston—The first annual meeting of this recently organized chapter of the Idaho Society was held on the evening of October 26th, with President Marcus A. Ware presiding.

The business session followed a very enjoyable banquet, at which reports of the Chapter's first year of progress were very satisfactory. There are now twenty-nine members with other applications pending. The President reported that Idaho was one of eight State Societies attaining its membership quota for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945, and expressed the hope that the Society might exceed its quota during the current year.

The Chapter has made application for a headstone for the grave of Colonel William Craig, for whom the Chapter is named, and hopes to secure an appropriate marker for the Crain Donation Claim, the first Homestead in Idaho under the Oregon Donation Law. Compatriots were urged to cooperate with the trail marking program of the American Pioneer Trails Association, which dedicated two markers in October at Kmiah, Idaho, along the Lewis-Clark Trail.

Interesting comments on local history and fragments of information regarding the ancestors of members present were features of the evening.

Upon the conclusion of the election of officers, the following results were announced: President, Marcus J. Ware; Vice President, Glenn S. Porter; Secretary-Treasurer, Carroll A. Curtis; Historian, W. Wayne Smith; Chaplain, P. Malcolm Hammond, Executive Board member, Frank Morris.

Plans were undertaken for a meeting in April on an anniversary date, to be held jointly with the local D. A. R.

### Illinois

The Society has issued a very attractive folder designed to interest eligible prospects for membership, setting forth very briefly the purposes and objects of the Society, and the activities and

achievements of both the National and Illinois Societies. The Society has also issued a list of more than 500 men thought to be eligible for membership in the Illinois Society and is urging its present members to make contacts with the purpose of enrolling these.

On October 17th the Society held its annual celebration in recognition of the Saratoga Campaign anniversary, at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, and presented as guest speaker the Hon. James G. Skinner, Vice President General and former State President whose topic was "The Saratoga Campaign." Compatriot Skinner is a student of history and an accomplished orator. The Daughters of the American Revolution were invited to participate.

On November 7th the Society was privileged to have as its guest at a luncheon meeting held at the Union League Club, the President General, Hon. Smith L. Multer, where he was greeted with enthusiasm by a large number of the members. Mr. Multer's address was as usual, along the line of the purposes and achievements of the National Society, and was followed by a Round Table discussion which proved helpful in the interests of the organization.

The Society met again on December 6th for its annual meeting, and in observance of the entrance of Illinois into the sisterhood of States of the Union. The speaker on this occasion was Compatriot, the Rev. William Clyde Howard, D.D., whose subject was "The Declaration of National Intent."

Outgoing officers presented their annual reports and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Alonzo Newton Benn; Vice Presidents, Dwight S. Bobb, Stanley R. McNeil; Secretary, Walter I. Deffenbaugh; Treasurer, John A. Dawson; Registrar, John H. Babb; Historian, James G. Skinner; Chaplain, Louis A. Bowman; Chancellor, Earle B. Searcy; Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred J. McManus. Managers: Thomas Ambrose, Andrew H. Burgess, Joseph A. Coyner, Charles B. Elder, Wilbur Helm, Matthew Mills, Carroll H. Sudler, Floyd E. Thompson. Delegate at Large, Dean Lake Traxler.

### Indiana

The Society has been greatly honored by a visit from President General Smith L. Multer on October 17 and 18. The President General not only gave valuable advice to the officers but delivered a stirring address to compatriots at a meeting of the State Society in the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, on the 18th.

"Our refuge lies in being prepared on land and on sea and in the air until we are more certain



what kind of a world we will find ourselves in a few years from now," the President General declared. He discussed and expressed approval of the Charter of the United Nations. He pointed to the formation of blocs of power in Europe and said that controversies are arising as to the supremacy of nations in the Far East.

"Look at it as we will," he said, "we are still living in an unsafe and dangerous world, and we should not disarm to the extent that we will be unprepared to meet any emergency. It is evident that we can not wholly rely upon collective security." He warned that the next aggressor against America will have learned the lesson that the winning strategy calls for smashing America's potential strength in advance. He expressed the belief that our use of the atomic bomb will be seized as an excuse for a surprise attack. "However," he said, "We must not get unduly excited about the atomic bomb. There has never yet been an instrument of war invented but that something has been devised to neutralize its power. Anyhow, we must know more about the atomic bomb and what may be done to circumvent it before we start out to disband our army and sink our ships."

The November meeting of the Society was addressed by Mr. Howard H. Peckham, Director of the Indiana Historical Bureau and Secretary of the Indiana Historical Society. He discussed with great narrative skill the career of Benedict Arnold, using information from original sources which he has investigated at the University of Michigan. Lieutenant Commander Maurice T. Harrell, a member of the Society's Board of Managers who has just returned from service in the South Pacific, extended greetings and spoke of the significance of the Society to service personnel and in the preservation of American institutions.

The Society has cooperated with the Constitution Day Committee of Indiana in a program of continuous activity for education in constitutional government. At the September meeting of the Society, the Honorable Robert C. Baltzell, Judge of the United States Court for the Southern District of Indiana, spoke on "Our Constitution," summarizing its major principles and describing his experiences in the naturalization of citizens. The Society also mailed to all members a copy of a special Constitution Day newspaper, *We The People*. Copies of the United Nations Charter imprinted with the name of the Society have also been mailed to the membership.

Each member of the State Society has been presented with a 1945-46 year book containing information about the Society and the names of all Indiana compatriots classified by cities.

## Iowa

The Society is deeply grieved at the recent loss by death of its valued member and former Vice President General Charles Dana Reed, who passed on October 26th, after a period of illness. More extended notice elsewhere.

On November 13th, the Iowa Society received an official visit from President General Smith L. Multer, who went to Des Moines on his mid-western tour. He was met by former State President and former Historian General, Dr. James A. Goodrich, and under his guidance was driven about the City and visited Iowa State College, at Ames, where luncheon was enjoyed with the President of the College and his family. Mr. Multer was deeply impressed at the size and beauty of the college. The President General was complimented by the attendance from Minneapolis, where he had spoken just a day or so previously, of Vice President General John G. Ballard and Minnesota State President Herbert T. Park, who took the journey of nearly 300 miles to again enjoy his fine address. State President Robert A. Caughey presided and introduced the honor guests. Members of the D. A. R. and the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants were also guests at the dinner.

The Iowa Society felt greatly strengthened by the visit of the President General and the Minnesota officers.

## Kentucky

At its annual meeting, held October 19th, the Society elected the following officers: President, Col. Frank D. Rash; Vice Presidents, Stratton O. Hammon, Winfrey F. Meredith; Secretary-Treasurer, Downey M. Gray; Registrar, Richard H. Menefee; Surgeon, Dr. Frank P. Strickler. Honorary Life Member, Hon. R. C. Ballard Thruston; Nominee for National Trustee, Ransom H. Bassett. Managers: D. P. Bibb, Harry D. Baylor, Henry StG. T. Carmichael, Laurence A. Cassidy, Pope McAdams, Berwyn T. Moore, Malcolm P. Wallace, Thomas J. Wood.

Presidents of local Chapters include: Joseph H. Ewalt, BOURBON CHAPTER, Paris; John M. Yost, PIKE CHAPTER, Pikesville; John M. Stevenson, GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Winchester; Herbert W. Spencer, JACKSON CHAPTER; Guy Van Beatty, THOMAS WHITE CHAPTER, Glasgow; John B. Rodes, CHARLES DUNCAN CHAPTER, Bowling Green.

## Maryland

LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick—State President, the Hon. Howard W. Jackson, former Mayor of Baltimore was the honor guest and

speaker at the banquet of this Chapter on the evening of November 30th, which was in celebration of the Chapter's Silver Anniversary (25 years) and also in observance of Repudiation Day, annually recognized by the Chapter. Dr. Henry I. Stahr, President of Hood College, and President of the Chapter, presided.

Judge Edward S. Delaplaine, former Chapter President presented the Charter of the LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, with the names of thirty original signers, and it was voted to offer this document to the Frederick County Historical Society for preservation.

Treasurer General George S. Robertson and State Treasurer, Frank L. Chapin with their ladies were guests from Baltimore as were other state officers. Earlier in the evening the visiting guests were entertained at the home of the Past President and National Trustee, Edward D. Shriner, whose father, the late Edward D. Shriner, was a charter member of the local chapter and a former officer of the National Society.

President Jackson made a most inspiring and forceful address, commenting critically on present day tendencies and the confusion and indifference of the individual citizen because of the scope of the problems which are before us as the aftermath of war, and urged that the American free enterprise system if in harmony and cooperation with government, would solve the difficulties.

## Massachusetts

The Society held its usual luncheon meeting on December 19th, at the Boston City Club, and presented as speaker M/Sgt. Charles H. P. Copeland, whose topic was "Life in New Guinea and the South Pacific."

On the evening of January 16th the speaker will be Dr. H. H. Lester on "Development of Industrial Radiography" following a dinner meeting.

State President Russell L. Jackson is planning a conference in Boston, early in 1946 of the Presidents of all the New England S. A. R. Societies.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Arlington—On October 10th the Chapter met at dinner and heard an interesting talk by the Rev. Mattocks, who told of his experiences as Japanese prisoner of war in the Philippines.

BOSTON CHAPTER held its Golden Jubilee meeting on the evening of October 31st, at Boston City Club, celebrating its 278th meeting in fifty years. State President, Russell Leigh Jackson was in attendance, as were the President of GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER of Springfield, Dr. Harold F. Cleveland and President Donald Whidden, of MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER, and all spoke in con-

gratulation. President Jackson enlarged upon the activities of the State Society. Captain C. Wesley Patton, former Genealogist General and former State President, was also present and spoke with reference to the Hillside School for Boys at Marlborough, Mass., in which Massachusetts Chapters generally are interested and help to support.

Colonel Frederic G. Bauer, Past President of the State Society and one of the early members of this chapter, was also a guest and spoke reminiscently of early days. The evening closed with an entertainment by Thomas Knight, nationally known magician.

GEN. JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER, Andover—Constitution Day was observed at Lawrence at the Y. W. C. A. on September 21st, when Rev. Arba John Marsh, D.D., gave an inspiring address urging all to study the historical aspects of the Constitution and to put its principles into practice. President Edward V. Reed presided, and State President Russell Leigh Jackson was honor guest and outlined his aims for the Society. Dinner preceded the program.

Plans for an interesting program in observance of Bill of Rights Day, on December 14th, included an address by Captain Allston Chase of Phillips Academy.

On October 26th Compatriot William Trow spoke on historic Old Andover, and Lieutenant Fred Russell related his experiences in the Navy.

THE FRYE CHAPTER NEWS, in two recent issues, publishes the Revolutionary ancestors of its members, which lends especial interest to this number. The names are compiled by Registrar Charles W. Tucker.

## Michigan

The State Society is making progress in its plans for the formation of a new Chapter of the Society at Kalamazoo, where State President Arthur W. Smith and other officials have met with the local group to assist in this work.

DETROIT CHAPTER—Constitution Day was observed by this Chapter on September 22nd, with a luncheon meeting at Hotel Statler. Professor Harold M. Dorr, of the Political Science Department, University of Michigan, gave a timely address on the Constitution, and Captain A. Alderson Zoll, of the Empire State Society, formerly of the British Army, was an honor guest. New members were inducted into the Society following the speakers.

A very interesting Yorktown Day celebration was held at Royal Oak High School, under the auspices of the DETROIT and the PONTIAC CHAPTER of Royal Oak, on the evening of November 1st, when President General Smith L. Multer was



the honor guest and speaker of the evening. The Michigan State Society was represented by William C. Hudson of the Board of Managers, and State Secretary Ralph D. Johnson; Chapter President Barry T. Whipple and Chaplain Harold W. Rosebrook and Roy V. Barnes, former Vice President General and President of the Chapter at Royal Oak, who was Toastmaster, were among the sponsors and a most interesting and inspiring evening was held. Mr. Multer made one of his outstanding addresses, which was greatly enjoyed, and was most profitable from the standpoint of information as to the policies and achievements of the Society. Many distinguished members of the Bar and Bench, publishers, educators and City officials were in attendance.

The Society records with sorrow the loss of Lieutenant Irving C. Gleason, who with his entire crew of a Liberator has been missing since July 8, 1944, on a mission over Germany. Also the death of the Hon. Truman H. Newberry, is felt as a great loss. Mr. Newberry passed on October 3rd. He was the oldest member of DETROIT CHAPTER, his application bearing date of March 25, 1895. He served in the Spanish-American War and in World War I was commissioned Lieutenant Commander. He was Secretary of the Navy under President Theodore Roosevelt.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—Bill of Rights Day was observed by this Chapter on December 14th when Dr. John S. Welling, assistant Professor of Social Science at Michigan State College compared the United Nations Organization with the thirteen colonies of America under the Articles of Federation, having weaknesses and drawbacks and not ready for union. Some form of world State with policing power to prevent war seems to him inevitable. Government has evolved from small isolated units into national groups and likely will develop into a world organization. The world is a unit today as far as arts and sciences are concerned and is almost a unit economically, he said. The speaker, recently discharged was a captain in AAF navigational training command at Selman Field.

#### Minnesota

A very fine meeting was held by this Society in honor of the President General Smith L. Multer, who was the guest of the Society on November 10th at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis. A large attendance greeted Mr. Multer and his address which was as usual most inspiring and forceful. A delightful musical program was rendered by a young lad of thirteen years, a piano virtuoso.

Earlier, the officers and about fifteen active

members attended a luncheon arranged in Mr. Multer's honor, where a Round Table discussion was held on S. A. R. matters, proving most profitable to all concerned.

The following day President Herbert T. Park and Vice President General Ballord drove the President General about Minneapolis and St. Paul and environs. These two officers followed Mr. Multer to Des Moines next day where he spoke on the evening of the 13th and where another enthusiastic reception was held.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER—A very fine Constitution Day gathering on September 21 was held, when the speaker was the Hon. Charles Loring, Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, making a high point in the observance.

On November 21st, at the regular monthly luncheon meeting, the Chapter was privileged to present Brigadier General Lewis C. Beebe, Compatriot of the Society, and Major General Carl R. Gray, both very recently returned from overseas service. General Stewart G. Collins and General Frank Reed, also Compatriots of the Society were guests. There was a large attendance to greet these distinguished guests and compatriots.

DULUTH CHAPTER—At a recent annual meeting the following new officers of this Chapter were elected: President, Major Philip R. Moore; Vice Presidents, Eugene Harbison, Ralph A. Dunning; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Carl T. Wise.

#### Missouri

Communicating with the principals of the schools of St. Louis, this Society has cooperated with the Treasury Department in furthering interest with the Missouri "Schools at War" program. Under this program in any month 90% of the students in the several schools purchased Victory War Stamps, the schools were entitled to fly the "Minute Man" flag for the ensuing month, the U. S. Treasury award. Also the school first qualifying is to be presented by the Missouri Society with a facsimile of the Bill of Rights, suitable for framing, for its library of history room.

State Secretary Reid A. Burtnett, as Chairman of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee for the S. A. R. arranged for these presentations, which it is felt will be a great stimulus in aid of the Victory Bond drive.

The schools were also urged to encourage a widespread public observance of Bill of Rights Day, December 15th. The Society also requested the Governor to issue a proclamation urging this observance.

Missouri Society offers to the schools a Good Citizenship Certificate, the recipient to be selected and nominated by each school.

#### New Jersey

As stated in the last Quarterly Bulletin of the Society that the National Executive Committee had accepted the invitation of the New Jersey Society to hold the National Congress in Trenton, New Jersey, next May, the Arrangements Committee, of which Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., is General Chairman, is already at work arranging the details. The Hotel Stacy-Trent will be official Headquarters, as announced at this time last year.

In line with the objective of obtaining as many new members as possible, fifteen new members were submitted at the meeting of the Board of Managers and approved and subsequently were approved by the Registrar General.

At the usual Fall Meeting of the New Jersey Society, on October 19th, President Glenn K. Carver reported on the activities of the State Society during the year immediately preceding and called upon the chairmen of several important committees to make reports on their activities. Immediately following, the meeting was addressed by Hon. William S. Bennet, Vice President General of the North Atlantic District and former member of Congress, on the subject, "The Usefulness of the Sons of the American Revolution". Compatriot Bennet's talk was most interesting and pointed out how our Society could be very useful, in fact much more useful than the average member had any previous idea.

Since the last issue of this Bulletin, President Carver has visited and spoke to the members of the Passaic Valley, Orange, Abraham Clark, West Fields and Captain Abraham Godwin Chapters. He also attended the Fall Meeting of the State Society of the D. A. R. held at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, on October 26th and brought the members present greetings from our Society.

A memorable event took place in Elizabeth on November 7th when a scroll was presented to Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., by members of the Elizabethtown Chapter on behalf of the State Society, honoring his services in the Pacific area in the war against Japan.

In February, 1945, the State Society was unable to hold its usual public commemoration of George Washington's Birthday because of the ban on such gatherings. However, the State Society is very definitely planning to hold its usual George Washington Birthday Luncheon this year with the D. A. R. and other patriotic Societies collaborating.

ORANGE CHAPTER—First steps toward the incorporation of the David L. Pierson Historical Library Memorial Association took place at a meeting held in the East Orange Public Library on October 31, 1945. Interesting plans for the future were discussed.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The annual Yorktown anniversary meeting was held at the home of Senator and Mrs. Albert W. Hawkes on October 5th. The meeting was preceded by a buffet supper at which Compatriot Hawkes acted as a most gracious host. The usual business was dispensed with and Senator Hawkes gave a very instructive talk on current events, which was followed by a discussion period.

NEWARK CHAPTER—An interesting meeting in commemoration of Bill of Rights Day was held at 33 Lombardy Street, the State Society Headquarters, on December 11th. President Glenn K. Carver brought greetings from the New Jersey Society and Past President William R. Ward gave an interesting talk on current events. President Roy J. Bohlen presided. A social hour followed.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit—At the suggestion of the Chapter, Rev. O. C. Nelson preached an appropriate Constitution Day sermon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, his subject being, "Ambassadors of God". Members, with the colors, attended. President de Selding and Chaplain Liggett participated in the Constitution Day services at the morning assembly of students at the Summit High School. The principal speaker was Dr. John B. Dougall, President of Teachers College, Newark.

On October 23rd the Chapter held a meeting at the home of Compatriot Henry B. Twombly. After a short business meeting, Lt. Col. Edward B. Twombly spoke on "Universal Military Training".

The Board of Trustees met at the Summit Public Library on November 27th.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—Members of the Chapter participated in Armistice Day ceremonies held at World War I monument in Westfield. An interesting meeting of the Chapter was held on November 29th at the Y. M. C. A. Compatriot Arthur N. Pierson, former State Senator, spoke on how he worked up four of his ancestors' lines all stemming in Westfield. State President Carver was present.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER—Members of the Chapter attended an interesting Bill of Rights Day Program at the Dey Mansion, Preakness, on December 15th. The exercises were presented by members of the C. A. R. under the direction of Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond.

Compatriot Edward L. Watson delivered an



address and several officers of the State Society were present.

President Serven had the distinction of being nominated by the New Jersey Education Association for Chairman of the Patrick Henry Foundation in the State. Compatriot George Winters, National Trustee, will also serve on the Committee. The object of the Foundation is to preserve the home of Patrick Henry in Virginia and to encourage the formation of debating societies in High Schools.

**ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER**—The regular fall meeting was held on October 16 at the Chapter House. The highlight of the meeting was a most interesting talk by Compatriot Arthur N. Pierson, Treasurer of Union County, on the tracing of genealogical records. Compatriot Pierson presented the Chapter with a copy of the Pierson Family Genealogy.

**RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER**—The recently re-organized Chapter is endeavoring to develop a regular method of procedure. The interest of the officers and members of the Jersey Blue Chapter, D. A. R., is sought. On October 12th a general chapter meeting was held in the historic Guest House at which time Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, former President of Rutgers University, gave an interesting talk on "New Brunswick during the Revolutionary Period". A helpful discussion followed. The officers are planning for a Revolutionary War Exhibit in the Voorhees Library of Rutgers University for which the library has an abundance of material. The plan is to have the exhibit on display some weeks, and the various organizations of the city will be invited on certain evenings when the significance of the various items will be explained.

**RUTHERFORD CHAPTER**—On November 13th the Chapter held an interesting meeting at the home of Compatriot Frederick E. Pinkham. An instructive program was presented by the Bell Telephone Company, consisting of three sound technicolor pictures—"Heritage for Victory," "The Call that Cures," and "The Western Crossing". A social hour followed.

**JERSEY CITY CHAPTER**—A large delegation from the Chapter attended the Armistice Day Services at the Van Vorst Episcopal Church on November 11th and led the procession in the massing of the colors. President Koonz represented the Chapter as an honored guest at the tribute paid to Lt. Francis X. Burke, a Jersey City boy, who received the Congressional Medal. Many compliments were paid the Chapter by the very distinguished guests present. On November 19th President Koonz attended a dinner and meeting of the Board of Managers of the International

Institute where plans for further Americanization work were discussed.

#### Empire State

**NEW YORK CHAPTER**—The annual meeting of this Chapter took place at the Plaza Hotel, on October 17th, when the following officers were elected: President, John W. Finger; Vice Presidents, Lt. Col. James W. Mitchell, Gardner Osborn, Frank Case; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, John A. Lyon; Registrar, Major Walter J. Bellinger, Jr.; Historian, Major Lee Hagood; Chaplain, Col. Henry Darlington, D. D. Managers: Reed A. Albee, Lucius M. Boomer, Irving E. Chase, Hon. Bainbridge Colby, Dr. Wm. S. S. Horton, Schuyler A. Orvis, Thomas W. Palmer, William Van Wyck.

Second Vice President Gardner Osborn entered the hospital in October for a serious operation, but is recovering satisfactorily. Through his efforts legislation was proposed in Congress to make December 15th a Bill of Rights Day observance throughout the country, by Presidential and Congressional proclamation. It is hoped that this may be a permanent annual observance and take its place along with Constitution Day as an appropriate time for annual celebration.

The **LONG ISLAND POST** of the **WASHINGTON GUARD** held its first meeting of the year at the home of Martin M. Mansperger, State Chairman of the Washington Guard Committee, Freeport, L. I., October 22nd. Commander Barrie Smith and Adjutant Robert Doxsee, Jr., had charge of arrangements.

Mr. John J. O'Neill, a nationally known authority on atomic power and the author of a recent book on this subject, was the speaker of the evening. In his prepared address Mr. O'Neill said, "Scientists are not to blame for the fact that atomic energy has already been used by governments to destroy human life. The scientist is prompted by only one desire, namely, that this new-found energy shall be used for the common welfare and the public good."

Mr. O'Neill described in some detail just how atomic energy in the future would be used to drive our automobiles, heat our homes, and run our factories. He said there are no secrets in science—the code of ethics of the scientist requires that he make his findings known to the world in order that they may become the common knowledge of fellow scientists everywhere.

Following his address, boys of the Guard were permitted to ask questions. Refreshments were served in the recreation room following the meeting.

Wade Schryver, President of the **LONG ISLAND**

**CHAPTER, S. A. R.**, was an honor guest. The boys of the **LONG ISLAND POST** were invited by President Schryver to be the dinner guests of the Chapter on the evening of November 13th at the Freeport Elks Club. The Honorable Murray Hulbert, President of the Empire State Society, was the speaker at this meeting and presented Washington Guard pins to new members of the Post. The speaker of the evening was presented by M. Mansperger, organizing President of the **LONG ISLAND CHAPTER** of the S. A. R.

**BUFFALO CHAPTER**—State President, Hon. Murray Hulbert was the honor guest and speaker at a dinner meeting of the Chapter held October 26th and delighted his hearers with a fine address. A very enjoyable musical program rounded out a most enjoyable evening.

On the evening of December 7th the Chapter met at the University Club when a special musical program was a feature of the evening. The speakers on this occasion were Captain Herbert C. Stearns and Lieutenant Carlton F. Messinger, both of whom are members of the Chapter who have seen much Foreign Service. The subject of the evening was "Should We Have Compulsory Training?" This vital topic brought out many questions following the speakers' presentation of their own views. President Ralph L. Clayson presided.

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER**—Opening its fall program with a noon luncheon in observance of Constitution Day, this Chapter enjoyed a timely address by Compatriot Frank E. Gannett on "The American Constitution and Its Significance in These Critical Days."

In celebration of Navy Day, the Chapter joined with the Navy League of the United States, the American Legion, and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce in a dinner meeting at which the principal speaker was Vice Admiral Carlton Giffen, whose topic was "the U. S. Navy in Victory." A feature of the evening was the presentation on behalf of the Chapter of the Society's Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Carl S. Hallauer, eminently distinguished in Rochester civic affairs, and particularly recently in projects of outstanding benefit to the U. S. Navy.

On December 17th the Chapter commemorated Bill of Rights Day with a dinner meeting at which the speaker was Major Arthur C. Lohman US AAF on "Experiences in the European War and Resulting Opinions before Us Today."

**CONFERENCE OF WESTERN NEW YORK CHAPTERS**—On the morning of October 27th, **ROCHESTER CHAPTER** was host to a gathering of representatives of up-state Chapters, when problems were discussed at the Round Table meeting, with State

President Murray Hulbert, coming from his meeting with the **BUFFALO CHAPTER**, mentioned above, who addressed the luncheon meeting between sessions, which continued into the afternoon. The theme of the morning program was "Good Citizenship—The Challenge of the S. A. R." and in the afternoon, discussion revolved around "Inter-Chapter Relations." A very profitable discussion prevailed. The Chapter luncheons, held monthly have grown in interest and attendance, and it has been necessary to find larger quarters. The Chamber of Commerce has so far been able to accommodate the enlarging gatherings.

**NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER**—The season was opened with a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on October 26th, when Hon. Murray Hulbert, President of the Empire State Society, led a round table discussion on S. A. R. problems at which members of the Chapter Board were especially asked to be present. As will be noted by the above items President Hulbert was making official visits to Western New York to confer with the local groups in this section.

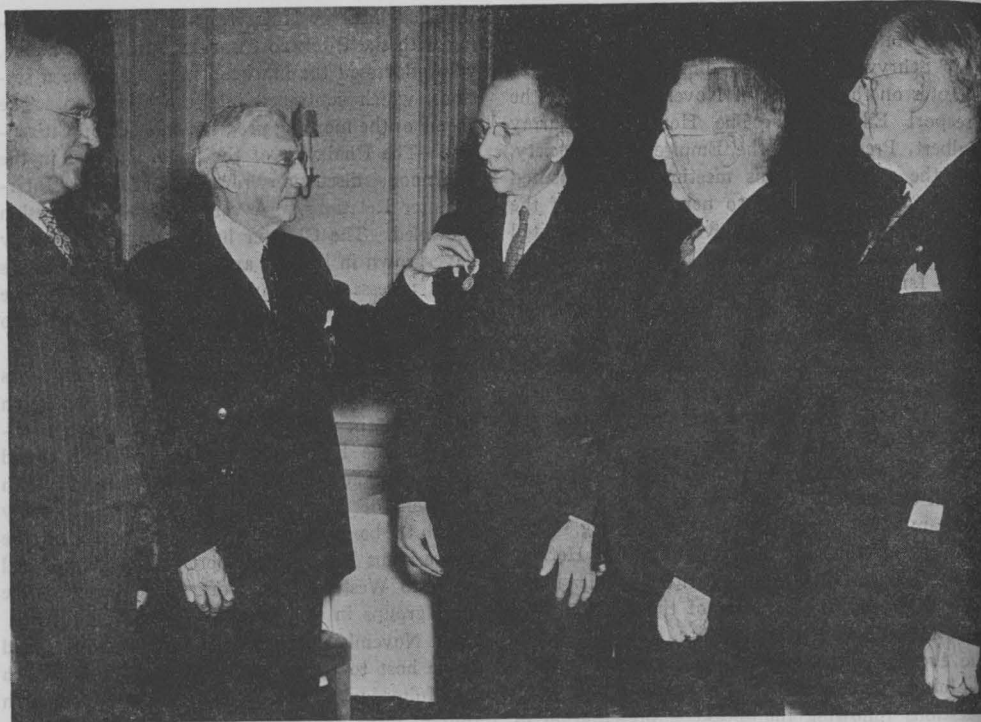
On November 20th, the Chapter was privileged to be host to the President General, Hon. Smith L. Multer, who was concluding his mid-western tour of visits, which are noted among these State Events items. The meeting was confined strictly to Compatriots of the Society in order that S. A. R. activities and problems could be thoroughly discussed, and was most profitable from that standpoint. As usual, President General Multer was able to enlist the enthusiasm and support of all who heard him. His address was followed by a discussion period.

**NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira**—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting held November 12: President, Ray D. Herrington; Vice Presidents, William O. Lay, Raymond L. Lain; Secretary, Charles G. Lay; Treasurer, J. Rees Pugh; Registrar, Dr. Bert O. Chapman; Historian, G. Wells Crandall; Chaplain, Charles H. McKnight.

**SYRACUSE CHAPTER**—The high light of a Bill of Rights Anniversary observance held by this Chapter on the evening of December 15th at the Syracuse Hotel, was the conferring of the Society's Good Citizenship Medal upon Major Thomas E. Kennedy in recognition of his integrity and civic service. The presentation was made by past President Charles P. Morse, who read the citation.

The speaker of the evening was the Hon. Abram Zoller, of Herkimer, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, who discussed the background of the Constitution and the difficulties which beset the Founding Fathers in creating the framework of





*Mayor Honored by SAR—Medal of good citizenship is presented Mayor Thomas E. Kennedy by Charles P. Morse on behalf of Syracuse chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. Left to right: Dr. Glenn A. Wood, president Syracuse chapter; Mr. Morse, Mayor Kennedy, Supreme Court Justice Abram Zoller and U. S. District Court Judge Murray Hulbert, state president.*

government. In ratifying the Constitution the several States offered 172 amendments which were finally reduced to twelve, the ten adopted constituting the Bill of Rights.

Special guest of the Chapter was the President of the Empire State Society, Hon. Murray Hulbert, Judge of the U. S. District Court, New York, who also addressed the gathering.

#### Ohio

A noticeable accession of young men to the membership roll who are filing applications on their own volition, is a favorable development. Military experience has been an opportunity for first hand observation of foreign lands, their mediaeval customs and poverty, and allowed them to appreciate their American birthright.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—The year's meetings started in September and programs feature addresses by members relative to their ancestors. Compatriots Ezra Kuhns and Robert Ackley responded in September and October and Herbert Wyatt in November.

Past President Roy Fitzgerald, State Secretary

Pettit, and Dr. O. B. Knisely were guests at the dedication of the Warren County Museum presented to the State of Ohio in October, when Governor Lausche addressed the assemblage. The Chapter took a prominent part in the campaign to preserve the century-old classical Courthouse.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, Akron—Constitution Day was observed in collaboration with other patriotic and civic bodies of the City with a fine dinner meeting on September 15th, when the speaker was the Hon. Frank J. Lausche, Governor of Ohio, who spoke on the guarantees afforded by our Constitution. His address was broadcast. Introduced as special guests were Mayor Charles E. Slusher, Mrs. Patton of the Ohio D. A. R., president Charles Pockrandt of the Summit County Historical Society and the heads of other participating organizations.

EWINGS CHAPTER, Athens—A meeting was held October 18th at the home of Compatriot J. B. Heidler, when the guest speakers were former President of the West Virginia Society, John G. Williams, and State Secretary Harry J. Smith, both of Parkersburg. Other members of the

Parkersburg Chapter accompanied these officers. Discussion in which many members participated centered on the problem of compulsory military training.

A return visit to Parkersburg on October 24th was made by former Ohio State President, Dr. A. B. Sias and eight other members of EWINGS CHAPTER on the occasion of President General Multer's visit there.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—This Chapter made formal protest by resolution adopted on October 20th, to the omission of the playing of the National Anthem at the early season concert of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. Believing it to be equally and perhaps even more desirous and important to continue this custom during the days of peace the Chapter voiced its recommendation to the Orchestra Management and gave it wide publicity.

It was with much gratification that the playing of the Anthem was restored at a following concert, although the leader stated that it was in recognition of a "special" anniversary, the 170th of the founding of the U. S. Marines.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY was host to President General Smith L. Multer on October 20th, upon the occasion of his official visit to Cleveland

during his recent tour, when a luncheon in his honor was held.

On November 14th, Compatriot Wayne Smith, Past Commander of the Cuyahoga County American Legion addressed the members in favor of compulsory military training. A lively discussion ensued.

The annual "Dunham Tavern Party Get-Together" took place on the evening of December 4th when Mr. Ray Turk of the *Cleveland News*, who was attached to General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in the Philippines, was the speaker on his experiences and impressions.

Bill of Rights Day was observed with an address by the Hon. Carl V. Weygandt, Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court.

Secretary-Treasurer Robert P. Boggis is enjoying a much needed vacation on the Pacific Coast. He has served the Society in this office for more than twenty-five years.

TARHE CHAPTER, Lancaster—The loss by death in early fall of Compatriot Curtiss L. Berry, for many years Secretary of this Chapter, is deeply felt and he will be greatly missed.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER—Under the direction of Clarence E. Shriner, Chairman of the Committee, Constitution Observance Week was celebrated in



*Left to right: Clarence E. Shriner, Vice President, Ohio Society; Governor of Ohio, Frank J. Lausche; Warren M. Taylor, President, Cincinnati Chapter; Leo A. Burke, Chairman, Good Citizenship Medal Committee.*



major fashion by the Chapter. Programs were held in churches, schools, and by service and civic organizations. The week's activities culminated a city-wide civic luncheon, sponsored by the CINCINNATI CHAPTER, at the Masonic Temple. The speaker was Mr. Charles P. Taft. Thirty-nine different organizations were represented.

An unexpected, but delightful surprise was given the Chapter by a visit from the President General, Hon. Smith L. Multer. Mr. Multer was honored by a luncheon at the Queen City Club on October 23rd. William Pettit, Secretary of the Ohio Society, came from Dayton for the program. Officers of the Ohio Society who attended were: Comp. Clarence E. Shriner, First Vice President, Arthur L. Moler, Treasurer, and President Warren M. Taylor of the local Chapter, member of the Board.

A large number of members gathered to hear President Multer, whose inspirational talk was received in most enthusiastic fashion.

The most important, and certainly the most ambitious activity of the CINCINNATI CHAPTER is the awarding of the Good Citizenship medals to eighth grade pupils of the public, parochial, and county schools. This year one hundred and twenty-three were presented. The Committee was under the most efficient Chairman, Leo A. Burke. The winners were given a dinner, as usual, at the Masonic Temple. At that time they were awarded their "Medal Citizen" certificates. Almost two hundred and fifty members, winners and their parents heard Governor Frank J. Lausche of Ohio, give a very splendid talk. Chairman Burke preceded the Governor's talk by an enlightening explanation of the whole Good Citizenship program.

CONSTITUTION CHAPTER, Mansfield, and members over the State, had the privilege of sending birthday greetings to Compatriots Hempel Neer, aged 87; Harvey Leedy, aged 89, and George Stevenson, aged 97, whose birthdays were in October and November.

### Oregon

The Society observed Constitution Day with a splendid dinner meeting in the Georgian Room of the Heathman Hotel. More than sixty compatriots and guests were seated when President Walter Bear opened the meeting and called upon Program Chairman William Bittle Wells to introduce the speakers. Mr. Marshall N. Dana, Editorial Editor of the *Oregon Journal* spoke on "The Human Side of the Constitution". Mr. Austin Flegel, Jr., President of the Willamette Iron & Steel Corporation, gave a factual and encouraging picture of employment and industrial

conditions in the vicinity of Portland. Mr. James H. Polhemus, President of the Portland General Electric Company, spoke on the development of electrical power in the Oregon Territory and its expanding demand in the future. There followed a question and discussion period. This was one of the largest gatherings the Society has had in recent years.

### Pennsylvania

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society was held on October 29th when a most interesting series of events occurred. Preliminary gatherings began on Sunday evening the 28th, when officers and out of town guests assembled at the Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh, for social intercourse.

The formal program opened early Monday morning with Breakfast, at which the special guests, including President General Multer, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Vice President General, together with State Officers, President Charles B. Shaler, and Secretary Edwin B. Graham, National Trustee Eugene C. Bonniwell, with other State officers and several Chapter Presidents from about the State broke bread together and conferred on local problems, with brief remarks from the visitors.

The open Forum of the annual meeting followed, with President Shaler presiding. President General Multer was presented and addressed the members with an inspiring and forceful talk. Luncheon followed the morning session and the afternoon business session was taken up with reports of the year's business and activities and the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Charles B. Shaler; Vice Presidents, Col. Franklin Blackstone, Dr. Josiah F. Reed, Louis J. Heisman; Secretary-Treasurer, Edwin B. Graham; Registrar, Paul R. Ruch; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Maus, D.D.; Chancellor, Albert C. Brand; Historian, Dr. David W. Rial; Delegate, Jacob Erdman Cope. Nominee for National Trustee, Eugene C. Bonniwell.

The meeting adjourned in mid-afternoon, and all guests and a large number of compatriots took automobiles for the trip to Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, for the installation of the newly organized Chapter which is the outstanding achievement of the Pennsylvania Society for this year. First a delightful supper was enjoyed at the hands of the ladies of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg, after which the formal ceremonies of inauguration took place.

FORT JACKSON CHAPTER is the name chosen for this new group which has the distinction of being the largest Chapter ever organized in the entire

Society, there being enrolled in its Charter membership 173, all new members—no reinstatements or transfers. This is a remarkable record, and has brought the Pennsylvania Society in the lead among the States enrolling the largest quota of new members at the present time.

Not content with the fine achievement of the establishment of FORT JACKSON CHAPTER, the Pennsylvania Society is now at work promoting the organization of another new Chapter in Somerset, where a meeting has already been held on November 15th, with President Shaler and Secretary Graham in attendance to lay the groundwork for its formation. Applications are now being received for this group.

The December meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Society was held at Reading in December 15th in the rooms of the Historical Society of Berks County, upon the invitation of Compatriot Louis J. Heizman, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Society. Members of the Board were dinner guests of Compatriot Heizman at the Berkshire Country Club following the meeting.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, Harrisburg, held a meeting on December 14th at the John Harris Mansion, and presented a program in recognition of the Bill of Rights anniversary, the principal speaker being Compatriot Douglass D. Storey.

FORT JACKSON CHAPTER, Waynesburg—The inauguration of this new Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society took place as above recorded on the evening of October 29th with a large number of Pennsylvania State and National Society Officers in attendance. A splendid outpouring of the newly enrolled members of this baby Chapter greeted the officials, and after a fine dinner served by the ladies of the First Baptist Church, the formal program was conducted in the Church auditorium, there being no other hall sufficiently large to accommodate the gathering. The formal program was presided over by State President Charles B. Shaler, and introductions of the distinguished guests named above were made by the Hon. Harry A. Estep. An inspiring address by President General Smith L. Multer, with brief remarks by Vice President General Clifton P. Clark, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, National Trustee Eugene C. Bonniwell, and others preceded the installation of the Chapter Officers by State President Captain Charles B. Shaler.

The officers of FORT JACKSON CHAPTER are as follows: President, Paul D. Inghram; Vice Presidents, Don C. Longanecker, John N. Barclay; Secretary-Treasurer-Genealogist, Howard L. Leckey; Historian, John W. Yoders; Chaplain, Charles T. Strosnider.

Much of the success in the enrollment of such

a large number of new applicants for the Charter membership of the Chapter is due to the splendid efforts of Mr. Howard L. Leckey, who secured most of the lineage information for the papers. The field in this section of the State is almost unlimited and there are prospects of many additions to the unprecedented list of more than 173 new members enrolled at this time.

Compatriot John Yoders, the Chapter Historian, prepared an attractive brochure giving a brief history of "Fort Jackson, A Pioneer Rendezvous," built in 1772 as a protection and refuge for the early settlers from the Indians, under the leadership of Samuel, Henry and Hugh Jackson, who had acquired possession of most of the land in the vicinity. They were the leaders and men of great integrity and ability and played prominent part throughout the Revolutionary and subsequent period in the development of the Colony. The complete list of names of the newly enrolled members comprising this fine new Chapter are included in the booklet.

All power and success to this newly organized group and because of its auspicious beginning, much will be expected of it as an influential factor in the Society's progress.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER—After a period of inactivity, this former Chapter of Pennsylvania has been revived, and is again listed. The newly elected officers include: President William Caldwell; Secretary, Earl M. Cass; Treasurer, Thomas H. Hartman.

MEADVILLE CHAPTER—The following officers were elected by this Chapter on October 10: President, Stanley S. Swartley; Vice President, Dr. Samuel F. Shakely; Secretary-Treasurer, Samuel M. Brown, Jr.; Historian, Dr. Orrin O. Bashline.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Germantown—In cooperation with the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, the Military Order of the World War and the Pennsylvania National Guard, Constitution Day was appropriately observed at a luncheon meeting at the Warwick Hotel. President General Smith L. Multer was the honor guest and speaker. Because of inclement weather the exercises were all within doors, the scheduled military parade and program at Independence Hall were canceled, but it was felt to be a much more effective gathering because of this concentration. Some 400 members and guests were in attendance.

The Chapter conducted a pilgrimage to Valley Forge Park on October 20th, and were conducted through the Chapel by the Reverend John R. Hart, Rector and Superintendent, who explained the many interesting features. Dinner followed the tour at Bungalow Inn.



**SUSQUEHANNA CHAPTER, Clearfield**—Members met on Constitution Day at dinner with the D. A. R., and enjoyed a fine address on the Constitution by the Hon. John C. Arnold of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, and also an address from Dr. Preston C. Sharp of the Department of Welfare. An attendance of more than 100 greeted the speakers.

**GENERAL ARTHUR ST CLAIR CHAPTER** has surrendered its Charter, and members allocated there-to will affiliate with Pittsburgh or other convenient Chapter groups.

## Texas

**DALLAS CHAPTER**—Constitution Day was observed on September 16th with a program presented under the auspices of this Chapter jointly with the Jane Douglas Chapter, D. A. R., and the Dallas Historical Society. The address of the day was made by the Reverend C. Avery Mason, D.D., on the topic "The Living Constitution." Dr. Mason was presented by Mr. Robert Thompson, President of the Dallas Chapter, S. A. R. Mrs. Frederick B. Ingram, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, participated in the program and gave the Invocation. Invitations were mailed to more than 1000 citizens, and wide publicity was given the exercises.

Since the above meeting the Chapter has elected as President Charles J. Maxwell. Compatriot Earle D. Behrends continues as Secretary, and has taken over the State Secretaryship also, for the unexpired term of Compatriot Benjamin Hunt, resigned.

**PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER, Houston**—The annual meeting took place October 3rd when the following officers were elected: President, Charles E. Gilbert, Jr.; Vice Presidents, J. W. Wilkins, Lou W. Kemp, Dolph G. Frantz, Charles D. Farman; Secretary, Charles H. Lane; Treasurer, William S. Patton; Registrar, French V. S. Anderson; Genealogist, Hon. C. D. Jessup; Assistant Secretary, J. W. Stiles; Sergeant at Arms, James A. Williams; Parliamentarian, C. M. Redfield; Chaplain, Houston Kyle Myers.

During the year the Chapter has observed all of the patriotic days recognized by the National Society, and has inaugurated the custom of presenting to some outstanding citizen the Good Citizenship Medal of the National Society.

The selection this year for this award was Mr. Hugh R. Cullen, and the presentation was made at a dinner meeting held December 5th at the Rice Hotel. A gathering of some 325 citizens and members of the Chapter came out to greet Mr. Cullen, and participate in the honor extended to him as philanthropist and citizen of high repute, compelling the regard of all for his con-

tributions to worthy charities and civic projects. Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., made the presentation on behalf of the Chapter and Mr. Cullen responded with an inspiring address. Compatriot Joel H. Berry was master of ceremonies, and other distinguished guests included D. A. Simmons, President of the American Bar Association, who spoke on The Bill of Rights, Grover Sellers, Attorney General of Texas, and Edwin J. Kyle, U. S. Ambassador to Guatemala.

The Chapter records with sorrow the death of Compatriot Charles Clement Clay, Jr., whose membership was received less than a year ago.

The appreciation and gratitude of the Chapter officers and members of the Chapter are expressed for the fine cooperation and helpfulness received at the hands of the chapters and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which has been outstanding in every way and has contributed much to the upbuilding of the PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER.

**JESSE WATKINS CHAPTER, Arlington**—New officers elected by this Chapter recently include: President, Dr. William E. Howard; Vice President, Carlisle G. Cravens; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Valin R. Woodward; Registrar, Judge Royall R. Watkins; Chaplain, Houston Temple Morrow.

**MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER, Fort Worth**—The following officers have recently been elected: President, Cornelius B. Savage; Vice President, Newton Gaines; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Cutter; Registrar, John W. Naylor; Chaplain, Dr. L. R. Elliott; State Trustee, E. O. Walker; Directors, W. H. Tyler, Y. Q. McCammon and Lee G. Kirkwood.

## Virginia

**RICHMOND CHAPTER** is functioning well with regular meetings at the Mayo Memorial. In October the speaker was Dr. Raymond B. Pinchbeck of the University of Richmond, and Mr. Fred H. Mays presented a program of baritone solos.

November 8th the annual meeting was held, when Hon. B. Floyd Flickinger, former Superintendent of Colonial National Historical Park, at Yorktown, spoke on "Historic Sites—Their Inspirational Value." Contralto solos by Miss Thelma Cook completed the program.

On December 13th the Chapter held its usual Christmas Party, when gifts were distributed by Santa Claus from a gayly decorated tree. Compatriot Edward A. Wayne brought a message on the Bill of Rights—"Rights and Duties—the Siam-ese Twins of Citizenship." Christmas music under direction of Compatriot Luther A. Richman was presented by The Orpheus Trio, and soloists.

## Utah

This society celebrated the 158th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States at a banquet held at the Art Barn, Salt Lake City, September 19th. An address, Democracy in America, was delivered by Compatriot, former Governor, Charles R. Mabey, the only living ex-Governor of the State of Utah. Good Citizenship medals were presented to Vice President General George Albert Smith and Chaplain General William F. Bulkley in recognition of their services in patriotic endeavor and for good citizenship generally.

An address was also made by former president of the Wyoming State Senate, Perry W. Jenkins, who is a Past President of the Utah Society.

Honors were also paid to former President Elias A. Smith, for many years an outstanding member of the society.

The banquet was well attended and was presided over by President Russell Wight.

## Washington

The Society has contacted the thirteen Seattle High Schools with reference to the annual oratorical contests sponsored by the S. A. R., in February, so that the students can prepare for

this event, at which time the State Society awards three Medals.

Other preparations are in progress for the annual meeting of the State Society on February 22nd, at which time the State President, Dr. Winslow S. Anderson, President of Whitman College, at Walla Walla, will be the speaker. Dr. Anderson recently addressed the Walla Walla Chapter of the D. A. R. on "The Challenge of Peace."

The Society will join with the D. A. R. on February 22nd in placing a wreath at the Washington Statue on the campus of the State University.

In response to letters issued by State Secretary G. Ward Kemp, to former members of the Society and eligible prospects, several reinstatements have been received, as well as requests for applications. During the Seventh War Bond Drive, Secretary Kemp sold \$11,000, and has so far completed the sale of \$2000 for the Victory Bond Drive.

## West Virginia

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at Huntington on September 29th with the



Presentation of Good Citizenship Medal by Utah Society. Left to right: Hon. George Albert Smith, Ex-Governor Mabey, Rev. William F. Bulkley.



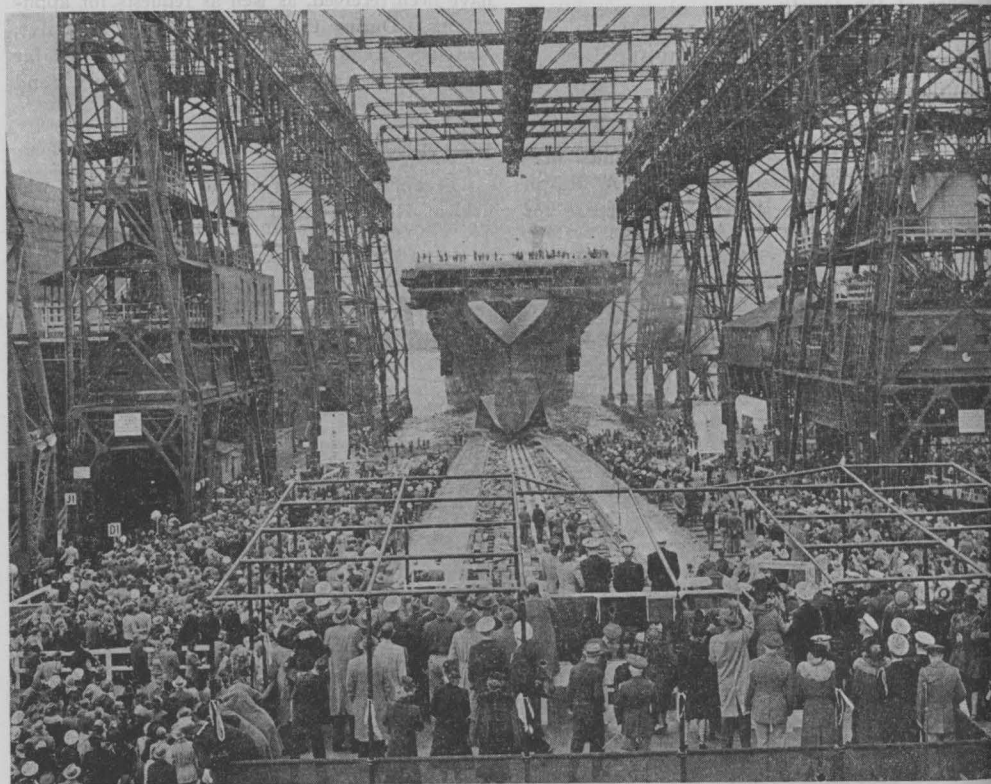
following election of officers as a result: President, Will H. Daniel; Vice Presidents, James E. McDonald, E. Carl Langfitt; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry J. Smith; Registrar, W. Guy Tetrick; Historian, Herman P. Dean; Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Wagner; Nominee for National Trustee, George Tavenner. Managers: Charles A. Ludey, Richard C. Hoblitzel, U. G. McClure, John G. Aten, Jr., Homer Gebhardt.

On the evening of October 24th, the Society was privileged to entertain President General Smith L. Multer who visited the Society on his early Fall round of visits, preceding the National

Executive Committee meeting. A most profitable and inspiring gathering resulted.

Progress is being made with the organization of a local Chapter at Martinsburg which it is hoped will soon be functioning. Much of the preliminary work is due to the efforts of Mr. McDonald Miller, Librarian General of the National Society, who has personally secured the applications of the nucleus of the Chapter which is being added to with encouraging success. A report will soon be forthcoming.

Charleston is also on the list for a Chapter, so prospects are bright for a fine increase in this State.



This interesting picture of the post-war launching of the Essex Class Carrier, "U.S.S. Oriskany," 24,507 tons, whose name commemorates that crucial, bloody Revolutionary battle in Oneida County, New York, descent from the participants of which our local chapters of Herkimer, Rome, Oswego, and vicinity derive many of their members.

An audience of 50,000 persons, the largest ever to see a launching, witnessed the event at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, including twelve school children from Oriskany Falls, who raised \$3,000.00 to buy a gift for the ship. Also from near-by Rome, N. Y., came Michael Hurley, seven, and James Packer, Jr., fourteen, who made the trip as winners in a bond-selling contest.

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society S. A. R.

Held at National Headquarters, 1227 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

October 27, 1945

There were present the following: President General Smith L. Multer; Past President General Louis Annin Ames; Harold M. Blanchard; Laurens M. Hamilton; Allen L. Oliver; and Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington. Also present, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m., by President General Multer.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on May 19th, 1945, were presented for approval and on motion of Past President General Sappington, duly seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held Saturday, May 19, 1945, as published in the July 1945 issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE be amended as follows:

- (1) By striking out the period at the end of the 5th paragraph and adding thereto the words: "as published in the April issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE."
- (2) By striking out the period at the end of the eighth paragraph and adding thereto the words—"and that advance copies of the minutes of the Executive Committee be not sent out except to members of the Executive Committee as has been the custom."
- (3) By adding a new paragraph reading—"It was directed that a copy of the agenda be furnished to the members of the Executive Committee in advance of the meetings."

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held Saturday, May 19, 1945, as published in the July 1945 issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE as so amended be approved.

It was moved by Past President General Sappington, seconded by Compatriot Hamilton, that whenever the Executive Committee takes action on any matter submitted to it, the Secretary General is directed to immediately notify the person or persons submitting such matter, of the action taken by the Executive Committee. Motion was carried and so ordered.

The Secretary General then presented a written report in which he called attention to the resignation of the Headquarters stenographer, Mrs. Kagy, and suggested that she be paid her salary for the month of October; reported the tentative engagement of Miss Ruth E. Fisher,

at a salary of \$185.00 per month, to succeed Mrs. Kagy, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; reported the employment of a new furnace man at the rate of \$25.00 per month, and presented the recommendation of the House Committee to have the tin roof painted at an estimated cost of \$138.00.

President General Multer explained that he had received a letter from Mrs. Kagy advising that she had accepted a position with the National Education Association where she feels she has advantages which she did not have with the Society.

Voted: That the Secretary General be authorized to write Mrs. Kagy expressing appreciation for her seventeen years of loyal and efficient service to the National Society Sons of the American Revolution and the best wishes of the Executive Committee collectively and individually for her future success.

Voted: That the Treasurer General be directed to pay Mrs. Kagy her full month's salary for October.

Voted: That the members of the Committee take under advisement the Secretary's recommendation for employment of an additional clerk and that the matter be taken up again at the next meeting.

Voted: That in excess of the allocation in the budget for house repairs, \$150.00 or as much thereof as may be needed, be appropriated for painting the roof as recommended by the House Committee.

The Secretary General reported it had been agreed to install a new stoker rather than repair the old one, and that although the order had been placed in May the stoker has just arrived in Washington and it is expected will be installed within a few days.

The Secretary General presented the requests from several State Societies for instructions as to the remission of dues for members in the armed forces. He was directed to refer such inquirers to Art. II, Sec. 7, #4, of the By Laws of the National Society, which provides that the National Society assessment is remitted to the same extent as the State Societies remit dues.



*Voted:* That the Annual Congress of the National Society be held at Trenton, New Jersey, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 and 16, 1946.

Attention was called to the fact that the Daughters of the American Revolution would hold their Congress at Atlantic City, May 20, 1946, and following.

The status of the Society in France was discussed. No per capita tax has been paid for some years, and there have recently been received six applications for membership without entrance fees because of the impossibility of sending money out of the country at present.

*Voted:* That the decision be held over until the February meeting of the Committee and that the Secretary General write the Society in France that action has been deferred until February.

A request from the Jamestown Chapter for a contribution toward the expenses of the S. A. R. Day at Chautauqua was presented.

*Voted:* That since no funds are available in the National Society Treasury for such appropriation, the request cannot be granted.

Discussion ensued on the matter of providing a Service Medal in recognition of the services of compatriots in World War II.

*Voted:* That the issuing and awarding of a Medal in recognition of services in World War II be submitted to the forthcoming Congress for action and that sometime between now and then the Executive Committee draw up its distinct proposal as to what it should recommend to the Congress.

The report of the Organization Committee, Judge Powell, Chairman, was discussed by the Secretary General, who reported that up to the first of October there has been a net gain in admissions and reinstatements over last year of 14.

The Secretary General also commented on the organization of the new Chapter at Waynesburg, Pa., which is to have its charter meeting next week with 139 new Charter members.

Compatriot Hamilton called attention to the fact that this being Navy Day, it would be very appropriate for the Executive Committee to adopt a resolution of congratulations to the United States Navy and then presented the following resolution:

**Copies of the April, 1945 Magazine will be gratefully received at National Headquarters, as the supply is completely exhausted.**

**RESOLVED:** That the praise and congratulations of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be extended to the United States Navy and to all who served in it during this War, for having maintained the highest traditions of this Nation as established by those who first carried the Flag of the United States on the seven seas of the world and those who have subsequently carried it victoriously through all the wars in which our Navy has been engaged, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That copies of this resolution be transmitted to His Excellency, the President of the United States, as Commander in Chief of the United States Navy; the Secretary of the Navy; Chief of Naval Operations and Commander of the Fleet; Commander of the Pacific Fleet; Commander of the Atlantic Fleet; and Commander of the Third Fleet.

On motion of Compatriot Hamilton, seconded by Compatriot Oliver, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Treasurer General made his report which was accepted for filing.

The Treasurer General stated that he had on hand \$44.55 in War Savings stamps which have been contributed to the Permanent Fund, and suggested that \$55.45 be added from this Fund to purchase a \$100.00 Victory Bond, Series G.

*Voted:* That the Treasurer General be instructed to purchase a \$100.00 U. S. Victory Bond, Series G, in the forthcoming drive from the balance available in the Permanent Fund.

Discussion ensued on the procuring of rosettes. Col. Ames stated he had much correspondence with the manufacturers in France which indicates that the cost will be considerably increased.

*Voted:* That the purchase of rosettes and their re-sale price be left for the time being to the President General and the Secretary General.

A letter from Secretary Pettit of Ohio inquired whether a member of the Sons of the Revolution from one State could be enrolled in another State under the membership organization provision of the S. A. R. It was agreed that the Resolution on this subject adopted at the meeting of May 19, 1945, covers this situation.

On proper motion the thanks of the members of the Executive Committee were extended to President General Multer for his hospitality in entertaining them at luncheon.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p. m.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

## In Memoriam

PERCY ALLEN, New Jersey, November 13, 1945  
 RUSSELL H. ALLEN, Connecticut, May 30, 1945  
 WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Connecticut, September 26, 1945  
 CLAUDE BELTS, Illinois, 1945  
 SYLVESTER BLISH, Illinois, May 27, 1945  
 DANIEL W. BURBANK, California, November 19, 1945  
 FRED C. BURNHAM, Connecticut, November 5, 1945  
 WILLIAM E. CABELL, Kentucky, October 6, 1945  
 ROBERT F. CANINE, Kentucky, October 7, 1945  
 HENRY F. CARLEN, Tennessee, October 29, 1945  
 CHARLES C. CLAY, JR., Texas, October 15, 1945  
 BENJAMIN W. COUCH, New Hampshire, November 13, 1945  
 OMAR S. DECKER, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1945  
 EMBRY G. DENT, Kentucky, October, 1945  
 SAMUEL A. EDDY, Connecticut, September 15, 1945  
 J. HENRY FARISS, North Carolina, August 29, 1945  
 JOHN F. FORHAN, Illinois, July 29, 1945 in China  
 SAUNDERS A. FOWLER, Kentucky, January 20, 1944  
 GEORGE H. GREAR, Illinois, October 5, 1945  
 JAY A. GREENWALD, Florida, November 5, 1945  
 MARSHALL HALE, California, November 3, 1945  
 WILLIAM H. HART, Connecticut, December 8, 1945  
 MORTON S. HAWKINS, Indiana, October 22, 1945  
 ALFRED H. HIATT, Illinois, August 19, 1945  
 WILLIAM M. HOLMAN, Massachusetts, September 30, 1945  
 WILLIAM A. HUNTER, Texas, December 19, 1945  
 HAROLD C. INGHAM, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1945  
 HOWARD C. KNOTTS, Illinois, November 23, 1942  
 WILLIAM E. LEAVITT, JR., Massachusetts, September 16, 1945  
 IRA H. MCKEE, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1945  
 J. LANGDON MCKEE, Michigan  
 FREDERICK C. MARGRAFF, JR., Connecticut, November 10, 1945  
 HENRY B. MARINER, California, July 30, 1945  
 PAUL B. MEDBURY, October 28, 1945  
 CLAUDE MERCER, Kentucky, 1945  
 WINFIELD R. MORGAN, Connecticut, September 28, 1945  
 JAMES W. MOTT, Pennsylvania, November 12, 1945  
 TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY, Michigan, Past State President, October 3, 1945  
 CARVER NICKERSON, Massachusetts, November 7, 1945  
 WILLIAM B. NORTH, JR., New Jersey, March 13, 1945, in action  
 ARCHIBALD N. OFFLEY, California, October 26, 1945  
 ALEXANDER R. PHILLIPS, New Jersey, November 7, 1945  
 FRANK A. PILCHER, Illinois, October 19, 1945  
 E. BARNUM POWER, California, November 19, 1945  
 CHARLES D. REED, Iowa, Past Vice President General and State President, October 26, 1945  
 WILLIAM E. RICHARDSON, District of Columbia, October 13, 1945  
 HERBERT C. ROBERTS, II, Virginia, April 24, 1945, at Okinawa  
 EDGAR J. ROLLINS, Massachusetts, October 20, 1945  
 FREDERICK C. SCHEAFER, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1945  
 FRANK W. SEVERANCE, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1945  
 HORACE S. SEYMOUR, Connecticut, September 1, 1945  
 EDGAR A. SIMMONS, Indiana, February 22, 1945  
 SANDERSON SLOANE, New Hampshire, February 26, 1944, in action  
 NICHOLAS G. SMITH, Utah, October 27, 1945  
 MEADE T. SPICER, Virginia, November 6, 1945  
 MILO C. SUMMERS, District of Columbia, October 6, 1945  
 CHARLES L. TRABERT, California, May 20, 1945  
 CHARLES S. WALLACE, North Carolina, September 14, 1945  
 JOHN A. WILLETT, SR., Virginia, November 5, 1945  
 WALTER E. WILSON, Kansas, April 17, 1945  
 JOHN D. WOLCOTT, District of Columbia, November 24, 1945  
 CHARLES G. YATES, North Carolina, March 7, 1945



## Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1945 to December 1, 1945, 239 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 2; California, 14; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 10; District of Columbia, 6; Florida, 2; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 21; Indiana, 17; Iowa, 1; Louisiana, 4; Maine, 2; Massachusetts, 7; Michigan, 10; Minnesota, 3; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 5; New Jersey, 17; New

York, 58; North Carolina, 4; Ohio, 11; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 152; South Carolina, 4; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 5; Utah, 4; Virginia, 6; Washington, 3; West Virginia, 5. Supplementals have been approved from the following States: Arkansas, 1; Colorado, 3; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 9; Iowa, 4; Michigan, 3; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 2; New York, 14; North Carolina, 5; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 3; Wisconsin, 1.

### Records of 239 New Members and 48 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1945 to December 1, 1945.

ALEXANDER ELLSWORTH ACKLEY, Homestead, Pa. (65999). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Alexander Burns, private, Penna. Line.  
CHARLES HENRY ADARE, JR., N. J. (56961). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac Cranmer, private, N. J., Militia.  
CONRAD ARNOLD ADAMS, Keene, N. H. (65239). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Roswell Adams, private, Conn. Line.  
HERKIMER ERNEST ADAMS, San Francisco, Calif. (66006). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George Herkimer, Colonel, N. Y. Troops.  
HAROLD F. ALDERFER, State College, Pa. (66160). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Alderfer, private, Penna. Militia.  
HERBERT LEE ALEXANDER, Martinsburg, W. Va. (65392). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Augustine Washington, Colonel, Va. Militia.  
MOORE LOWRY ALLEN, Salt Lake City, Utah. (65141). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Michael Reasor, Fifer, Va. Troops.  
ALFRED ARMSTRONG, Carmichaels, Pa. (66261). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Armstrong, private, Penna. Militia.  
SIDNEY RAYMOND ARNOLD, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (65546). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Babb, private, N. C. Troops.  
FRANK WILSON ASPER, Salt Lake City, U. (65140). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George Asper, private, Penna. Militia.  
EDWIN FOLLETT AUSTIN, Chicago, Ill. (65682). Great-grandson of Elkanah Whiting, private, Mass. Troops.  
DAVID MAYNARD BACHMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (65989). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Christian Bachman, private, Penna. Militia.  
ARTHUR LEWIS BAILY, Carmichaels, Pa. (66090). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Richard Gregg, private, Penna. Militia.  
EARL BAILY BAILY, Waynesburg, Pa. (66091). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Gaddis, Frontier Ranger, Penna.  
HARRY FRANCIS BAILY, Waynesburg, Pa. (66092). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eli Baily, private, Penna. Militia.  
JOHN EWING BAILY, Waynesburg, Pa. (66093). Son of 66092 *supra*.  
KENNETH G. BAILY, Waynesburg, Pa. (66094). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Gaddis, *supra*.  
THOMAS SAYERS BAILY, Waynesburg, Pa. (66095). Same as 66093 *supra*.  
WILLIAM EWING BAILY, Waynesburg, Pa. (66096). Same as 66092 *supra*.  
FRANKLIN HARVEY BAKER, Salinas, Calif. (66011). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Francis Baker, private, Md. Troops.  
FREDERICK HAVILAND BALDWIN, Kalamazoo, Mich. (65538). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ezekiah Baldwin, private, N. Y. Line.  
THOMAS GIBSON BALDWIN, Kalamazoo, Mich. (65531). Same as 65538 *supra*.

ARTHUR ATWOOD BALLANTINE, New York, N. Y. (65847). Great-grandson of Ebenezer Ballantine, Surgeon's Mate, Mass. Troops.  
CLINTON EUGENE BANE, Mather, Pa. (66262). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob Hormell, private, Penna. Militia.  
CLINTON EUGENE BANE, JR., Mather, Pa. (66263). Son of 66262 *supra*.  
FRANK WEBB BARBE, Carmichaels, Pa. (66264). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Andrew Lynn, Captain and Asst. Wagon Master, Penna. Militia.  
HUGH M. BARCLAY, Carmichaels, Pa. (66000). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Hugh Barclay, Adjutant, Penna. Rangers.  
J. FRANK BARCLAY, Carmichaels, Pa. (66051). Great-grandson of Hugh Barclay, *supra*.  
JOHN L. BARCLAY, Carmichaels, Pa. (66052). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Hugh Barclay, *supra*.  
RALPH S. BARCLAY, Carmichaels, Pa. (66053). Son of 66052 *supra*.  
WILBUR RHOADES BARCLAY, Carmichaels, Pa. (66054). Son of 66051 *supra*.  
CHARLES LEONARD BARNDT, Spring City, Pa. (65990). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel Althouse, private, Penna. Troops.  
EDWARD LUTHER BARNDT, Sellersville, Pa. (65991). Same as 65990 *supra*.  
HARRY EUGENE BARNDT, Sellersville, Pa. (65992). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel Althouse, *supra*.  
EDWIN LOCKE BARTLEDON, W. Orange, N. J. (65812). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Hugh Steers, private, Penna. Troops.  
JOHN DUDLEY BATCHELDER, Dixon, Ill. (65687). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Batchelder, private, Mass. Troops.  
JEAN ALLEN BATTLE, Bridgeport, Ala. (Calif. 66013). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Battle, Captain, N. C. Line.  
ROBERT CALVIN BATTLE, San Francisco, Calif. (66015). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Battle, *supra*.  
ARTHUR R. BAXTER, Indianapolis, Ind. (65918). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James Jordan, private, N. J. Troops.  
JACK E. BAXTER, Terrace Park, O. (65649). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob Broadwell, private, N. J. Troops.  
JOHN STANSBURY BAYLIS, New York, N. Y. (65846). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac Baylis, Minute Man, N. Y. Militia.  
GEORGE ROSS BEERS, Binghamton, N. Y. (66243). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel Nichols, private, Conn. Troops.  
FRANK HEATON BELL, Clarksville, Pa. (66055). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac Heaton, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.  
RALPH KENNEDY BELL, Clarksville, Pa. (66056). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eleaser Luse, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES SHOLES BERGER, Beverly Hills, Calif. (66004). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Cyrus Sholes, private, Conn. Troops and Commander of Gunboat.  
JOEL HALBERT BERRY, Houston, Tex. (65953). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Hudson Berry, private, N. C. Militia.  
ROBERT JAMES BESSON, Staten Island, N. Y. (66227). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Besson, Ensign, N. J. Troops.  
WALTER FRAZIER BEVERLY, Richmond, Va. (64775). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Charles Kilgore, private, Va. Troops at Kings Mt.  
CHARLES F. BIEHL, Carlsbad, Calif. (66005). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob Reed, Lt. Colonel, Penna. Militia.  
HALTON DAVIS BLY, Webster, N. Y. (66214). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Josiah Davis, private, Mass. Troops.  
GEORGE F. BODINE, Rochester, N. Y. (66215). Great-grandson of Cornelius Bodine, private, N. J. Militia.  
ERNEST K. BOSSERT, Quakertown, Pa. (66161). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Swartley, private, Penna. Militia.  
HERBERT L. BOWERS, Bergenfield, N. J. (65820). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter Grauell, private, Dela. Troops.  
DONALD MONROE BOWLER, Granite City, Ill. (65683). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Davis Whiteside, on Com. of Safety and Signed Tryon Declaration, N. C.  
CHARLES DUSTAN BRADLEY, San Jose, Calif. (66009). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel Frost, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.  
PERRY WATERS BRANCH, Lincoln, Neb. (64195). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry Bell, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.  
LYMAN HORTON BRAZER, Dorchester Center, Mass. (65782). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Christopher Brazer, private, Mass. Troops.  
CLARENCE WILLIAM BROWN, Cleveland, O. (65641). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William McIntyre, private, Mass. Militia.  
HARRY PARKER BROWN, Detroit, Mich. (65535). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel Parker, private, Mass. Troops.  
ARTHUR BUCHANAN, Waynesburg, Pa. (66097). Great-grandson of Stephen Hatfield, private, Penna. Militia.  
CHARLES E. BUCKINGHAM, W. Finley, Pa. (66265). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Buckingham, Clerk, Penna. Militia.  
HOWARD GRIFFITH BURDGE, Fla. (64538) Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan Burdge, private, N. Y. Levies; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry Rogers, private, N. J. Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David Sprong, private, N. Y. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph Hall, private, N. J. Militia; great-grandson of Ebenezer Ward Finney, private, N. Y. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ezekiah Griffith, Lieutenant, Md. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert Johnston, private, Penna. Militia.  
THEODORE ALLEN BURDICK, Flushing, N. Y. (65848). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Perez Chesebrough, private, Conn. Troops and seaman.  
PAUL ALTON BURNS, W. Finley, Pa. (66266). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Alexander Burns, private, Penna. Troops.  
GERALD MORTON BUTLER, Winnetka, Ill. (65688). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ephraim Beardsley, Fifer and Gunsmith, Conn.  
SIDNEY DEALEY BUTTERFIELD, JR., Chevy Chase, Md. (N. Y. 66240). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Leicester Grosvenor, Min. Man, Conn. Troops.  
WILLIAM DANIEL CABELL, New York, N. Y. (Va. 66101). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Cabell, Jr., Major, Va. Line.  
GEORGE MOUSLEY CANNON, Salt Lake City, U. (65143). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George Mousley (Mosley), private, Dela. Troops.  
JAMES GRANVILLE CECIL, Indianapolis, Ind. (65917). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joshua Jones, private, Va. Militia.  
HUBERT ROE CHAFFEE, Jackson Heights, N. Y. (66401). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Oliver Lovell, Major, Vt. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David Bent, Captain, Mass. Troops.  
JOHN HARDING CHASE, Rochester, N. Y. (66216). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Percival, Minute Man, Mass. Troops.  
EVERETT ALLEN CHISHOLM, East Haven, Conn. (66031). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry Batchelder, Fifer and Corporal, N. H. Troops.  
PERCY CHURCHILL CHRISTIAN, Richmond, Va. (66102). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Overton Winston, Captain, Va. Militia.

FRANK E. CHURCH, Rogersville, Pa. (66057). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Archibald Guthrie, private, Penna. Troops.  
CLIFTON POWER CLARK, D. C. (12626). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac Webb, Captain, Va. Line.  
HENRY AUSTIN CLEMMER, Hollis, N. Y. (Pa. 66260). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abraham Clemmer, private, Penna. Troops.  
LAWRENCE COWLES COE, Waterbury, Conn. (66032). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Coe, on War Committees, Conn.  
WILLIAM HUMPHRIES COLE, Methuen, Mass. (65785). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan Gibbs, private, Mass. Troops.  
JAMES HEARST COLEMAN, JR., Charleston, S. C. (66127). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Hearst, Major, S. C. Militia.  
JOSIAH VAN KIRK COLLEY, Binghamton, N. Y. (66244). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Moore, Captain, Penna. Militia.  
EBER DUNHAM COLLINS, Hopkins, Mo. (Ark. 64024). Grandson of Henry Collins, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Obediah Dunham, Sr., private, Vt. Troops.  
CHARLES MULFORD CONNELL, Richmond, Va. (66104). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Payne, Captain, Va. Troops.  
ROBERT BARNDT COPE, Ambler, Pa. (65993). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel Althouse, private, Penna. Troops.  
GEORGE NOBLE COPLEY, Houston, Tex. (65954). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Francis Dawson Swords, private, Conn. Vols.  
DOUGLAS CORNELL COWLES, Fort Bragg, N. C. (Mich. 65541). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Dunn, private, Va. Troops.  
WILLIAM EDMOND COWLES, Dearborn, Mich. (65540). Same as 65541 *supra*.  
HENRY MIOT COX, Neb. (61542) Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David Miller, Chaplain, S. C. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathan Sims, private, S. C. Militia.  
HOWARD A. COYER, New Cumberland, Pa. (66082). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edward Riddle, private, and Bombardier, Penna. Artillery.  
JAMES CONOVER CRAIG, Jacksonville, Fla. (64547). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James Craig, Captain, S. C. Troops.  
FRANCIS DANE CROSBY, JR., New York, N. Y. (65849). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nehemiah Porter, Chaplain, Mass. Line.  
WILBUR S. CROSS, Waynesburg, Pa. (66058). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas Hughes, Major, Penna. Militia.  
ROBERT DAVID DALE, Grinnell, Ia. (65114). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Gifford, private, N. Y. Troops.  
JOHN LUTHER DANIELS, Martinsburg, W. Va. (65391). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Daniels, Ensign, Va. Troops.  
ALFRED WILSON DARLOW, Rochester, N. Y. (66217). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George Miltenberger, private, Penna. Militia.  
EDWARD TOWNSEND DARLOW, Rochester, N. Y. (66218). Same as 66217 *supra*.  
JONATHAN FARR DAVIS, Euclid, O. (65645). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jared Robinson, Captain, Conn. Troops.  
REED ELLSWORTH DAVIS, Omaha, Neb. (64194). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Davis, private, N. J. Militia.  
DAVID GILBERT DEARBORN, JR., Elizabeth, N. J. (65824). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Michael Dearborn, private, N. H. Troops.  
JACK IRWIN DEBOER, East Orange, N. J. (65818). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Phineas Parker, private, Conn. Troops.  
PETER DANIEL DE BOER, East Orange, N. J. (65817). Same as 65818 *supra*.  
BENJAMIN SAVAGE DE BOICE, Springfield, Ill. (65666). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Taylor, Captain, N. H. Troops.  
PHILIP INGALLS DELANO, Cranford, N. J. (66376). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abisha Delano, private, Vt. Militia.  
LEONIDAS POLK DENMARK, Raleigh, N. C. (65610). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Polk, III, Captain, N. C. Troops & furnished supplies.  
BYRON C. DENNY, Washington, D. C. (Pa. 66059). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Denny, private, Penna. Line.  
SAMUEL REYNOLDS DIEHL, W. Va. (65389) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nicholas Bittinger, Captain, Penna. Troops.



JAMES ELMER DINSMORE, W. Finley, Pa. (66267). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Gray*, private, Penna. Militia.

LAWRENCE BURNS DINSMORE, W. Finley, Pa. (66268). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Burns*, private, Penna. Troops.

ROBERT FRANKLIN DINSMORE, W. Finley, Pa. (66269). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Job Throckmorton*, private, N. J. Line.

DAVID ALLEN DITTMAN, Waynesburg, Pa. (66270). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hughes*, Major, Penna. Militia.

JOHN CARTER DITTRICH, Indianapolis, Ind. (65913). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Cool (Cule, Kuhl)*, private, N. J. Militia.

LELAND B. DONHAM, Greensboro, Pa. (66060). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Hanna*, Lieutenant, Penna. Horse Troops; private, Md. Troops.

ROBERT HOWARD DREHER, Philadelphia, Pa. (65986). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Dreher*, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Johannes Mathias Dreher*, Fifer, Penna. Militia.

WADLEIGH BEAN DRUMMOND, Portland, Me. (63060). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Hayden*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.

RALPH WILBER DUDLEY, New York, N. Y. (66236). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Dudley*, private, Mass. Troops.

EDWARD REININGER DUFFIELD, Wheaton, Ill. (65690). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Brainerd*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.

ROBERT GORDON DUFFIELD, JR., Wheaton, Ill. (65691). Same as 65690 *supra*.

CLARENCE HUBBARD DUNNING, Duluth, Minn. (65260). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Wells Burbank*, private, N. H. Troops.

FREDERICK WILLCOX EARNHARDT, Great Neck, N. Y. (65850). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elnathan Hurd*, private, Conn. Troops.

ALEXANDER WALLACE EASTER, Tulsa, Okla. (62469). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nehemiah Brush*, private, N. Y. Minute Men.

RAY OMER EDWARDS, JR., Fla. (61921). Supplemental. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Levin Ames (Amis)* Seaman, Va. Navy.

JOHN SHELDON DOWD EISENHOWER, Abilene, Kan. (N. Y. 66233). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Peter Eisenhower*, Patriot; Took Oath of Allegiance & furnished supplies, Pa.

ALLEN ROGERS EMMERT, Martinsburg, W. Va. (65390). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *David Miller*, Corporal, Va. Militia.

ADDISON ERDMAN, Tarrytown, N. Y. (Pa. 65994). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andreas Erdman*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES I. FADDIS, Waynesburg, Pa. (66061). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Rex*, private, Penna. Militia.

WALTER GOODWIN FERGUSON, Auburndale, Mass. (65241). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Tebbetts*, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.

CHARLES ELLSWORTH FINK, Grand Rapids, Mich. (65542). Great-grandson of *John Corbin*, private, Va. Troops.

RICHARD RIDDLE FISHER, Maplewood, N. J. (65816). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Cunningham*, Gunner, N. J. Troops.

BENJAMIN FLOYD FLICKINGER, Hanover, Va. (66103). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Flickinger*, private, Penna. Militia.

HARRIS KEHR FLOUNDERS, Philadelphia, Pa. (66084). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Hoover, Sr.*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT BARNEY FORD, Burton, O. (65648). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Ford*, private, Conn. Line.

HARRY ATWOOD FOWLER, Washington, D. C. (65493). Great-grandson of *Matthew Fowler*, private, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT STURGIS FRANKENBURGER, Carmichaels, Pa. (66271). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Sturgis*, private, Penna. Militia.

ALLEN M. FRANKLIN, Bronx, N. Y. (66219). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Passage*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

JAMES ALEXANDER FRAUNFELDER, Reiffton, Pa. (65984). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Hunter*, Major, Penna. Militia.

EARL THOMAS FRIEND, Ohio (63976). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Thomas*, private, Penna. Militia.

BURDETT SNOWDEN FULLER, Philadelphia, Pa. (66080). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Fuller*, Chaplain, Conn. Troops.

BYRON JAMES FULLER, Philadelphia, Pa. (66081). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Darius Peck*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

EUGENE AUGUSTUS FULLER, Rindge, N. H. (65242). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Roger Fuller*, On War Committee for provisions, Conn.

JAMES B. FULTON, Waynesburg, Pa. (66062). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Wolverton*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES ALLEN GABLER, Greensboro, Pa. (66272). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Titus*, private, N. J. Troops.

EDGAR RALPH GABLER, Greensboro, Pa. (66273). Same as 66272 *supra*.

RAYMOND TITUS GABLER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (66274). Same as 66272 *supra*.

THOMAS HERBERT GABLER, Greensboro, Pa. (66275). Same as 66272 *supra*.

GEORGE JACKSON GALE, Nashville, Tenn. (65931). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Polk*, Colonel, N. C. Troops.

DANIEL THOMAS GARDNER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (66256). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Seth Reed*, Lieut. Colonel, Mass. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Zane*, private, Va. Troops.

JAMES ROSS GARRISON, Waynesburg, Pa. (66276). Great-grandson of *George Garrison*, Ranger and Spy, Penna. Troops.

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN GARY, Oakland, Calif. (66007). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Perrin*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

ROBERT BRAINERD GAYLORD, San Francisco, Calif. (66008). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elizah (Elijah) Wales*, private, N. Y. Militia.

FRED W. GEORGE, Colo. (53887). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Holman, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Harris*, private, N. H. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Moulton*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

EUGENE CLIFTON GERHART, Philadelphia, Pa. (66162). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Gerhart*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT McDOWELL GIBSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (66283). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Wishart*, private, Penna. Troops.

ALBERT JAMES GLADDING, San Jose, Calif. (66012). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Seth Chandler*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

PIERRE FRIST GOODRICH, Indianapolis, Ind. (65915). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Aaron J. Putnam*, private, N. Y. Militia.

LAWRENCE ARCHIBALD GOODSPEED, New Orleans, La. (65563). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Goodspeed*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES STINE GORDINIER, Audubon, N. J. (Pa. 65251). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hendrick H. Gardenier*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES ULYSSES GORDON, Chicago, Ill. (65698). Great-grandson of *Thomas Gordon*, private, Va. Troops.

PHILIP CLAYTON GOSSETT, Charlotte, N. C. (65613). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Gossett*, private, Va. Line.

EDWIN MINOR GRIFFIN, Jefferson, Pa. (66277). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Minor*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

JOHN NEWTON GRIM, Waynesburg, Pa. (66098). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Hoge*, private, Penna. Militia.

CLARENCE WOOD GRIMES, Rices Landing, Pa. (66099). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Graham*, private, N. J. Militia.

WILLARD MUDGETTE GRIMES, Staten Island, N. Y. (66228). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Gordon*, Corporal, Penna. Troops.

HOWARD GROOMES, Carmichaels, Pa. (66278). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Conwell*, Ranger and Captain, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES RAYMOND GROOMS, Carmichaels, Pa. (66279). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Jackson*, Ranger, Penna. Frontier.

EDGAR IRA GROOMS, Nemacolin, Pa. (66280). Same as 66279 *supra*.

FRANK THROCKMORTON GUIHER, Library, Pa. (66281). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Job Throckmorton*, private, N. J. Militia.

JOHN FRANK GWYNNE, Carmichaels, Pa. (66282). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Gwynne, Sr.*, private, Penna. Troops.

SAMUEL IRVING HAINES, Waynesburg, Pa. (66285). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Gilmore*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES RUSSELL HALL, Oak Park, Ill. (65706). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Hall*, private, Mass. Troops.

WALLACE GREELEY HALL, Highland Park, Mich. (65544). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Hall*, Fife Major, N. Y. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ezra Sanford*, private, N. Y. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *DeWalt Hahn*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

JAMES GARLAND HAMNER, IV, Upper Montclair, N. J. (65811). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Davis*, private, Md. Troops.

DONALD W. HAMPSON, Waynesburg, Pa. (66283). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abel Cary*, private, N. J. Troops.

JOHN ARMSTRONG HANEY, New York, N. Y. (66201). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Rodenbach, Sr.*, private, Penna. Troops.

CARLOS CARLTON HARRY, Waynesburg, Pa. (66063). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lot Leonard*, private, Penna. Militia.

RICHARD RINEHART HATFIELD, Waynesburg, Pa. (66100). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Hatfield*, private, N. J. Troops.

JACK LUTHER HATHAWAY, Carmichaels, Pa. (66284). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Conwell*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM COTTERELL HAVER, Waynesburg, Pa. (66064). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Milliken*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE WILLIAM HEALY, JR., New Orleans, La. (65564). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Longmire, Sr.*, Major and Patriot, S. C.

GERALD WINFIELD HEDRICK, Telford, Pa. (65995). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Kephart*, private, Penna. Militia.

HAROLD HEDRICK, JR., Telford, Pa. (65996). Same as 65995 *supra*.

BENJAMIN HOOKE HEIM, Freeport, N. Y. (66212). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Dressler (Tressler)*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHAUNCEY GRAHAM HELICK, Philadelphia, Pa. (66164). Great-grandson of *Philip Helick*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN HENRY HELLER, So. Orange, N. J. (65813). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Williams*, private, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES JOHN HEMMINGER, Somerset, Pa. (66258). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hemminger*, private, Penna. Line.

JOHN LESLIE HENDERSON, Glendale, Calif. (66003). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Wells*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops. Killed at Wyoming.

JOHN MORGAN HENDERSON, Waynesburg, Pa. (66286). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel White*, Frontier Ranger, Penna.

WALTER J. HENDRICKS, Perkaskie, Penna. (66163). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Hendricks*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN FRANKLIN HICHBORN, Santa Clara, Calif. (66017). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Hichborn*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

PERCY ROSECRANS HICKS, Chicago, Ill. (65684). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin DuBois*, private, N. Y. Militia.

BENJAMIN DUNLAP HILL, JR., D. C. (53745). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Douglass*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM G. HINTZ, JR., Reading, Pa. (65985). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Weirich Moser*, private, Penna. Troops.

FREDERICK TAYLOR HOLLIDAY, Indianapolis, Ind. (66910). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Patrick Henry*, Soldier and Patriot, Va.

FREDERICK TAYLOR HOLLIDAY, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (65911). Son of 66910 *supra*.

JAQUELIN SMITH HOLLIDAY, Lake Forest, Ill. (Ind. 65908). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Patrick Henry*, *supra*.

JOHN HUBBARD HOLLIDAY, Indianapolis, Ind. (65912). Same as 66911 *supra*.

WILLIAM JAQUELIN HOLLIDAY, SR., Valparaiso, Ind. (65907). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Patrick Henry*, *supra*.

WILLIAM JAQUELIN HOLLIDAY, JR., Valparaiso, Ind. (65909). Son of 65907 *supra*.

EDWARD WINSLOW HOLMES, Rochester, N. Y. (66220). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Dominicus Hovey, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

WALTER GRANT HOLT, Indianapolis, Ind. (65916). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Brosius*, private, Penna. Line.

DAVIS BROWER HOPSON, Swarthmore, Pa. (66085). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Edwards, Jr.*, Major, Penna. Militia.

RAY F. HORNBECK, Rochester, N. Y. (66221). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Ward*, private, N. Y. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Hornbeck*, private, N. Y. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Wheeler*, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Palmer*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

RAYMOND F. HORRALL, Chicago, Ill. (65694). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Johnson*, Lt. Colonel, Penna. Militia.

LESTER WORD HORSH, Gainesville, Ga. (66426). Great-grandson of *Jacob Greene Braselton*, private, Ga. Troops.

GEORGE WILBUR HOSKINSON, Waynesburg, Pa. (66151). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Garrison*, Captain of Rangers, Penna.

CARL HERBERT HOUGH, Brownsville, Pa. (66288). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Slemmons*, private, Penna. Infantry.

LUTELUS RHODES HOUGH, Brownsville, Pa. (66287). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Slemmons*, *supra*.

A. DWIGHT HOY, Iowa (52670). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Atwater*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JOHN WESLEY HOY, Brave, Pa. (66289). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Kent*, Sr., private, Penna. Troops.

JOHN WESLEY HOY, JR., Waynesburg, Pa. (66290). Son of 66289 *supra*.

RAY SIMEON HUEY, Minneapolis, Minn. (65361). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Huey*, private, Penna. Militia.

RICHARD ELMER HUGHES, East Orange, N. J. (66377). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Henry Cadmus*, private, N. J. Militia.

JOHN FLETCHER HURST, New York, N. Y. (66237). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Edward Hurst*, private, Md. Troops.

HAROLD G. HUTCHENS, Pittsford, N. Y. (66222). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Hutchens*, private, Mass. Troops.

VICTOR MARTIN HUYLER, Gladstone, N. J. (65823). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abram Van Horne*, Issuing Forge Master, N. J.

ROBERT JOSEPH INGHAM, JR., Fairfield, Conn. (Pa. 66165). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Matlack*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.

\* HAROLD CHARLES INGHAM, Waynesburg, Pa. (66291). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Ingham*, private, Penna. Militia.

ARTHUR E. INGRAM, Waynesburg, Pa. (66066). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Ingham*, *supra*.

CALVIN D. INGRAM, Waynesburg, Pa. (66067). Same as 66066 *supra*.

GEORGE B. INGRAM, Waynesburg, Pa. (66065). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Ingham*, *supra*.

THOMAS M. INGRAM, Waynesburg, Pa. (66068). Same as 66067 *supra*.

\* Deceased 11/20/45.

LEROY BROOKS ISERMAN, Huntington, N. Y. (66209). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Iserman*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON, Kalamazoo, Mich. (65536). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eli Elstun*, private, N. J. Militia.

DONALD RAY JACOBS, Waynesburg, Pa. (66292). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Kent*, private, Md. Flying Camp.

CHARLES A. JANSEN, Flossmore, Ill. (65692). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Livingston*, private, Mass. Troops.

CALVIN LYNN JARMAN, W. Helena, Ark. (64023). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Jarman*, private, N. C. Troops.

GEORGE LLOYD JOHN, Forth Worth, Tex. (65992). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Kent*, private, Md. Flying Camp.

JORDAN WAYNE JOHN, Ft. Worth, Tex. (65956). Same as 65952 *supra*.



WILLIAM IRA JOHNSON, Waynesburg, Pa. (66293). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lewis Bonnett*, Frontier Ranger, Penna. Militia.

JAMES ELMORE JOLLEY, Charleston, S. C. (66128). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Tweedy, II*, private, Dela. Troops.

HARVEY PIERRE JOLLY, Pensacola, Fla. (Pa. 65987). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Jolly*, private, Penna. Militia.

QUINCY ARTHUR JONES, Waynesburg, Pa. (66294). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abel Jones*, private, Penna. Troops.

BRICE MOHLER KARR, Coshocton, O. (65646). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Mohler*, private, Penna. Militia.

KENNETH SCARBOROUGH KARR, Washington, D. C. (65494). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Euclidis Scarborough*, private, Md. Troops.

ROBERT GERALD KEELEY, Chicago, Ill. (65681). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Beasley*, Major, Penna. Line & private, Va. Troops.

CHARLES WAYNE KEENER, Carmichaels, Pa. (66295). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Sebastian Keener*, private, Penna. Troops.

BRICE WORLEY KENNEDY, Waynesburg, Pa. (66069). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Brice Worley*, private, Va. & Penna. Militia.

GLENN THOMAS KENNEDY, Cincinnati, O. (65650). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Kennedy*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN MORRISON KERR, JR., Washington, D. C. (65495). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Augustine Washington*, Captain, Va. Line.

FREDERICK HERBERT KERSHNER, Staten Island, N. Y. (66248). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Consider Law*, private, N. Y. Troops.

SHERMAN S. KEYES, Jamestown, N. Y. (66241). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Chapin*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

HOWARD FREDERICK KIMM, Orange, N. J. (65815). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Cornwall*, private, Conn. Troops.

EDWIN RUTHVEN KINGSLEY, Parkersburg, W. Va. (65394). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Herrick*, Lieutenant, Mass. Minute Men.

JOHN H. KITCH, Lemoyne, Pa. (66083). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Hougendobler*, private, Penna. Associators.

LOUIS GATES KNIGHT, Salt Lake City, U. (65142). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Gates*, private, Mass. Minute-men.

EWING PENDLETON KNOX, N. Y. (55257). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Winston*, Captain, Va. Line.

CLARENCE M. KRATZ, Lansdale, Pa. (66166). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Markley*, private, Penna. Militia.

CLEMENT DANIEL JACOB KRESSLEY, Washington, D. C. (Pa. 66167). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Nothstein*, private, Penna. Militia.

PERCIVAL WATERS LACY, Los Angeles, Calif. (66016). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Mathew Adams*, private, Penna. Militia.

EDMUND WIRT LAIDLEY, Carmichaels, Pa. (66070). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Laidley*, Boat Master, Penna.

FRANK EDWARD LANCE, Bernardsville, N. J. (65814). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Johnston*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM CONSIDER LAW, (N. Y. 43126). Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Knapp*, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Bicknell*, private, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM OSCAR LAW, Rome, N. Y. (66208). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Consider Law*, private, N. Y. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Knapp* and *Moses Bicknell*, *supra*.

RAYMOND B. LEWIS, Rochester, N. Y. (66223). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Sherman Lewis*, private, Conn. Militia.

RALPH NICKESON LINCOLN, Washington, Pa. (66295). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Lincoln*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM S. LIVENGOD, JR., Somerset, Pa. (66168). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Livengood (Leibenguth)*, private, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM S. LIVENGOD, III, Somerset, Pa. (66169). Son of 66168 *supra*.

LOUIS HAMMOND LOCKWOOD, Forest Hills, N. Y. (66238). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Colton*, Drummer, Mass. Troops.

THOMAS MARTIN LONGSTRETH, Rogersville, Pa. (66297). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Longstreth*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

KARL NEELY LOUGHEAD, Carmichaels, Pa. (66298). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Paul Neely*, private, Penna. Militia.

LYMAN GRAYDON LOUIS, Mercer Island, Wash. (64643). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joel Pace*, private, Va. Troops.

RALPH KEELER LOVEJOY, Clarkstown, Wash. (Ida. 64615). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Pratt*, QM, Mass. Troops.

CAMBY M. LOWTHER, Parkersburg, W. Va. (65495). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Lowther*, Colonel, Va. Troops with *George Rogers Clark*.

JOHN LISLE McCHORD, Shaker Heights, O. (65642). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Hynes*, Captain, Md. Troops.

HAROLD GLIDDEN McCOY, N. Y. (58363). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel McCoy*, private, Penna. Troops.

FRED W. McCRAY, Iowa (62839). Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa Sherman*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Sherman*, Minute Man, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Blakeslee*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.

EDWIN C. McCRILLIS, Wilmington, Dela. (Colo. 64337). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William McCrillis*, private, N. H. Troops.

HAL ASHLEY McCULLERS, JR., Raleigh, N. C. (65612). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John McCullers*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

ROY CONGDON McHENRY, Binghamton, N. Y. (66245). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Hinds*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

HAROLD JOHNSON McLAREN, JR., Ocala, Fla. (Pa. 66076). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Beverington (Baventon)*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT SPENCER McMINN, Jefferson, Pa. (66299). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Minor*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM ELLSWORTH McMINN, Jefferson, Pa. (66300). Same as 66299 *supra*.

FRANK MONTGOMERY MacCONNELL, Chicago, Ill. (65693). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Logan*, Colonel, Va. Troops.

DONALD EDWIN MacLEAN, Minneapolis, Minn. (65362). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Alexander MacLean*, Boat-swain's Mate, Conn. Service.

CLARK HAMILTON MAPEL, Uniontown, Pa. (66152). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Mapel (Marple)*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN FLETCHER MARTIN, Fla. (64539). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Wise*, private, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES KENNETH MATTHEWS, Waynesburg, Pa. (66077). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Carter*, private, Penna. Militia.

DARWIN W. MAURER, New York, N. Y. (Pa. 66170). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Weisel*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM MILO MEACHAM, Seattle, Wash. (64642). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Meacham*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILBUR THORNTON MEEK, New York, N. Y. (66239). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Gregory*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.

DONALD EDWIN MILLER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (66255). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Penney, Sr.*, Minute Man, Mass. Militia.

DONALD LANE MILLER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (66254). Son of 66255 *supra*.

HAROLD KENNETH MILLS, JR., East Orange, N. J. (65918). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Shippen, Sr.*, Member of Continental Congress from Pa.

GEORGE SPARKS MILNOR, Chicago, Ill. (N. H. 65243). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Platts*, private, N. H. Troops.

JAMES SCOTT MINOR, Jefferson, Pa. (66301). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Minor*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.

JOHN SCOTT MINOR, Jefferson, Pa. (66302). Son of 66301 *supra*.

WILLIAM THOMAS MOORE, Waynesburg, Pa. (66303). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Minor*, Captain, Va. Troops.

LLOYD MCKINLEY MORRIS, Louisville, Ky. (Pa. 66071). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Swan*, Maintained Ft. Swan, Van Meter, Pa., for refugees.

JOHN GIBSON MORRISON, Allendale, N. J. (N. Y. 66402). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Morrison*, Signed Oath of Allegiance, N. Y. 1775.

RAYMOND H. MOYER, Telford, Pa. (65998). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Moyer*, private, Penna. Militia.

WALTER WILSON MURPHEY, Hazelhurst, Miss. (Okla. 62470). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Morris*, private, Va. Troops.

WARREN BERNARD MURPHY, Syracuse, N. Y. (66229). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Cowles*, private, Conn. Militia.

JAMES LYNN MYERS, Roachdale, Ind. (65914). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Anthony Chevalier*, private, Va. Troops.

MELCHOR DAVID NEADY, Rochester, N. Y. (66224). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Royer*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

BAYARD OSTHAUS, Philadelphia, Pa. (66175). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Hart*, N. J. Signer of Declaration of Independence.

LAWRENCE JAMES PARRISH, N. Y. (Wis. 50973). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Parrish*, private, N. Y. Militia.

GERALD JAMES PARSONS, Clyde, N. Y. (66230). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Gorham*, private, Conn. Troops.

ARTHUR BRADSHAW PATRICK, Indianapolis, Ind. (65919). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Burke*, Captain, Va. Militia.

HAROLD EUGENE PATTERSON, Waynesburg, Pa. (66305). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Patterson*, private, Penna. Troops.

JAMES FURMAN PATTERSON, Waynesburg, Pa. (66304). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Patterson, supra*.

JONATHAN PIPER, Concord, N. H. (65244). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Piper*, Signed Association Test, N. H. 1776.

ALEXANDER ROLSTON PLUMLEY, Meriden, Conn. (66033). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Parsons*, Minute Man, Mass. Troops.

HAROLD LADD PLUMLEY, Washington, D. C. (Conn. 66038). Son of 66033 *supra*.

EWING BAILY POLLOCK, Waynesburg, Pa. (66153). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Carter*, private, Penna. Militia.

LLOYD EDWIN POLLOCK, Waynesburg, Pa. (66154). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Carter, supra*.

RICHARD ELWYN PRICE, JR., Charleston, S. C. (66126). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Armistead*, private, Va. Troops.

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