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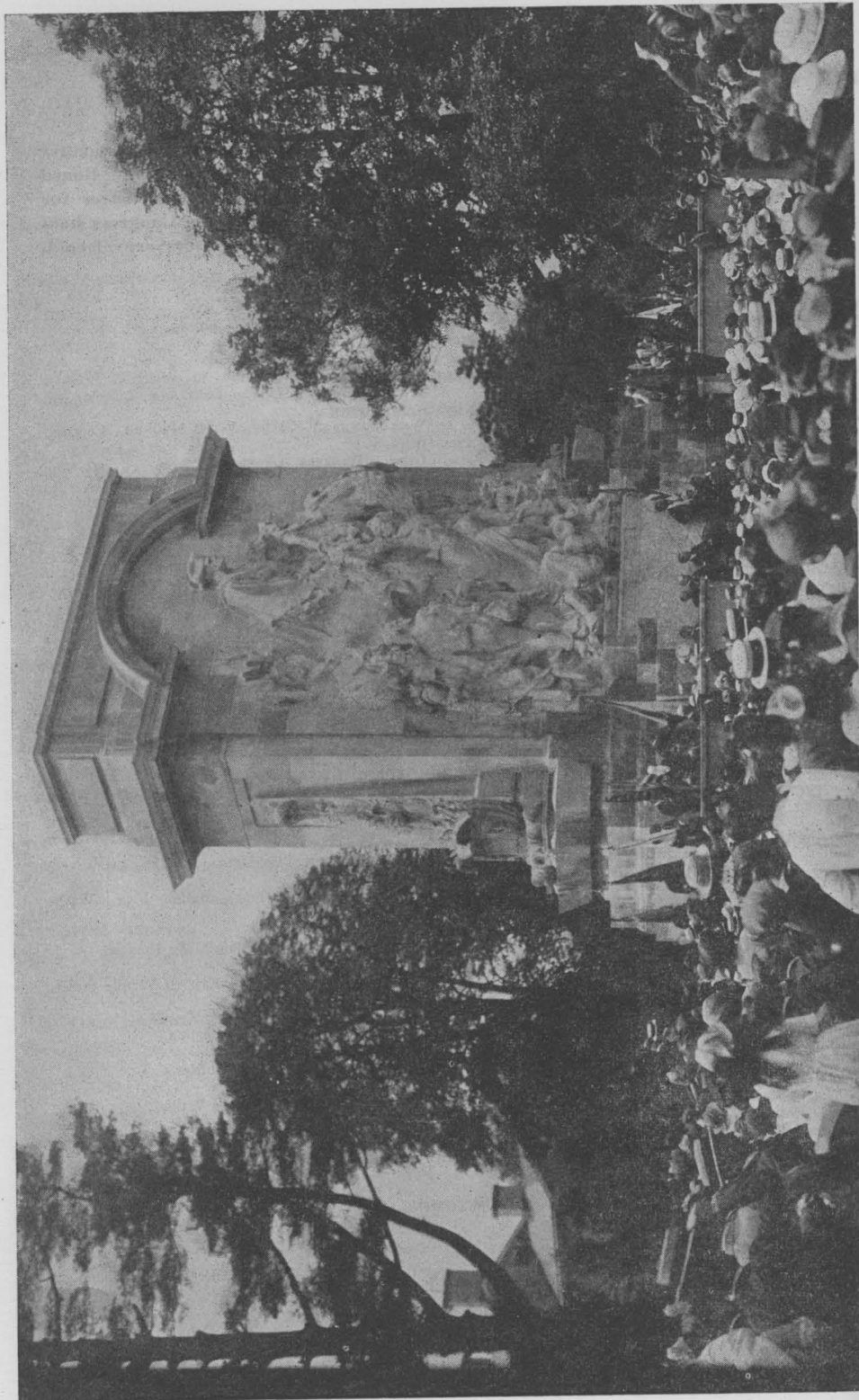
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 President Harding speaking



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The President General's Message

The sands of time are running low. It will be just two months from the date this is written when my services as President General of the National Society will end; and so this is my last message through this magazine to you.

We all rejoice that the clouds of war no longer darken the skies; that transportation restrictions have been lifted; and that we can journey from all parts of the country to Trenton, N. J., there to be stimulated by the inspiration and patriotic enthusiasm that such an occasion always awakens.

The dates of the Congress are, as you know, May 15 and 16. All officers and Chairmen of Committees should make reports of their work for the year as usual. These reports should be in triplicate, with one copy sent to me and the others to the Secretary General. These reports should be sent in not later than April 20th in order that they may be prepared for distribution at the Congress. I hardly need remind you of the delays in printing and mimeographing these days.

Preparations are well under way to make our Congress an outstanding one. The location will appeal to every Compatriot, the very spot that marked the turning point of the struggle for American Independence, the scene where the military genius of Washington rose to the heights, kindling the fires of hope to a degree that they burned on through the dark days until the hour of final victory. It is in such a setting that the Compatriots of New Jersey will bid you welcome.

I am happy to say that the two principal speakers at the Banquet will be United States Senator Albert W. Hawkes of New Jersey and Hon. James W. Wadsworth, former United States Senator and now Congressman from New York. They are eminent and able, both members of our Society and grand Americans.

I am glad to report that the activities of our Chapters and State Societies have been and are being carried on with vigor in spite of the turmoil, confusion and let-down so noticeable in the tempo of our national life. The numerous meetings and functions of the Chapters and State Societies through the winter months have manifested an interest everywhere in carrying out the patriotic purposes of our Society. Judging from the flood of programs and notices that have poured in, I believe that the Birthday of George Washington was celebrated with fervor and more widely than ever before.

I am happy to state that, through the efforts of our Compatriots in many States, the work in securing new members has gone on with gratifying success. Upon the first of March the number of new members for the preceding eleven months exceeded by 85 the number of new members secured during the same comparative period of time last year. It is doubtful if March will hold up as well as March of last year; but I am confident that the record for the fiscal year will slightly exceed that of last year. While it is to be regretted that we will not reach the goal of 2,000, nevertheless, there will have been brought into the organization more new members than on any previous year for sixteen years.

The formation of new chapters is encouraging. I referred in my last message to the new chapter at Waynesburg, Pa., with 177 new members. That accomplishment still stands out solitary and alone. Upon the 28th of this month, it will be my pleasure to be in Somerset, Pa., where a new chapter of 100 or more will be given a charter. Five more towns out there among the mountains are clamoring for chapters to be organized in their midst. How does all this happen? It is due to the patriotic spirit of the people fanned into action by an able, indefatigable and militant state organization. It presents a challenge to other State Societies during the coming year.

I have no apologies to make for endeavoring to increase the membership of our Society during my administration. There has never been greater need for the strength and influence of our Society than at this hour of confusion and turmoil at home and abroad. Look at it as we will, we cannot escape the conclusion that we are living in an unsafe and a dangerous world.

We are greatly concerned at the sight of Russia reaching out everywhere, dominating and establishing spheres of influence and throwing her communistic shadow over the European and Asiatic countries. In Europe, she has already extended her sphere of influence westward to the banks of the Elbe. No one knows what is going on behind what Churchill and our own

Vandenberg well call "an iron curtain". She is reaching out for spheres of influence in territory distant from the home land, in the Mediterranean basin and along the Red Sea, of no economic value to her but of strategic military value as jumping off places. She is menacing England's Mediterranean life line to the East. As Bevin well said she has a knife across England's throat.

The excuse advanced by her Red friends is that all this is necessary for her security. The question is, where does security end and where does aggression begin? Surely the trampling of the sovereignty of Iran beneath the feet of her marching armies is not necessary for security. It is a bald and audacious act of aggression, not only in the subjugation of an independent state but also poisoning her armies for a leap into Turkey and the oil fields of Iraq. All this done in open and unabashed disregard of her agreements and plighted word.

In China, where we have had for years a policy and an interest in "the open door", Russia is marching her armies to and fro, evacuating and then coming back again, and at all times stealing everything in sight.

The question is well asked "what is Russia up to?" We do know that in his election campaign, Stalin has announced a policy of a preparation "for any emergency", which translated into the increased production of steel, coal and petroleum many fold, means preparation for war. And then, too, he stated that the capitalistic countries brought on two world wars and would bring on another world war unless, "displaced by the communistic system". So there seems to be but one thing for the defenders of western civilization to do: make a bid for world disarmament either under the Charter of United Nations, or by a separate conference called for that purpose, providing for full and free inspection of every nation joining, to see that it is honestly carried out and lived up to.

If Russia refuses to enter into such an arrangement, the only thing left for the democratic, liberty loving peoples of the earth is to join together, not by a military alliance, but as good neighbors for the preservation of peace and the prevention of aggression and being prepared to meet "any emergency."

That is the way things are looking as this is written. It may be that before this is published Russia may cunningly shift her position. Nevertheless, her course has aroused the anxiety that exists. Without a clear statement of what she needs, and why, the suspicion and anxiety of the world will not subside.

The disclosure of the attempts by Russian agents under instructions from Moscow, to steal the secrets of the atomic bomb and other military weapons here and in Canada, aided in both countries by communists and their fellow travelers shows the imperative necessity of driving out every communist and fellow traveler from every department of our government, national and state and local. The Reds are abroad in this land. They are everywhere attempting to foment disturbance and trouble, and have had much to do in inciting the radical members of some labor organizations to violence and disturbance. They are a menace to our country and to civilization.

And now the parting word: an expression of heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the loyalty and support and kindness of every Compatriot, the memory of which can never fade.

SMITH L. MULTER,
President General.



Tentative Program of the Fifty-sixth Annual Congress

Of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, N. J., May 15-16, 1946

Wednesday, May 15

The Registration Desk for the Congress will be in the lobby of the Stacy-Trent Hotel. There will also be an Information Booth in the Hotel main lobby.

The Credential Committee, appointed by the President General includes: George S. Robertson, Md., Chairman; Edward D. Shriner, Md., Vice Chairman; Robert P. Boggis, Ohio; Downey M. Gray, Ky.; Malcolm MacPherson, Pa.; William H. Sutton, Jr., N. J.

The sessions for the first day will open with a parade from the Hotel to the War Memorial Building, preceded by the flags of the states carried by men in uniform. Both sessions for the first day will be held in the spacious auditorium of the War Memorial Building.

Luncheon for delegates and ladies will be served in the Ballroom of the Stacy-Trent Hotel.

7 P. M.

The Annual Banquet will be held in the Ballroom of the Stacy-Trent Hotel at 7 p. m.,

Flag Day June 14th, 1946

Now that the war is over Flag Day should have more significance to us than ever before. I urge each Chapter to have a special program on this 169th anniversary.

Western Reserve Society will hold their 8th annual meeting with The Shrine Luncheon Club in honoring this National event.

promptly. Admission will be by ticket only. Early registration is important. The Banquet Hall can seat over 500 comfortably. The speakers will include Hon. Albert W. Hawkes, United States Senator from New Jersey, Hon. James W. Wadsworth, member of Congress from New York and former United States Senator from New York.

Thursday, May 16

Sessions will be held in the Auditorium of the War Memorial Building, beginning at 9:30 a. m., and continuing until business is completed.

In the afternoon a special historical tour will be conducted for the ladies and others, during which several places of historical interest will be visited.

The Compatriots of New Jersey Society are making every effort to entertain all visiting Compatriots. Reservations should be made by May 5th at the latest. The usual fee of five dollars for each delegate and guest will be charged for registration, which will include attendance at the luncheon, banquet, historical tour, etc.

I shall be happy to receive from each Chapter a copy of your program celebrating this auspicious occasion.

CHARLES HENRY FISHER, *Chairman*
Flag Day Observance Committee.

Notes and Comments

Reports from all Officers and Chairmen of Committees are to be forwarded as usual—one copy to President General Multer, and two copies to the Secretary General. These should be received not later than April 20th.

Reports will be mimeographed for general distribution at the Congress, as usual.

Credential blanks for the Congress will be issued to State Secretaries from National Headquarters after April 15. State officers are reminded that a duplicate of their list of delegates is due at the office of the Secretary General, prior to the Congress, and should be sent as soon as possible.

Credentials to National Officers, including National Trustees, are sent directly to these officers from National Headquarters in Washington, and should not be supplied by State officers from the blanks issued to them.

We do wish our frequent requests to make checks payable to the *Treasurer General* of the National Society, and not to any other officer, would be complied with! All payments should be sent to National Headquarters, but make your checks out properly! Please separate merchandise checks from all payments for applications, reinstatements, or anything concerning membership changes.

The courtesy of furnishing a copy of the compatriot's application to the receiving Society when transfers are made would be much appreciated. If as State Secretary you do wish to make this copy, \$1.00 should be collected from the member who transfers to pay for this service at National Headquarters.

General Wainwright has written to the Secretary of the Syracuse Chapter, Mr. Joseph H. Schaefer, as follows:

"Thank you for the service ribbon of the Society which you are sending me. I regret that I was unable to receive the award in person, however, a soldier goes where he is ordered, and I was ordered to Texas.

"I trust that I may have the honor of being present in Syracuse this October, when your

Society celebrates the 50th anniversary. I hope you will communicate with me in this regard. I feel highly honored on having been made a member of such a distinguished organization as yours.

"Hoping to see you in the not too far distant future, I remain,

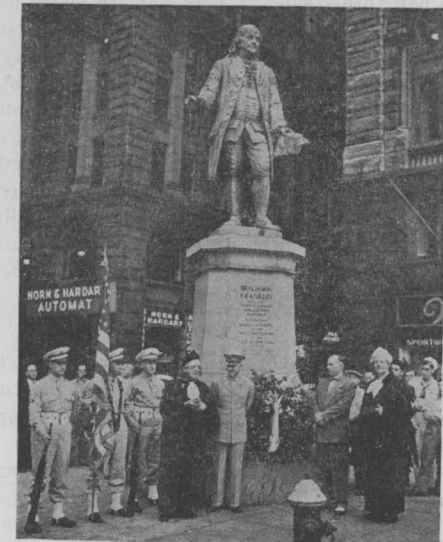
Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. M. WAINWRIGHT,
General, U. S. Army,
Commanding."

Inspired by the S. A. R. Benjamin Franklin Committee, Birthday proclamations were issued this year by many of the Governors. Statements were likewise issued for January 17. Co-operating were many S. A. R. Vice Presidents General and State Presidents. States represented included New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia, South Dakota, New Mexico and Texas.

Franklin, Governor Dewey writes, was "Scientist, philosopher, statesman, author, publisher, man of affairs, patriot." He helped to found, in America, the first hospital, first circulating library, first insurance company, and the University of Pennsylvania.

The New York Public Library has added a portrait of Franklin, the first edition in English of his "Works," "Poor Richard's Almanac" and other Franklin items to an exhibition which it featured during January.



Some Brief Notes on New Jersey Revolutionary History

By John D. Alden, Historian of the New Jersey Society

Because of the coming S. A. R. convention at Trenton any data regarding New Jersey History during the years 1775-1783 should be of interest. The part taken by New Jersey is not too well known. It includes a list of over 400 battles, skirmishes, raids, sea fights and what not, to be published later. Here is a brief summary:

1. On New Jersey soil four critical battles were fought; namely, Trenton, Princeton, Monmouth, and Springfield.

2. Before Trenton, on December 17, the first of four engagements at Springfield was fought. New Jersey militiamen beat back a British expedition.

3. Washington's main Army was in Winter Quarters in New Jersey for three winters:

- 1776-77 Morristown
- 1778-79 Middlebrook (now Bound Brook)
- 1779-80 Morristown.

4. Washington himself spent over three years in the state, more than in any other during the eight years of the Revolution. He traveled on horseback many of our country roads.

5. For Jerseymen there was continuous bitter guerrilla warfare for six and one-half years, either joined with the Continentals in major battles, or often nearly alone, against enemy raiders, who were many times old neighbors who had turned Tory. This warfare began in June, 1776, when British troops first landed on Sandy Hook, and did not cease until nearly January 1st, 1783, when there was a fight at Cedar Creek, near Toms River, in Ocean County.

6. During this long period Jersey suffered more than any other of the colonies. There were over 300 encounters, large and small. Before many months the Jersey militiaman was a seasoned fighter, able and willing to stand up to any enemy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Steele wish to extend through the pages of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, their very deep appreciation of the many kind messages which came to them from members and friends, and officers of the Society on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, observed on February 3rd, 1946.

The accompanying photographs will show the friendly greeting between President General Multer and the President General of the D. A. R., Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, who met at the National Headquarters on this occasion, also a souvenir picture of the "high contracting parties."

From the New York State line, on the Hudson, to the Delaware River at Cape May is 200 miles of coast line. Every village within ten miles of this line has its history of enemy depredations and skirmishes.

On the Delaware, from Salem to Trenton, a distance of 75 miles, there was the same story of murder and rapine for the eight months that Philadelphia was held by the enemy.

Across the state from Mount Holly and Trenton to the Coast contending armies surged back and forth. Even in the North West, along the north boundary of the state were Indian scalping parties, and Tory raiders.

7. The old newspapers record 75 sea fights along the shore. British war vessels and merchantmen sailed in and out of New York harbor, on their way to Europe, to the West Indies, or to supply the British armies in the Carolinas, or Pennsylvania. Yankee ships from New England, the Delaware, and the Chesapeake cruised along the Jersey Coast, preying upon these ships, and then putting into Toms River, the Mullica River, or Tuckahoe to sell their prizes, to take aboard supplies and fresh water from the cedar creeks, or to refit.

8. The New Jersey Continental Brigade under Stirling and Maxwell had a proud record. Some of its men fought with Montgomery outside Quebec in 1776. These four regiments were present at Brandywine, Germantown, Valley Forge and Monmouth. Then they worked into Central New York, to subdue the Indians, with Sullivan. Finally they headed the last assault at Yorktown. At other times they held the front line in Jersey against the British regulars on Manhattan Island.

9. There were very few square miles that escaped the blight of war, and very few Jersey men, of military age, sixteen to fifty, who did not hear the whine of the enemy bullet.



Service Notes

Lieutenant Oliver J. Edwards, Jr., member of the Florida Society was in General Patton's Third Army, 90th Division. He has three Battle Stars earned in the campaigns of the Ardennes, the Crossing of the Rhine and the Battle of Germany. For action in Germany he was awarded the Bronze Star. He is now in the Army of Occupation, 9th Infantry Division.

His father, Dr. Oliver J. Edwards, is also a member of the Florida Society.

Compatriot, Colonel James A. Tobey, has returned to his home in Rye, N. Y., after nearly three years overseas in the Mediterranean and European Theaters. From April to December 1945 he was Deputy Military Governor and Chief of the Department of the Interior in Wurttemberg-Baden, Germany, and had previously served with the 1st French Army in France and Germany. His son, Lieutenant James W. Tobey, USNR, served throughout the war on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific.



One of our own Army heroes, Lt. Colonel John K. Borneman, receiving the Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star. He is being congratulated by Senator James Mead of New York and Representative Walter G. Andrews of New York, and Brig. General Robert N. Young, Commanding General of the Military District of Washington.

Colonel Borneman was Chaplain, 8th Infantry Division, Philippine Department, and was a prisoner of war from May, 1942 until the release from Cabanatuan, January 30, 1945. His citation and a letter from the War Department accompanied the photograph, stating that he is one of the most decorated chaplains in our Corps. He was President of the Niagara Falls Chapter S. A. R. in 1937 and 1938.

Do You Know This Boy?

He is Philip Carlton Ford, Yeoman 2/c Coast Guard, missing since October 30th, 1945, from C G Dist. Hdqrs., 42 Broadway, New York City.

Yeoman Ford had returned from India, October 24th, reported at the above Headquarters October 30th, and has not been seen since. Believed suffering from amnesia.

If you recognize or can give any information, notify Chief Inspector, Missing Persons Bureau, Police Dept., New York, N. Y. (case 23138-'45), and relieve a distracted mother and friends.



Philip Carlton Ford

The physical condition of some of the papers which are submitted to your National Office is nothing short of appalling. It would seem that some officers in preparing or accepting papers NEVER change carbon paper or typewriter ribbon! Nor, incidentally, clean the type on their machine.

It is a fact that some papers are almost illegible from this cause. The same could be said of some correspondence. Please note

this complaint and correct this bad habit, if the shoe fits!

The Registrar's office is "catching up" on certificates, and prompt deliveries will shortly be possible, due to the fortunate engagement of an additional engrosser. Illness on the part of our regular engrosser, and a huge influx of orders due to our large increase of new members has greatly handicapped this work.

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San Francisco's R.O.T.C. Record Is a Challenge

The annual R. O. T. C. luncheon of the SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER held June 8, 1945, marked the achievement of a long-sought-for objective. It was also something in the nature of a tribute to the untiring efforts of one of our own compatriots, the man who initiated the program in 1938 by personally donating the first of the perpetual trophies to Polytechnic High School of San Francisco.

Members of the Chapter were immediately impressed with the enthusiastic approval accorded the presentation of the first trophy. They voluntarily donated funds to purchase identical trophies for the other high schools. Year by year the program has been expanded until all high schools in the city are now included.

The trophies are beautifully sculptured shafts surrounded by victory figures made of gold plated metal. The entire trophy including the base is thirty inches in height and the base provides a plate for the engraving of the winners. The Chapter has added 27 medals which are presented to those cadets who, in the judgment of the Army officers and instructors, have shown the greatest improvement in R. O. T. C. during the year.

Prior to the participation by the SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, it was the custom to hold an annual review of the R. O. T. C. Cadet Brigade in the Civic Auditorium. Patriotic and civic organizations were invited to contribute awards, many of which were not entirely suitable to the occasion. The introduction of the competition between companies and schools for the S. A. R. trophies and medals intensified the rivalry and spirited rooting sections became a part of the program.

In 1943 many thousands of students, parents, service personnel and the general public gathered in Kezar Stadium to witness an impressive review in which all the R. O. T. C. units in San Francisco participated. The new S. A. R. trophy was awarded for the first time. This was a "sweepstakes" trophy, and was awarded to the best drilled and most efficient company in the entire brigade. The judges of the competition were Army officers, who expressed keen interest in the program. The winning company in each high school battalion received a decoration for its guidon in the form of a rosette and streamers in the colors of the S. A. R.

Two additional trophies were awarded in the

1945 competition to the best drilled battalions in each of the two regiments. The addition of these two trophies brought the total number of perpetual trophies to 11 and increased the number of individual medals to 27. Following the competition, the Army officers in charge, the military instructors, the principals of the high schools and the winners of the awards, 69 in all, were guests of the SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER at its annual R. O. T. C. luncheon.

The entire program is now sponsored and financed by the members of the SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, who contribute one dollar each to carry on this work. The success of the program has produced invaluable publicity for the S. A. R. in the Bay Area and has attracted the attention of the Commanding General of the Ninth Corps Area. He has requested Chairman Harry E. Marshall for complete details of the plan in order that it may be made available for use in other communities within the area.

No discussion of the R. O. T. C. program of the SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER would be complete without paying tribute to the "father" of the program, Compatriot Harry E. Marshall. He conceived the plan in 1938 as his own memorial to his son, James Marshall, a member of the Polytechnic High School R. O. T. C., whose tragic death cut short a promising career. The members of the Chapter were quick to appreciate the value of the plan and obtained Compatriot Marshall's permission to expand the program to its present proportions. The records of service to their country in World War II established by former cadets of the R. O. T. C. units bear eloquent testimony of the soundness of the plan.

If officers of other chapters are seeking a worthwhile project for their members, they may find the answer in such a program. Compatriot Harry E. Marshall has expressed his willingness to furnish complete details upon request. His address is 104 Olive St., San Francisco, Calif.

The members of SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER are proud of their record in the R. O. T. C. work and until evidence to the contrary is forthcoming, they claim the leadership in this field.

HAROLD L. PUTNAM,
Former Vice President General,
Pacific Coast District.

Of Course You Know— Or Do You?

That Princeton University will celebrate its Bicentennial starting September 22, 1946, and continuing throughout the academic year 1946-47, during which period events will be scheduled at intervals?

The College of New Jersey, which later became Princeton University was granted a charter by John Hamilton, then Governor of the State, on October 22, 1746. In May, 1747, the first undergraduates reported to the Rev. Jonathan Dickinson in Elizabeth, N. J., and thus opened the fourth college in the American Colonies.

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That the 122nd anniversary of President James Monroe's message to Congress setting forth what has become known as the Monroe Doctrine, occurred on December 2, last? The Library of Congress commemorated this event by exhibiting a limited collection of interesting material relating to President Monroe.

The original manuscript of the message as written by the President, the first printing of this widely read and quoted document, and related correspondence from the manuscript collections of the Library of Congress, were shown, together with other rare printed documents relating to our sister republics struggling for their own independence. Emphasis was given to the little known personal side of President Monroe by showing books from his library, portraits, including an early portrait by Trumbull, prized miniatures painted in France, and family heirlooms loaned for this occasion. Of particular interest was Monroe's desk brought from France to America and used at his residence while Secretary of State and later at the White House where he wrote his state papers, including his famous message. This desk was later copied for the White House.

That the great Kiel Canal was opened on the morning of June 20, 1895. Emperor William II and four of his sons were on board the imperial Hohenzollern yacht as it broke a thread stretched across the entrance for that purpose. Ships of Great Britain, Italy, France, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Rumania, Turkey and the United States followed in procession. Because the day was the 58th anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne of the United Kingdom, the Kaiser, her grandson, ordered a royal salute to be fired at noon, the British flag to be hoisted on all German vessels and the national anthem of Great Britain played.

We surmise this would not have happened this year!—or last!

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That the Magna Charta, that great "Birth Certificate of Democracy," deposited in the Library of Congress for safekeeping during the war, was given back to the British Government in January. It was issued by King John at Runnymede in 1215. The document was handed to British Minister John Balfour by Luther M. Evans, Librarian of Congress, in special ceremonies at the Library. It was set between two pieces of armor-plate glass and placed in a specially constructed wooden box encased in zinc, for shipment. It was escorted from the building by a Marine color guard.

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That the last known pensioner of the War of 1812, Mrs. Esther Ann Hill Morgan, died at the age of 89 on March 12, 1946, in Dallas, Texas. Her father, John Hill, and two brothers fought in the War of 1812 and a special act of Congress in 1927 granted her a pension. She was a native of Iowa.

The National S. A. R. Library

A review of donations to the National S. A. R. Library by compatriots and friends during the year is gratifying and indicative of the interest in the library maintained by a number of the members of the society. Your Librarian wishes at this time to *express* grateful acknowledgment to all who have so generously assisted in making the library a vital part of the society. Your donations, your letters, are interesting and stimulating.

It is again noted that practically all of the donations received were from individuals. State Societies and Chapters are once more directed to the fact that they constitute the working arms of our society and as such it is within the confines of their duties to appoint committees to gather histories and genealogies pertaining to their vicinities and forward such material to the library where it will become part of a permanent collection and available to others interested. It is believed that through such historical committees a greater number of compatriots will become acquainted with the activities of the library and will want to

see that their records are a part of the permanent collection of genealogical records established at National Headquarters.

It is a pleasure to call attention to the very appropriate classification of the additions received which includes a good percentage of genealogies contributed by authors and compilers of such valuable works. This is the type of material most needed and all compatriots are requested to assist in having copies of newly published genealogies forwarded to the library so that they may be included in our index of family histories. Your aid in this activity will be most valuable.

To those who do not have the time or cannot locate locally the appropriate material needed, cash donations are respectfully suggested. We need a number of genealogical works recently published at above ordinary prices and your contribution will enable us to purchase them from the publishers.

MCDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

Donations to the S. A. R. Library Received Since the January, 1946, Issue:

Title	Donor
The American Citizen's Handbook, by the National Educational Association	National Educational Association
Background of Iowa Territorial Pioneers, by Gurney Chaplin Gue	Gurney Chaplin Gue
Beulah Ball Cass—A Descendant of Samuel Hinckley and Ada Ball Cass—A Descendant of Warren of the Mayflower, by Earle Millard Cass	Earle Millard Cass
William Foord of the "Fortune"—Genealogical Charts of the Foord-Ford Family, by Hanibal C. Ford	Hanibal C. Ford
Chronicles of Old Berkeley, by Mable H. Gardiner and Ann H. Gardiner; The Old South—The Founding of America, by Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker	Newton L. Henshaw
Partial Genealogy of John and Esther Agard, by Daniel A. Roberts	Daniel A. Roberts
American Foreign Policy 1776-1946, by Edwin Borchart	Franklin L. Burdette
A Few Pages from My Great-Grandmother's Diary, transcribed by Jane Elizabeth Parker Ward (1880) (Manuscript)	Annette Persis Ward
Historical Churches—Other Places of Worship and Religions in New York, by Clyde F. Rehrig	Clyde F. Rehrig
Some Pennsylvania Leaders, by Sylvester K. Stevens, State Historian	Pennsylvania Historical Comm.
Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution—Year Book and Register of Members (Two Volumes) 1913 and 1916	The Massachusetts Society
Journal of Thomas Taylor Underwood—March 26, 1792 to March 18, 1800, by The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio	Clifford A. Wiltsee
Mead-Clark Genealogy, by Eva Mead Firestone	Eva Mead Firestone
The Navy Plan for National Security, by The U. S. Navy Department	U. S. Navy Department
The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society	The Kentucky Society
Hampshire County (W. Va.) Public Claim Papers (Photostat copy) and Petition of Residents of Western Pennsylvania (Photostat copies)	Edwin B. Graham

Rosettes are NOT as yet available. Be assured that as soon as they are, notices will be issued. In the meantime, compatriots are urged to be patient and to use the metal lapel insignia which is the substitute.

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

Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, March 9, 1946

There were present the following: President General Smith L. Multer, Past President General Louis Annin Ames, Harold M. Blanchard, A. Herbert Foreman, 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.

On motion of Past President General Sappington, duly seconded and carried, the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of October 27, 1945, were approved as printed in the January, 1946, issue of the Magazine.

Treasurer General Robertson presented a financial statement of the Society from April 1, 1945, to February 28, 1946, together with a comparison of receipts and disbursements with the budget.

Voted: That sufficient funds be appropriated which, added to the amount in the Redemption Fund, will redeem \$3,000 worth of Certificates of Indebtedness on July 1, 1946.

On proper motion the following resolution presented by Compatriot Blanchard on the death of Past President General Washington Irving Lincoln Adams was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst, Washington Irving Lincoln Adams, our late loyal and beloved compatriot, and called him to a more peaceful and happier life beyond the veil; and

WHEREAS, we, his fellow compatriots, personally render our sincere thanks for his association with us, and for those qualities of character and leadership so beautifully exemplified by his life; and

WHEREAS, we, his fellow members in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, have lost one who so nobly exemplified the highest ideals and traditions of our Society:

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution and the individual members thereof do hereby record our sincere sympathy and bereavement in our loss occasioned by his death; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of our Society and that copies thereof be transmitted to the family of our late compatriot.

The Secretary General advised that it is now possible to get medals again and presented several designs for a medal for service in World War II.

It was agreed that the matter of these Medals be left in the hands of the President General and the Secretary General for further investigation and report at the meeting of the Executive Committee on the evening prior to the Annual Congress.

Past President General Ames reported that there

are 5,000 rosettes made up and waiting for shipment to this country but to date it has not been possible to get permission to ship them out of France.

Secretary General Steele presented a letter from the Society in France asking if the National Society will undertake to restore the Rochambeau grave. It was the consensus of the meeting that this matter should be held in abeyance for the time being.

The Secretary General brought to the attention of the committee the seven applications for membership which he is holding for applicants for the Society in France because it is impossible to get the money out of France to pay for the entrance fees.

Voted: That the sum of Fifty Dollars be appropriated for the use and benefit of the Society in France.

Compatriot Blanchard reported on the plans for the coming Congress to be held in Trenton, New Jersey, on May 15th and 16th, and asked that the Secretary General urge the members through the Magazine to get their hotel reservations in early.

It was the consensus of the meeting that the officer and committee reports should be mimeographed for distribution at the Congress and the President General advised that he is sending out letters asking that these reports be sent to the Secretary General by April 20th so that there will be plenty of time to have them mimeographed.

Voted: That an appropriation of Twenty-five Dollars be made to the American Coalition.

On motion of Past President General Sappington, seconded by Compatriot Oliver, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Executive Committee propose the following amendment to the Constitution of the Society:

"Resolved: That a new Section be added to Article IV of the Constitution of the Society to read as follows:

Section 3. The Executive Committee may elect, and may prescribe the duties of one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, each of whom shall hold office at the pleasure of the Executive Committee. They may or may not be members of the Society."

Voted: That Compatriot C. Wesley Patten, of Massachusetts, be elected to fill the vacancy in the office of Genealogist General caused by the death of Compatriot Francklyn Hogeboom.

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

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:05 p. m.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

A History Experiment in New Jersey Schools

By William W. Elliott, Jersey City, N. J.

Under a new law passed by its state legislature last spring, New Jersey is experiencing the first school year during which high school students embark on a two year study of the history of their country. Until now high school students were required to study American history for one year only under the provisions of a state law.

As a history teacher in the public school system, I am having the privilege this year of leading five classes of high school seniors in the second year of their study of United States history. Being a member of the Sons of the American Revolution has given me an added incentive and feeling of responsibility in the important task before me.

The community is Caldwell, New Jersey, a typical middle-class American community. Students of the high school named after our twenty-second president, Grover Cleveland, are drawn not only from suburban Caldwell, the birthplace of this great American, but also from surrounding areas.

Formalized study of the history of our country was concluded in their first year of United States history and now important problems confronting the country as a whole such as crime, labor relations, conservation of natural resources, family life, political problems, international relations and the like are taken up and discussed. A sound foundation in history is necessary for the study of these problems and in order to apply the lessons learned through history to the solution of these present day problems.

The principles of democracy are not only studied, but put into practice in the conduct of class sessions. The teacher remains in the background during classroom discussions which are conducted by student leaders. He also acts as a guide and aid to the students in their search for materials.

The position of student leaders is a rotating one in which individual students in each class have an opportunity to act as the teacher and be responsible for leading the classroom work

for two successive days during a unit of work. By following this method shy or backward students are led to ask questions of and reveal deficiencies to their contemporaries which they would otherwise hesitate to do if the teacher were in direct charge of the class. Likewise, the advanced students in the group are stimulated to work to the limit of their capacities by drives which are not artificial ones. Thus a spirit of "oneness" is fostered in the group which, otherwise, is lost in the traditional classroom. Discipline problems seem to literally evaporate into thin air as the students themselves assume a sense of the need for self-discipline, if for no other reason than that of extending common courtesy to a fellow classmate conducting the discussion.

At the beginning of each unit the students select topics from lists distributed by the teacher or suggested by themselves for either individual or group study. Sufficient class time is allowed for laboratory work in the high school library before presentation to the group as a whole. In addition, many topics require outside investigation for adequate conclusions. To illustrate—in a recent study of the general causes of crime a group of students after completing research work in the high school and local public libraries journeyed by bus on a Saturday, a distance of twenty miles, to the slum districts of a nearby large city, where they interviewed residents and took photographs of these areas. Needless to say a really worthwhile classroom contribution was made by this group. A young man in one of the classes demonstrated the techniques of fingerprinting to the group by using some of his classmates as examples, with the aid of a professional fingerprinting kit. Slides obtained by this student from the museum in the state capitol also added to the effectiveness of his presentation. Others made visits to a nearby county penitentiary where one student took motion pictures of the prison which were shown to the class as a part of his contribution. A survey

of community agencies aiding in the prevention of crime was made by another group during which personages such as the local chief of police were interviewed. A Juvenile Court judge admitted a committee to his chambers to sit in on actual case hearings so that a better understanding of this important judicial institution might be gained. An invitation was extended to the F.B.I. who sent one of their special agents to address and show a film on the work of this outstanding law enforcement agency to a joint assembly of seniors and juniors.

The discussion of current events plays an important part in each day's classroom work as the period starts with a discussion of worldwide events which have occurred during the previous twenty-four hours. On the last school day of the week additional time is set aside

for a more detailed investigation of international, national, and local happenings. Students bring newspaper clippings collected during the week to class and present two minute oral summaries of the news to the group, after which the topics are thrown open to discussion from the floor.

Personal participation in this great experiment has strengthened my conviction of the importance of having a loyal American as a guide for these impressionable young people in their thinking. Such a position would be a fertile vineyard for an unscrupulous propagandist who could mould the minds of these promising American citizens of tomorrow in any manner which he wished through subtle planning. The slogan, "Eternal Vigilance Is the Price of Liberty," has a particular meaning for the American teacher.

Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness July 1, 1946

IN CONFORMITY with the provision of the Certificates of Indebtedness of the National Society, notice is hereby given that the following Certificates have been selected by lot by the Treasurer General, ratably from all outstanding Certificates, for redemption on July

1st, 1946. By resolution of the Executive Committee the amount to be retired July 1st, 1946, is \$3,000.00. Following are the serial numbers and the names of the owners of the Certificates as shown on the records of the Society:

Certificate No.	Owner of Certificate according to Society's records	Certificate No.	Owner of Certificate according to Society's records
H-28	G. Ridgely Sappington	H-261	Rhode Island Society, S. A. R.
H-49	Frederick S. Peck	H-265	Indiana Society, S. A. R.
H-67	Dr. Edward E. Hicks	H-288	George S. Robertson
H-85	Odell Wilson	H-304	Indiana Society, S. A. R.
H-88	Maryland Society, S. A. R.	F-14	Indiana Society, S. A. R.
H-101	Kansas Society, S. A. R.	F-33	Major Harry A. Davis
H-124	District of Columbia Society, S. A. R.	F-62	Buffalo Chapter, S. A. R.
H-131	Indiana Society, S. A. R.	F-67	Odell Wilson
H-144	Francis R. Stewart	F-90	H. C. Hottenbacher
H-153	Wilson A. Campbell	F-93	Permanent Fund
H-163	Rhode Island Society, S. A. R.	F-110	George S. Robertson
H-171	Walter B. Livezey	F-119	George S. Robertson
H-181	Walter B. Livezey	T-7	Lewis A. Rice
H-185	Connecticut Society, S. A. R.	T-16	Robert W. Humphreys
H-199	Florence H. Kendall Memorial Fund	T-37	Permanent Fund
H-207	Harold C. Brooks	T-59	Permanent Fund
H-229	Josephine W. Davis	T-60	Lewis A. Rice
H-232	Kentucky Society, S. A. R.	T-65	Connecticut Society, S. A. R.
H-239	Rhode Island Society, S. A. R.	T-94	Dr. Dudley P. Bowe
H-246	Dr. Edward E. Hicks	T-96	Mrs. Arthur M. McCrillis

The above listed Certificates must be sent to the Treasurer General July 1st, 1946, for redemption and he will forward checks to the owners thereof. Interest on said Certificates

ceases July 1st, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

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 June 1, 1946.)

Arkansas

The Society held its 57th annual meeting and banquet on Washington's Birthday in Little Rock at the Hotel Frederick. Following routine business the election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, Gen. Douglas MacArthur; President Emeritus, Judge Joseph M. Hill; President, Captain Corydon M. Wassell, USNR; Vice Presidents, John L. Blakeney, USA; Hon. John N. Heiskell; Chancellor, Hon. William H. Arnold; Chaplain, Rev. Lester Weaver; Registrar, Robert W. Mosley; Genealogist, Joseph Brooke; Historian, Dallas T. Herndon; Treasurer, Edward O. Mitchell, USA; Secretary, Mason E. Mitchell; Librarian, Dr. John H. Reynolds. Delegates to the National Congress elected were Dr. Corydon M. Wassell, Secretary Mitchell and Dr. Cecil H. Dickerson. Mr. Mason E. Mitchell was nominated for National Trustee.

Following the banquet at which the ladies were present, the speaker was Dr. F. Marion Beggs, of the 1st Presbyterian Church, who spoke on "The Reverend John Witherspoon and his Contribution to American Independence." A message of greeting was read from Judge Joseph M. Hill, Charter member of the Society and President Emeritus.

The names of twenty-four members of the Society who were or are still in the service of the United States were read, and the Society expressed its gratitude that there have been no casualties among its members.

California

Through the efforts of President J. Evan Armstrong contributions are being received for the Bell Tower at Valley Forge, and it is expected that at least \$250.00 will be available as a gift from the California Society.

Through a committee of the Society a study is being made of the problem of a peace-time military conscription program to determine the attitude of the Society on this question.

The Society honored the memory of Benjamin Franklin on January 17th in sponsoring a ceremony at Washington Square, San Francisco, and in conjunction with the SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER a wreath was placed on the Franklin statue. Compatriot Ray W. Blosser, Vice President of the Chapter, and State Secretary Henry G. Mathew-

son made brief addresses, and Mr. W. H. Griffin, Vice President of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen also spoke on behalf of his organization. Benjamin A. Franklin, a descendant of our famous early American and owner of the Benjamin Franklin Press of San Francisco, also placed a wreath.

The SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER is planning to place a plaque on the statue another year, and is awaiting approval of the Park Commission.

State Historian Winn is engaged in compiling a revised and up-to-date history of the California Society.

At the February meeting of the Board of Managers the members unanimously endorsed the Case Bill H. R. 4908 which provides for the appointment of Fact-finding Boards to investigate labor disputes.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—Washington's Birthday was observed by a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Building on February 21st, President Harry C. Mabry presiding. The principal speaker was J. Evan Armstrong, President of the California State Society, whose subject was "George Washington." Former Governor and Compatriot Frank H. Merriam was a special honor guest.

The annual election of officers took place with the following result: President, Harry C. Mabry; Vice President, Benjamin W. Fenton; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank E. McKeever.

PASADENA CHAPTER—Franklin's Birthday was observed with a pleasant meeting at the home of Vice President Chester L. Noble, who invited members to bring their eligible friends as guests. An informal discussion of Chapter activities was held, and plans for the visit of the State President J. Evan Armstrong in February were also discussed.

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER held its regular monthly meetings in January and February at the Mission Inn. In January Dr. J. M. Bart spoke on "Dentists at the Front Lines," and in February State President Armstrong was the guest speaker, who talked of the work of the Society.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER met on January 25th at the Hotel Stewart and enjoyed an address by the Hon. Leon O. Whitsell, Past Grand Master of the California Lodge of Masons and former President of the California Railroad Commission. His topic was "Early California History."

At the February meeting, Washington's Birthday was commemorated in advance on the 15th, when the speaker was former State President and National Trustee, Aaron Sargent on "Political Action."

Colorado

A joint meeting of the S. A. R. and S. of R. Societies of Colorado was held on December 15th with luncheon, when Mr. Arthur H. Laws, Denver Attorney, State Senator, and President of the Lincoln Club, spoke on "The Bill of Rights." This custom of combining the gatherings of these two organizations at least once a year has prevailed in Denver for a number of years and has proved most successful in interest and cooperation.

At the annual banquet in commemoration of Washington's Birthday, held on the evening of February 23rd, the Colorado Society presented a Good Citizenship Medal to Hon. Robert L. Stearns, President of Colorado University, in recognition of his services as an outstanding citizen and educator. Dr. Stearns was a Captain in the Air Service during World War I and on the Navy's Advisory Educational Council in World War II and served in the South Pacific with the Air Force.

The speaker on this occasion was Judge Orie L. Phillips, of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, who spoke on "The United Nations."

At the business meeting which preceded the dinner, the following officers were elected: President, George E. Tarbox, Jr.; Vice President, Fred W. George; Secretary, R. Ewing Stiffler; Treasurer, Spencer Cole; Historian and Registrar, Edward W. Milligan; Chaplain, Rev. Jesse P. Martin.

Connecticut

The annual Washington's Birthday Banquet, the first since Pearl Harbor, was held at Hotel Garde, New Haven, on February 22nd.

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH of New Haven was host to the State Society and arrangements were perfected by a committee headed by Secretary Frank A. Corbin. Over one hundred Compatriots and their guests were seated. Chapter President Albert E. Merriam welcomed the members of the State Society, and State President Harry J. Beardsley presided and introduced the speaker.

Known as the "Roosevelt (Teddy) of China" and "China's Premier Spokesman," Dr. Tehyi Hsieh made the address of the evening on "Liberty for United States and China." A perfect master

of English, Dr. Hsieh thrilled his hearers. He is an author, and statesman, economist and savant.

The dinner was preceded by a meeting of the Board of Governors of the State Society.

The Connecticut Society has prepared an interesting Certificate of Memorial in tribute to those compatriots who have lost their lives in the recent war, for presentation to their families. A very fine gesture which other societies might like to follow.

COLONEL JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford, held a meeting on November 13th, 1945, at which Mr. G. Stephen Potwin of the editorial staff of the *Hartford Courant* spoke on "Realism and the Marshall Report," which was of great interest.

On January 30th, Mr. Charles Rufus Harte, noted antiquarian of New Haven, gave an address on "Benedict Arnold and the Groton Massacre." In spite of inclement weather the attendance was gratifying, and especially as President General Smith L. Multer was the honor guest of the Chapter and delivered an inspiring address.

The Committee on Objectives made a report inaugurating an educational program designed to supplement the teaching of history in the schools of the County.

MATTATUCK BRANCH, Waterbury—The annual meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of February 12th. Dinner was served to a large number of members and guests and was followed by the business meeting, at which President Howard Coe presided.

It was decided to sponsor the organization of a Society of the Children of the American Revolution, and the assistance of the D. A. R. members is assured in this project. The Branch has enrolled ten new members during the year but has lost two, by death, both service men. Members stood in silent tribute to these former members.

The speaker of the evening was Major Classen Perkins, USA, Engineer Corps, who gave an interesting talk on Japan as he saw it under war conditions and during the entrance of our armies of occupation. He showed many souvenirs and was optimistic regarding our relations with Japan in the future.

The following officers were elected: President, Howard E. Coe; Vice Presidents, James W. Woodward, Pearl J. Skilton, Arthur P. Bliss; Secretary, Augustus P. Hall; Treasurer, Edwin H. Jones; Registrar, Charles A. Phelps; Chaplain, Rev. John M. Deyo. Executive Committee: Harry J. Beardsley, S. McLean Buckingham, Adrian L. Mulloy.

COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford—In a brief and simple ceremony on the morning of March 16th, the Chapter presented a silk American Flag and standard to the Juvenile Court of the State of Connecticut, Third District, Hon. Thomas H. Gill, presiding. This flag is for use in the Court room and was presented by President Huntington P. Meech, of the Chapter and was accepted by Judge Gill with much appreciation.

District of Columbia

On February 22nd, the Society joined as usual with the local societies of the D. A. R., C. A. R. and S. of R., in the District, in the annual joint celebration of Washington's Birthday. The presiding officer was Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, State Regent of the D. A. R., and the representatives of each of the participating societies brought brief greetings. The Massing of Colors, when the Regents of the sixty D. A. R. Chapters presented their Chapter Flags, and the officers of the participating groups brought theirs, opened the ceremonies. Music by the U. S. Marine Band Orchestra and musical selections by the Arlington Male Chorus, Mr. John Wing, Director, were attractive features of the program. The address of the morning was by the Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, U. S. Senator from North Carolina, whose topic was "The Spirit of Washington." A committee of representatives from each society carried a handsome wreath from the hall to the Washington Monument for presentation. The meeting was held in Memorial Continental Hall of the D. A. R. for the first time since the war period.

The District of Columbia Society held its annual Washington's Birthday luncheon and meeting immediately following the above ceremonies, at the Mayflower Hotel, when the speaker was the Hon. Cecil B. Dickson of Texas, newspaperman of many years standing and international experience, head of the Washington bureau of the Gannett syndicate and the first reporter to make a world circuit of War II fronts on one continuous trip. His address was of deep interest.

The Society placed in nomination for officers for next year, candidates to be elected at the March meeting, and to be installed in April. Delegates will also be elected for the Congress of the National Society to be held in May.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Society held in January, the Society presented its felicitations and congratulations to Secretary General and Mrs. Frank B. Steele, who observed the Fiftieth Anniversary of their marriage in February. Formal resolutions were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Steele at this meeting.

Officers elected at the March meeting are as fol-

lows: President, McDonald Miller; Vice Presidents, Robert D. Brinker, Harvey B. Gram, Jr., James G. Hoyt; Secretary, Orville H. Walburn; Assistant Secretary, Rowland F. Kirks; Treasurer, P. Harry Byerly; Registrar, Dr. Clifton P. Clark; Assistant Registrar, von Moltke Summers; Historian, R. D. Brinker; Librarian, Wilbur D. Hawk; Chaplain, Rev. Chauncey C. Day; Trustee, Charles Delmar.

Florida

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—The January meeting was held at the George Washington Hotel on the 31st, when the speaker was the Rev. Stephen T. Harvin of the Presbyterian Church, whose subject was "A Glorious Heritage Demands a Great Life." The address was most inspirational and based on the quotation which appears on the Good Citizenship Medal of the S. A. R., "Our Inspiration is from the Past; Our Duty is in the Present; Our Hope is in the Future." President George W. Owen presided.

The joint reception of the S. A. R. and D. A. R. which was held during the Christmas holidays at the Woman's Club was attended by 250 or more persons and was considered a great success, so much so that it has been decided to make this an annual affair.

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—The annual Massing of the Colors Service was held at the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, on February 24th, sponsored by this Chapter. The service was conducted by the Rev. Tage Teisen, Rector, and the address of the occasion was by Past President General Messmore Kendall. Many patriotic societies participated with their Colors, and many distinguished guests, in addition to the representatives of the groups included were in the processional which included a detachment of the Florida State Guard, with the Colors of Morrison Field, and the Caribbean Division, contributed to this most impressive and colorful ceremony.

On February 22nd the annual meeting was held at the home of President Laurens Hamilton, when the following officers were elected: President, Joel T. Daves, Jr.; Vice Presidents, William Hexson, Hon. Richard E. Robbins; Secretary-Registrar-Treasurer, Reginald F. Bradley; Trustees for two years, Dr. Harry D. Menges, Roscoe T. Anthony.

Illinois

In observance of Washington's Birthday, the Society held a luncheon meeting on February 22nd, at the Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago. President Alonzo N. Benn presided and introduced Mr. William F. McDermott, member of the editorial

staff of the *Chicago Daily News*, and correspondent for the *Reader's Digest*. Mr. McDermott spoke on "Washington and Lincoln," in which he discussed some less well known attributes and activities of both of our great national heroes, pointing out their greatly diversified interests in matters of public welfare aside from military and political.

The Illinois Society plans to hold a luncheon meeting in commemoration of the Battle of Lexington in April.

The newly organized George Washington Chapter of Rockford, is a recent addition to Illinois' roster, and observed Washington's Birthday at an evening meeting on February 22nd, which was addressed by Mr. John Hancock Cooper, native of Vermont and graduate of Yale.

Officers of the new Chapter are Ray P. Lichtenwalner, President; Walter H. Williams, Secretary; Theodore H. Lord, Registrar. The latter has been instrumental to a large degree in organizing this group.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria, elected the following officers recently: President, Loyal G. Tillotson; Vice President, Kenneth W. Black; Secretary, Edward N. Miller; Treasurer, Max G. Fuller; Registrar, Nelson E. Baxter.

Indiana

Compatriot Jesse C. Moore was reelected President of the Indiana Society at its annual business meeting and luncheon in the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, on February 23rd. Other officers elected are Clarence H. Smith, New Castle; Fred I. Willis and William H. McKittrick, Indianapolis; and Wallace Weatherholt, Tell City, Vice Presidents; Dr. Franklin L. Burdette, Secretary; Clarence A. Cook, Treasurer; Newton H. Keister, Registrar-Genealogist; Dr. Sidney Blair Harry, Chaplain; Harry O. Garman, Historian; and Dr. Carleton W. Atwater, nominated for National Trustee. Managers elected are Herbert C. Morrison, Crawfordsville; H. Paul Haberly, Fort Wayne; Arthur K. Love, Hagerstown; Ransom W. Akin, Dr. A. Dale Beeler, Dr. J. B. Carr, George L. Clark, John W. Coulter, Roy P. Elder, John L. H. Fuller, Dr. Fletcher Hodges, Emsley W. Johnson, Herbert E. Redding, Lyman P. Roush, Charles E. Stevens, Jerome H. Trunkey, all of Indianapolis; Maurice T. Harrell, Noblesville; Paul R. Benson, New Castle; John B. Campbell, South Bend; George O. Dix and Frank L. Richart, of Terre Haute; and Curtis G. Shake, Vincennes. Past State Presidents elected to the Advisory Council are Charles L. Barry, Charles A. Breece,

Harry O. Chamberlin, Thomas A. Daily, Frank B. Fowler, Robert L. Moorhead, Charles F. Remy, and the Reverend Joseph H. V. Somes.

The speaker at the annual meeting, Dr. F. Marion Smith, pastor of the Central Avenue Methodist Church of Indianapolis and former President of Evansville College, using the topic, "Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses Simpson Grant," described vividly the character of Grant and the confidence which Lincoln placed in him. Compatriot Ransom W. Akin, on behalf of the Society, presented to President Moore the Official Insigne of the Society as a token of appreciation for his services. Ceremonies for the installation of officers were led by Compatriot John L. H. Fuller. Dr. Carleton W. Atwater conducted a brief memorial for eleven Compatriots who had died during the year.

At the January luncheon of the Society, President I. Lynd Esch of Indiana Central College spoke on "Our American Task," emphasizing the need for education, for motivation, and for the federation of activities and purposes.

Iowa

This being the Centennial year of the admission of Iowa to Statehood, the Society is concentrating on this observance and the message of President Robert A. Caughey emphasizes this in the January issue of *The Old Continental*. The committee appointed to suggest plans for celebrating this event makes pertinent comments as to a number of events and dates which can be appropriately used for anniversary programs. The convention which made the first state constitution met on May 4, 1846 and adjourned on May 19th and wrote the constitution which served the State for eleven years. Statehood was proclaimed by the territorial governor on September 9 and an election for state officers took place October 26 when Governor Ansel Briggs was elected. In 1857 the present revised constitution was adopted.

In consulting early records of the Society the committee discovered that two of the present Iowa Compatriots are grandsons of their Revolutionary ancestors, Sherman I. Pool, whose grandfather was Eliab Eggleston, and Joseph W. Smith, whose grandfather was Joseph Smith. The Society lists the names of twenty-nine members who are great-grandsons of their Revolutionary forbears. Some interesting reminiscences of Compatriot Smith are given telling of primitive customs of the pioneer days of his boyhood on the fringes of the western expansion.

Kansas

The Society held its annual meeting on February 22nd, in the Memorial Building, Topeka. President Biby was re-elected and other officers of the State Society include: Vice President, Nathan B. Thompson; Secretary-Registrar, Joe Nickell; Treasurer, William Macferran, Jr.; Chaplain, Dr. R. E. Farley; Historian, Oscar K. Swayze; Publicity Director, Arthur J. Carruth; Legal Adviser, Robert Stone; nominee for National Trustee, Benjamin F. E. Marsh; delegate to the National Congress, Ambrose W. Deatrick.

Coincidentally, the THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER of Topeka met and re-elected Compatriot B. F. E. Marsh as President, and other incumbent officers.

The State Society has planned an aggressive program for future meetings of monthly luncheons and quarterly dinner meetings with ladies present and one annual joint dinner meeting with the D. A. R. A wide distribution of R. O. T. C. and Good Citizenship Medals is also planned.

Louisiana

On February 22nd the following officers were elected at the Society's annual meeting: President, Furman B. Pearce; Vice Presidents, Henry P. Dart, Jr., Frederick C. Grabner, Dr. Lester J. Williams; Secretary, Stuart O. Landry; Treasurer, George A. Treadwell; Registrar, R. Kirk Moyer; Historian, Henry W. Robinson; Genealogist, Robert T. Burwell; Chaplain, Bishop John L. Jackson. Managers: Benjamin R. Franklin, Ernest C. Villere, Richard Foster, Archie M. Smith.

Maine

The annual meeting was held at Portland, on February 22nd, when the following officers were elected: President, Harry K. Torrey; Vice Presidents, Frank D. Fenderson, Frank C. Allen; Secretary, Roy A. Evans; Treasurer, George H. Hinckley; Registrar, Clarence E. Eaton. President Torrey was nominated for National Trustee.

An interesting paper by Compatriot Charles J. Nichols on "Washington, the Man," was a feature of the program.

Massachusetts

The first Washington's Birthday party since the war was held by the Society at the Boston City Club on the evening of February 21st, when the dinner was followed by a program of Square Dances, in charge of the Country Dance Society with professional callers. A three piece orchestra comprised the music and a jolly social evening was much enjoyed.

The Society urges membership in the Bunker

Hill Monument Association with the object of protecting and preserving this national shrine.

Contributions for the support of Hillside School for boys are being received from members and friends, and the MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER has donated \$120 from its Treasury for this most worthy project.

The Society's Continental Color Guard held an enthusiastic meeting at the Parker House on January 18. Several of the flags have been repaired, and the Committee requests the return of uniforms of members now unable to attend the usual ceremonies. Future invitations to parade in Greater Boston's celebrations will be accepted whenever they do not interfere with business affairs of members.

BRIG. GENERAL JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER of Andover, Lawrence and Methuen held a reception and dinner to returned service members at Houghton Hall on the evening of February 22nd. Ladies were invited.

Bill of Rights Day was celebrated on December 14th at Phillips's Chapel, Methuen. Captain Allston Chase of Andover Academy spoke of conditions he found in Europe.

Michigan

DETROIT CHAPTER held its annual "Bill of Rights Observance" at Newberry House, the distinguished home of Louisa St. Clair Chapter, D. A. R., with a supper meeting. Compatriot Honorable Arthur J. Lacy gave an interesting talk on the Bill of Rights with questions and answers. Newberry House presented a gay holiday appearance with its usual Christmas greens and a lighted tree. Compatriot Carl O. Moody, chairman of the Arrangements Committee, provided a tasty Buffet Supper.

DETROIT CHAPTER's first Washington's Birthday Banquet in several years was held in the Ivory Room of the Hotel Statler. Colonel Walter C. Cole, USAC, Commanding Officer, USA Recruiting District, Michigan, gave a timely address on "Our Army—In War and Peace." Guests included Compatriot and Mrs. Avarid Fairbanks of Ann Arbor; Compatriot and Mrs. A. Douglas Stone, Jr., Montclair Chapter, New Jersey; Capt. Wilson, USMC, Michigan District, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lowmaster. A cordial invitation was extended to the D. A. R. Chapters, C. A. R. and the Daughters of 1812.

Montana

The Society met in its 52d annual meeting Feb. 22, 1946, at The Montana Club, Helena, preceded by a no host dinner, Compatriot Owen H. Perry,

President, presiding. Guests were present from many parts of the State. The National colors and the banner of the Society were displayed. After dinner the business and election of officers for 1946-7 took place, and an extensive campaign for new members was initiated. On completion of the business, Compatriot Newell Gough, Jr., local attorney and Major in the European Expeditionary Forces, gave an address on his experiences, observations and conclusions in the European sector 1944 and 1945.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Myron R. Wilson; Vice Presidents, Walter D. Kemmis, Newell Gough; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Scott Harrison; Registrar, John W. Schroeder; Librarian, William R. Van Orden; Historian, Washington J. McCormick; Chaplain, Rev. Walter D. Kemmis. Nominee for National Trustee, Owen H. Perry. Managers: Harold J. Knowlton, Roy H. Glover, Lyle H. Standish, William R. Burroughs, Howard A. Johnson.

Nebraska

This Society has gone on record requesting the National Society to urge enactment of a Federal Statute authorizing "appointments to the U. S. Military and Naval Academies of members of the S. A. R., similar to House Rolls which provide such appointments for those persons whose fathers have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor or who were members of land or naval forces and were killed in or died during the recent war."

The Society elected on February 22nd the following officers: President, Harold D. LeMar; Vice President, Henry Miot Cox; Secretary-Registrar, Louis T. Shirik; Treasurer, Philip K. Slaymaker; Historian, Henry M. Cox. Nominee for National Trustee, John H. Agee.

New Hampshire

The Society is inviting all state societies to participate in the preparation of its plans for creating a place for devotional services in a beautiful grove of pines facing the majestic Monadnock Mountain in New Hampshire. This lovely site is part of the estate of State President Douglas Sloane's home "Interlaken" and will be dedicated as a "Cathedral in the Pines" where vesper services each Sunday during summer and early autumn may be held. Our Societies are invited to send a stone for the altar top frieze and it is hoped to have a stone from each state society.

The rugged weather in this up-country State causes RINDGE CHAPTER to recess meetings until spring, but the steady growth of membership

does not relax. An active program for future meetings is in readiness.

Secretary Sherwin has been spending a month in Southern Pines, North Carolina, but has returned to take up his splendid efforts for the Society.

New Jersey

The Society was pleased to renew this year the custom of holding a luncheon meeting on the anniversary of Washington's birth, which took place February 22nd at Newark, with President General Smith L. Multer and Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as honor guests. Missing the customary presence on this occasion of its honored Compatriot and Past President General of the National Society, Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, whose death occurred on January 20th, the Society paid silent tribute.

State President Glenn H. Carver has visited a number of Chapters in January and February, and attended the annual Church Service in Montclair, February 17th, in observance of Washington's anniversary.

The Arrangements Committee for the Congress of the National Society which will meet in Trenton, May 15th and 16th, headed by Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., has completed many of the plans which will be announced elsewhere in this issue.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—President Hahn has named the personnel of the following committees serving with these Chairmen: Naturalization, Arthur F. Cole; Color Bearers, John W. Crane and Richard E. Crane; Meetings and Hospitality, Henry W. Crane; Membership, Frank M. Brodhead; Constructive Citizenship; G. Bartram Woodruff. A drive for membership is underway and progress is reported.

ORANGE CHAPTER observed Lincoln's Birthday and placed a wreath at the statue on Oraton Parkway. A meeting was held February 7th at the Public Library, East Orange, where plans were made for the annual dinner March 21st. Donations are being received for the Congress Fund, and the purchase of naturalization sheets.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—A meeting of members and ladies was held February 1st to hear Compatriot Allan DuMont in an instructive talk and demonstration of television and radar.

The Chapter has revived its annual Washington's Birthday service in cooperation with the Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., which was held February 17th with other organizations participating. The address was by Compatriot Philip H. Cummings on "The Threshold of Peace."

NEWARK CHAPTER—Citizenship Medals were awarded by the Chapter to winning pupils of the public schools at the January graduation exercises.

On February 22nd at noon, Treasurer Benjamin J. Coe placed a wreath on the statue of George Washington, Newark, on behalf of the Chapter.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit—The winter meeting was held at the home of Compatriot John D. Hood, on January 15th, with President Monroe deSelding presiding. Compatriot John D. Alden, Historian of the State Society, was a guest and led the Salute to the Flag. Endorsement of having December 15th proclaimed Bill of Rights Day by Representative Clifford B. Case was received, and the business was followed by an illustrated talk on Henry Ford's Dearborn Village.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The annual observance of Washington's Birthday was held with dinner at the Y. M. C. A. on February 16th. State President Carver and Mayor Robert S. Purvis were honor guests. The speaker of the evening was Col. John H. M. Dudley, who talked on General Washington with a novel approach. The annual meeting will be held March 31st, which will be the Chapter's Twenty-fifth anniversary, and special plans are being prepared in celebration.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—The Chapter has purchased a halberd or esponentoon, which will be exhibited at the Dey Mansion Headquarters of General Washington near Paterson, occupied in the summer and fall of 1780. This implement is a combination spear and battle-axe carried by American officers in the Revolution. The Chapter recently had the opportunity to purchase an esponentoon which originally came from the Connecticut home of Col. David Humphrey, which it secured after it was duly authenticated.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle—State President Glenn K. Carver was the guest of the Chapter at its meeting January 29th. The address of the evening was given by Rev. John D. Mears, who told of his experiences as a Japanese prisoner of war in the Philippines. Members attended the Patriotic services at the 1st Presbyterian Church February 17th when Lt. Col. George D. Davies of Army Intelligence delivered the address.

RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER, New Brunswick—The Chapter has sponsored an interesting historical exhibit in Rutgers University Library which contained Washington's surveying instruments, and many important letters and unusual documents. The late Compatriot, Frederick L. Brown, had taken much interest and assisted in collecting the exhibit.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER—A meeting was held February 4th at the home of Compatriot Stanley McDowell. The speaker was Guy L. Hilleboe,

head of the Rutherford Schools, whose topic was "Developing Good Citizenship in Our Schools."

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER held a meeting February 14th at the home of Past President G. Wallace Crawford. The program provided interesting movie releases of the development of radio and television.

The Chapter participated in the annual George Washington Service on February 24th at Old Bergen Church, Jersey City, when the speaker was Dr. Thomas Lamont. Over fifty guest organizations of service men attended with Colors making an impressive display. The Chapter is taking an important part in the "Victory Collection of Canned Food," for UNRRA.

Empire State

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—A comparison of the problems met by the Father of Our Country and those with which we are confronted today was the theme of the Washington's Birthday Luncheon held by this Chapter on February 22nd, at the Hotel Seneca. Irondequoit Chapter D. A. R. and their husbands were invited and attended in goodly numbers. The speaker of the day was Dr. Blake McKelvey, Assistant City Historian, on the subject, "Analogies of George Washington's Work in Establishing the Government of the U. S. A. and Our Problem in Formulating the U. N. O." Dr. McKelvey has conducted extensive research and gave a timely analysis of the issues.

On March 18th the annual meeting was held when the following officers were elected: President, George S. Babcock; Vice Presidents, Scott Sterling, William F. Strang, W. H. Keeler; Secretary, Roe T. Soule; Treasurer, Elbert H. Carver; Registrar, R. H. Canfield; Historian, Leroy Van Duser; Chaplain, Rev. William A. Hallock; Editor, Dr. Arthur C. Parker; Colors Custodian, John S. Wright.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER—An interesting address was enjoyed by members at the January 22nd gathering when Mr. Ward B. Flaxington spoke on the subject, "The Ebro Flows Down Main Street," an intriguing title!

In February Mr. Ralph Gemmel, Scout Executive of the Niagara Frontier Council, spoke on this worthwhile work in which the Society takes much interest. The talk was supplemented with a movie on Cub Scouting.

Officers were elected in March as follows: President, Dr. H. Stanley Bristol; Vice Presidents, Major Edward R. Werner, Richard C. Shubert, Dr. Charles E. Taylor; Treasurer, Dr. Willis E. Cushing; Secretary, George E. Reeves; Registrar, Glenn C. May.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—The 50th anniversary of the Chapter is to be celebrated in October next, at which time it is expected that General Jonathan M. Wainwright will be the speaker. The Chapter is very proud of having enrolled General Wainwright among its honored members, and Secretary Schaeffer has received letters from the General expressing his appreciation at being a member of the Society and also in acknowledgment of the War Service Bar with which he was presented.

On February 6th the regular luncheon meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce when Professor Nelson C. Brown of the N. Y. State College of Forestry, Syracuse University, was the speaker. At this meeting, nominations for Chapter officers were made and these were elected at the next meeting held March 6. All present officers were re-elected except the Chaplain, to which office George M. Haight was newly elected, the former incumbent being deceased.

At this meeting the thirtieth star to the Chapter's Service Flag was added to represent Charles T. Wood, son of Chapter President Dr. Glenn A. Wood.

STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER has elected the following officers: President, Howard A. Flynn; Vice President, Dr. Charles G. Stiles, Roswell S. Coles; Secretary, William Tyler; Treasurer, Cornelius P. B. Egbert; Registrar, Major Willard M. Grimes; Historian, Loring McMillen; Chaplain, Rev. Harry Hooper.

HUNTINGTON CHAPTER, L. I.—The regular monthly meeting was held November 29th at the home of Compatriot Henry G. Brush, Northport. The Chapter welcomed three new members.

President Reginald H. Runge told of his visit to National Headquarters where he was shown over the building and was courteously received by Secretary General Steele. He found much to interest him in the Society's library and the files of all members which were easily accessible.

Reminiscences of old Northport families were given by the host, Compatriot Brush, and President Runge gave an historical sketch of the "Great Chain" which blockaded the Hudson River at West Point and the secrecy which surrounded this unusual military project of the Revolution.

BUFFALO CHAPTER held a meeting on March 12th and presented a charming musical program by The Morgan Duo, Eleanor M. Heelock, harpist, and Marion L. Knaier, violinist. The speaker was Major Robert L. Mansfield, U. S. M. C. R., on the topic, "A Challenge to Every American." Major Mansfield spent five years with the Marine Corps, and had thirty-fourth months overseas service including five assault landings at Guadal-

canal, Saipan, Tinian, Guam and Iwo Jima, and was Adjutant to Lt. General Holland M. Smith.

Ohio

JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton—Officers elected at the Chapter's annual business meeting, held on Washington's birthday, included: President, H. T. O. Blue; Vice President, Gordon C. Curry; Secretary and Treasurer, Stanley H. Boyd; Registrar, Raymond I. Bachtel. Dr. Herman S. Sidener, who insisted upon retiring after two terms as Chapter President, was extended a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation for his leadership.

A joint dinner and program with Canton Chapter, D. A. R., followed in the Woman's Club, some 125 being in attendance. The Very Rev. Chester B. Emerson, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, and nationally prominent religious leader, gave an address, entitled "From Wilderness to Skyscraper." He traced the American scene from the simplicity of Washington's day to the complexity of our own, and stressed the need of reviving the friendly and co-operative spirit which characterized the American pioneers.

Other well-attended meetings of the past year included one in the home of Registrar Bachtel, at which Patrick Hayes, an aircraft engineer of Fort Wayne, Indiana, spoke on "Some Technical Accomplishments of World War II Aircraft," illustrating his intensely interesting address with films.

At the Constitution Day meeting in the home of Past Chapter President E. T. Heald, Attorney Franklin L. Maier of Massillon, gave a very instructive address on "The Federal Constitution in Relation to the United Nations' Charter."

At the Bill of Rights Day meeting in the home of Compatriot Ralph D. Metzger, Elwin Hulbert, world traveler and foreign trade consultant, spoke on "Reminiscences of Pre-War Japan, China, and the Philippines," furnishing an enlightening background to the situation in the Orient today.

Outstanding in 1945 as in previous years was the fine work of the Membership Committee, led by Registrar Bachtel, and that of the Constitution Day Committee, headed by Past Chapter President D. W. Harter, which provided speakers at student assemblies in most of the county's high schools.

The Chapter is grieved over the loss of two valued members: Flight Officer Richard Glenn Hall, who was killed in action last July 30, while on a mission over Japan in a P-47 fighter plane; and Compatriot Norman C. Fetters, patent attorney, civic leader, and former city official of Alliance, whose death occurred on February 8.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER—A luncheon meeting in celebration of Benjamin Franklin Day was held at the Cincinnati Club on January 19th, when an excellent paper on "Benjamin Franklin" by Compatriot R. Emmett Howe was enjoyed. A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of colored films by President Warren M. Taylor, "Western Horizons," taken by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor on several trips through the West.

The annual banquet and meeting in observance of Washington's Birth was held at the University Club on the evening of February 22nd and was well attended. The speaker was Professor Spencer Shank, of the University of Cincinnati, on "Our Returning Veterans." Dr. Shank returned from the European theater only a few months ago where he served as a major and is now in charge of Veterans' Educational Program and Affairs at the University.

Officers were elected at this time as follows: President, C. Harrison Dwight; Vice Presidents, Clarence M. Smith, Howard R. Urmston, Franklin J. Roelle, C. Russell Dole; Secretary, Henry L. Hodell; Corresponding Secretary, B. H. Tatum; Treasurer, Henry H. Lindsey; Registrar, David B. Hall; Chaplains, Rev. Earl R. North and Rev. Lester E. Kemper; Historian, Anthony B. Dunlap. Managers: Henry Beziat, Herbert M. Booth, Leo A. Burke, C. M. Dieffenbach, Douglass G. High, R. Emmett Howe, L. Thomas Rainey, Lee Shepard, Bernard W. Southgate, Jr.

An honorary life membership was awarded to Past President J. Gano Wright, now 91 years of age, who accepted this honor on condition he be permitted to pay his annual dues.

The Treasurer reported that more than \$200 had been received in voluntary contributions from members to the Good Citizenship Medal Fund, to assist in defraying the expense of these awards. Last year 123 medals were distributed throughout the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—The following officers were chosen at the annual meeting held February 23: President, Harry I. Hadsell; Vice Presidents, Charles O. Friedly, George B. Pitts, John D. Beale, Wayne G. Smith; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Secretary, James W. Griswold; Historian, Charles L. Stocker; Chaplain, Karl O. Thompson. Members of the Board include, Monrie W. Cooper, Jr., Major Ira J. Emery, Donald L. Harbaugh, Albert B. Kern, Dr. Edward B. Lodge, Frank A. Quail, Laurence H. Norton, James B. Ruhl, Dr. Horace Van Valkenburg.

Oklahoma

Officers elected at the annual meeting on February 22nd include Merrill S. Bernard, President,

of Tulsa: John C. Hubbard and Thomas Reed Coor, and James B. Diggs, Vice Presidents; Earl G. Bewley, Secretary. Other incumbent officers were re-elected. J. Garfield Buell was nominated for National Trustee, and Compatriots Buell and R. A. Hepner were elected delegates to the Congress of the National Society in May.

Oregon

The annual meeting was held at the Congress Hotel, Portland, on the afternoon of February 22nd, followed by dinner at which an address was given by the Hon. Walter H. Evans, former Judge of the U. S. Customs Court, now retired, and a leader in Oregon civic affairs. His subject was "Washington, the All-Around Great Man."

Another guest of the evening was 97-year-old Theodore A. Penland, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, who sang "Tenting Tonight." Election of officers was postponed until April.

President Walter S. Bear, who presided, has sent to President Douglas Sloane, of the New Hampshire Society a rock of Columbia River basalt to represent Oregon in the frieze of stones of the "Altar of the Nations," which the New Hampshire Society is erecting in its Cathedral of the Pines, described on page 199.

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER, Medford—at the meeting held on February 18th, these officers were elected: President, Edward M. Hussong; Vice Presidents, Frank L. Applegate, Clarence A. Meeker and George Carter.

The retiring President, A. E. Voorhies, presented the Chapter with a silk flag, and was given a personal tribute in acknowledgment of his fine work through the year.

The speaker of the evening was Lancaster Polard of Portland, President of the Oregon Historical Society. The project of having the old Courthouse in Jacksonville converted into a museum has had the interest of the Chapter and favorable progress was reported.

Pennsylvania

The Society has issued announcement of the candidacy of Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell for the office of President General of the National Society at the forthcoming annual Congress at Trenton next May.

Pennsylvania has continued its splendid work in the organization of new Chapters, and immediately upon the completion of the FORT JACKSON CHAPTER which was given detailed description in our last issue, President Shaler and his committee turned their attention to Somerset, Pennsylvania, where another fine chapter has just recently been

installed. This promises to equal if not outdo in point of original numbers forming the Charter membership, that fine record of the FORT JACKSON CHAPTER. The formal meeting of installation was held March 28th.

More details will be forthcoming later.

On February 22nd, the Forbes Road Chapter, D. A. R., of Somerset, extended invitations to the members of the S. A. R. now enrolled, to be their guests at a joint dinner meeting. The speaker of the evening was Dr. John W. Oliver, head of the Department of History of the University of Pittsburgh. His subject was "George Washington, the Farmer." He described Washington's practice of crop rotation, and his insistence that plows purchased in England should have replacement parts that could be used for repairs. Whatever had a scientific aspect had Washington's attention.

On the afternoon of March 14th, the Board of Management of the State Society held a meeting in Harrisburg, at which Hon. Engene C. Bonniwell, President of PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, and the State President, Charles B. Shaler, were the guests, together with other State officers from the State at large. Following the Board's business session, dinner was enjoyed, after which the HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER held a short business meeting.

Judge Bonniwell was the speaker of the evening, and did not fail to compliment President Shaler on the outstanding work he has inspired in increasing the membership of the Society.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—Washington's Birthday was observed with a luncheon meeting at the Hotel William Penn on February 22nd. Dean Nathaniel R. H. Moor of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral was the guest speaker on the subject "Then and Today." Judge Bonniwell of PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER was also a guest and was called upon to speak. He also attended the meeting at Somerset.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem—Holding its annual celebration of Washington's Birthday at Norristown on February 22nd, this Chapter had the privilege of having General Henry H. Arnold, retiring head of the Army Air Force, who has recently been enrolled as a member of the Pennsylvania Society, presented with a life membership. Through the personal efforts of President J. Erdman Cope of the VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, General Arnold's application was secured, and at this meeting he was presented with a Life Membership certificate in the chapter, through his sister, Mrs. Frederic Poole, who accepted the honor in his behalf. The certificate was presented by

Hon. William S. Livengood, State Secretary of Pennsylvania, representing Governor Martin. General Arnold sent through his sister, a warm message of appreciation.

This ceremony was the highlight of the annual anniversary gathering of this Chapter, and following it the address of the evening was given by Hon. William S. Livengood, representing the Governor.

The VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER has done excellent work in enrolling of new members during the year. The Chapter's Service Flag, displayed on this occasion, shows sixty-one members in the service. Many organizations were represented at the meeting.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, Harrisburg—Holding a joint dinner meeting with the local D. A. R. members of this chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday in very enjoyable manner at the Penn Harris Hotel, February 22nd. President John W. Todd presided and introduced Compatriot Franklin Moore as Toastmaster. The speaker of the evening was the Hon. Orlo M. Brees, of the New York State Legislature, humorist, author and lecturer. After the dinner dancing was enjoyed.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—A most outstanding observance of Washington's Birthday was conducted by this Chapter when in accordance with an annual custom inaugurated several years ago, a Good Citizenship Medal is presented to a citizen who deserves special recognition by virtue of his achievements in civic affairs or other fields. This year the Chapter chose General George S. Patton for this award, and made the gift posthumously to his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Patton Totten, of Washington, D. C., who accepted it with gracious appreciation on behalf of her distinguished father.

President Richard P. South of the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, made the presentation, first calling upon the audience to stand in reverent and silent tribute to the great American they met to honor. The Chapter expressed its appreciation and gratitude and its sense of honor in the presence of Mrs. Totten who had come to Philadelphia for the purpose. Mr. South's remarks were most appropriate in eulogy of the great military genius of General Patton, and the service he has rendered to future students of military tactics, and whose ability has brought recognition not only from his fellow countrymen but also to his enemies, who were frankly deeply frightened at his advance in the great forward push through France which will be his everlasting monument to fame.

Colonel Malcolm P. Lindsey, commanding officer at Indiantown Gap, represented General



Mrs. Ruth Patton Totten, daughter of General George S. Patton, Jr., receiving the posthumous Good Citizenship Medal Award on behalf of her distinguished father.

Eisenhower at the ceremony, and Colonel Brenton Wallace, a former member of General Patton's staff overseas, also paid tribute to this great officer.

A further ceremony was conducted at this meeting when President South presented to Dr. John P. Carrell of Hatboro, the Chapter's oldest living member, who will be 95 next July 11th, a second Good Citizenship Medal, for his outstanding services as a physician. Dr. Carrell accepted with much feeling.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Germantown—Bill of Rights Day was observed by attending services at the Arch Street Presbyterian Church on the evening of December 16th. The pastor, Compatriot G. Hall Todd, took as his text "A Son of the American Revolution."

On February 2nd, the Chapter held its annual banquet at the Germantown Cricket Club. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Roy F. Nichols, of the Department of History at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Vice President General of the National Society, Mid-Atlantic District, was guest of honor and spoke briefly, as did Hon. Eugene C. Bonniwell, National Trustee. Mrs. J. Markley Freed, President of the

Philadelphia Regents' Club, D. A. R., and Mrs. Albert Brand, Regent of Germantown Chapter D. A. R., were also guests.

Rhode Island

The annual meeting of the Society was held on February 22nd with a business session at noon in the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society. The annual dinner was omitted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Chester R. Martin; Vice President, L. Newton Hayes; Secretary, Daniel Q. Williams; Treasurer, Lewis A. Waterman; Registrar, Philip R. Arnold; Historian, William G. Roelker; Chaplain, Rev. Harvey B. Marks; Poet, William M. Muncy. Managers, term ending 1949: Dr. Guy W. Wells, George L. Sawyer, T. Dexter Clarke, all of whom are veterans of World War II.

The Society's nominee for National Trustee is Mahlon M. Gowdy. The representative to the General Nathanael Greene Memorial Association is Theodore E. Dexter, term ending 1951; Trustee to the Gen. Nathanael Greene Homestead Association, Dana Rice. Delegates to the Congress of the National Society were also named.

The Society has made a substantial membership gain in the year and now numbers 359. The death during the year of its honored Registrar, Major Greene, caused a delay in membership enrollments, owing to the difficulty in having applications processed, and there is a larger number in prospect for later enrollment.

The Society held six meetings during the year, including a special luncheon in cooperation with other patriotic societies, one a Ladies' Night and the celebration of Constitution Day, and a summer outing, all of which were interesting and profitable. In October the Society commemorated the anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Republic and presented as speaker, Dr. Lennig Sweet, Director of the United China Relief of New York City, who has just returned from eighteen months in China; on December 13th Col. Chester A. Files addressed the Society and told of his experiences in the South Pacific.

South Carolina

CITADEL CHAPTER—The annual meeting of the CITADEL-CHARLESTON CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution, was held at the Francis Marion hotel February 23rd.

Rear Admiral L. T. DuBose, commandant of the Sixth naval district, delivered an address on worthwhile traditions and historical events and what they mean to us. He emphasized the contributions made by General Washington and those associated with him in winning our liberty, establishing our government, and what we should do to preserve our heritages.

General Charles P. Summerall paid a tribute to the 84 members of the Chapter who served in World War II. Two members paid the supreme sacrifice. He said that their names will ever live in honored memory.

The report of the secretary-registrar, Captain G. T. Prior, showed a good increase in membership during the past year.

The Ohio Banner again won by the chapter for increases in membership was on display.

All officers and directors were reelected. They are: President, General Charles P. Summerall; First Vice President, Homer M. Pace; Second Vice President, Calhoun Thomas, of Beaufort; Third Vice President, Major Howard P. Dew; Secretary-Registrar, Captain G. T. Prior; Treasurer, Robert H. Reynolds. Directors are: C. S. DeForest, James M. Hagood, John Allen Miles, Sr., and Daniel S. Mott. Cadet directors are: James W. Murray, David S. P. Gaillard and William A. Smith.

Texas

The annual meeting was held on February 22nd at Dallas at the Athletic Club, convening in the morning for routine business and reports. Luncheon and an afternoon session followed. The Jane Douglas Chapter, D. A. R., members served as hostesses to the ladies accompanying delegates.

The result of the election of officers is as follows: President, Charles E. Gilbert; Vice Presidents, Cornelius B. Savage, Archie M. Campbell, A. Frank Hamm; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Earle D. Behrends; Historian, Dr. William E. Howard; Genealogist, Charles J. Maxwell; Chaplain, Dr. Valin R. Woodward. Nominee for National Trustee is Charles H. Lane.

Utah

The fifty-first annual banquet of the Utah Society was held at the Art Barn, Salt Lake City, Friday evening, February 22nd. One hundred and twenty members and their families and guests were present. President C. T. Van Winkle presided, and former President Perry W. Jenkins acting as toastmaster with Vice President General George Albert Smith, and Chaplain General Bulkley also officiating.

Interesting addresses were made by Sgt. Gordon Hawkins, and Sgt. Lowell Miller, who had been prisoners of war at Iwo Jima and Guadalcanal. A fine address was also given by Very Rev. R. Dunham Taylor, Dean of St. Mark's Cathedral, Salt Lake City.

A Good Citizenship Medal was presented posthumously to Compatriot Hon. James H. Moyle, former Acting Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, who died February 19, 1946. Medals were also presented to Compatriots Charles C. Richards, 88 years old; Sereno B. Tuttle, 88 years old, and former President Elias A. Smith, also 88 years old, and to Treasurer Howard C. Means. A Past President's badge was presented to Compatriot Russell Wight.

Virginia

The annual meeting of the Society was held at Richmond, February 22nd, at the John Marshall Hotel, with RICHMOND CHAPTER as host to the State Society. President Walter F. Lipford presided at the business session called at noon, and routine business and reports were concluded in time for luncheon.

The program followed with the introduction of Past Presidents and distinguished guests, vocal solos by Dr. Luther A. Richman, and addresses by Hon. John J. Fairbank, Jr., Past President of the Chapter, welcoming Compatriots and guests,

and Hon. George E. Massie, the speaker of the day.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Walter F. Lipford; Vice Presidents, Dr. Archie G. Ryland, A. P. S. Robinson, Marcellus E. Wright; Secretary-Registrar, Wm. Macfarlane Jones; Assistant Secretary-Registrar, L. Earle Smith; Treasurer, John J. Fairbanks; Historian, Dr. W. H. T. Squires; Chaplain, Dr. G. McLaren Brydon.

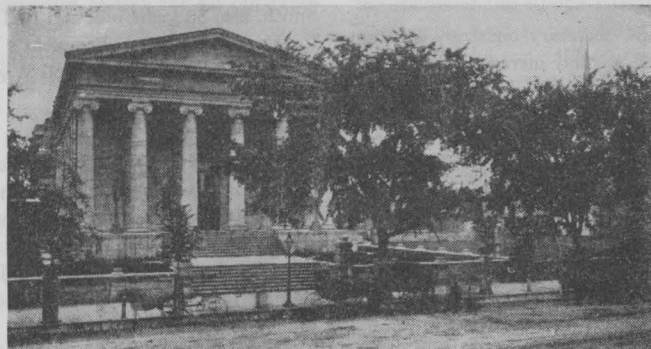
NORFOLK CHAPTER—The annual meeting took place on the evening of January 5th, when the following officers were elected: President, Crawford S. Rogers; Secretary, Henry C. Nolley; Treasurer, C. Carroll Bellamy.

The Chapter is most regretful that the prolonged illness of the former Secretary, W. Irving Gilkeson, has made it necessary for him to decline to serve again, and it is hoped that he can recuperate very shortly.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—At its meeting held January 10th, the Chapter had the pleasure of hearing Hon. Collins Denny, Jr., and a musical program with the usual collation by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Washington

Washington's Birthday exercises were conducted in Seattle under auspices of the D. A. R. and S. A. R., and wreaths were placed by these societies at the Washington Monument on the University campus. Through the efforts of the S. A. R.



Dayton's Classic Court House being preserved as a Museum largely through the efforts of the S. A. R. and other civic-conscious organizations.

Governor Walgren issued a proclamation for the observance of Constitution Day, and medals were awarded to three Seattle High School students in the annual oratorical contest conducted by the State Society.

The annual dinner sponsored by the Society on February 22nd was held at Plymouth Congregational Church, was attended by members and ladies, and the speaker was the State President, Dr. Winslow S. Anderson, President of Whitman College at Walla Walla.

West Virginia

The State Society is making good progress in creating a new Chapter in Charleston, to be known as the Daniel Boone Chapter, and plans an early installation meeting. Martinsburg Chapter is also very shortly to be inaugurated.

ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, Huntington—In January the Chapter held its annual meeting when the following officers were elected: President, Seldon S. McNeer; Vice President, T. W. Peyton; Secretary-Treasurer, Homer Gebhardt; Historian, Paul Walker Long; Registrar, Matthias W. Dugan; Chaplain, C. W. Thornburg.

PARKERSBURG CHAPTER—Newly elected officers on February 22nd, include: President, Richard C. Hoblitzell; Vice President, Thomas Davis; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, James W. Wandling; Historian, E. P. Elzey; Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Waterman.

Washington Irving Lincoln Adams

1856-1946

President General, 1922-3

News of the passing of this honored Compatriot and Past President General of the National Society came suddenly, as he had but a brief illness. He died at Montclair, New Jersey, his former home, having of late years spent a large part of his time at his farm in Littleton, New Hampshire.

Major Adams' title dated from World War I in which he served actively as officer in charge of the Finance Division of the Department of the East and as such daily disbursed millions of dollars in the purchase of supplies for our troops overseas. In this war, one of his sons, Lieutenant Briggs Kilburn Adams, of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed in France.

Major Adams was a retired banker and printer, and had been active in various patriotic and public organizations. He assisted in organizing the Montclair Trust Company, was President for a term, and was Chairman of the Board of the Murray Hill Trust Company of New York. He was town Commissioner and director of revenue and finance of Montclair for several years. In 1916 he was a Presidential Elector in New Jersey, and a delegate to the National Republican Convention.

He served the New Jersey Society S. A. R. as President, during which term the National Society held its very successful Congress at Newark in 1916, and held many offices and chairmanships in the Montclair Chapter and New Jersey Society. He was Director General of the National Society prior to his term as President General, and subsequently Major Adams was a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of the Elks.

Major Adams was an almost constant attendant at the Congresses of the National Society and never lost his interest in its affairs. He was greatly admired and loved throughout the Society and his death will be mourned by all Compatriots.

Francklyn Hogeboom

1873-1946

Genealogist General, 1943-46

The very sudden death of this valued and honored Compatriot was a shock to all his friends, and in his passing the National Society has suffered a great loss. He was taken on January 9th last at his home in Brooklyn.

Mr. Hogeboom was elected to the office of Genealogist General at the Fifty-fourth Annual Congress of the Society, at New York, in May, 1943. His ability and skill as a genealogist were well known and his services to the Society have been both generous and valuable in this capacity.

He was a direct descendant of Bartholomew Pieterse Hogeboom, who came from Holland to New Amsterdam in 1651 and located at Beverwyck (*Albany*). He became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in October, 1929, his Revolutionary ancestors being Johannes Hogeboom, Lawrence Hogeboom, Joseph and John Joseph Van Valkenburgh. He was Registrar of the Empire State Society from 1932 to 1939, a member of its Board of Managers, and a Trustee of the National Society from 1939 to 1942.

He was a member of many ancestral societies, notably the Holland and Saint Nicholas Societies of New York, Founders and Patriots, Colonial Wars, the Pilgrim and Dutch Settlers of New York, the General Society of the War of 1812, as well as our own National Society. He was a Mason and Shriner, and was interested in civic work through Federal and County Grand Jury Associations.

In Memoriam

WASHINGTON I. L. ADAMS, Past President General, New Jersey, January 20, 1946
 JAMES P. ALLEN, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1946
 JOHN W. ANDERSON, Michigan, November 21, 1945
 ALBERT T. BANTA, Texas, January 26, 1946
 HORACE L. BEALL, District of Columbia, March 16, 1946
 LEMUEL W. BEAN, New Hampshire, December 11, 1946
 EDWARD A. BENSON, Wisconsin, July 20, 1945
 JOHN N. BLOOD, California, December 25, 1945
 DAVID P. BLEADINGHISER, Pennsylvania, February 21, 1946
 FREDERICK G. BRINSMAD, Connecticut, April, 1945
 FREDERICK L. BROWN, New Jersey, January 30, 1946
 CHESTER H. BRYAN, Texas, 1945-46
 WILLIAM G. CHAPMAN, Illinois, June 11, 1945
 CHARLES F. CHASE, Connecticut, December 28, 1945
 CLEON R. CLARK, New York, November 8, 1945
 MERLYN G. COOK, District of Columbia, February 22, 1946
 WEBSTER Z. COPE, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1946
 MAURICE COURTNEY, Illinois, December 26, 1945
 CARLETON B. CUNNINGHAM, Illinois, January 2, 1946
 WILLIAM I. DIFFENDORFER, Missouri, October 25, 1945
 STEPHEN R. DONOHOE, Virginia, March 18, 1946
 WILLIS V. FARR, Vermont, November 18, 1945
 WALTER G. FERGUSON, New Hampshire, February 2, 1946
 NORMAN C. FETTERS, Ohio, February 8, 1946
 WESLEY C. FINNEY, Connecticut, September 27, 1945
 FREDERIC M. FORBUSH, Michigan, December 14, 1945
 Z. MONTGOMERY GIBSON, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1945
 ALBERT W. GILBERT, Connecticut, December 17, 1945
 IRVING C. GLEASON, Michigan, July 7, 1944, *in action, Germany*
 GEORGE N. GREENE, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1944, *in action, France*
 CHARLES R. HALE, Connecticut, February 13, 1946
 FRANK W. HALL, Massachusetts, January 19, 1946
 HOWARD B. HALL, Connecticut, July 24, 1945
 RICHARD G. HALL, Ohio, July 30, 1945, *in action, Japan*
 EDDY B. HAMMITT, Michigan, September 20, 1945
 BENJAMIN T. HARE, Pennsylvania, January 15, 1946
 J. CLAIR HEGERTY, Pennsylvania, May 2, 1945
 CHARLES B. HINTER, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1945
 EARLE F. HITES, Indiana, February 20, 1946
 FRANCKLYN HOGEBOOM, *Genealogist General*, New York, January 9, 1946
 NEWELL KANE, Texas, November 25, 1945
 WIRT N. KELLER, West Virginia, January 25, 1946
 KIRKE LATHROP, Michigan, January, 1946
 EDWARD W. LINDSAY, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1945
 WILLIAM C. MCNEIL, California, July 11, 1945
 GEORGE K. MACNAUGHT, Connecticut, November 8, 1945
 TRACY F. MANVILLE, Connecticut, September 13, 1945
 WILLIAM A. MILLER, District of Columbia, December 29, 1945
 LOUIS A. MITCHELL, Illinois, January 1, 1946
 ALANSON F. B. MORRIS, Pennsylvania, February 6, 1946
 JAMES H. MOYLE, Utah, February 19, 1946
 DAVID A. NORTH, Connecticut, December 11, 1945
 RICHARD A. PACKARD, Michigan, November 19, 1945
 FREDERIC C. W. PARKER, Illinois, December 28, 1945
 SHIRLEY B. PROUTY, Iowa, January 6, 1946
 GEORGE R. RANDALL, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1945
 GEORGE L. REED, District of Columbia, August 1943
 W. A. H. REIDER, Pennsylvania, November 13, 1945
 GLENDON A. RICHARDS, Michigan, October 29, 1945
 WILLIAM W. RICHARDSON, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1945
 RAY RICHMOND, Massachusetts, September 22, 1945
 WILLIS F. ROE, District of Columbia, December 28, 1945
 JAMES R. ROWELL, Virginia, March 18, 1946
 GEORGE A. SEAVEY, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1945
 FRANK W. SHEPHERD, Illinois, October 18, 1945
 CLIFTON L. SHERMAN, Connecticut, February 5, 1946
 EDWIN S. SHERRILL, Michigan, December 30, 1945
 HENRY D. SIMONDS, Connecticut, March 12, 1946
 FREDERICK B. SMART, Michigan, January 2, 1946
 HAROLD E. SMITH, California, November 20, 1945
 SAMUEL G. STEPHENSON, Iowa, February 1, 1946
 ORLA B. TAYLOR, Michigan, December 1, 1945
 HERBERT E. THAYER, Massachusetts, 1945
 JOHN F. VAN DYKE, Washington, February 6, 1946
 ROSCOE WALSWORTH, Massachusetts, January 31, 1946
 DAVIS L. WATERS, District of Columbia, January 26, 1946
 LEON M. WILBOR, California, December 5, 1945
 WALTER K. WILSON, Connecticut, February 21, 1946
 WILLIAM A. WORTHINGTON, California, December 25, 1945
 SAMUEL O. WYNNE, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1945
 GEORGE S. YOUNG, California, November 22, 1945

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1945, to March 1, 1946, 316 new members, distributed as follows: Arkansas, 1; California, 16; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 9; District of Columbia, 13; Florida, 2; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 11; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 6; Maine, 4; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 4; Missouri, 1; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 9; New Mexico, 1; New York, 36; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 22;

Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 92; Rhode Island, 9; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 6; Texas, 10; Utah, 4; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 6; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 13.

Supplementals have been approved from the following States: Arkansas, 1; California, 9; Connecticut, 8; District of Columbia, 4; Florida, 2; Illinois, 1; Kentucky, 4; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 2; Minnesota, 3; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 4; Ohio, 5; Pennsylvania, 28; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 3; Virginia, 1; West Virginia, 1.

Records of 316 New Members and 86 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from December 1, 1945 to March 1, 1946

DONALD CAMERON ACKLEY, Hollidays Cove, W. Va. (Pa. 66477). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Burns*, private, Penna. Line.
 JAMES ELLSWORTH ACKLEY, Hollidays Cove, W. Va. (Pa. 66318). Son of 66477 *supra*.
 JAMES MORGAN ADAMS, Groton, Conn. (66047). Great²-grandson of *James Morgan, Jr.*, Volunteer at Ft. Griswold, Alarm, Conn.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Button*, private, Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Daniel Fitch*, Corporal, Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *James Lamphier*, Master of Frigate & privateer, Conn. & R. I.; great³-grandson of *James Lamphier, Jr.*, midshipman, Penn. Navy; great³-grandson of *James Morgan*, private, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Amos Turner, 2nd*, Vol. at Ft. Griswold Alarm; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Turner*, Vol. at Ft. Griswold Alarm; great⁴-grandson of *Isaiah Williams*, Messenger, Conn. Service.
 JOHN WALTER AILES, Laughlinton, Pa. (66628). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Jones*, Major, Md. Militia.
 CHARLES GILBERT ALEXANDER, San Francisco, Calif. (66019). Great³-grandson of *Michael Rudisill*, Furnished supplies freely, N. C.
 JAMES RICHARD ALEXANDER, Salt Lake City, U. (65145). Great²-grandson of *David McNair*, private, Penna. Line.
 JEROME RIPLEY ALLEN, JR., Port Chester, N. Y. (66504). Great²-grandson of *Jerome Ripley*, private, Mass. Troops.
 MALCOLM BAILEY ALLEN, New Haven, Conn. (Me. 63064). Great³-grandson of *Phinehas Allen*, private, Mass. Troops.
 RALPH RANDOLPH ALLEN, Altadena, Calif. (66530). Great⁴-grandson of *James Dillon*, Captain, N. J. Line.
 CRITTENDEN HENRY CRAWFORD ANDERSON, Dallas, Tex. (65967). Great³-grandson of *Alexander Hamilton*, private, Penna. Troops.
 RAYMOND TUTTLE ANDERSON, Lakewood, O. (66328). Great²-grandson of *David Hitchcock*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
 WILLIAM JOSEPH ANDERSON, Nashville, Tenn. (65938). Great²-grandson of *Henry Johnson*, private, N. C. Troops.
 WILLIAM THEODORE ANDRESEN, Valparaiso, Ind. (Ill. 66354). Great³-grandson of *Church Sturtevant*, private, Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *William Wakeman*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
 HENRY H. ARNOLD, Washington, D. C. (Pa. 66497). Great²-grandson of *Henry Harley*, private, Penna. Militia.
 JOSEPH HENRY ASSEL, Cincinnati, O. (66335). Great³-grandson of *Reuben Hopkins*, Adjutant & Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.
 HUGH ARCHER AULD, Waynesburg, Pa. (66319). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Archer*, private, Penna. Militia.
 STRAUB BAKER AUNKST, New York, N. Y. (Pa. 66456). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Gemberling*, private, Penna. Militia.
 JAMES EDWIN BABBITT, Chicago, Ill. (66358). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Thacker*, Matross, N. Y. Troops.
 HARRY GRANT BAILEY, Cranford, N. J. (66380). Great-grandson of *Stephen Champlin*, private, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Freeman Perry*, Patriot; Chief Justice R. I. Court of Common Pleas during Revolution; great²-grandson of *John Crocker*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.
 JOHN MACK BAKER, Salinas, Calif. (66531). Great³-grandson of *Jean de Mellett*, Lieutenant, DeBourbonnais Regt., with Lafayette.
 WALTER Z. BARNDT, Quakertown, Pa. (66471). Great²-grandson of *John Landes*, private, Penna. Militia.
 EMIL B. BARNETT, Somerset, Pa. (66489). Great³-grandson of *Valentine Houpt*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
 HENRY F. BARNETT, Somerset, Pa. (66490). Same as 66489 *supra*.
 RALPH E. BARNETT, Somerset, Pa. (66610). Great³-grandson of *Christian Ankeney*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.
 WALTER MELLVILLE BARRET, II, Palo Alto, Calif. (66529). Great²-grandson of *Francis Barret*, Sergeant, Va. Line.
 ROBERT PRESTON BARRY, JR., Charleston, W. Va. (66399). Great²-grandson of *Pleasants Martin*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.
 HARRY WOODROW BASHLINE, Grove City, Pa. (66601). Great²-grandson of *Christian Wenner*, Corporal, Penna. Troops.
 CYRUS LUCIEN BAXTER, Mariemont, O. (66330). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Broadwell*, private, N. J. Troops.
 PERCIVAL PROCTOR BAXTER, Portland, Me. (63061). Great-grandson of *Elihu Baxter*, private, N. H. Troops.
 (BENJAMIN) ELBERT BEDE, Portland, Ore. (64122). Great³-grandson of *William Tibbetts*, private, Mass. Troops.
 GEORGE ROSS BEERS, N. Y. (66243) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Daniel Beers*, private, Conn. Troops.
 ALBERT TEAGARDEN BEHRENS, Dallas, Tex. (65964). Great³-grandson of *George Derrick*, private, Penna. Militia.
 MAURICE COBB BIRD, Winchester, Mass. (65787). Great²-grandson of *Prince Stetson*, Sergeant, and Captain, Mass. Troops.
 CHARLES JOSEPH BLAKE, Wilmington, N. C. (65614). Great²-grandson of *Henry Taylor*, Colonel, Va. Militia.
 ERI ALBERT BLATCHLEY, Binghamton, N. Y. (66513). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Olmstead*, member Conn. Assembly.
 LOWELL M. BLATCHLEY, Binghamton, N. Y. (66514). Same as 66513 *supra*.
 HUGH VAN NEST BODINE, Jamestown, N. Y. (66411). Great-grandson of *Cornelius Bodine*, private, N. J. Militia.
 CHARLES THEODORE RUTLEDGE BOHANAN, Kensington, Md. (D. C. 65498). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Merion*, private, Mass. Troops.
 HOWARD RUSSELL BOOSE, JR., Somerset, Pa. (66462). Great²-grandson of *James Trent*, private, Penna. Rangers.
 PAUL HINCKLEY BORDWELL, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (66022). Great³-grandson of *Elijah Bordwell*, private, Mass. Troops.
 JOHN LINCOLN BOWER, Birdsboro, Pa. (66500). Great²-grandson of *John De Hart*, private, Penna. Troops.

NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE) SOCIETY—Continued
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 Genesee County Chapter, Batavia—*President*, Glenn W. Grinnell, Creek Rd., R. D. #2; *Secretary*, Harvey Alexander, 415 E. Main St.
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 Long Island Chapter, Freeport—*President*, F. Wade Schryver, 15 High Place; *Secretary*, Ralph P. Morgan, 22 Park Avenue, Baldwin.
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