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## The President General's Message

Humbly, and fully cognizant of my limitations, I greet you in this my first official message to the membership of our Society. You have conferred a great honor upon me and upon my State Society, and you have paid a deserved tribute to that sterling character and patriot from Missouri who preceded me upon the Board of Trustees.

Had I sought this honor, I have no doubt I would have failed; my friends sought it for me, and you have followed their leadership. These tokens of esteem come to individuals and are by them treasured, but are all too frequently soon forgotten by the donors. It is the constructive work done by the organization that lives on; it is the proof of eager, earnest patriotism that is worthwhile; it is the everlasting teamwork on the part of each and every member, chapter and state society that makes for success.

I therefore bespeak on the part of each of you a rededication to the fundamental principles upon which our Society was founded. This is your association just as much as it is mine: you have merely laid the mantle upon my shoulders for a brief twelve months' period. Will each of you be a partner with me in working together for the good of our National Society? We not only need your abstract support and encouragement; we need your active, plain hard work.

Each of you has his own duties to perform, some more arduous than others, but will you not make a pledge with me to do our best for the good of our Society this year? We shall each make some mistakes perhaps, but shall we not so labor as to maintain mutual respect and confidence? There are admittedly some problems within the Society that need solution. We shall approach them fairly and courteously, but withal courageously.

No one need be told that our country faces problems that are truly serious. The isms are at work—they have been insidious—now they are boldly brazen. We are not against change—we must not be against change. All nature proves the essential need and value of change. But it should be progressive, calmly and sanely determined, unselfishly solved, and clearly based upon and consistent with the principles upon which our country was founded and our constitution evolved.

The men and women who worked together in colonial days for a new nation with political, religious and economic freedom were not drones physically, morally or mentally. They were as unafraid of a group of political tyrants as they were of the wild beasts of the forest; they did not live to be entertained—they set about to accomplish results—they worked together, and they succeeded.

They tolerated no tyrant to tell them they could not work when they wanted to work, they tolerated no self-appointed group of men or women to form a line and tell them they could not go upon their own premises and perform honest labor. They lived and labored upon the basis that the right to stop work is no more sacred than the right to work—in fact, not quite so sacred. For it has been written, "Six days shalt thou labor."

In 1823 James Monroe wrote that the situation in Europe was in bad shape and would have its effect upon the United States of America. It did, but we survived it. For practical purposes, Europe at that time was to the United States, the world. Europe and the world are again in a bad shape—the condition has been more or less chronic—but we have continued to survive.

But now there is a world trend: it is not in accord, in many phases, with American principles. America must arise from its lethargy. We must throw off the anemic shackles of complacency, we must put aside our individual and group selfishness, and with respect for the sincere views of others, reunite this nation so that we may earn the admiration of the world in peace as we did in the great war.

Those who are striving for and to a marked degree acquiring a strangle hold upon American institutions and principles are organized and at work. Why should we sit idly by, content with forms and formalisms, ritual and show? It is time for constructive action, men! It is time for our membership to assert its leadership in the communities where we live and resurrect the love of country and the flag which is emblematic of the principles of true liberty and freedom.

Agreed, you say? What shall I do? Here are some suggestions:

1. See to it that patriotic, truly American, honest and capable men are elected to all elective positions of trust in your city, your county, district, state and nation. Do more than just vote for him.

2. See that your Chapter undertakes some constructive worthwhile patriotic project and be interested in getting the job done rather than in who gets the credit for it.

3. Help us wipe out the relatively small balance of indebtedness that has hung as a millstone about the neck of the National Society, and enable it thereby to do more constructive work.

4. Personally busy yourself in helping us increase the membership of our Society, not as an end in itself but as a means to an end, that we may thereby increase our influence in carrying out the objects of our organization.

May we not all *work* happily together this year?

ALLEN L. OLIVER,  
*President General.*

June 24, 1946.

## Bill of Rights Proclamation

Another achievement to be credited to the Sons of the American Revolution and added to the nation-wide observances of Flag Day, and Constitution Day, is now the Bill of Rights Day, the celebration of which by civic and patriotic organizations throughout the country is now assured by the passage of Joint Resolution 273 calling for the President to proclaim December 15th, 1946, as a day to be patriotically observed and commemorated as Bill of Rights Day.

Through the persistent efforts of our now Past President General, Hon. Smith L. Multer, who made a trip to Washington especially to promote this legislation, and who had personal interviews with several of our compatriots in the Senate and House of Representatives,

notably Senator Hawkes of New Jersey, Senator Byrd of Virginia and Representative James W. Wadsworth of New York, all of whom cooperated to the fullest extent, the Joint Resolution was enacted and became a law by the President's signature on May 29, 1946.

This personal contact on the part of Mr. Multer brought to a successful conclusion the long and persistent work and efforts of the devoted Chairman of our National Committee—Bill of Rights Commemorative—Gardner Osborn, who originated the idea of having this anniversary made a special day on the calendar and observed throughout the United States. Although the legislation as passed calls for the celebration this year, it will undoubtedly be made a permanent law.

## Constitution Day, 1946

It is a pleasure to announce that Judge Bonniwell has again consented to take the Chairmanship of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, and Officers of the State Societies and Chapters will be hearing from

him very shortly with regard to making this year by far the most outstanding celebration of this anniversary ever carried out.

Compatriots are urged to do their utmost to bring this about.



## New Jersey's Hospitality a Joy

Under the able Chairmanship of Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., President Glenn K. Carver, and their efficient assistants, the delegates and ladies who attended the Congress at Trenton were delightfully entertained in that historic City.

The Headquarters were at the Hotel Stacy-Trent and accommodations here were supplemented by neighboring hostelrys including some at Princeton, so that in spite of the overcrowded conditions existing in all hotels at this time, all delegates were well placed and fully satisfied, due to the tactful ministrations of Mr. Williamson and President Carver.

The most colorful feature of the Congress undoubtedly was its opening parade of the National and State Flags carried from the Hotel to the Memorial Hall where the sessions of the Congress were held. Through the courtesy of the Officials of the Bordentown Military Institute the more than forty beautiful silk flags were carried by a unit of its Cadet Corps, and the procession of officers and delegates led by the Institute's excellent Band, all splendidly drilled and officered and presenting a fine showing. A detail of the New Jersey S. A. R. Color Guard carried the National Society's Official Flags.

It is several years since the Congress has been inaugurated with such a colorful and impressive display of its Flags, and it was a most gratifying revival. In this connection it is pleasing to extend appreciation to our devoted Chairman of Ceremonies and Colors, Mr. Arthur F. Cole of New Jersey, who directed all matters incident to the use and display of our banners during the Congress sessions. The unpacking, mounting and repacking of the Society's flags is in itself a most arduous task and was handled to perfection by Compatriot Cole and his assistants on the Committee.

The luncheon on Wednesday which included all guests was a delightful function. It was presided over by Mr. J. Edgar Williamson, who introduced the special guests, and presented former Governor Harry Moore of New Jersey, who made a most eloquent address, which was received with much enthusiasm.

Without doubt the Banquet in the evening was the outstanding pleasing feature of the Congress, and was carried out with efficiency and with an interesting manner of introduction of the honored guests, who were all announced upon entering the hall to the assembled au-

dience, officers and their ladies, and the latter then seated at reserved tables below the National Officers' table on the raised platform. Mr. Harold Blanchard, Past President of the New Jersey Society, presided as Toastmaster, with pleasant humor and cordial greetings.

The addresses of the evening were most inspiring, the first being from our much beloved retiring President General, Hon. Smith L. Muter, who spoke with his usual eloquence and as a fitting climax to his three years of much appreciated work for this great Society. Few of our officers have given more time and devotion and the results of his fine efforts are well shown by the excellent growth of the Society during his administration.

Outstanding addresses were enjoyed from the Honorable James W. Wadsworth, former Senator from New York, now Congressman from his central New York District. He has been a member of the Society for many years, and his address was an eloquent plea for efficient military training and preparedness. It will be recalled that he was the author of the original national defense measure enacted by Congress many years ago and parts of which are still in use. His address brought much enthusiastic applause.

The other speaker was Senator Albert W. Hawkes, of New Jersey, also a Compatriot and who spoke on conditions confronting this country at this critical period, presenting a strong warning for alert action on the part of S. A. R. citizens for protection of our fundamental American principles. All of these fine addresses were judged among the most effective that have been heard at our meetings in many years.

On Thursday a most interesting and delightful historical trip was arranged for all guests who desired to avail themselves of the privilege, and visit at first hand the many historical points within easy distance of Trenton. Many of the sites mentioned in the article published in our April magazine describing New Jersey's historical places were included in this trip which was enjoyed by all who participated.

The officers and members of the New Jersey Society are to be congratulated on one of the most successful Congresses held by the National Society—the fact that none was held a year ago, no doubt brought special enthusiasm to the gathering.

## Brief Biographies

### Allen Laws Oliver

#### President General

Allen Laws Oliver, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Elected President General at Fifty-sixth Congress. Born January 19, 1886 at Jackson, Missouri; graduated Southeast Missouri Teachers College 1905, summa cum laude, and from University of Missouri, A.B. 1908, LL.B. 1909. Married Olivia Leachman of Prince William County, Virginia, October 28, 1913.

Two sons were born of the marriage: Allen L. Oliver, Jr., A.B. University of Missouri 1936, M.B.A. Harvard 1938, now a resident of Dallas, Texas; and John Leachman Oliver, A.B. University of Missouri 1938, LL.B. University of Virginia 1941, Captain Infantry, and later, at end of war, J.A.D., numerous decorations, now practicing law with Oliver & Oliver.

Mr. Oliver has practiced law as a member of the firm of Oliver & Oliver at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, since 1910. Has never sought political office. Admitted to bar of United States Supreme Court 1912.

Member Phi Delta Theta and Phi Delta Phi. Later honorary member Mystical Seven. Has traveled in Europe, Canada and Mexico. Has developed several hundred acres of raw land into productive farms. Is listed in Social Register of Virginia.

He has been active in civic organizations. Has been an officer in Presbyterian Church more than thirty years. Is a Mason—Knight Templar; was President, Southeast Missouri Council, Boy Scouts of America, and granted Silver Beaver Badge for outstanding service to boyhood in 1936.

In S. A. R., has served as President, Missouri Society; Vice President General South Mississippi District; National Trustee from Missouri, and on Executive Committee several years. His father, Robert Burett Oliver, was a member of Missouri Society, S. A. R.; and his mother, Marie Watkins Oliver, former Regent of Missouri Society, D. A. R.; member Colonial Dames; and she designed and created the official flag of the State of Missouri. Mr. Oliver's wife is a member of the D. A. R. and Colonial Dames.

In Rotary International, Mr. Oliver served as Governor in 1935-36; member of and

chairman of numerous committees to present date, and was member of Board of Directors 1938-39.

He is Past President Southeast Missouri Teachers College Alumni Association; Past President Missouri University General Alumni Association; Past President of, and now one of the Trustees of the Law Foundation, University of Missouri; and at present member Board of Visitors, University of Missouri.

He organized battalion of the Home Guards in Southeast Missouri during World War I and served as Major thereof; previously having served as an officer in Missouri National Guard. Appointed Colonel on staff of Governor Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri 1937-40. He served as Appeal Agent, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, during World War II, and was awarded Congressional Medal 1946. Member of Speakers Committee, Missouri Council of Defense; Missouri State Vice President, U. S. O.; Member Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Missouri War Chest; Member Advisory Board to Missouri Development and Resources Commission.

While President of Missouri Bar Association 1943-44, the Missouri Bar Association was given Award of Merit by the American Bar Association for the most outstanding constructive work of any State Bar Association. At present member of Missouri Bar and American Bar Association, also member House of Delegates of American Bar Association; Member American Judicature Society; member American Academy of Political and Social Science; Member International Association of Insurance Counsel; President Missouri State Chamber of Commerce 1945-46.

Throughout his professional life Mr. Oliver has been an active trial lawyer.

### Chester R. Martin

#### Vice President General, New England District

Mr. Martin was educated in the public schools of Central Falls, Rhode Island, and graduated from Bryant-Stratton Business College of Providence, later attending the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance in Boston. He took several Extension Courses at Brown University on several subjects, including Finance.

He joined the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on March

31, 1941, and was elected Treasurer in 1943, holding this office until February 1943 when he was elected President, which office he now holds.

Mr. Martin is a lineal descendant of Elder William Brewster of Plymouth Colony, who was the author of the famous Compact drafted in the Mayflower, November 11, 1620.

He is Vice President of the Industrial Trust Company of Providence, and a member of the Boards of several of its Branch Banks, as well as a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Newport Trust Company of Newport, R. I.

He was appointed by the Mayor of Providence, Chairman of the Providence Emergency Housing Committee. He is Chairman of the Post War Housing Committee of the Rhode Island Bankers Association; chairman of the Finance Committee of the R. I. Association of the Blind. He is a member of the Turks Head Club of Providence and of the Dunes Club of Narragansett, R. I.

## Harold M. Blanchard

### Vice President General, North Atlantic District

Harold M. Blanchard, elected Vice President General for the North Atlantic District at Trenton, May 16th, was born August 7, 1895, in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, the son of Milton E. Blanchard (S.A.R.) and Lulu Teed Blanchard. He graduated from Newark Academy in the class of 1914 and from Williams College, 1918, with the degree of A.B. He attended Harvard Law School for two years and was graduated from Columbia Law School 1922 with the degree of L.L.B. He was admitted to the Bar of New Jersey November, 1922, and has since been engaged in the general practice of law—first with his father, then as member of the firm of Blanchard & Carey, and since 1936 by himself.

He is Trustee and Treasurer of the American Citizenship Foundation—devoted to the education of citizen action in Government. He is Trustee of the Hospital and Home for Crippled Children, and the Home for the Friendless, both charitable institutions of Newark, New Jersey. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Trustee of First Methodist Church of Newark, New Jersey, though of later years, a communicant of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral of Newark,

New Jersey. He is a member of the Alumni Advisory Board of Newark Academy.

He is a member of the Essex County Bar Association, the New Jersey Bar Association, the Down Town Club of Newark, and the Williams Club of New York. He is a Director and Counsel for many corporations both in Newark and in Canada.

His S.A.R. activities have been as follows: Member of Newark Chapter; Chancellor of Newark Chapter; President of Newark Chapter, two years; Chancellor of New Jersey Society; 2nd and 1st Vice President of New Jersey Society; President of the New Jersey Society for two years; Member of Executive Committee National Society three years.

His other patriotic affiliations are: Member of the Mayflower Society; Member of Society Friends of Lafayette; Member of the Society of Colonial Wars in New Jersey and Member of its Junior Council.

## John Edward Allen

### Vice President General, South Atlantic District

John Edward Allen, elected Vice President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the South Atlantic Area for the year 1946-47, is a native of Warrenton, North Carolina, his present home, and has been County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Warren County since 1919. He holds the M.A. degree from Wake Forest College, of North Carolina, and has done graduate work at Harvard. He is the author or editor of several brochures or books, in the fields of genealogy, secondary education and Freemasonry.

He first became a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the South Carolina Society, in 1925, while the North Carolina society was inactive, and later transferred to the North Carolina Society as it was being organized. He was appointed Chairman of the Good Citizenship Medal Committee of the North Carolina Society and promoted this work in the schools of that state until plans for this offer of the S.A.R. Medal were interfered with by war conditions. He served for two years as Vice President of The North Carolina Society, and in April, 1946, became its President.

Compatriot Allen has been for a quarter of a century a member of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, his *alma*

*mater*; and for a decade a member of the Board of Directors of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf, at Raleigh. He is a Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, and has served as head of every other State Body of Masonry in that state and as Potentate of the Shrine. He is Moderator of the Tar River Baptist Association, numbering 14,000 members, and teacher of a large group of men in his church, in a class of which he and his father have been teachers continuously since 1897.

He is Grand Historian of Masons and Foreign Correspondent, having served in the last capacity for 25 years and attained considerable prominence. Mrs. Allen is the former Sue Council Broom, a descendant of Col. Alexander McAllister. There are three daughters and a son. Mr. Allen is descended from five Revolutionary ancestors, and from William Byrd and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia.

## Furman B. Pearce

### Vice President General, Southern District

Furman Barnes Pearce of New Orleans, La., was elected to the office of Vice President General for the Southern District of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the recent meeting of the National Society, at Trenton, New Jersey.

Mr. Pearce, who was born in McDuffie County, Georgia, in 1878, is the son of the late Robert Hayne Pearce of South Carolina, and Mary Harriet Barnes Pearce of Georgia.

After taking his degree in law at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, in 1900, Mr. Pearce practiced law, but because of eye difficulties, later abandoned the practice of law, and has been an executive in shipping in the South for nearly forty years.

Since 1919 he has been Southern Manager for Norton, Lilly & Company, and has been an executive with other important steamship companies in the South.

Since his removal to New Orleans in 1908, Mr. Pearce has been active in many civic matters. He was formerly Genealogist of the Louisiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution, later Vice President, and is now President.

In World War one he served without pay as Gulf Director of Shipping, Army Transport Service, Shipping Control Committee. He

is past president of the Propeller Club of the United States, Port of New Orleans; has served a number of terms as Director in the New Orleans Association of Commerce; is presently a member of several of its important Committees. He is now Director of the New Orleans Board of Trade, a member of the Governing Committee of the Maritime Branch of that body, and is Chairman of its National Affairs Committee, its Committee on Dock Board Affairs, its Committee on Port Rules, Customs and Abuses.

He is Vice President and Chairman of the Executive Committee, Chairman of the Dock Board Affairs, and Chairman of the Legislative Affairs Committee and member of other Committees of the New Orleans Steamship Association.

He is a member of the Boston, Louisiana, Recess, and Round Table Clubs of New Orleans, Oglethorpe Club of Savannah, and other similar organizations. He is an Episcopalian, a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner, is married, has two daughters, both of whom are married.

## William Mattison Pettit

### Vice President General, Central District

William M. Pettit, elected to the office of Vice President General for the Central District at Trenton on May 16th, affiliated with the Sons of the American Revolution about twenty years ago, serving his Chapter at Dayton as Secretary, Treasurer and President. He has been on the Ohio Board for fifteen years, and has served as State Secretary-Registrar for eleven years, during which time he supervised the organization of six chapters and has seen the membership of the Ohio Society doubled. He served three years as chairman of the National S.A.R. Library Committee, and was one year on the National Executive Committee. He has attended the National Congresses consecutively for the past twelve years.

Mr. Pettit's first major activity was teaching, followed by twenty years as newspaper publisher. Since 1907 he has been engaged in the practice of law.

Mr. Pettit found much of personal historical interest in attending the Trenton Congress as his ancestor, Nathaniel Pettit, settled near the Falls of the Delaware in 1626, the grounds on which the New Jersey State House



is located and a portion of Trenton being sections of his grant. Another ancestor, Robert Stacy, was Penn's first commissioner-judge for West Jersey, and the coat of arms emblazoned on the Stacy-Trent Hotel china, used at the banquet of the Congress was that of the Stacy family.

Mrs. Pettit, an Ohio girl from Minah Creek, is deeply interested in D.A.R. and genealogical work with her husband, and contributes features in D.A.R. and local publications.

## Lloyd DeWitt Smith

### Vice President General, Great Lakes District

Lloyd DeWitt Smith, elected Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District at the 56th Annual Congress held in Trenton, N. J., May 16, 1946, was born in Livingston County, Michigan, Aug. 14, 1873. He moved to Detroit with his parents in 1880 where he received his early education; at the age of 14 entered service as an apprentice pattern maker, later a student of Mechanical Engineering.

In the business world he was Supervising Engineer for the Murphy Iron Works in Detroit, designing and building furnaces, boilers and steam equipment, a position held for 12 years; then became President of his own company, manufacturing lighting fixtures; later he was Assistant Supervising Engineer in Michigan for the Travelers Insurance and Indemnity Companies.

Mr. Smith joined the National Society S. A. R., April 19, 1927, through direct paternal descent from Ephriam Smith of Connecticut, who with his father and seven brothers served in the War of the Revolution and Colonel John Anderson, President of his Majesty's Council and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Jersey.

Mr. Smith was President of Detroit Chapter 1933-1935 and a National Trustee from Michigan 1936-1946. He has received special mention for meritorious work on the Correct Use of the Flag and his keen interest in the Society of the Children of the American Revolution. He is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, served as Governor of the Michigan Society, at present is Deputy Governor General; is also a member of the General Society of the War of 1812, organizing the Society in Michigan and is serving as its first president. He is a life member of Palestine Lodge F. and A. M. and of King Cyrus

Chapter, R. A. M.; a member of Detroit Consistory 32nd Degree and Moslem Temple, AAONMS. He is an Episcopalian.

He married Mabel E. Gale, May 8, 1915, who has been active in many patriotic societies for the past 25 years and wrote a history of Michigan's part in the War of 1812. She has held both State and National offices and recently was made Honorary President National of the U. S. Daughters of 1812. By a previous marriage Mr. Smith has a son and two granddaughters living in California.

## Joseph A. Goodrich

### Vice President General, North Mississippi District

Dr. Joseph Albert Goodrich, of Des Moines, Iowa, was elected to the office of Vice President General for the North Mississippi District, comprising the States of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas, at the annual Congress of the National Society held at Trenton, New Jersey, on May 16th, 1946. He succeeds Mr. John G. Ballard of Minnesota who has held the office for the past two years.

Dr. Goodrich served the Iowa Society as Secretary from 1935 to 1940 at which time he was elected President and served two years. He was elected Registrar for his Society in 1943 and served in this capacity for two years. In 1940 he was elected National Trustee for Iowa and is the present incumbent.

Dr. Goodrich became a member of the Iowa Society in 1913 on the service of Joshua Goodrich, private in Massachusetts Militia, in 1776.

Dr. Goodrich has for many years been interested in genealogical studies as an amateur but his time has been limited by his practice of medicine. April 30th of this year he retired from practice and now expects to devote more time to the work of the Society.

## Mason Edward Mitchell

### Vice President General, South Mississippi District

Mason Edward Mitchell, of Conway, Arkansas, elected at the Trenton Congress, May 16, 1946, was born in Conway, Arkansas, January 9, 1874, the eldest son of James V. and Laura Richardson Mitchell. He was educated in the public, private and parochial schools of Conway, Arkansas, and attended Hendrix College

in 1890-91, U. S. Naval Academy 1891-94, and Hendrix College 1895-96. He volunteered in the Spanish-American War, and served on the U. S. S. *Justin* in Cuban waters; was appointed paymaster's clerk, and served on various ships and stations from 1899 to 1904 and 1910 to 1917. He was appointed Cashier of the Isthmian Canal Commission and went to Panama in 1904, where he remained six years. He was re-appointed a paymaster's clerk and went to China on the U. S. S. *Albany*. Served on Battleship *Delaware* during World War I, with the British Grand Fleet; was commissioned Ensign in Pay Corps, and later promoted to Lieutenant. He resigned in 1931, and returned to his home in Conway, Arkansas.

He has been active in Church, Masonic and welfare work. He is a past master of Cavite Lodge of Freemasons, in the Philippines, which he organized in 1902; he received his Masonic degrees including the 32nd, in Hong Kong and Shanghai; past commander of the Local Post of V. F. W.; served five years as Chairman of the local Chapter of the American Red Cross; served as Chairman of the Faulkner County Welfare Board; volunteered for World War II, and was later appointed on the Local Board of Selective Service, and served on same since its organization in 1940. He is now serving as Chaplain of the local posts of the V. F. W. and the American Legion. He is active in the Methodist Church where he has served on the Board of Stewards since 1931, and has represented his church in many Annual Conferences; is a member of the Arkansas Historical Society, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Mr. Mitchell married Miss Lyte Armistead of Mississippi in 1896, who died in 1906. They had one son, James Armistead Mitchell, U. S. N. A. '22 and Harvard M. B. A. '25. In 1916 he married Miss Dora Otis of Missouri, A.B., A.M., University of Missouri, and E.M., Harvard '22. To this union were born, Edward Otis, Hendrix '40, Mary Lilster, Hendrix '44, and Rachel Dunham, Hendrix '47. Edward is Treasurer of Arkansas S.A.R. and recently returned from overseas service, as did Mr. Mitchell's grandson.

Mr. Mitchell has traveled extensively in this country, Europe, Asia, and the Philippines. He has been a member of the Arkansas Society since 1932 and S.A.R. Secretary since 1934; he became a member on the services of Captains Daniel Williams and John Spicer, of the North Carolina Militia.

## G. Ward Kemp

### Vice President General, Pacific Coast District

G. Ward Kemp, elected to the office of Vice President General of the Pacific Coast District of the National Society at Trenton, May 1946. He was born in Cecil County, Maryland, in 1867, where he spent his youth. Later he attended the State University of Missouri at Columbia, and received the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Laws; then moved to San Luis Obispo, California, where he practiced law from 1893 to 1898, meantime holding office of Court Commissioner. December 1898, he moved to Seattle, Washington, where he has ever since engaged in general law practice and for the last 25 years specialized in patent practice.

He is the son of Edward Kemp and Jennie A. Potter, and joined the Sons of the American Revolution in 1925, through the ancestor of his mother, John Bristol, Jr., a Connecticut patriot. For several years he served as genealogist in his Washington State society, and in 1942 was elected State Secretary, and in 11 months raised the membership from 40 to 90, and was awarded a special medal therefor by the National Board, and has been continued as such secretary ever since and raised the membership to approximately 200, and kept the society on the roll of honor by securing more than its annual quota. For past two years he has served on the National Organization committee, for the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast Districts.

November 1944, in company with Sec. Gen. Frank B. Steele and Wallace C. Hall, he visited Mt. Vernon, Va., and placed a wreath on the sarcophagus of George Washington, in behalf of the Washington State Society, a picture of the group appeared in the SAR Magazine for January 1945.

In 1939 he wrote and published a history of his family entitled, "Kemp Families," running back to 1283, a copy of which he donated to the National SAR Library, and other copies are in the libraries of many leading cities in the U. S. He has been much interested in education, and served as president of a school board, near Seattle for three years. His principal hobby is working for the hard of hearing, distinguished from the "Deaf," and he is serving his second term as a member of the board of Managers

of the American Society for Hard of Hearing, Washington, D. C.

He has written, and secured the passage of four laws in Washington. The first in 1939, for instruction in lip reading in state schools for hard of hearing adults; 1941 a second law for testing hearing of all school children; in 1943 a law providing a special division in Department of Education for hard of hearing and other handicapped; and 1945 he provided for an otologist, or expert ear physician, for school work, and such official is now acting in the State Department of Health, and Washington is classed as a leading state for such work in state schools.

In 1904 at Philadelphia he was elected on the Council of the National Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Episcopal laymen, and has been annually reelected to such office for the Diocese of Olympia, Washington. In 1902 he married C. Leslie Shannon (now deceased) by whom he has a daughter, Kathleen, and a son, James Ward, the latter a member of the S. A. R. at Santa Fe, N. M. He married second, Mrs. Cora L. Wares, at Buffalo, N. Y., and has a step son, Dr. Gordon W. Wares.

Mr. Kemp, is a member of the Masonic order, and for more than 10 years served as Republican precinct committeeman, for his district in Seattle. He is a member of The Washington State Historical Society.

### **Louis Wiltz Kemp** **Historian General**

Louis Wiltz Kemp, elected Historian General at the Trenton Congress, May 16th, 1946, was born in Cameron, Texas, September 4, 1881, the son of Dempsey and Martha Taylor Kemp. Educated in the Cameron public schools, he was later an engineering student at the University of Texas.

He is manager of the Asphalt Division of the Texas Company at Houston, and has been continuously with this Company since 1908. In 1925 he married Miss Violet Volz and there are two children, Charles D. and Arthur Jeff.

He graduated from Georgia Tech, O.T.C., 1918, and was Lieutenant of Air Corps, USA in World War I.

Mr. Kemp has taken much interest in Texas historical matters for many years. In 1931-1937 was a member of the Texas Historical Board; Chairman of the Advisory Board of Texas Historians for the Texas Centennial Celebrations, 1935-39; appointed a

member of the Texas Library and Historical Commission in 1938 by Governor Allred, resigned later and was reappointed by Governor Stevenson; he is the co-author of "The Heroes of San Jacinto and Texas Musketeers" and author of "The Signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence."

He is a past commander of Texas Post No. 468, American Legion, past President Texas Historical Association; vice president, San Jacinto Museum of History Association; president, San Jacinto Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas; Honorary member of the State Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas; member of the Philosophical Society of Texas, Chi Phi Fraternity, Masonic Lodge and Kiwanis Club. He is a Methodist.

His membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is based on the services of William Taylor, Captain in Virginia Troops, a member of the House of Burgesses, and on Benjamin Waller, Judge of the Court of Admiralty in Virginia 1779-86.

### **William S. Bennet** **Chancellor General**

Hon. William S. Bennet was Vice President General for the North Atlantic District comprising the States of New York and New Jersey from May 19, 1945 to the 1946 Congress. He has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society since 1932, serving successively as 2nd vice president, 1st vice president, president for three years, and is now a past president.

He is a practicing attorney in New York City and was a member of the New York State Assembly in 1901-02; justice of the Municipal Court, New York City in 1903; Representative in Congress from the 17th New York district from 1905 to 1911, and from the 23rd district from 1915 to 1917; a delegate to the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1938. In 1907 he was a Congressional member of the United States Immigration Commission that went to Europe to investigate immigration conditions.

In 1923 President Harding sent him as a delegate to the 17th International Congress against Alcohol at Copenhagen, Denmark, and in November 1945 he went to London as a member of the delegation of the American League for a Free Palestine, Inc., some of whose recommendations are embodied in

the recent report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry.

While in the House of Representatives he handled a number of important pieces of legislation, including the Peace Resolution of June 25, 1910, the statutory provision for the enforcement of the law against foreign contract labor, and was one of the four Congressional conferees who wrote into the Immigration Law of 1907 the provision limiting the immigration of Japanese laborers into the United States, and also the provision giving immigrants to the United States increased space in sleeping quarters and on vessel decks. He was a lecturer on parliamentary law and legislative procedure at Columbia University Extension Department from 1939 to 1942, and holds the degree of doctor of laws from Ursinus College, Pa. Between 1920 and 1933 he was vice president and general counsel of the Edward Hines Associated Lumber Interests with his office in Chicago, returning to New York City and the practice of the law there in 1933.

He is a member of numerous state and federal bar associations, the Union League Club and the National Republican Club in New York City, of both of which clubs he has been an officer; a Moose, Elk and 32nd degree Mason. He lives in Mount Vernon; is married and has a son and three daughters.

### **Charles W. Tucker** **Genealogist General**

Charles W. Tucker was born in North Andover, Massachusetts, May 22, 1872, the son of George W. Tucker and his wife, Margaret E. Wardwell. He is a descendant in the seventh generation from William Tucker, shipmaster, who left the sea and came to New Cambridge or Newtowne in 1694, and on his mother's side in the ninth generation from Thomas Wardwell who came to Boston in 1634; and from military Revolutionary ancestors, Asa Holt, Moses Pearson, Simon Wardwell, Nathan Pearson, Thomas Holt, Jr., Enos Dodge, John Smith and John Beverly; and also from David Tucker, a civil officer at the time of the Revolution.

Charles Tucker was educated in the public schools of North Andover and Andover, Massachusetts, and was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston in 1896 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. This education took him into chemistry research work for the upper leather industry where for nearly twenty-five years he occupied the position of Research Chemist and Superintendent of the manufacture of leather for ladies' shoes. Due to the change in the styles for ladies' shoes and decreased demand for upper leather, he retired from this industry in 1924. Since that time his principal vocation has been fruit-growing and as an avocation genealogical research in this country and England and Bermuda, and historic land title research.

He has been Registrar of the Brigadier General Joseph Frye Chapter of Massachusetts for the past four years and is now on his second year as State Registrar for the Massachusetts Society S. A. R. He has never sought or held public office; his avocational interests having been wholly in genealogical matters and matters of local history and historic land title research. He is a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Essex Institute, Vice-President of the North Andover Historical Society, Trustee of the Hillside School for Boys, a member of the American Chemical Society and Trustee of the Parker Street Methodist Church of Lawrence, Massachusetts.

He married first in 1898 Gertrude C. Mason of Andover, who died in May 1934, and second Bertha M. Smith of Lawrence in October 1935. His children were Charles Mason Tucker (M. I. T., S. B. 1922, S. M. 1924) and who died in 1943; Dr. George Raymond Tucker (M. I. T., S. B. 1924, S. M. 1925, Ph.D. 1926) who died in 1933; and Dr. Helen Farnham Tucker (Mt. Holyoke, A. B. 1923; Vassar, A. M. 1925; M. I. T., Ph.D. 1933) at present Literature Chemical Research worker for Rohm and Haas in Philadelphia; distinctly a family of research workers. Charles Tucker's genealogical and historic land title research work have been his principal hobbies.



# The Fifty-sixth Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1946

## Digest of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

Held at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, New Jersey, Tuesday evening, May 14th, 1946

Present: Smith L. Multer, President General, presiding.

Col. Louis Annin Ames, New York; Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland. Also, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and Treasurer General, George S. Robertson.

The President General called the meeting to order following a delightful dinner, at 7.30 p.m.

*Voted:* That the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held May 9th be approved as published in the April Magazine.

The Secretary General read a short report calling attention to several matters for discussion.

A letter from Mrs. Elmer D. Lum of Wahpeton, North Dakota was read, enclosing a check for \$100.00 a gift to the Society to be used for some patriotic or educational purpose in memory of her late husband, former Vice President General and National Trustee, Elmour D. Lum.

Much appreciation was expressed and the President General was requested to acknowledge the gift and express the sincere thanks of the members to Mrs. Lum.

A letter from the Department of State in relation to the condition of graves of American sailors in the Balearic Islands was received, and referred to the incoming Executive Committee.

The situation of the Arizona Society was discussed, and referred to the incoming Executive Committee.

Similar action was taken upon the question of a new War Service Medal for compatriots who served in the late war, and also in the matter of endorsement of a television project under consideration in Washington, D. C.

The House Committee report was also referred to the incoming Executive Committee.

A motion of appreciation to the President General for his generous hospitality of the evening was unanimously adopted.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the S. A. R.

Held at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, New Jersey, Tuesday evening, May 14th, 1946

There were present the following:

*Officers:* President General Smith L. Multer; Vice-Presidents General John G. Ballard, William S. Bennet, J. Garfield Buell, Clifton P. Clark and Elmer H. Spaulding; Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson, Chancellor General Benjamin H. Powell; Genealogist General C. Wesley Patten; and Chaplain General William F. Bulkley.

*Past Presidents General:* Louis Annin Ames, Arthur M. McCrillis, Sterling F. Mutz,

Harvey F. Remington, G. Ridgely Sappington and Loren E. Souers.

*Trustees and Representatives:* Harry J. Beardsley, Connecticut; Alonzo Newton Benn, Illinois; Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey; Eugene C. Bonniwell, Pennsylvania; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; J. A. Goodrich, Iowa; Mahlon M. Gowdy, Rhode Island; Mason E. Mitchell, Arkansas; David J. D. Myers, Georgia; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; Herbert T. Park, Minnesota; A. B. Sias, Ohio; Douglas Sloane, New Hampshire; Lloyd DeWitt Smith,

Michigan; James D. Watson, Georgia; George Winters, New Jersey; and Valin R. Woodward, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by President General Multer.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held on May 18th, 1944, as printed in the July 1944 Magazine, were approved.

*Voted:* That the official actions of the Executive Committee during the past two years as published in the minutes in the various issues of the Magazine be approved.

The Secretary General reported that at the meeting of the Executive Committee held just prior to this meeting only three matters had been taken up. First, was the receipt of a gift of One Hundred Dollars from Mrs. Elmour D. Lum in memory of her late husband, Elmour D. Lum; second, the question of reviving interest in the Arizona Society; and third, the selection of a design for a World War No. 2 service medal. The latter two questions were referred to the incoming Executive Committee.

Under new business, Vice-President General

Bennet, of New York, presented a resolution requesting favorable consideration of an appropriation to the Jamestown Chapter of New York for its Chautauqua program of 1945.

Discussion developed that no financial consideration had been requested when the project was first presented, whereupon the question being put to vote, the resolution was lost.

Secretary General Steele presented a letter in which it was suggested that the National Society sponsor a monthly television program over station W3XWT for which there would be no expense to the Society except possibly the cost of speakers.

*Voted:* That the matter be referred to the incoming Executive Committee.

Treasurer General Robertson reported that all State Societies have paid their per capita tax for the current year with the exception of Arizona.

*Voted:* That any delegates from this State who might be present, be allowed to Register.

There being no further business on proper motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

## Synopsis of the Fifty-sixth Congress, S. A. R.

Held at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, New Jersey, Wednesday and Thursday, May 15th and 16th, 1946

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Escorted by the Bordentown Military Institute Band and Cadet Corps carrying the State Flags owned by the Society, the delegates marched from the Stacy-Trent Hotel to the War Memorial Building where the sessions of the 56th Annual Congress were held in the auditorium.

Upon arriving at the War Memorial Building, the delegates and guests took their seats in the auditorium. The State Flags were placed in racks at the back of the platform and the National Officers, Past Presidents General and distinguished guests advanced to the rostrum.

*President General Smith L. Multer:* The Congress will please come to order. The audience will stand and remain standing until the Colors are stacked. Present Colors:

The Colors were presented by a Colonial Color Guard under the direction of Compatriot Arthur F. Cole, of the New Jersey So-

ciety, Chairman of the National Committee on Ceremonies and Colors.

*President General Multer:* We will recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Compatriot H. Warren Baker, of the New Jersey Society.

The assembly joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

*President General Multer:* We will sing the first and fourth stanzas of the Star Spangled Banner, led by Compatriot J. W. Wilson, of the Pennsylvania Society.

The assembly joined in singing the two stanzas of the National Anthem.

*President General Multer:* The invocation will be given by the Chaplain General of the National Society, the Venerable William F. Bulkley.

The invocation was spoken by the Venerable Mr. Bulkley.

*President General Multer:* Stack the Colors. The Colors were stacked.



The S.A.R. Flags and Color Guard at the Congress. A pity this cannot be shown in color.

*President General Multer:* I recognize Com-patriot George S. Robertson, the Chairman of Credentials.

*Treasurer General George S. Robertson:* Mr. President General, I have the honor to report there are enough delegates registered to create a quorum for the 56th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

*President General Multer:* I now declare the Fifty-sixth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution open and ready for the transaction of business. I am informed that on this platform there are distinguished ladies and gentlemen who desire to bring a word of greeting and welcome to us, and they will be presented by our National and State Chairman of Committee on Arrangements, the Hon. Edgar Williamson, Jr., of New Jersey.

*Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr.:* Mr. President General, at this time I would like to present the Governor of New Jersey, the Honorable Walter E. Edge.

Governor Edge welcomed the delegates and guests to the State of New Jersey.

*President General Multer (in part):* Governor Edge, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is indeed proud to be welcomed by you here in the capital city of this State. The patriotic sentiments to which you have given voice are what we would expect from one who was the great war Governor of New Jersey in World War No. 1 and who two and a half years ago, at their first opportunity, was called by the people of this State back to that high position to govern and preside over their destiny during another conflict more frightful than the one before. We are greatly appreciative of the time that you have taken from your onerous duties in these critical hours to be with us here today.

We are glad to meet in this commonwealth, so much of whose soil has been consecrated by the footsteps of the armies of freedom. The issues of the American Revolution were largely fought out and determined upon the soil of this State between the banks of the Hudson and the banks of the Delaware. Here Washington spent much of his time and did much of his fighting; and it was here from this site that he started toward the southland, to York-

town and to victory. And, so we are greatly honored to be welcomed by the distinguished Governor of this historic State, and I thank Your Excellency again.

Mr. Williamson then presented in turn the following special and distinguished guests, each of whom spoke briefly in welcome to the Congress, and to each of whom the President General responded with appropriate words of appreciation and thanks:

The Honorable Andrew J. Duch, Mayor of Trenton.

The Honorable Glenn K. Carver, President of the New Jersey Society, S. A. R.

(For the response to Mr. Carver's welcome, the President General called upon Past President General Harvey F. Remington of New York, representing another State than New Jersey, who responded cordially to the greeting of President Carver.)

Mrs. C. Edward Murray, 2nd Vice President of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, representing the President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, New Jersey State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dean Smith, of the Bordentown Military Institute.

Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, of California, Historian General of the National Society D. A. R., who made a special plea for greater unity between the two societies, and spoke especially of the D. A. R. project in erecting a Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, to which the California S. A. R. has made a fine contribution.

Concluding his appreciation of the several fine addresses of welcome which had been brought to the Congress, the President General proceeded to business and announced the personnel of his appointments to the Congress Committees as follows:

#### RULES COMMITTEE

Murray Hulbert, New York, Chairman; Col. James D. Watson, Georgia; Dr. John A. Britchey, II, Pennsylvania; Alonzo Newton Benn, Illinois; William S. Bennet, New York; Theodore E. Dexter, Rhode Island; A. B. Sias, Ohio; Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Iowa; Walter F. Lipford, Virginia; and Thomas A. McMillan, Michigan.

#### FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE

Louis Annin Ames, New York, Chairman;

Harry J. Beardsley, Connecticut; Messmore Kendall, New York; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; and Loren E. Souers, Ohio.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey, Chairman; Loren E. Souers, Ohio, Vice-Chairman; Charles B. Shaler, Pennsylvania; Robert H. McNeill, District of Columbia; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Ben H. Powell, Texas; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; Harry E. Sherwin, New Hampshire; and John G. Ballard, Minnesota.

#### COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

William M. Pettit, Ohio, Chairman; Glenn K. Carver, New Jersey; Harry J. Smith, West Virginia; Elmer H. Spaulding, Connecticut; McDonald Miller, District of Columbia; Roy V. Barnes, Michigan; Jesse C. Moore, Indiana; Dr. James Graham Marston, Maryland; and Richard Hartshorne, New Jersey.

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sterling F. Mutz, Nebraska, Chairman; H. H. Pritchard, Connecticut; Jacob Erdman Cope, Pennsylvania; J. Garfield Buell, Oklahoma; Charles Harris, North Carolina; Dr. Clifton P. Clark, District of Columbia; Edward M. Hall, Ohio; Ralph D. Johnson, Michigan; John G. Williams, West Virginia; and John W. Finger, New York.

*President General Multer:* At this time we always have a beautiful custom and not only a custom but a part of the program, which is the presentation of different banners and which is always conducted by our Secretary General. I will ask him to take charge of that part of the program at this time.

#### Presentation of the Traveling Banners

*Secretary General Frank B. Steele:* For the presentation of the first banner, which is the traveling banner known as the Syracuse Banner, for the largest number of members enlisted during the past year, it is with great pleasure that I am asking the Chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors to bring forth that flag now.

This banner is won, of course, by the Pennsylvania Society by the remarkable record of 406 new members this year, a record that in my long experience here has never been exceeded. I ask Judge Hulbert to come forward as President of the New York State Society



and present the banner to Mr. Charles Shaler, who is President of the Pennsylvania Society.

Judge Hulbert asked that the President of the Syracuse Chapter, Dr. Glenn Wood, make the presentation of the Syracuse Banner. Dr. Wood, therefore, presented the banner to Mr. Charles B. Shaler, President of the Pennsylvania Society, who accepted it in behalf of his State Society.

*Secretary General Steele:* The other banner which is presented at this time is the Colorado Banner which is given for the largest percentage of gain for this year. I ask the Chairman of the Committee on Colors to bring forth that banner.

I wish to say to you, gentlemen, and Mr. Shaler particularly, that I had brainstormed trying to figure out the exact percentage of gain. I have checked again and again and again and I find now that Pennsylvania has won this banner also. When you consider they took in 406 members and divide that by 1600 you have 25%. And West Virginia had only 2½% less.

Chaplain General Bulkley, of Utah, will make the presentation.

Chaplain General Bulkley then presented the Colorado Banner to President Charles Shaler who accepted it in behalf of the Pennsylvania Society.

*Secretary General Steele:* Don't go yet, Mr. Shaler, you have another honor coming. We have the Kendall award for the person doing the best work during the year for the benefit of the Society, especially in the States; and I leave it to you who is that man. I present you here with the man who has done the most outstanding work this year in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Charles B. Shaler, President of the Pennsylvania Society.

*Compatriot Shaler:* Mr. President General, distinguished guests, my good friends, I wish somebody would pinch me to see if it is really me. I have no words that will express the appreciation that this presentation means to me. I do appreciate it very much and I am sure that we will carry on and try to be worthy of all the nice things you have said and the fine things you have given us. I thank you.

*Compatriot Murray Hulbert:* May I take just a moment to say a word to President Shaler because I do not wish anyone to feel that the Empire State Society is not gracious in the relinquishing of this flag to a State which has won it by such tremendous and

appreciative action. The only apology I can offer is while New York fell thirteen behind its own record of the previous year, we had 600 members of our Society in the armed forces and now that they are coming back they are beginning to bring in many of their comrades as Compatriots; and among those who came into our Society during the past year are General Eisenhower, General MacArthur and General Wainwright, and I stand on that.

*Mr. Steele:* There is only one more award and that is the Ohio Banner for the highest percentage of gain of young men under thirty years of age. This banner has been won on several occasions by the South Carolina Society. It is again won by this Society because the former Chief of Staff of the United States Army, General Summerall, the head of the Citadel Chapter, is very active in bringing young men into this Chapter. Colonel Watson, will you present and accept this banner for the South Carolina Society?

Colonel James D. Watson, therefore, presented and accepted the Ohio Banner on behalf of the South Carolina Society.

Past President General Souers now requested as a personal privilege the opportunity of moving that a message of greeting and regret at their absence be sent to Past Presidents General of the Society not present. His motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted and the Secretary General was so instructed.

The President General now called for the presentation of annual reports of Officers, and opened these with his own report. (*The report will be found in full beginning on page 31.*)

There followed the reading of the combined report of the Secretary General and Registrar General, Mr. Steele. (*Report to be found beginning on page 37.*)

Recess was then taken for the luncheon to delegates and ladies at the Stacy-Trent Hotel.

At this luncheon, the guests were addressed by the Hon. A. Harry Moore, former Governor of New Jersey, a Compatriot of the Society.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

*President General Multer:* The Congress will please come to order. The report of the Treasurer General.

The Treasurer General, George S. Robertson, then presented his report, to which was appended the Auditor's report.

*President General Multer:* I recognize Compatriot Benjamin Hill, of the Auditing Committee.

*Compatriot Benjamin Hill:* Mr. President General, I have in hand the certified signed copy of the certified auditor's report of the Treasurer General's books. Mr. Bassett, the Chairman of the Committee, is unable to be here and asked me to present it and I move its acceptance.

The motion was seconded by Compatriot Claude B. Brown, and adopted.

*President General:* I will entertain a motion that the rules be suspended and that the President General call upon such reports as time will permit and that the remaining reports (I am not referring to reports of Congress Committees but reports of National Committees) be referred to the Committee on Committee Reports and the reports of Officers be referred to the Committee on Officers Reports.

Upon motion of Past President General Remington, it was so ordered.

I notice that the Chairman of the Committee on Rules is here. Judge Hulbert, are you ready to report?

*Compatriot Murray Hulbert:* I am, Mr. President. Your Committee on Rules have met and have unanimously reported to recommend that the rules which were adopted at our Congress in 1941—twenty-one in number—be adopted as the rules of this Congress with one modification; and i. e., in the last rule by striking out the word "twelve" and the word "second," so that all resolutions must be presented to the Committee on Resolutions not later than—insert—"4 o'clock p. m. of the first day of the session of the Congress."

On motion the report of the Rules Committee was adopted.

#### Reports of National Officers

The President General now called for reports of the General Officers, and Chairmen of National Committees, each of which was on proper motion referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports or the Committee on Committee Reports automatically without debate. Those present in most cases made short digests of their reports as the complete reports were in the hands of the delegates. These followed, several being given at a later session:

Of those present the following read their reports:

Vice President General William S. Bennet.  
Vice President General Clifton P. Clark.  
The Chaplain General, William F. Bulkley.  
Committee Chairmen: Arthur F. Cole, Ceremonies and Colors.

(*This report carried a proposed ceremony to be used at funerals of deceased compatriots, and was unanimously adopted by the Congress.*)

Constitution Day Observance, Eugene C. Bonniwell.

Constructive Citizenship, Alonzo Newton Benn.

I Am An American Day, Murray Hulbert.  
Immigration, Robert H. McNeill.

Organization and Membership, Benjamin H. Powell.

Patriotic Education, Willard I. Kimm.

Finance and Budget, Col. Louis Annin Ames.

#### Budget and Finance Report

##### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Per Capita Tax.....	\$15,100.00
Entrance Fees.....	6,000.00
Supplementals.....	260.00
Certificates.....	70.00
Interest.....	450.00
Advertising in Magazine.....	200.00
Contribution to Headquarters.....	300.00
Miscellaneous.....	200.00

A Total of.....\$22,580.00

##### ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries.....	\$ 7,920.00
House Account.....	2,150.00
House Account Repairs.....	1,000.00
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams.....	900.00
Certificates.....	1,100.00
Magazine.....	6,000.00
Printing.....	400.00
Office Supplies.....	100.00
Binding Applications.....	100.00
Traveling.....	150.00
Library.....	100.00
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness.....	360.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	300.00

\$22,580.00

This report was presented at a later time, and brought forth considerable discussion, particularly with reference to provision being made for the engagement of additional clerical service for National Headquarters. It was plainly the consensus of the desire of the members present that suitable provision for this was most important.

However, it was pointed out that this report must go to the Board of Trustees for adoption, and upon proper motion this was so ordered.

Upon the conclusion of the reports the President General called for the presentation of proposed amendments to the By-Laws which were read by the Secretary General:



"Amend Article XIX, Section 1, of the By-Laws to read as follows: (*New matter in Italics*)

"The admission fee for membership in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution shall be five dollars (\$5.00) and this fee must accompany the application; provided that a male applicant from the Societies, the Children of the American Revolution, or The Children of the Revolution, or the Washington Guards, not later than one year after his twenty-first birthday, with his application for membership in this Society, may present a transfer card to the Registrar General in lieu of the admission fee; and provided, also that a son of a member of the Society, or the son of a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (who at the time of such son's application is in good standing, or if deceased was at the time of his or her death in good standing, in any State Society, of the Sons of the American Revolution or the Daughters of the American Revolution, if eligible and elected to membership in any State Society before attaining the age of twenty-five years, may be admitted without payment of said admission fee of five dollars (\$5.00) to the National Society, but shall pay one dollar (\$1.00) for his certificate of membership."

Much discussion ensued, Judge Hulbert, as the proposer, leading the comments and moving its adoption. Others speaking in favor included Compatriot Daniel of W. Va.; Mr. Bowlby of N. J.; and Mr. Cook of N. J.; and others unnamed. Opposing were Compatriots Hill of the District, and several whose names were not given.

The question being called for, the motion was put and a record vote showed 75 in favor, which was a two-thirds vote of those present, necessary for passage.

The President General declared the amendment adopted.

Taking up the other proposed amendment, the Secretary General read it as follows:

"Amend Article IV of the Constitution by adding the following section, as follows:

"Section III. 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."

This also brought out a lively and prolonged discussion, led by Vice President General Bennet, Compatriot Breckenridge of Mo.; others not named.

Opposing the amendment were Compatriot Bauer of Mass.; Mr. Mitchell of Ark.; Mr. Myers and Col. Watson of Ga.; Compatriot Long of Vt.; Mr. McNeill of the District; and others not named.

Upon the question being called for, the motion was put and those opposed to the amendment voted in large numbers, only five votes being counted in favor.

Thereupon the amendment was *lost* and so declared by the President General.

Compatriot Wade H. Cooper was recognized and moved the following:

That an appropriation be made to have the Bill of Rights published in the Washington

newspapers and that this question be referred to the Board of Trustees for action. The motion was adopted.

The Colors were retired and the session recessed at 5 p. m.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

**President General Multer:** The Congress will come to order. Advance the Colors.

The Colors were brought forward by the Colonial Color Guard and the assembly joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Compatriot H. Warren Baker. The Compatriots present then sang the first and last stanzas of "America," led by Compatriot John W. Wilson. The invocation was spoken by the Chaplain General, Ven. William F. Bulkley.

**President General Multer:** Stack the Colors. We will now have a short Memorial Service in memory of our deceased compatriots of the last two years, to be conducted by the Secretary General and our Chaplain General, Venerable Bulkley.

**Secretary General Steele:** We have always had a short Memorial Service. At one time we used to have divine services for our members. We, of course, have had no Congress for two years. All the deaths are in the Memorial column of the Magazine, so that we cannot list them today; but there are two names which we must mention with a great deal of reverence: one is our dear friend, W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey, who passed away in January, and the other last fall was Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, of Connecticut, both Past Presidents General of the Society. We will have a short prayer from our Chaplain General during which the members will please stand.

**Chaplain General Bulkley:** As we are standing and having a prayer in memory of our Compatriots who passed into the great beyond, let us also remember those of our sons and brothers and other young Compatriots who in this war to make America safe or to give American idealism to the world have given their lives in this great war.

Let us pray.

May the souls of the blessed departed rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them. Oh, Almighty God, who by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, has taught us the meaning and value of life and has brought clearly to our minds the wonderfulness and perfectness of the life beyond, grant that those who have led

us in this life and have been called into the work of the world beyond may go forth in that blessed land, living ever on and on towards the fullness of the expression of their personalities in action in life. Grant that Thy presence may be with them ever more keeping, guiding and directing, perfecting and loving them. Grant also that the memory of their lives, with all its work and leadership, may be an ever present inspiration to us to give of ourselves more fully to making the idealism of our country the idealism of all men and building toward that time when peace will reign throughout the world as the waters cover the sea and when liberty and justice under law will be the guiding principles of the relationships between men and men. Grant that those our young men who have given the full measure of their devotion for the idealism of our country may have the fullness of the opportunity to grow and develop in the life beyond and that we for whom they died may make their sacrifice worthwhile by our living and working. Bless them in their work, bless us in our work, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The congregation will remain standing for just a moment while taps are played in memory of those lost in the great world war.

Taps were then sounded.

The President General now called upon Past President General Sterling F. Mutz, Chairman of the Committee on Committee Reports to make the report of his Committee. (*This is published on page 63.*)

The report was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Officers' Reports, William M. Pettit, was called upon and presented the report of the Committee. (*See page 46.*)

The report was unanimously adopted.

President General Multer now recognized Compatriot Will H. Daniel of West Virginia, who extended a cordial invitation to the Society to hold its 1947 Congress at Huntington, West Virginia, and made an eloquent plea in its support which was ably supplemented by Vice President General Harry J. Smith, and others present.

Secretary General Steele, in the absence of the President of the Colorado Society, Mr. George Tarbox, presented the invitation of Colorado and Denver to hold the 1947 Congress in the latter city. The invitation was supported by the officials of Denver and the

Chamber of Commerce. Chaplain General Bulkley seconded the invitation with cordial words of approval.

**President General Multer:** The Board of Trustees designates where the Annual Congress and special meetings of the National Society shall be held and to this Board the two invitations from Huntington, West Virginia, and Denver, Colorado, automatically go. Under our Constitution the Board of Trustees select the place. I am like the Secretary General. I have to be impartial until I take off the robes of office, or this insignia. I do know something about Huntington, West Virginia, and I like Denver, Colorado, too.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials was recognized.

**Treasurer General Robertson:** The final report of the Credentials Committee:

National Officers.....	14*
Past Presidents General.....	7*
National Executive Committee.....	8*
Alabama.....	Montana.....
Arizona.....	Nebraska..... 3
Arkansas..... 1	New Hampshire..... 2
California..... 2	New Jersey..... 23**
Colorado.....	New Mexico.....
Connecticut..... 4	New York..... 31
Delaware..... 1	North Carolina..... 3
District of Columbia..... 11	North Dakota.....
Florida..... 1	Ohio..... 10
Georgia..... 2	Oklahoma..... 1
Hawaii.....	Oregon.....
Idaho.....	Pennsylvania..... 43**
Illinois..... 1	Rhode Island..... 7
Indiana..... 3	South Carolina.....
Iowa..... 1	South Dakota.....
Kansas..... 2	Tennessee.....
Kentucky..... 2	Texas..... 3
Louisiana..... 2	Utah..... 2
Maine..... 1	Vermont..... 2
Maryland..... 11	Virginia..... 16
Massachusetts..... 3	Washington.....
Michigan..... 6	West Virginia..... 2
Minnesota..... 3	Wisconsin.....
Missouri..... 2	Wyoming.....

\* These figures given for information only. Individual officers are counted in the totals for each particular State.

\*\*Represents voting strength only. There was a total of 45 Compatriots registered from the New Jersey Society and a total of 47 Compatriots registered from the Pennsylvania Society.

Delegates.....	207
Alternates, Guests and Ladies.....	121
Total.....	328

**President General Multer:** We have present a very distinguished U. S. A. Chaplain, an ex-President of the Niagara Falls Chapter, Lt. Col. John K. Borneman, who was with General Wainwright and was taken prisoner. He lost a hundred pounds or more and suffered all the tortures that those men were subjected to. He is here with us today.

Lt. Col. John K. Borneman was then presented by Compatriot Murray Hulbert and spoke for a few minutes on his experiences.

**President General Multer:** I certainly wish we could have heard you longer. It is a very



fine thing to listen to our Compatriot who has had such a fine record and gone through such sacrifice for his country.

The Committee on Resolutions has concluded its labors and I will first recognize the Vice-Chairman, Past President General Souers, who presented the following Resolution:

1. WHEREAS, our nation has recently emerged from the most frightful and disastrous war that ever afflicted the world, in the course of which instrumentalities and techniques of destruction were developed so dreadful in their immediate effects and so much more dreadful in their potentialities of future horror, that the mind of man shrinks from contemplating the physical and moral ruin of another war, and nevertheless even the pattern of peace has not yet appeared out of the chaos which has ensued from the conflict so lately closed; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that all sane and patriotic people shall give their most earnest thought and effort to the end that the leaders of our nation may be directed by enlightened public opinion to solutions of the grave problems which the late war has created, both in the present and for the future; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, by the 56th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

That we express our outmost gratitude to the men and women of America who so bravely and patriotically served our nation and the world in the recent conflict, to destroy totalitarian tyranny, to restore freedom to other peoples, and to maintain our own liberties, all at frightful cost of life, suffering and disability for many, and the loss of educational opportunity and precious years of youth for millions more, and we urge that our government spare no effort or necessary cost to do all that may be done to compensate or aid the surviving veterans of the war, to help them to recover so far as possible the opportunities for education and useful living which they have sacrificed, and to care for the disabled, and to provide for their dependents and those of the men who made the supreme sacrifice;

That we urge our government, while making plain our purpose to maintain relations of friendship with all peoples and to refrain from any attempt to interfere with the forms of government, cultures or legitimate aspirations of any other nations, to adopt and pursue a firm policy of speedily bringing about a peace of justice, but without vindictiveness or revenge, to the end that the world may be convinced by our example that our ways of free civilization and government are better than aggressive force and despotism, and that friendly co-operation and understanding are the necessary conditions of real and lasting peace and security for any people;

That we heartily approve the policy of providing food for the starving and desperate victims of the war, wherever and whoever they may be, and whether lately allies or foes, to the end that by another and greater demonstration of America's historic generosity to suffering peoples we may not only alleviate distress, stay the spread of disease and starvation and prevent outbreaks of desperate violence, but also prove once more that liberty and mercy go hand in hand, that from freemen the world has nothing to fear, and that in freedom rather than regimented slavery will be found the best security and happiness; and

That we demand of our government the adoption of all necessary measures to secure our nation against attack, and to make possible our effective participation in the establishment and maintenance of just peace, while sincerely joining, in association with other nations, in every effort that may lead to the establishment of a reign of law in international relations, with free opportunity to every people to develop according to its own genius and native culture, but so far maintaining our own independent strength that we may neither be subject to hostile interference with our own affairs, or our system of free constitutional democracy, nor be coerced into either participation or acquiescence in any foreign policy or enterprise contrary to the national conscience of American freemen.

Mr. Souers moved the adoption of the Resolution, which was seconded, and it was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Mr. Harold M. Blanchard, was then recognized, and presented in turn the following Resolutions on behalf of his Committee. Adoption of each was moved by the Chairman, duly seconded and each was unanimously adopted (*except No. 8*).

2. WHEREAS, President General Smith L. Multer has labored long and arduously to promote the fine objectives of our Society, and has presided at every meeting of the Executive Committee and the Congress with dignity and dispatch and under his leadership he has achieved a record-breaking increase in membership and activity,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we of the 56th Annual Congress do heartily commend him for his patriotism and express our sincere thanks for his accomplishments during his term of office.

3. RESOLVED that this Congress endorse and urge the passage of H. R. 5904 introduced in the present Congress by Representative Gearhart of California and entitled "An Act to prevent the desecration and mutilation of the Flag of the United States," and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Representative Bertrand W. Gearhart and to each of the members of the Senate and of the House.

4. WHEREAS the maintenance of peace can best be preserved by being prepared, and

WHEREAS the protection of our country and its safety requires an adequate well-trained and disciplined Army, Navy and Air Force,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this 56th Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution heartily endorses universal military training of such character as shall least interfere with the education and home training of youth, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy hereof be sent to each member of the Committees on Military Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives.

5. WHEREAS, the safeguards of American freedom, life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness, were entrusted to the Judiciary of our Country by the framers of the Constitution, and

WHEREAS the Sons of the American Revolution stands squarely upon the basic principles of our forefathers as expressed in the Constitution of the United States, whereby a separate and independent judiciary should act as a check and balance upon the administrative and legislative branches of our Government, and

WHEREAS, a competent and independent Judiciary depends solely upon the judicial temperament, character, integrity and absolute impartiality of the men appointed to the bench, and

WHEREAS the basic principles of careful thought and discretion in the selection of judges has been displaced by many instances and in hasty and ill-considered confirmation by the Senate of the United States, whereby political considerations have been allowed to take precedence over real judicial qualifications,

BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 56th Annual Congress assembled at Trenton, New Jersey, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1946,

THAT this Society urges the members of the United States Senate to carefully scrutinize every appointment to the Federal Judiciary, to insist upon judicial qualification, training and experience as the first requirement of every appointee whose confirmation is sought, that no man may be confirmed unless his record discloses that the appointee believes in, practices and will exert his capabilities to the utmost to uphold and defend the impartial and independent judiciary as provided by the Constitution.

6. WHEREAS the National Society Sons of the American Revolution membership desires to record its approval of the Commemoration in Washington, D. C. for the last three years of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, April 13, sponsored annually by our D. C. Society,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in order to aid in the success of future celebrations of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson the proper officers of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution are authorized annually, on the occasion of these celebrations, to buy and place on the (*originally read tomb and changed to*)

Memorial of Jefferson an appropriate wreath and to have the Colors of the Society carried by an authorized member of the Society.

7. WHEREAS it is now apparent to all students of current developments in our Republic that there is, within our borders, a dangerous tendency towards communism, with all its destructiveness to the sacred American principles of individual liberty and initiative, and

WHEREAS this tendency will grow and imperil the permanency of our institutions and ideals of life unless all good citizens who believe deeply and sincerely in the principles of human freedom and private property through thrift and industry are thoroughly aroused and organized, and

WHEREAS this insidious evil of communism also constitutes a threat against all established principles of religion and Christian morality and unless checked may gradually undermine the very foundations upon which America was established by our ancestors,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution declares its purpose to resist, in every way, the spread of Communism, in any form, in our Country or among our people and calls upon all of its membership to oppose this spreading evil with all their zeal and influence, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we are alarmed at the complacency of elected public officials to the changes herein described and call upon them to "wake up" and become conscious of the vital issues at stake and prepare their duties with all possible dispatch, and

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will support to the limit all public officials who will courageously aid in eradicating the dangers implicit in the developments now so dangerously imminent and believes that all patriotic citizens will likewise stand firmly behind them.

8. BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, duly assembled at Trenton, New Jersey, that we approve the creation and maintenance by the Federal Government of a living National Perpetual Memorial Forest Park in which there shall be a separate tree for each person who served in the armed forces of the United States of America during World War II, with his or her name and service serial number properly designated on the individual tree set apart for the person for whom such tree shall serve as a memorial. That for each of those who died in the service during said War II there shall be an evergreen and for each of those who served and survived said War, a deciduous tree. When any tree dies or is destroyed it shall be replaced by a new tree. That said National Memorial Park shall ever be a tribute to those who survived and a memorial to those who died in the armed forces of our country in World War II.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy hereof be sent to each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

A division of the vote was called for and this Resolution was LOST:

9. BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution duly assembled at Trenton, New Jersey, that Senate Bill No. 7 commonly known as the McCarran-Sumner Bill, governing Federal Administrative Agencies, heretofore approved by the Judiciary Committees of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, passed by the Senate and now pending in the House of Representatives, be approved as a measure productive of good government, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to each member of the House of Representatives.

10. Recognizing the Constitution of the United States as our priceless guide of this greatest of Republics and the effective and enduring service rendered by our late Compatriot, David L. Pierson, who initiated the annual observance of Constitution Day, September 17th,

RESOLVED that this Congress re-affirms the action of the 1944 Congress in approving the David Lawrence Pierson Historical Library Memorial Association, Inc., and we again request our State Societies and Local Chapters to give all possible support in order that the objectives of the Association may be obtained at the earliest possible time.

11. RESOLVED, that in view of the need of recruiting young men who are eligible to membership in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, we urge all State Societies and local Chapters to make every en-

deavor toward discovering such persons and to seek their interest and membership in the Society; and we further express the hope that the closest relationship be kept with the Daughters of the American Revolution in order to enlist the male members of the C. A. R. into the National, State and Chapters of the National S. A. R.

Resolution No. 11 was amended by Compatriot Hulbert by adding "and sons of Daughters of the American Revolution who are eligible." The chairman accepted the additional words to complete the Resolution in accordance with the previous action of the Congress.

12. WHEREAS, the fundamental functions of American Government depend upon the functioning of each and every branch and department without coercion, duress, intimidation, or threat of violence, from any source whatever, and

WHEREAS, the refusal of any governmental employee or any employee of any utility or organization responsible for public health, protection, education, or welfare to perform the duties for which he is employed and paid, is basically a denial of the principles on which our government is founded, and

WHEREAS, political considerations of politically ambitious men have been permitted to submerge and disregard the interests of the people of this nation, and perhaps the very future peace of the world, in order to avoid facing an issue with an organized minority of the exploiters of hundreds of thousands of good Americans through fear of personal violence and injury to property, and

WHEREAS, in our considered judgment such a refusal to work is an attempt at the same time to prevent or discourage the performance of such essential functions of governmental service by others, Un-American, and is anarchistic,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the 56th Annual Congress assembled at Trenton, New Jersey, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1946, That this Society call upon the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of the Government of the United States and of each State and municipality in the Nation to treat every such refusal to work, accompanied by interference with the carrying on of public service, as an overt act against the peace, dignity and honor of the sovereign people and to immediately call upon the full force and authority of the police power to protect the personal and property rights of the people, and to punish all who are guilty of fomenting, perpetuating, or encouraging such refusal to work by threat, coercion, intimidation, or duress, to the detriment of public health, protection, education, or welfare, and to insure to the American citizen the right to work when he wishes without paying tribute to any other person or organization whatsoever.

The above Resolution produced considerable discussion, Compatriot Manbeck of the District in opposition with others speaking for and against. Upon the question being called and vote taken, the Resolution was adopted.

13. WHEREAS, under resolution in effect for the past several years, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is authorized to charge a registration fee of \$5.00 at each annual congress for members or delegates, or for their wives or other guests; and,

WHEREAS, in recent years the cost of meals and various forms of entertainment covered by the registration fee has practically doubled, making it impossible to continue the same registration fee any longer without seriously imposing upon the State Society acting as host to any annual congress of the National Society; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the 56th Annual Congress of the National Society, duly convened in the City of Trenton, New Jersey, on May 16, 1946, that the registration fee for an annual congress hereafter shall be \$10.00 for members or delegates and \$5.00 for their wives or other guests.

14. RESOLVED: Our visit to New Jersey and Trenton has been a happy one. We shall long remember



the cordiality and hospitality of the people of the Garden State. The New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have made this Congress an outstanding success and our sincere thanks are due to all of the Compatriots who have contributed to this result.

To the Honorable Edgar Williamson, Jr., General Chairman, we owe a debt of gratitude for his courtesy and efficiency in directing and personally conducting the arrangements for the Congress.

It was a real inspiration to hear the splendid address of welcome of Governor Walter E. Edge and the cordial greetings of Mayor Andrew J. Duch. We record our thanks to Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, and Mrs. Edgar Lee for their timely greetings representing our sister organization.

The Compatriots were privileged to hear the outstanding address of former Governor A. Harry Moore and we endorse the sentiments expressed by him. We also record our appreciation to Mr. Glenn K. Carver, President of the New Jersey Society, for ably presiding at this luncheon. We extend our appreciation and thanks to each and every member of the National Society Committee and the New Jersey Society Committee of the Congress.

We desire to record our appreciation for the use of the War Memorial Building for the holding of our business sessions.

We desire to record our appreciation to Bordentown Military Institute for their cooperation in furnishing their band and the color guard and for their efficient service.

We are especially indebted to the magnificent address of our beloved President General and to the Honorable James W. Wadsworth, of New York, and Honorable Albert W. Hawkes, of New Jersey. All their addresses were a real inspiration to each and every member of this Congress.

To former State President and member of the Executive Committee, Harold M. Blanchard, who presided as toastmaster at the banquet and showed his usual eloquent style.

We wish to record our appreciation to Compatriot John W. Wilson who so ably led the singing at the Congress.

We also record our thanks to Compatriot Arthur Cole and the Color Guard for their efficient services.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the papers not only of Trenton, but of all surrounding communities and cities which have carried the story of this Congress in a most efficient manner.

We also desire to record our appreciation for the entertainment afforded the wives and guests of our members, including the arrangement of the historical tour for them.

In conclusion we wish to record our appreciation and privilege of attendance at one of the outstanding Congresses of our Society.

*Compatriot Blanchard:* Mr. President General, Compatriots, I have been asked to explain why the Committee on Resolutions did not mention immigration. It was considered, and I wish to read, the resolution that was passed at Harrisburg which we still consider is in effect—in full force and effect.

"RESOLVED, that no further material modification or repeal of our basic laws dealing with immigration or naturalization ought to be made during the pendency of the present war. In particular, no immigration quota to any country should be increased."

Inasmuch as the present war has not been legally concluded, that resolution is still in effect and hence we did not submit any further resolution to this Congress.

*President General Multer:* We thank the Chairman and the Committee on Resolutions for their hard work and for the very excellent work they have done.

*President General Multer:* We have reached the point on the agenda when nominations for Officers are in order. First is nominations for

President General. Before we start the nominating I think it is well probably that the compatriots who are to make these nominations be familiar with the rules that were adopted by the Congress yesterday. I will read them so that there will be no question with regard to nominating speeches. These rules provide: (President General Multer then read that portion of the rules dealing with nominating speeches). Nominations for President General are now in order.

### Nominations

*Compatriot James M. Breckenridge:* Mr. President General and Compatriots: In behalf of the Missouri Society, I have the honor to propose the nomination of Compatriot Allen L. Oliver for the office of President General for the ensuing year.

I feel at home in making this proposal in the historic City of Trenton, for here, in the New Jersey archives, is the record of the marriage in 1750 of my great-great-grandparents, William Bryan, Junior and Margaret Watson, of Monmouth County; she a near relative of Philip Freneau, known as "The Poet of the Revolution" and as a political broadside writer of the post-Revolutionary period.

I also feel at home in nominating Compatriot Oliver, because our respective Revolutionary ancestors came from the same states, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and our forebears have been settled in Missouri for one hundred or more years.

He has borne the responsibilities of those offices in our State and National Societies, which are deemed adequate preparation for service as our national leader—as State President, Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District, National Trustee for Missouri and member of the National Executive Committee. He is efficient and experienced.

In the office of President General, he will carry on the work of his distinguished predecessors, and his achievements, builded upon theirs, will afford a firm foundation for those who follow, to uphold our Constitution and our representative form of government: that what our Fathers founded may endure. Steady, resolute, unselfish and patriotic, he has what this takes!

The eminence which Compatriot Oliver has attained in his profession of the Law, his identification with the best there is of higher education and of kindred constructive ac-

tivities in the interest of manhood and youth; the part he and his family have played for two generations in the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution and his individual labors in behalf of our National Society, in most important relations, richly justify Missouri in presenting his name to the 1946 National Congress.

A graduate of the University of Missouri, President of its Law Foundation for 1941 and 1942; Member of its Board of Visitors, 1944-1946; member of Committee appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court for adoption of a new Civil Code; Appeal Agent, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, for the Selective Service in World War II, for which he received the Congressional Medal, 1946; President, Missouri State Chamber of Commerce, 1945-1946; Governor, 14th District, Rotary International, 1935-36; Member, American Bar Association and of its House of Delegates, 1945-1947; President, Southeast Missouri Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1940-1942; and in many other relations, he has rendered unselfish service, notably, as President, Missouri Bar Association, 1943-1944.

A man of high character, endowments and attainments, he is an executive, more than ordinarily well fitted for the direction of concerted effort to accomplishment of objectives; one who will have been most worthily called to the highest order of service within our gift. It seems to me that the Missouri Society, in the Middle West, should be called upon to furnish the President General for 1946-1947 in the person of Compatriot Oliver. In this choice, from the heart of our Country, there will be no North, no South, no East, no West! He will be representative of all.

Two seconding speeches were made by Compatriots Foreman of Virginia and Souers of Ohio, followed by a number of seconds from various compatriots representing many sections.

Calling for further nominations of the office of President General Compatriot Charles B. Shaler of Pennsylvania was recognized.

*Compatriot Charles B. Shaler:* Mr. President General, Fellow Compatriots: I feel that I have been given a very distinct honor to nominate one of Pennsylvania's outstanding sons to be our next President General if the Congress so desires.

Our Compatriot too, like all of us, comes from Revolutionary stock. He was twice Chancellor General of the National Society.

He has been State President. He has done outstanding work as a National Trustee. I believe that everyone of us must needs remember his sober advice at Williamsburg. I think that the men who were on the bench with him at Harrisburg will remember again his sobering advice.

President General Multer asked him to head up a Committee to commemorate one of our great days. Compatriots all over the United States have taken a more significant attitude toward that sacred day and I think and believe through the efforts of the work of our Compatriot that it is going to be almost another Fourth of July in due time.

I must need say also that he is a Past President of his Chapter—that Chapter alone, Compatriots, has more members than any one of twenty-two of the State Societies.

In our work in Pennsylvania we move about the State and we will have our Board meetings in Philadelphia, perhaps in Reading, perhaps in Harrisburg, Pittsburgh. Compatriot Bonniwell is always there with his advice, his help and his encouragement. When we are out in the field trying to get new members he is always with us, regardless of the weather. We have been out in the snow up to the middle of the car trying to get through to some meeting and he is there.

He has served with distinction as a civic leader. He has paved the way judicially in his local community. I feel it has been a great honor to have had the privilege of working with such a person.

He is well enough known that we need not go into long details to take up your time at this late hour. I move the nomination of the Honorable Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, for the office of President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The nomination of Judge Bonniwell was seconded by Compatriots Edward D. Shriner of Maryland and Colonel Frederic G. Bauer of Massachusetts, and by Compatriots from New Hampshire, Maine, Kansas, Vermont, Ohio and West Virginia.

On motion, nominations were now closed.

President General Multer named the following four tellers—Compatriots John W. Todd, of Pennsylvania; Benjamin D. Hill, Jr. of District of Columbia; William H. Daniel, of West Virginia and Asa Jennings, of New York.

The Chairman of Credentials, Compatriot Robertson, then commenced calling the names



of delegates, in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws: National Officers, Past Presidents General and National Executive Committeemen, followed by the delegates by States.

Upon the conclusion of the casting of the ballots, the tellers retired and the Congress proceeded with nominations for other General Officers.

The following Compatriots were then nominated in the order named and each was declared unanimously elected Vice President General for his respective district by a single ballot cast by the Secretary General under instructions from the Congress.

Chester R. Martin, of Rhode Island for the New England District, nominated by Past President General Arthur M. McGrillis, of Rhode Island.

Harold M. Blanchard, of New Jersey, for the North Atlantic District, nominated by Vice President General William S. Bennet of New York.

Dr. Clifton P. Clark, of the District of Columbia, for the Mid Atlantic District, nominated by Robert H. McNeill of the District.

J. Edward Allen, of North Carolina, for the South Atlantic District, nominated by Col. James D. Watson, of Georgia.

Furman B. Pearce, of Louisiana, for the Southern District, nominated by Stuart Landry, of Louisiana.

William M. Pettit, of Ohio, for the Central District, nominated by Harry J. Smith, of West Virginia.

Lloyd DeWitt Smith, of Michigan, for the Great Lakes District, nominated by Wallace C. Hall of Michigan.

Dr. J. A. Goodrich, of Iowa, for the North Mississippi District, nominated by Past President General Sterling F. Mutz of Nebraska.

Mason E. Mitchell, of Arkansas, for the South Mississippi District, nominated by Chancellor General Ben H. Powell, of Texas.

George Albert Smith, of Utah, for the Rocky Mountains District, nominated by Past President General Messmore Kendall.

G. Ward Kemp, of Washington, for the Pacific Coast District, nominated by James A. Irwin, of California.

President General Multer declared the above named were elected to the office of Vice President General each for his respective district.

*President General Multer:* The teller has

placed in my hands the result of the ballot for President General. A majority of the votes have been received by Allen Oliver, and so I declare him to be elected President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the year 1946-1947.

*Compatriot Eugene C. Bonniwell:* I move the election be made unanimous.

*President General Multer:* All in favor will signify by saying "aye". Opposed "no". The motion is carried and the Chair so declares. I will give you the number of votes—78 for Bonniwell and 97 for Oliver.

The President General then called for nominations for the office of Secretary General and the name of Frank Bartlett Steele was placed in nomination by Compatriot Eugene Tanke and duly seconded. The President General cast the ballot and declared Frank Bartlett Steele duly elected Secretary General.

The name of Frank Bartlett Steele was placed in nomination for the office of Registrar General by Compatriot Clifton P. Clark, seconded by Compatriot William S. Bennet. The President General declared Frank Bartlett Steele duly elected Registrar General, the ballot being cast by the President General.

The Chair now called for nominations for other General Officers, and the following were nominated in the order named and each was declared unanimously elected to his respective office by a single ballot cast by the Secretary General under instructions of the Congress:

George Sadtler Robertson for the office of Treasurer General, nominated by S. Denmead Kolb.

Louis W. Kemp of Louisiana for the office of Historian General, nominated by Valin R. Woodward of Texas.

William S. Bennet of New York for the office of Chancellor General, nominated by Judge Ben H. Powell of Texas.

Charles W. Tucker, of Massachusetts, for the office of Genealogist General, nominated by Howard E. Coe, of Connecticut.

William F. Bulkley of Utah, for the office of Chaplain General, nominated by Herschel S. Murphy of New Jersey.

McDonald Miller of the District of Columbia for the office of Librarian General, nominated by Messmore Kendall of New York.

The nominations for the office of National Trustee from each State Society were then read by the Secretary General, who moved the election of these Compatriots as National Trustees. The motion was seconded and

unanimously adopted and those named were declared elected. (*The list appears on page 1*)

Secretary General Steele announced at this time that the recipient of the second award under the Florence Kendall Memorial Fund for outstanding work in the Society during the year would go to Compatriot Charles H. Fisher, Past President of the Ohio Society.

*President General Multer:* I will ask the Past Presidents General in the order in which they were elected to escort the newly elected President General to the platform. Past Presidents General Ames, Remington, McCrillis, Kendall, Souers, Sappington and Mutz.

President General-elect Oliver then proceeded to the platform, led by the Color Guard and escorted by the Past Presidents General.

*President General Multer:* I am very glad to welcome and to congratulate you very much upon your elevation to the Presidency. I am glad to welcome you into that high office and know you will serve with great distinction. It is now my pleasure to invest you with this insignia. Compatriot Oliver, you have been elected to the high office of President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Do you accept this office and in so doing pledge yourself to abide by its Constitution and perform the duties as far as you are able to stimulate in others the love of Flag and of patriotic endeavors?

*Compatriot Oliver:* I do.

*President General Multer:* I have already invested you with the insignia of the office and I now present you with the gavel.

*President General Multer:* The Color Guard may retire. We will have the invocation by the Chaplain General.

*Chaplain General William F. Bulkley:* Almighty God, giver of all good gifts; Thou knowest how this country and the world needs real spiritual patriotic leadership. Bless Compatriot Oliver in his office as President General of this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; inspire him to leadership; grant him the knowledge commensurate with his office. Give him the strength to carry out and fulfill his duties. And grant also to the membership of the Society that they feeling the reality and the meaning and guidance may unite fully under his leadership and build in this, our America, the force and the love of peace that will go further throughout the world and make all men able to live together in justice and righteousness. Bless

our leadership and our membership. *Amen.*

*President General Multer:* It is now my great pleasure to present to you our newly elected President General, Allen Oliver.

### President General Oliver

Past President General Multer, Past Presidents General, Compatriots, ladies and guests, it is with a genuine and deep sense of humility that I accept this position of honor and of trust which you by your majority vote have given to me—the highest honor within the gift of the members of this great patriotic Society. It is my hope and wish that we work together as a real team.

The potentialities of this patriotic organization are great. We can do things—we should do things worthwhile. I say to you that, in my humble opinion, the time is right in America for such organizations as this, which is yours and mine, not only to raise its voice but to instill in our respective neighborhoods (that is where public opinion begins), instill in our respective neighborhoods, a sense of patriotism which we so badly need today.

The time is here when, I believe, that some of the fundamentals upon which our Nation is founded are being daily challenged. Shall we meet that challenge? Will you help me meet that challenge?

I am mighty proud of this fine group of men from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York—these great States which have poured into our membership such large groups of fine Compatriots this year. I bespeak a continuation of that fine loyal spirit during the ensuing year, not only in these great States in our organization but in each and every State.

May we work together. May we push aside bickerings. May we deal in principles and not in personalities. I ask you gentlemen for your help. We will need it. We want it. When you go back home don't forget that we have had this Congress;—that you have named me as your temporary, for a year—I want to assure you it will be but for a year (you can make this official, stenographer, if you care to)—but during that year, let's do the best we can. I pledge you that I shall. I ask that you do.

And now, Mr. Multer, shall I turn the meeting back to you? Are there any announcements which you or the Secretary General desire to make?

*Secretary General Steele:* You should call a meeting of the Board of Trustees at any hour

you desire this afternoon to confirm your Executive Committee.

*President General Oliver:* May I have a raising of hands of the members of the Board of Trustees who are present now? Immediately upon adjournment of this meeting, I ask that you meet here to the front and left and we will dispatch the business of the Board of Trustees.

*Past President General Souers:* I move that the Fifty-sixth Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution do now adjourn *sine die*.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

*President General Oliver:* The Colors will

be retired by the Color Guard. I wish to make this personal note. The Missouri Flag which was present when I was installed a moment ago was made and designed by my sainted Mother. The Colors will be retired.

The Colors were then retired by the Color Guard.

*President General Oliver:* The motion is made and seconded that we adjourn this, the Fifty-sixth Congress, *sine die*. As many as are in favor of the motion will say "aye." Opposed "no." The motion is carried and the Congress is adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the S. A. R.

Held at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, New Jersey, Thursday afternoon, May 16th, 1946

There were present the following:

*Officers:* President General Allen L. Oliver; Vice-Presidents General J. Edward Allen, J. A. Goodrich and Lloyd DeWitt Smith; Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General George S. Robertson; Chancellor General William S. Bennet; Genealogist General Charles W. Tucker; Chaplain General William F. Bulkley and Librarian General McDonald Miller.

*Past Presidents General:* Louis Annin Ames, Messmore Kendall, Arthur M. McCrillis, Smith L. Multer, G. Ridgely Sappington and Loren E. Souers.

*Trustees and Representatives:* John G. Bal-lord, Minnesota; Harry J. Beardsley, Connecticut; Alonzo Newton Benn, Illinois; William H. Daniel, West Virginia; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Mahlon M. Gowdy, Rhode Island; Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., District of Columbia; Mason E. Mitchell, Arkansas; David J. D. Myers, Georgia; Benjamin H. Powell, Texas; George Winters, New Jersey; and Valin R. Woodward, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by President General Oliver who announced that the first order of business would be to determine where to hold the Congress next year.

*Voted:* That the invitation to hold the next Annual Congress in Huntington, West Virginia, be accepted.

President General Oliver submitted the names of the following for his Executive Com-

mittee for the coming year: Smith L. Multer, New Jersey; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; Benjamin H. Powell, Texas; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Louis Annin Ames, New York; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; and Edwin B. Graham, Pennsylvania.

*Voted:* That the nominations as submitted be unanimously approved, and ratified and confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

*Voted:* That the Board of Trustees adopt the budget as presented by the Finance and Budget Committee and referred by the Congress to the Board of Trustees but that the Executive Committee be given authority to make transfers of appropriations within the budget and to reduce or adjust specific items, including salaries, in the budget in its discretion.

There was some discussion on the question as to whether or not any appropriation had been made in the budget to provide for clerical assistance for the Secretary-Registrar General and it was explained that the budget as presented did not make any provision for this purpose because the anticipated receipts did not allow for any increase in the salary item and the only way provision could be made was to reduce some other budgeted expense, which did not seem feasible, or take the money from the surplus of the Society.

The President General explained that one of the objectives of his administration would

be to raise funds for the paying off of the remaining Six Thousand Dollars worth of Certificates of Indebtedness which would relieve the budget of the yearly Two Thousand Dollar appropriation for the redemption of these Certificates.

*Voted:* That the Board of Trustees, under the provisions of the Constitution, empower the Executive Committee to perform during the recess between the meetings of the Board of Trustees the powers of the Board including the power to take votes by mail when it shall be deemed by the President General to be necessary.

On the question of paying off the Certificates of Indebtedness, Past President General Arthur McCrillis called attention to the fact that these Certificates had been sold during his administration and that he had assured the members who had purchased them that they were being sold as an investment and that the members would never be called upon to present the Certificates to the Society, and he hoped that this pledge would be honored.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

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

Held at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, New Jersey, Thursday afternoon, May 16th, 1946

There were present the following: President General Allen L. Oliver, presiding; Past President General Louis Annin Ames; A. Herbert Foreman; Wallace C. Hall; Past President General Smith L. Multer; Benjamin H. Powell; Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington; and Past President General Loren E. Souers. Also present, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson; Chancellor General William S. Bennet; and Chaplain General William F. Bulkley.

Secretary General Steele reported that the Executive Committee at its meeting on Tuesday evening had accepted a gift of One Hundred Dollars from Mrs. Elmour D. Lum in memory of her late husband and Past President General Multer was instructed to acknowledge this gift. It was agreed that an entry should be made in the "Book of Memory" for this gift.

The Secretary General further reported that the question of the selection of a service medal for World War II had been left to the incoming Executive Committee.

*Voted:* That the selection of a design for the service medal for World War II be left in the hands of the President General, the immediate Past President General and the Secretary General.

The Secretary General called attention to the importance of having the State Societies

forward the *original* application paper of members to the National Society.

*Voted:* That the State Societies be instructed to send the *original* copy of membership applications to the National Headquarters.

The question of the inactivity of the Arizona Society, which was referred to this Executive Committee, was referred to the President General and the Secretary General, with authority.

The proposal of the Oregon Society for an amendment to the Constitution providing that a delegate to the National Congress of the Society may appoint any member of the Society as his proxy with full power to represent him and to vote as if said delegate were present, was presented by the Secretary General, and the President General asked that the members of the Executive Committee give this proposal some thought and be prepared to discuss it at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Secretary General was directed to include this subject on the agenda for the next meeting of the Executive Committee and in the meantime write the Oregon Society advising that if they care to submit such an amendment it should be prepared in proper form and submitted to the next Congress for action.

Discussion ensued with regard to the report of the House Committee which recommended



certain repairs to the National Headquarters Building and it was

*Voted:* That no expenditures or contracts out of the House Repair Account be authorized except upon the prior written approval of the President General.

Discussion ensued on the question of the employment of additional clerical help for the Secretary-Registrar General's office. President General Oliver advised that he plans to be at the National Headquarters soon when he might arrange to interview prospective employees to the Executive Committee with recommendations.

*Voted:* That the matter of employing additional secretarial assistance at Headquarters be referred to the President General with power to act.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Executive Committee should be held on a Saturday the latter part of September. President General Oliver asked that the members of the Executive Committee send him suggestions within the next ten days for the personnel of the standing committees.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

During the sessions of the Congress, President General Multer received several messages of Greeting and regret from absent members, notably Past President General Howard C. Rowley; National Trustee, H. D. Jones, of North Carolina; President Van Winkle of the Utah Society, and others. The following message from Mrs. Talmadge, President General of the D. A. R., is quoted in part:

"Nothing short of an emergency could have prevented my bringing to you in person Greetings from the National Society Daughters of the

American Revolution. Our Societies are allies in our United Cause in promoting the American Way of Life and shoulder to shoulder we will conquer the forces of evil arrayed against our great Republic.

"With sincere and cordial Greetings to all assembled and hoping you will read this message to all in lieu of a personal greeting, I am Faithfully

MAY E. TALMADGE,  
*President General,*  
*National Society, D. A. R."*

**Your friendly and cordial response is urged to the fund-raising appeals of the U.S.O. and the Community Chests of America, which will be made this fall. In many instances the two will be combined in one appeal. In New York City and other sections where the appeal is not federated, the U.S.O. will conduct its own campaign. Both are worthy of every consideration.**

**"Our Government—How Founded" by the late David L. Pierson, Founder of Constitution Day, is a very helpful little pamphlet and especially appropriate for distribution to the public schools in preparation for their Constitution Day observances.**

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### National Officers' Reports

#### The President General

In the course of human events, the time has arrived when it is necessary for your President General to render his report.

First of all, we are to be congratulated that we are permitted again to assemble in this annual Congress, as has been our wont, get acquainted again, be inspired by the patriotic fervor and enthusiasm that the occasion always arouses and go forth with renewed strength to meet the patriotic demands of our country and our Society.

The past year has been a peculiar one beset with difficulties, part of the time in the stress of war and then in the let-down that was bound immediately to follow in the days of peace. But in spite of it all, the work of this Society went on with vigor and success, with all our activities unimpaired. And so I desire to express at the outset my gratitude and appreciation for the unwavering support and cooperation that at all times have been mine, coming from the Officers of this Society, the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees, the National Committees, all State Societies and Chapters, and Compatriots everywhere, all of whom with undaunted courage and untiring effort have carried on the patriotic purposes and objects of our Society.

I have moved about a bit during the last fiscal year. It has been my privilege and honor during that time to visit and address, in some cases many times, State Societies and Chapters in the following States: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa.

The occasions have been many and scattered about in several States, where I have been called upon to say a word, and some times many words, at patriotic and civic gatherings, not sponsored by our Society. I believed it was my duty to respond as a means of keeping our Society in the public eye. I could write a page or two about it all, especially the wonderful meetings arranged by our Compatriots and the royal welcome. Time was when that could be done—but no more.

Our work as a Society in helping win the war continued until the end. More and more of our Compatriots marched away in the uniform of their country. More and more their names appeared upon the casualty lists and here at home the work of our "Minute Men" commanded the appreciation and praise of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a contribution to the work of that Bureau to guard the home front against espionage and sabotage.

And now that the war is over, we gladly welcome back our compatriots who in the grim days, in far away lands and over the wide reaches of the seas, carried our arms to final victory and added new lustre to the glory of the Republic. They have respect for the flag and the land over which it waves and little patience with those wanting in that respect.

In this connection I call your attention to the inspiring report of Chairman Oliver of the Committee on War and Defense. He is well acquainted with this work of our Society which has so well been carried on under his efficient and able leadership. Great service has been rendered to our country of which we have a right to be proud. And in addition, it answers the challenging question as to what did we do as Compatriots, distinctive and apart, in response to our great heritage to help our country in its hour of need. Many features of this work, as is pointed out, will continue in the days of peace.

This year has again been outstanding in additions to our membership—1465 new members and 232 reinstatements, a grand total of 1697. This is the largest number with the exception of the fiscal year 1943-44, within sixteen years. Five states secured their quotas and go upon the Roll of Honor.

Arkansas, 100%; New Hampshire, 122%; Pennsylvania, 127%; South Carolina, 154%; West Virginia, 127%.

There are several States that deserve honorable mention having secured 50% or more of their quotas: California, Indiana, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and Washington State. Of these States, Indiana, North Carolina and Oklahoma came within one to three members in securing their full quota.

The outstanding State in securing the largest number of new members was Pennsylvania with 407 new members, or nearly 28% of the total number of new members secured. It was among the mountains of that Commonwealth that two large Chapters were organized, the one at Waynesburg with 177 new members, a feat standing out apart and alone, so far as I can ascertain, and the one at Somerset with over 100.

Then there has been a Chapter organized at Martinsburg, West Virginia, on April 30, 1946, and another Chapter at Basking Ridge, N. J., upon May 2, 1946. Chapters are well on their way to be organized at Charleston, West Virginia, Binghamton and Saratoga, N. Y., Rockford, Ill., Kalamazoo, Mich., and McConnellsville, Pa. The table of new members and reinstatements appearing in Chairman Powell's report, state by state, tells the story of last year's achievement.

I am glad to pay my tribute to Chairman Powell and his Committee. Naturally, the great burden has fallen upon Chairman Powell the same as it did upon his predecessor, Chairman Foreman. I have been fortunate, indeed, to have secured during the three years of my administration two such loyal and able men, indefatigable in their work and never complaining of the drudgery connected therewith. I have cooperated with them both as best I could, traveling about extensively, visiting many State Societies and Chapters, endeavoring to arouse renewed interest and enthusiasm among the Compatriots in our Society. It is very gratifying that there has been this splendid growth of our Society during the last three years, when there has been a falling off in membership among so many other organizations.

I am happy to say that during the three years of my administration Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, as Chairman of the Committee on Constitution Day Observance, has served with unflagging zeal and with distinction. His work has met with the approval of the Compatriots throughout the Nation. Constitution Day, September 17th last, was observed even more widely than ever by our Society, either alone or in conjunction with other patriotic societies throughout the country. The Governors of States honored our Chairman's appeal to issue proclamations calling upon the people to observe that day; and organizations innumerable joined in the celebration of the day in response to his appeal. I call your attention to the monumental work done by the Chairman as set forth in his report.

If there be anything that our Society stands for, it is the preservation of the Constitution of the United States in all its integrity and strength. We do not contend that the Constitution should never be changed in any respect. Indeed, it is provided in the Constitution itself that it may be amended. But that power resides with the people, and the people alone, to be exercised by them when it is deemed wise so to do. This process was made somewhat slow, slower than presidential edict or legislative fiat, or the court's decree and intended to be such in order to put obstacles in the way of sudden action, to prevent mistakes engendered by false appeals and undue alarms, in order to make sure that what is proposed is the real will of the people, their real sentiments, and deliberate thought.

Does anyone hear these days anything about amending the Constitution? The Constitution is amended by judicial decision. The prevailing judicial opinion seems to be that whatever may be the legislation passed by Congress and incorporated into law by executive approval is not to be subjected by the Courts to a Constitutional test. The Constitution makes no exception. All three great departments of the Government are bound alike by the provisions of our organic law. There is nothing that can be done about it except to have an abiding faith that in the whirligig of time, there will be men upon the bench of our Highest Court who will again follow along the Constitutional path marked out by that great Court from John Marshall to Charles Evans Hughes.

Under the able guidance of Chairman Osborn, our Society was the pioneer in promoting the observance of another great day in our history—December 15th, the day that marks the anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States. This seemed appropriate while we were in a terrific struggle to preserve those great rights of freedom. From the very beginning there was an enthusiastic response from our Society; and during the following two years there has been such a widespread observance of Bill of Rights Day by our Society, that December 15 has become a fixed date on the Calendar of our Events.

A joint resolution was introduced last year in both Houses of Congress calling upon the

President to set aside December 15, 1945 as Bill of Rights Day to be observed by our people with appropriate ceremonies. This resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee of both Houses. It was impossible to secure action by the Committees before December 15, 1945 owing to the mass of proposed measures that had piled up claiming precedence. I am happy to state that this joint resolution has been favorably reported out by the Committees and is upon the calendar of both Houses. Therefore, we have every reason to entertain high hopes that December 15, 1946 will be designated as Bill of Rights Day by legislative and executive sanction. If so, that will be another notable patriotic achievement by our Society.

It was our Society that instituted the observance of Flag Day as well as Constitution Day. Chairman Fisher of the Flag Day Observance Committee has kept the old flag flying. He has inculcated in our Chapters the enthusiasm that has made him famous in the observance of Flag Day by our Western Reserve Society in the City of Cleveland. There is nothing that gladdens the eye or so arouses the patriotic emotions of our countrymen as the sight of the old flag proudly floating on the breeze. It is the flag that was held aloft by our fathers on the battlefields of the Revolution; and as long as it is honored, the fires of patriotism will not die down in the hearts of the American people.

Judge Hulbert, Chairman of the Committee on the Observance of "I Am An American Day" is on the job and about a month ago sent out a stirring letter to our Chapters and State Societies reminding them that President Truman has set aside May 19, 1946, as "I Am an American Day" and calling upon our people to appropriately observe the same. He also reminds us of the part played by our Society during the Administration of Past President General Kendall in inspiring and setting on foot the observance of this day throughout the land.

It is to be hoped that our Chapters will listen to the appeal of Chairman Hulbert and that by their efforts "I Am An American Day" will be observed with greater patriotic fervor than ever before.

And may I make a recommendation which I feel certain the next President General will approve. It is this: That, whenever our Chapters and State Societies participate either alone or in conjunction with other patriotic organizations in the observance of these patriotic days, a brief report be sent to the National Chairmen of the proper committee; so that he may know what is being done and be able to report accordingly.

I commend the scholarly report of the Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, Past Vice President General Kimm. There is no doubt where our Society stands with reference to the patriotic education of our youth. No other patriotic organization has done so much in eradicating seditious text books from our schools and making compulsory courses of study of our Constitution and our grand and glorious history. A knowledge of our form of government in the minds of our youth, what it stands for and what it has accomplished, is the surest safeguard for its preservation and perpetuation. We may have our Constitution and free institutions; but they availeth us not unless behind them stand the faith and belief of the people.

The report of Chairman McNeill of the Committee of Immigration is a testimonial to his industry, thoroughness and efficiency. It is a painstaking analysis and compendium of measures introduced in the Congress, now sleeping in committees but ready to be pushed into the open by their sponsors, the great majority of which have for their object the opening up of the gates and permitting aliens to swarm through, gravely disturbing our domestic economy and bringing with them in too many instances, ideologies inimical to our conceptions of freedom and our way of life. The Chairman labels them and we are put upon our guard. We are fortunate to have a vigorous and watchful chairman of this important committee, residing in the nation's capital.

I call your attention to the report of Chairman Benn of the Constructive Citizenship Committee. I am glad that he has incorporated in his report the excellent letter sent out to the various Chapters and State Societies setting forth a comprehensive program of patriotic activities which has received wide commendation and which may well serve as a guide for the future. Of course, if any Chapter endeavors to undertake them all, there would be no time left for anything else. That is the beauty of it all; because Chapters far and wide have taken up such suggestions as have appealed to them with the result that our patriotic activities have been strengthened and enlarged.

It is to be regretted that the illness of Former Vice President General Putnam, the



Chairman of the Committee on Americanization, prevents his appearance and the presentation of his excellent report. He has devoted much thought and labor in defining the duties of that committee, which may well serve as a landmark for the future. The report must be read to appreciate in full his timely and pertinent suggestions and the program outlined. I am in agreement with the Chairman that the personnel of the Committee should be continued to give them time to develop their plans.

The Committee on Ceremonies and Colors under the leadership of Chairman Cole has continued its constructive work. Last year this Committee prepared a folder of the ceremonies for the installation of officers and reception of new members based upon the form adopted at the National Congress at Swampscott in 1925, many copies of which have been sent by Chairman Cole to Chapters and State Societies in compliance with their requests. This year Chairman Cole with the assistance of Chaplain General Bulkley has prepared a form of ceremony to be used at the funerals of deceased Compatriots, which form is made a part of the Chairman's report and deserves your careful attention.

The Finance and Budget Committee under the leadership of Past President General Ames seems to have an uncanny faculty of envisaging the future financial needs of the Society and its sources of income. And so the Budget presented to the Congress at Harrisburg and adopted by the Board of Trustees and since continued has enabled the Society to live within its means.

As our Treasurer General states in his report, the Society is in good financial condition. Certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$3,000 will be paid off July 1, 1946, leaving only \$6,000 outstanding in indebtedness. Probably a greater retirement could have been made. But our income has been reduced about 10% for the past year among our members by the remission of the per capita tax of those members of our Society in the Armed Forces of our country. Then, too, the cost in running our National Society with all the demands made upon it has increased the same as with every other organization and individual. And so it was thought well to have a reasonable amount of free money to meet any emergency. I cannot close this brief financial summary without paying tribute to the work of our Treasurer General, who remains in name and in fact, the "Watchdog of the Treasury."

Our legal problems have been well taken care of by our Chancellor General, Hon. Benjamin H. Powell. They may not have been as many as usual; but it was a comfort to know where to look for sound legal advice.

And I will say at this time that our National Headquarters at Washington continues to be run by its occupants with efficiency and with charm. It has been a trying year for them. The volume of work steadily mounts, with a larger number of applications for membership than ever, with all the work that entails, together with a greater number of communications to be taken care of sent out by many of our Committee Chairmen to Chapters and State Societies. And then came the resignation of Mrs. Kagy with her ability and familiarity with the activities of our Society. A distinct loss was sustained; for her place could not be filled without training and experience. But through it all, our Secretary-Registrar General and the lady who stands at his side have bravely borne up and the work has gone on as ever with efficiency and dispatch. We are fortunate to have such a Secretary-Registrar General who can draw upon the experience of the years and overcome an emergency with a loyalty which only a member of our Society would give.

Further activities of our Society are shown in the report of Chairman Smythe of Benjamin Franklin's Birthday Observance Committee; the report of Chaplain General Ven. William F. Buckley; the report of Librarian General Miller; the report of Chairman Patten of the Genealogy Committee; the report of Chairman Kendall of the Library Committee; the report of Chairman Blanchard of the Committee on Post-War Planning; the report of Chairman L'Antigua of the Revolutionary Graves Registry; the report of Chairman Lovell of the Memorials Committee and the reports of the Vice Presidents General, many of which have not been received at the time this is written. The reports of our Officers and Committee Chairman answer the question, what is our Society doing. They show that we have a broad patriotic program with plenty of work for everyone to do, which will appeal to any patriotic American.

While we have referred to the active part taken by our Society in the Great War, there is another feature to which we can point with satisfaction and that is our position with reference to the stand that our country should take for the preservation of peace and the prevention

of aggression. Two years ago at our Congress in Harrisburg, we restated our position taken the year before at New York, advocating co-operation by the United States with other nations to prevent future aggression that might threaten the peace of the world. We, however, recognized the danger that we might be drawn into some world super-government under which our sovereignty and independence would be merged and destroyed and our own internal affairs might be interfered with by other nations. And so we took the stand that in such an association of nations our own independence and sovereignty as a nation should be assured and we would retain our independent judgment as to the justice of any cause in which we might be called upon to join with others in the use of military force. We also declared that our country should preserve its right to protect our own form of government and a social and economic order of our own choosing without interference by any other nation or group of nations.

That declaration of American principles was prophetic for those principles are today the corner stone of our national security under the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations. The veto power under the Charter preserves our independence and sovereignty and our free election as to the use of military power in cases abhorrent to our sense of justice. And under another provision of the Charter that the United Nations have no jurisdiction over the purely domestic concerns of any State, we remain the masters of our own household.

I refer to this as a demonstration of one of the great benefits of being a member of this Society. As patriotic men, considering grave questions of vital import to the safety and future of our beloved country, we meet in our annual conclave and in Chapters and State Societies and discuss these matters together and arrive at conclusions with a clarity of thought and vision, which otherwise might not obtain.

And so as your President General, following the mandate of our Society, in my message appearing in our July magazine of 1945, I endorsed the Charter of the United Nations which had just been completed. Among other things I wrote, "What has been worked out seems to be the best that can be devised at this time. It is the beginning, setting up a framework, sufficient to function to accomplish its ends and stopping there. The struggle for peace will be a continuing one, going on and on, unending. Whether this plan will succeed or not we do not know. We know that human nature will remain the same after the last shot has been fired beneath far eastern skies. We know that self-interest is a tremendous force in determining the actions of nations and of men."

And while we still stand wholeheartedly behind this last great attempt in man's melancholy search for peace and security, we cannot overlook the fact that, hardly had the ink dried on the names of the signatories to this chapter, when spheres of influence and blocks of power began to be built up and fashioned. We saw Russia reaching out and throwing her Communistic and menacing shadow over vast reaches of the European and Asiatic continents. She has brought the nations of Eastern Europe within her orbit as far west as the Banks of the Elbe and is endeavoring to bring the whole continent of Europe under her sway. No one knows what is going on behind what Churchill and our own Vandenberg well call "an iron curtain." She even marched her armies into little Iran and negotiated with a pistol at the head of that government. No doubt she looks with longing eyes upon the warm waters of the Persian Gulf. And in China where we have long had an interest in "the Open Door", she is still in Manchuria, evacuating and then coming back again, at all times stealing everything in sight.

The friends of Bolshevik Russia contend that this is done for security's sake. The question arises, where does security end and where does aggression begin? That is a question to be determined by the United Nations, of which we are a member and the first to join. The purpose of that organization is, among other things, to protect the weaker nations of the earth; so that they can with a feeling of confidence live their own lives and make their own peculiar contribution to the civilization of the world.

When the question was taken up as to the Armed Forces of Russia being in Iran, not only in violation of treaty but also as a menace to the sovereignty of that nation, the representative of Russia at the Security Council Table of the United Nations deliberately at times absented himself from the deliberations, giving rise to grave apprehensions. Her representative has since threatened to absent himself. No one knows whether the conduct of this representative in the Security Council is a temporary aberration or is the prelude to a final departure. And even in that event we will be called upon with other nations to carry on under the United Nations Charter, to prevent aggression and to preserve the peace of the world.



This can be done by military strength. In fact, if we remain strong, and fully prepared for any emergency, we will never in all probability be called upon to test our strength in the fortunes of war.

Then, too, let us not fool ourselves that we have not incurred the undying hatred of some peoples, and the malicious envy of others. The use of the atomic bomb and the bombing of cities into rubble by us will be used as an excuse for a surprise attack to smash us if we are unprepared. If Hitler in the heyday of his power, before we were prepared, could have landed a few panzer divisions upon our shores, they could have marched right through to Fort Knox and carried away a loot, such as no other conqueror ever thought of in his wildest dreams. Fortunately, we were behind the ocean wall, guarded by our own and the British Navy. But in the days to come ships will come through the air, landing armies fully equipped and supplied.

We will not be saved by good conduct or pious hopes, nor by love for peace. No nation in the annals of time has ever had a greater love for peace than our own. It has been our sad and tragic fate, that our unpreparedness has helped to invoke destructive wars, which national strength might well have deterred and prevented. Look at it as we will, we cannot escape the fact that we are living in unsafe and dangerous times; and it behooves us not to lower our guard until we have a clearer vision of the world that is to be.

And here at home, our Society will be needed as never before in the days to come. With socialism and communism sweeping over many parts of the earth, the contest is on even here in our native land between the lovers of liberty and the exponents of the tyranny of the state. The continued preservation of our institutions will demand the best thought and the most diligent efforts of which we are capable. The other side has the advantage in that they are bound by no rules of intellectual integrity and so promise the fantastic and the impossible—everything that appeals to the cupidity and selfishness of men. All we can offer is what we have—liberty and freedom of opportunity, without which all else is vain.

The enemies of our institutions are everywhere. Wherever there are differences between capital and labor, wherever there is any disturbance, no matter what its nature, there they are, attempting to foment trouble and disorder and to intensify bitterness and discontent. They magnify evils many fold and decry the blessings of liberty as cheap and unsubstantial things. They have one consistent creed—whatever is, is wrong.

The consoling fact is that in the main the evils that have appeared in the currents of our national life have been corrected by friends of liberty and not by her enemies. American initiative and genius have emerged triumphant over the forebodings of these apostles of misery and despair.

A few years ago in the midst of a great depression, when the wheels were slowly turning on the tracks, we were told that free enterprise was dead in this country; that we had reached the end of the road; that the capitalistic system had failed; and that the only way out was to surrender our rights and activities into the deadening hands of government. Dirges were chanted in joyous tones over what was looked upon as the ruins of a free people.

Then World War II came; and the regimenters and blue-printers and the bureaucrats made a mess of things. So the managers of free enterprise were called in and beginning with nothing they turned out a production in quality and quantity of guns, ships and planes and munitions of war, so as to excite the wonder and admiration of the world. It was like the wave of a magician's wand. We were, indeed, the arsenal of democracy, feeding and equipping our associates and finally entering in the contest with our men leading the procession to final victory.

And now that it is all over, what nation stands out erect and strong? Where do other countries with other theories of government turn for succor and relief? The distraught and distracted people of Europe, standing amid the charred ruins and the ashes, lift their famished eyes toward the great republic of the West. We will not fail them even though the hour is late. And then we will help them to their feet and start them on the productive course again. And so it has been over the years. When we consider the road traveled, the obstacles surmounted, the difficulties overcome and the heights reached—all this is an unanswerable argument for our unshaken belief in our form of government and way of life.

We stand today the great exponent, exemplar and defender of western civilization. We

must not forget in the days of our greatness that it was the Christian religion that slowly built up this western civilization, by breathing into the minds and consciences of men a spirit of brotherhood and good-will, bringing respect for the human personality from which flows the concept of human liberty.

That religion was brought by our fathers across the seas; and in an atmosphere of freedom its spiritual values have flowered and blossomed into a regard for the dignity of man, a love of freedom and a love of home, and an adherence to our high ideals. The belief that man has a spiritual nature and an immortal destiny; that he is endowed by his Creator with certain inalienable rights, is the lasting foundation of the American Constitution and the impregnable bulwark of the American Republic.

SMITH L. MULTER,  
*President-General.*

## Secretary General and Registrar General

Another year has rolled by and the time for another accounting of stewardship has arrived.

It has been a good year I think, and in point of membership increase we should feel fairly satisfied, in spite of the fact that quotas were not filled in many cases; in spite also of the handicap which the war period imposed; there has been a noble effort on the part of many state officers to achieve their quota goal, and in a few cases this has been exceeded.

The strain and stress of the war years seemed to be rather an incentive than otherwise to membership growth—I sincerely hope that relief from this strain will not bring corresponding lack of effort or enthusiasm in this regard. Those of our members who were in service, and as such have been continued on the books of their respective state societies without annual dues during this world-struggle—often at cost of serious depletion of both state and national income—should now feel an obligation to take up their active status and resume their personal interest in promoting the work of the Society.

And now, released from all the anxieties and duties which the war imposed, we now find it necessary to win the peace, and this process seems beset with more difficulties in some respects than winning the war, largely due perhaps to the lack of effective organization for peace-time duties which was so well perfected for war-service. However it is and from whatever cause, there is much to do for an organization such as ours. One thing is essential, namely, to keep our heads and good sense, and our feet where they belong on the ground, and not be swayed by every passing bit of propaganda and persuasion that is thrust upon us. My office is fairly swamped with material of this type and one wonders where the financ-

ing of the printed matter alone comes from. It is our bounden duty as a patriotic society to guard the fundamentals upon which our country is founded and preserve our Constitutional rights and privileges and to see that these are not encroached upon or legislated away. There is grave danger of this very thing, and who, more than the Sons of the American Revolution, could more properly take up this duty?

As your Registrar General it is my province to place before you the membership figures and the status of the Society in this respect.

Through the constant impetus of our Chairman of Membership, Judge Powell, the societies and chapters have been kept informed of the growth of each and their approach to the quota of increase set them. It is sad to have to report that many have failed of their respective goals, but many have come close and as I said above a few have exceeded. Nevertheless, but for the outstanding work done by our Pennsylvania Society it is a question whether the total increase for the National Society would be anywhere near what we can report. The total number of new members acquired up to April 1, this year is 1462; added to this is a record of 231 reinstatements, or a grand total of 1693 additions to our rolls. Of those figures, the Pennsylvania Society alone enrolled 406 new members, adding 10 by reinstatement and 11 by transfer so that they added 427 to their membership; losses amounted to 60, leaving a net increase of 367. This is a wonderful record, and has never been exceeded by any state in any year. They promise us an additional 500 for the coming year, so they are not resting on their laurels. Naturally the organization of two new chapters within the state with an initial membership of more than 100 members on their charter rolls is the main-



spring behind all this and only proves my frequent assertion that the way to increase membership in any state is BY FORMING NEW CHAPTERS!

Enthusiasm in creating chapters has been observed in several other states and it is a pleasure to report that there are new chapters fully formed and functioning or ready to, in the following states: California, at Pasadena; Illinois, at Rockford; Michigan, at Kalamazoo, pending; New Jersey, Raritan Valley, reactivated, and Basking Ridge, pending; New York, at Herkimer, revived, and pending at Binghamton, and Saratoga; and West Virginia, at Charleston and at Martinsburg, the latter to be formally launched April 28th. If any of those above noted as pending are functioning, formal reports have not been received, nor officers reported to my office. Some of the above were said to be pending a year ago, and more rapid progress should be urged.

The Traveling Banner awards will go first to Pennsylvania, with the Syracuse Banner, for the largest number of new members, which has finally been wrested from the grasp of New York, where it has been jealously retained for many years.

The Colorado Banner for the largest percentage of new members in states having 100 or more also goes to Pennsylvania with a gain of 24%. West Virginia was a close second with 20% gain.

The Ohio Banner for the largest percentage of members under thirty years of age goes to South Carolina for the second time. The Citadel Chapter at Charleston, naturally enrolls the younger men.

We trust these honors will be appreciated by the recipients and displayed on all occasions of meetings and celebration.

Awards of the Official Insignia from the Florence Kendall Memorial Fund will go to Mr. Shaler of Pennsylvania, whose personal work in the fine increase in his state is largely responsible for the great success achieved; the second award will go to Past State President Charles H. Fisher of Ohio.

Turning now from the subject of membership to our next most important effort, the Magazine, this has continued to find favor with the great majority of our compatriots. The most serious difficulty here has been with the physical conditions encountered by the printers, who have really been having a most difficult time, which is by no means over yet. The labor shortages continue in this field and

as yet little improvement is obtained, and it has been a physical impossibility for the Magazine to be handled or mailed on former schedules, and many irritating delays have pertained. These are not attributable to my office, as copy and proof are promptly sent, but the trouble has been wholly due to the labor situation. We can only bespeak your continued patience.

As Editor, I am constantly disturbed by the utter disregard on the part of most contributors of the repeated reminders of the dead-line for receiving copy. This appears in two places in every magazine, and is frequently repeated elsewhere, and yet I often receive items from chapters or state officers as late as the very end of the month of publication, when it should come by the beginning of the month *preceding*! Our Magazine is NOT a newspaper where copy can be sent in just before publication. After everything is read for the press it always takes a week—sometimes ten days before mailing can begin. Once more, I beg you to take note and act accordingly.

The same old headache pertains with regard to keeping up the mailing list and stencil changes. This is another case of labor troubles and also shortage of metals for stencils. Also the huge overturn of changes necessary in the cases of our service members in trying to keep up with their frequent movements; finally many of these had to be withdrawn entirely as it was just impossible to keep abreast of the changes. All this has made heavy demands on our limited office force.

Other routine work in both the Secretary's and the Registrar's offices has gone along about as usual, except of course that the huge number of applications pouring in in February and especially in March, has imposed a heavy burden in trying to complete the many details connected with their acceptance, registration, approval notices and certificate orders and mailing. The loss of our efficient secretary, Mrs. Kagy, last fall, has been a serious handicap, as she had been able to take over many of these details. Another full-time clerk is urgently required to enable us to keep abreast with the imperative duties of these two offices, the work of which has more than quadrupled since we acquired our National Headquarters.

In regard to this it is well to bring up at this time just one illustration of the overwhelming amount of actual physical work that is required in the office of the Registrar General. As has been stated elsewhere there were 250 applications received in the month of March,

each of which requires not less than ten definite matters incident to final passage and delivery of certificate—inspecting, checking, registration and engrossing. Multiply 250 by 10 and we find 2500 details to be attended to by the Registrar General and assistants.

It is easily demonstrable that this takes both time and rather arduous attention, and work on this March influx was finally accomplished only just before leaving for this Congress, by much night and over time work. In fact there are still more than 100 certificate orders in the hands of the engrosser. I trust my compatriots will give this serious consideration for it is a vital matter to the Society.

The binding of our applications has suffered a set-back all during the war period, because it was impossible to secure part-time assistance, which is necessary for progress in this work. I sincerely hope we can improve on this and show a better achievement during the coming months.

I cannot close this report without a word of appreciation and tribute to the wonderful work of our retiring President General, Mr. Multer. We have worked in the greatest harmony, and his advice and cooperation with

our Headquarters office and personally has been without a flaw and most helpful and congenial in every respect. In addition he has given of himself without stint in travel expense and personal visits to state societies and chapters wherever and whenever physically possible, and on every such occasion his wonderful addresses have been received not only with enthusiasm but with deep appreciation of their true worth and inspiration to enlarged and greater effort to promote our objectives. In almost all instances of his visits, he has endeavored to meet and consult informally with the active leaders in each group, and if this does not bear good fruit, none can do better!

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank any and all of my compatriots on the part of both Mrs. Steele and myself for the hundreds of delightful messages we received on the occasion of our fiftieth anniversary. It was heartwarming, and we only wish it had been possible to take each one by the hand and thank him personally.

May the coming year show the progress which the past one has foretold!

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General and Registrar General.

## Treasurer General

April 1st, 1945 to MARCH 31st, 1946

Cash Division by Banks:			
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 623.91		
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	1,882.05		
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	2,577.77		
In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington D. C.	2,384.42		
In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	1,015.49		
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	399.22	\$8,882.86	
Cash Division by Accounts:			
General Account	\$8,301.85		
Permanent Fund	94.55		
Redemption Fund			
Future Certificate Redemption	\$ 17.07		
Called Certificates	125.00		
Certificate Interest	257.15	399.22	
Library Fund for Books	44.68		
Florence H. Kendall Fund	42.56	\$8,882.86	
Cash balance on hand April 1st, 1945			\$8,882.86
RECEIPTS:			
Per Capita Tax 1945-1946		\$14,501.00	
Entrance Fees			
Applicable to General Account	\$5,012.00		
Applicable to Redemption Fund	1,395.00	6,407.00	
Supplementals		298.50	
Certificates and Engraving		81.00	
Merchandise:			
Blanks & Supplies	\$ 470.35		
Medals	1,400.94		
Rosettes & Ribbon	19.25		
Lapel Insignia	368.32		
Ribbon Service Bars	80.00		
Medal Certificates	13.20		
Grave Markers	7.50		
Insignia Cuts	2.20		

Merchandise—Continued				
Membership Cards	\$ 14.50			
Insignia Supplemental Stars	12.50			
Our Government Pamphlets	87.25			
S. A. R. Information Handbooks	24.55	\$2,500.56		
Interest:				
Bank Deposits	\$ 70.62			
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	172.57			
George E. Pomeroy Fund	78.27			
Investments	152.50	473.96		
Advertising in Magazine		225.00		
Redemption Fund:				
Interest on Deposits		11.65		
Contribution to Headquarters		300.00		
Commission on Insignia		74.50		
Commission on Rosettes & Ribbon		27.00		
Florence H. Kendall Fund				
Contribution to Corpus	\$ 300.00			
Interest	20.00	320.00		
Permanent Fund				
Contributions from Certificates of Indebtedness	\$ 139.00			
Contributions of War Savings Stamps	44.55	183.55		
Copying Papers		48.05		
Overpayments		12.60		
Cuts for Magazine		11.50		
Old Magazines and Year Books		16.00		
Postage		.40	\$25,492.27	
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Salaries:				
Secretary-Registrar Gen. & Clerical Asst.	\$4,800.00			
Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant	900.00			
Stenographer at Headquarters	2,386.67	\$ 8,086.67		
Headquarters Maintenance:				
Domestic Help	\$ 747.80			
House Operating Expense	1,410.63			
Repairs	1,028.50	3,186.93		
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.		906.72		
Certificates		920.17		
Magazine		5,815.59		
Merchandise:				
Blanks & Supplies	\$ 346.20			
Medals	1,705.87			
Ribbon	70.53			
Lapel Insignia	2.00			
Membership Cards	9.86			
Insignia Cuts	9.74			
Grave Markers	3.90			
Insignia Supplemental Stars	7.50			
Medal Certificates	47.50			
Our Government Pamphlets	90.17			
S. A. R. Information Handbooks	131.00	2,424.27		
Printing		250.20		
Office Expenses & Supplies		68.10		
Redemption Fund:				
Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness	\$2,125.00			
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	450.40	2,575.40		
Traveling Expenses:				
Secretary General	\$ 31.15			
Treasurer General	7.27	38.42		
Binding Applications Account		22.50		
Florence H. Kendall Fund		41.68		
Library Account		99.71		
Bond for Treasurer General		62.50		
Auditing Treasurer General's Books		125.00		
Organization Expense		180.35		
Flowers		19.00		
Return of Application Fee		5.00		
Contribution to American Coalition		25.00		
Series G Savings Bond for Permanent Fund		100.00	24,953.21	
CASH BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31ST, 1946				
Cash Division by Banks:				
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 1,316.10			
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	1,900.90			
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	2,595.67			

Cash Division by Banks—Continued				
In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	\$2,408.29			
In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	925.49			
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	275.47	\$ 9,421.92		
Cash Division by Accounts:				
General Account	8,602.79			
Permanent Fund	178.10			
Redemption Fund				
Future Certificate Redemption	\$ 28.72			
Certificate Interest	246.75	275.47		
Library Fund for Books		44.68		
Florence H. Kendall Fund Interest	20.88			
Florence H. Kendall Fund Corpus	300.00	320.88	9,421.92	
OPERATING SURPLUS MARCH 31, 1946				
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1945		10,464.42		
Increased by:				
Excess of Operating Receipts over Operating Disbursements	481.29			
Increase in Inventory	419.29	900.58		
Reduced by:				
Expense of Organization Committee	180.35		11,365.00	
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures April 1st, 1945 to March 31st, 1946	105.73	286.08		
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1946		\$11,078.92		

The foregoing figures which have been submitted by your Treasurer General give the financial transactions during the past fiscal year and speak for themselves in showing the fine healthy financial condition of the Society at the close of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946.

The surplus of the Society has been increased due to the fact that the operating receipts exceeded the operating disbursements, and outstanding obligations of the Society have been reduced by the retirement of \$2,000.00 worth of Certificates of Indebtedness. This leaves only \$9,000.00 of these Certificates outstanding and of this amount another \$3,000.00 will be redeemed on July 1st of this year.

Probably the highlight in the accounts of your Treasurer General during the past year was the outstanding number of entrance fees received from new members. Due to the work of the Compatriots of the Pennsylvania Society and the untiring efforts of President General Multer, the month of March this year was the largest individual month for receipts from new members since the corresponding month of 1930. Your President General has worked hard for an increase in membership in the past year and he certainly deserves the thanks of the Society for his efforts in this connection.

The Pennsylvania Society is to be congratulated upon the formation of two new chapters—one of 200 and one of 100—which in a great measure is responsible for the large increase in membership during the past year. The Secretary General will report at greater length on the total number of new members accepted and only in passing will this report state that the amount received from entrance

fees from new members is greater than in any other year since the fiscal year 1929-1930.

This bears out the prediction of your Treasurer General of several years ago when he stated that in his opinion the low ebb in membership of the Society had been reached and that we were definitely on the upgrade in numerical strength.

The Permanent Fund of your Society has been increased during the past fiscal year by the gifts of Certificates of Indebtedness which had been retired. Mrs. Willard W. Eggleston presented the Society with two Fifty Dollar Certificates and accrued interest in the name of her late departed husband, Willard W. Eggleston, and a Twenty-five Dollar Certificate and accrued interest was presented by Compatriot Arthur W. L'Hommedieu.

An additional One Hundred Dollar Series G Savings Bond was purchased for the Permanent Fund with the \$44.55 worth of War Savings Stamps which had been sent to the Treasurer General augmented with an appropriation from the cash on hand in the Permanent Fund.

The corpus of the Florence H. Kendall Fund was increased by a contribution of Three Hundred Dollars from Past President General Messmore Kendall.

During the past year approximately fifteen per cent of the membership of the Society were in the armed forces of our country and the State Societies were exempted from the payment of per capita tax on this number of members. With the cessation of hostilities many of these members are now back in civilian life and although the amount of per capita tax paid to the National Society during the coming year will not be to the full strength



of the Society it will show an advancement over that received during 1945-1946.

Your Treasurer General recommends the creation of a maintenance fund for Headquarters, the purpose of which would be to take care of major repairs to the Headquarters Building. During the next few years repairs of a considerable nature must be made, some of which might be more than could be taken care of in the ordinary budget operations of that particular fiscal year, or an emergency repair might arise of a totally unexpected nature, and your Treasurer General feels that if such a fund were created it would prevent having to draw upon the surplus of the Society in case of such an emergency.

Your Treasurer General has always advocated the wearing of the rosette of the Society as to him it exemplifies a silent symbol of Americanism; and now that rosettes are again obtainable, he sincerely hopes that every mem-

ber of the Society will avail himself of the opportunity of securing one and wearing it on the lapel of his coat.

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

Your Treasurer General wishes to express his appreciation and thanks for the cooperation of Chapter, State and National Officers in connection with the work of his office and to express again to the membership his deep appreciation for the honor which has been conferred upon him by his continued reelection to his office thereby giving him the privilege of actively serving the Society from year to year.

GEORGE S. ROBERTSON,  
*Treasurer General.*

## Historian General

As your Historian General may I take this means of expressing my appreciation for the honor accorded me by the Society when it gave me the opportunity to serve. I have enjoyed very much my association with the work of the national society and I trust I have been able to do a little to advance the Society's welfare.

My primary concern as Historian General has been that our state societies and local chapters devote their efforts to the following objectives:

1. The preparation of a history of the society or chapter;
2. The preservation of local landmarks and documents of historical value;

3. The gathering together of records of members who have served their country in the armed forces at any time;
4. The taking of an active part in local events whose objective is the marking of any historical anniversary.

It is hard to measure the results of a program such as that outlined above. I believe, therefore, that the Society constantly should emphasize what may be called its historical objectives and should continually urge upon its subordinate bodies the need of marking events of past significance and of preserving today's records for the future.

DONALD F. LYBARGER,  
*Historian General.*

## Chancellor General

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

As Chancellor General, I have been requested during the past year to render a few opinions,—not very many. Some of them have related to routine matters only and have arisen out of the normal administration of the affairs

of the Society. Others have been more formal. My activities have been, in a large measure, with the President General or the Secretary General, and the files of the latter contain my rulings.

In closing this report for the year now ending, I desire to express my very great esteem for the entire official family of the National Society, as well as many of the individual Compatriots, with whom I have had correspondence or contact during the year now

drawing to a close. They have all been kind and helpful in every way.

I feel that this honor should go to someone else for the next fiscal year. It is my earnest desire that some other well known attorney in our National Society succeed me at this time. I can wish him no better good fortune than that he enjoy his work as much as I have

mine. I am sure he will get the same cordial support and cooperation from his fellow officials and Compatriots generally. Once more, I thank all of you for this honor which has come to me during the past three years.

BENJAMIN H. POWELL,  
*Chancellor General.*

## Librarian General

I have the honor of submitting a brief report of my activities as Librarian General of this society. It is gratifying to note that the additions to the Library as shown below have remained consistent with the records of past years as reported by your present Librarian. Since detailed reports of the donations and acquisitions have been published in each issue of the National Society magazine, I shall merely summarize the results accomplished during the year:

Books and Genealogical Manuscripts.....	141
Historical Magazines and Bulletins.....	212
Prints, Maps and Miscellaneous.....	10
Total Additions.....	363

It is a pleasure to call attention to the highly appropriate classification of the additions received which includes a good percentage of genealogies contributed by authors and compilers of such works. This is one type of material, along with local histories, most needed and all compatriots are requested to assist in having copies of newly published works forwarded to the Library. Your aid in this activity either individually or through your state or chapter library committee will be most valuable.

Compatriots are reminded that cash donations can be used most effectively in repairing

worn and damaged volumes and in purchasing needed historical works which can generally only be found in stores specializing in such books.

Your Library has been maintained on a very limited annual appropriation during the past five years. It is respectfully suggested that this appropriation be increased for the coming year.

This Library has received the offer of the gift of a substantial and valuable collection of books. This private library was acquired during a period of many years by a deceased member of the District of Columbia Society. Before this gift can be accepted, it will be necessary to arrange for additional space for the Library at National Headquarters. The attention of the proper committees is requested to give this matter their study and recommendations.

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

MCDONALD MILLER,  
*Librarian General.*

Please note the directive of the Executive Committee with reference to sending *original* copies of all applications to the National office rather than carbon copies. Incidentally, all concerned should be more careful about using *good* typewriter ribbon, not faded worn ribbons. Applications should be typed, and not handwritten.

Again we request—no *temporary* addresses, please! Also state officers should see that proper street and city addresses to which the applicants desire their magazines sent, should appear on the paper in legible form!

## Vice Presidents General\*

NORTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT  
WILLIAM S. BENNET, N. Y.

Herewith is my annual report to be presented to the 56th Congress. I was elected May 19th as vice president general of the North Atlantic District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Murray Hulbert who had resigned in order to succeed me as president of the Empire State Society, S. A. R.

I at once looked up my duties and found them to be as follows:

"... to seek in every manner to promote the interests and activities of the National Society and the State Societies, visit the local organizations, encourage formation of new chapters and the enrollment of new members. They shall represent the National Society in the absence of the President General on any proper occasion but acting at all times under his direction and control."

President Carver invited me to attend an annual meeting of the New Jersey Society held at the rooms of the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, on October 19, 1945, at which meeting I spoke on "The Usefulness of the Sons of the American Revolution."

(Mr. Bennet continues with accounts of his visits and attendance on many meetings and occasions of patriotic ceremonies, including: October 19, 1945, a meeting under auspices of the Boy Scouts of America in Union Square, N. Y.; August 4, 1945, S.A.R. Day at Chautauqua, under auspices of Jamestown Chapter, a most notable occasion; September 17, 1945, Constitution Day exercises at Federal Hall, New York City; September 22, 1945, a meeting of Huntington Chapter, L. I.; the Reception to General Wainwright and the luncheon to General de Gaulle, in New York; December 15, 1945, Conference of New York State Chapters at Syracuse, N. Y., and Bill of Rights Day observance in New York; March 22, 1946, the Colonial Victory Ball of New York Chapter at Hotel Plaza, N. Y.; March 25, a meeting of Jonas Bronck Chapter, D. A. R. Mount Vernon, N. Y. At most of the above meetings, Mr. Bennet made addresses.—Ed.)

At the meeting at Chautauqua Secretary-Registrar Steele of the National Society in-

\* The following reports are condensed to conserve space.

formed President Hulbert and myself that there were some funds of the Adirondack Chapter of New York, which chapter had become inactive, in a New York State Bank, and at the request of President Hulbert I took steps to recover the funds for the Empire State Society which resulted in the Society receiving \$476.16.

At the suggestion of Compatriot J. Henry Smythe I took up with Governors Edge of New Jersey and Dewey of New York the question of the issuance by each governor of a proclamation asking for the observance of Benjamin Franklin's birthday on January 17th. Governor Dewey issued such a proclamation.

In connection with the effort to obtain additional members for the S. A. R., and on the request of President Hulbert of the Empire State Society, I framed two separate and different letters which I signed and sent at different dates to each of the chapter presidents in New York State. My best judgment is that the total letters received and sent out in connection with my office of vice president general exceeded 100.

MID ATLANTIC DISTRICT  
DR. CLIFTON P. CLARK, D. C.

It is an honor and a privilege to submit my Annual Report as Vice President General of the Mid Atlantic District, for the year just ending.

It has been a great pleasure to represent the Society in the position of Vice President General, an honor that I do not lightly esteem.

I was elected Vice President General by the Executive Committee at its meeting on May 19, 1946, to succeed Compatriot Frederick M. Supplee, deceased.

During the year I have visited all the States in my District, and have tried to get acquainted not only with their Compatriots, but also with their problems.

During the past year the increase in membership in my District was 470:

District of Columbia.....	42
Pennsylvania.....	408
Maryland.....	15
Delaware.....	5
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This gain, as will be observed, is due to the splendid work done in Pennsylvania. State President Charles B. Shaler, and all of those associated with him can not be too warmly felicitated, congratulated and thanked for the magnificent work done by them this year. What they accomplished was due to hard

work, and devotion to the Society. I have tried to cooperate with them all that I could, but Pennsylvania's success is due entirely to the tireless work of its own officers.

(Dr. Clark continues with detailed description of his official visits to the Societies and Chapters in his District. These visits included: October 20, 1945, the State Conference of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, followed the same day by the visit to Waynesburg and the Charter presentation and installation of the Fort Jackson Chapter; March 28, 1946, the installation of the new Chapter at Somerset, Pennsylvania; April 12th 1946, the annual meeting of the Delaware Society at Wilmington; he regretted his inability to attend the meeting of the Frederick, Maryland, Chapter on its 25 anniversary and the Maryland Society's annual meeting on April 19th as this latter coincided with the annual meeting of the District of Columbia Society.—Ed.)

Of course, I have had my hand on the pulse of the District of Columbia Society all during the year, having served it as Secretary-Registrar this year. The D. C. Society has done good work under its President, Benjamin D. Hill, Jr. Our President for next year is Librarian General McDonald Miller. We have taken part in many patriotic events in Washington this year, such as the Joint Celebration of the Birth of George Washington, Constitution Day, Bill of Rights Day, Fourth of July Celebration, Flag Day, etc. On Flag Day last year we presented a beautiful silk National Ensign to the Walter B. Powell School, and this year we will do the same for the Americanization School. While we did not come up to the quota allotted by the President General, we had a net increase of 16. We actually took in 42 brand new members, but the large number of deaths, transfers, etc., cut our net gain down to 16. Our new President is planning an active Membership Committee, and in the next year we hope to go over the 600 membership that we had in the heyday of our success.

Again I wish to thank the Society for the pleasure of serving in my capacity of Vice President General of the Mid Atlantic District.

CENTRAL DISTRICT  
HARRY J. SMITH, W. VA.

The National Society should be proud of advancements made in these four States, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia.

Ohio stands out prominently, under the guidance of President, Charles Henry Fisher; Secretary-Registrar, W. M. Pettit, and Trustee, A. B. Sias. The State has made a wonderful showing. The report recently issued by their Society shows gains which any State should be proud to publish. Your Vice President General was in touch with quite a few of the different Chapters and feels confident that they have done their part. He had the privilege of making a talk before the Athens Chapter and learned, while there, of the increased interest that had developed throughout the year.

The Indiana Society was quite proud to have President General, Smith L. Multer, call at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, on October 17th and 18th. The stirring address made by President Multer to the State Society will long be remembered.

Have noticed in my drives through the State of Kentucky that it always had an appearance of prosperity. The Sons of the American Revolution have not only kept up with the State, but have forged ahead under the leadership of the President, Colonel Frank D. Rash and the Secretary-Treasurer, Downey M. Gray.

West Virginia has gone ahead with two new Chapters, one at Charleston and one at Martinsburg. We are proud of fifty-three additions. President, Will H. Daniel of Huntington has made a name for himself, as well as for our State. According to W. Guy Tetrick, our State Registrar at Clarksburg, there are perhaps more eligibles, for the population in the State of West Virginia, than in any other State in the Union. The West Virginia Society is checking carefully into this statement, and by the beginning of 1947 we have reason to believe that the records will show a greater increase in membership than has ever been made.

From the momentum now assumed in the District of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, and Kentucky, the National Society may look forward in the years to come, to a large increase in membership.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT  
JOHN G. BALLORD, MINNESOTA

The North Mississippi District, includes Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

Owing to restricted travel service I have not made as many trips outside Minnesota as I would have liked. However, last November I visited the Iowa Society with our Presi-



dent General Smith L. Multer, and our Minnesota State President, Herbert T. Park. A splendid meeting was held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines. The Iowa Society reports some growth since that time, which I am sure was very much helped by our President's visit.

Nebraska in the past year has broken even on membership. They have 100 members, plus fifteen reinstatements. I should judge the prospects for increased growth in Nebraska good.

The South Dakota Society is composed of men of affairs of the State, civic and business. They report they are holding their own and that their membership is composed of the finest men in the State. I got very much the same report from North Dakota. They are keeping their organization together. Half of their members are or have been in the armed forces in various capacities, and many members scattered over the State, so meetings are not feasible.

I am pleased to say that our Minnesota Society is going strong. We now have a membership of 304. I feel that our membership could be much increased if someone could spare the time to instigate more chapters.

About half of our members are in Minneapolis Chapter; we have four chapters in the State. Our monthly luncheon meetings keep the interest with an average attendance of about 50. We have excellent speakers and programs. Duluth also has an enthusiastic number of members.

I have reason to believe that St. Paul Chapter will adopt the same tactics, but until recently it has been difficult to keep the interest and membership growing. A series of meetings and projects of interest is being planned.

I have long been convinced that there is a fitting place for our organization in this world of today and a great future before it. I know that our Minnesota Society has encouraged the much needed study of history of the United States in the schools and colleges of the State. While I am most interested in adding young members to our organization to give it long life, at the same time some of our older men find it a good hobby. Not only do I enjoy the history of the United States, but being Registrar of the Minnesota Society, I get much good history looking over the papers of applicants.

## Committee on Officers' Reports

Your Committee recognizes that this Society has operated for the past year without the guidance of a 1945 Congress, the officers and committees holding over. Interest has been maintained and activities of States and Chapters has continued unabated. The Secretary's and Registrar's Report shows a near high mark in new membership. The principles as formulated by the founders of the Republic still guide us and the perpetuation of our republican form of government is our main objective.

We commend the officers of the Society from the President down the line for faithful performance of their duties.

WILLIAM M. PETTIT,  
Chairman.

*(There accompanies the above the detailed comments of the several members of the Committee on Officers' Reports on each report reviewed, all favorable and recommending adoption of the reports; these comments are omitted inasmuch as the reports in full are printed in this issue.—Ed.)*

## Correction:

On page 189 of the April Magazine, Dallas, Oregon should be substituted for Texas, as the place of death of Mrs. Morgan. Our Oregon friends deplored this error, as does your Editor.

## Committee Reports, 1946

### Americanization

Your Committee on Americanization has devoted the major portion of its efforts in attempting to establish a clear definition of its purpose. At first glance such an effort may seem unnecessary. However, upon further examination it will be found that the term "Americanization" is all-inclusive in its scope. There are no less than five other committees among those appointed whose purposes may properly be described as a part of the "Americanization" program.

The Committees on Constructive Citizenship, Immigration, I Am An American Day, Medal Awards and Patriotic Education all are part of the "Americanization" program of our Society.

The Chairman of your Committee has written to compatriots who have served as members of the Americanization Committee in former years and has asked for their advice in determining the duties of the committee. The replies have been interesting and most enlightening. Without exception they indicate that they also experienced the same difficulty in determining the scope of their activities.

As a result, there is little for this committee to report in the way of accomplishment. However, through the exchange of ideas with present and former members of the committee, it is possible that some progress has been made, the effect of which may become more apparent in the future.

Through a process of elimination, it has been established that the one phase of "Americanization" not covered by some one of the herein mentioned committees is the naturalization of our alien born citizens. This is a project worthy of immediate consideration by the members of our society.

It is a self-evident fact that an ever-increasing proportion of our population consists of people whose cultural and racial backgrounds deny them a thorough comprehension of the duties and obligations of American Citizenship. They are acquiring citizenship without a

knowledge of the value of that citizenship. In the opinion of your committee, this situation constitutes a serious threat to our form of government.

Therefore, it is proposed that for the guidance of the members of the Committee on Americanization the following four point program be approved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

1. That each state society be urged to appoint a special committee to attend, observe and report on the naturalization proceedings conducted in their respective states.
2. That each chapter be urged to conduct a study of the text books used in the public schools of their community.
3. That an effort be made to secure the appointment of a qualified member of the Sons of the American Revolution as the instructor of the class in Citizenship wherever such class is conducted as a part of the Adult Education Program.
4. That each state society be urged to establish an Americanism Fund, similar to that which has been created by the California State Society. (A copy of the Declaration of Trust may be obtained upon application to the California State Society.)

Obviously, a program of the proportions outlined in this report cannot be completed within a period of a few months. The members of the Committee on Americanization are handicapped in their efforts by the lack of personal contact. There are unavoidable delays in the exchange of correspondence. Several months must elapse before their ideas can be assembled and reduced to a definite program.

With this thought in mind, the Chairman of your Committee has one additional recommendation to offer for immediate consideration. The recommendation is that the personnel of the committee be unchanged for such time as may be required to establish the program as proposed herein.

Your chairman is fully aware of the fact that in offering the last recommendation, he is departing from the conventional procedure, but his deep conviction of the importance of the program impels him to assume the risk.

In concluding this report, it is fitting that the members of the committee who have furnished the suggestions and advised with the Chairman be accorded full appreciation of their efforts in the formulation of the program herein presented.

HAROLD I. PUTNAM,  
Chairman.

## Benjamin Franklin

The Benjamin Franklin movement in 1946 went nation-wide in a big way. Proclamations and statements were issued by many Governors East, West and South. Cooperation next year is promised in many other States including Massachusetts. This work should be continued.

Proclamations were issued by the Governors of these States: Thomas F. Dewey, New York; Herbert R. O'Connor, Maryland; M. Q. Sharpe, South Dakota; Coke Stephenson, Texas; Edward Martin, Pennsylvania; Frank J. Lausche, Ohio; Clarence W. Meadows, West Virginia; also by Mayor Bernard Samuel of Philadelphia. Statements were made by Governor Earl Snell, Oregon; Ellis Arnall, Georgia; also Dwight H. Green, Illinois, among others. Most of these were inspired by your B. F. Committee. Some Vice Presidents General assisted—especially Compatriots Bennet, Buell, Smith and Parker.

The New York Public Library has exhibited this Frankliniana with other Franklin items. Soon the SAR exhibit goes to the library at the University of Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

Future objectives include: An Act of Congress under which the President would be authorized to proclaim January 17, Franklin's Birthday, as Benjamin Franklin Day. "No public holiday is desirable," SAR Congress of 1926 and other resolutions have well stated. Dr. Franklin himself would wish no work stopped to his memory.

There should be a Benjamin Franklin Memorial in Washington, utilitarian in character. It should not be a shrine like Lincoln's or Jefferson's with a big statue. There is such a tribute now in Philadelphia. SAR and other associations have endorsed this project.

Many organizations have petitioned Congress to put Franklin on U. S. coins. The General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania in 1946, as usual, celebrated Founder's Day during Franklin's Birthday Week. By acclamation Franklin was urged for one-cent pieces—if Lincoln is promoted to 50-cent ones.

Why not have a Lincoln and Lee half-dollar, symbolic of the reunion of the North and South? These two coins are over 25 years old and can be changed by the Treasury Department without Congressional action.

Franklin is still demoted to the little used half-cent stamp. The Post Office Department

should show more pride in their first Postmaster General!

The Navy Department deserves thanks for naming two aircraft carriers after Franklin. The Franklin has made immortal fame for herself. The second is The Bon Homme Richard—a name coined by John Paul Jones to honor "Poor Richard" of Almanac Fame.

Constitution Week, 1945, was inaugurated in New York by your Committee, in conjunction with the University of Pennsylvania Club, The Franklin statue in Park Row received a floral tribute. Franklin, "Grand Old Man of the Constitutional Convention," and Washington, the presiding officer in 1787, were impersonated.

For the first time ever, Dr. Franklin was portrayed in a collegiate gown, wearing a genuine University of St. Andrews hood and cap. In Scotland, Franklin received, in 1759, his only LL.D. Oxford later gave him a D. C. L. In the Colonies, Harvard and Yale, then colleges, and the College of William and Mary, conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts. George Washington, LL. D. ("Son of the Univ. of Pennsylvania" that day), was likewise in wig, mortar board and gown. Elevator shoes made your chairman about Washington's height.

Boy Scouts and your Committee opened New York's Benjamin Franklin Birthday program at Printing House Square. This old-time name was made official in 1940 through a campaign started by your chairman. With a plaque placed in the pavement, this helped prevent removal of the massive monument.

Fifth Avenue and other streets displayed The Flag for the 17th, as had been done in pre-war years. Philadelphia too, well remembered the 240th anniversary of the Boston-born Pennsylvanian.

"Franklin" stands for Constitution Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July, Feb. 6th, Treaty of Alliance Day; Sept. 3, Recognition Day, and even Sept. 11, Reconsecration Day. On this last day in 1776 on Staten Island, Dr. Franklin refused help to call off the Revolutionary War. Conference House at Tottenville is now a New York City official shrine.

Printers love their Franklin. International Printing Week, like National Thrift Week, starts on Franklin's natal anniversary. He is commemorated as Benjamin Franklin Patriot and Patron Saint of Printers.

Advertising clubs honor Franklin as Father of Advertising in America. Poor Richard Club

hold an annual banquet in Philadelphia, preceded by a pilgrimage to the Grave. Franklin Institute, Benjamin Franklin High School, and others take part.

Chicago has "The Benjamin Franklins." Each member is a "BF." Founded by the late Benjamin Franklin Affleck, this group has long glorified Franklin's name.

In San Francisco, Franklin's Birthday was celebrated by SAR and printers with wreath-laying at the Benjamin Franklin statue in Washington Square. Your chairman in 1942 "discovered" this unknown monument. Suitable markers are scheduled.

There are two statues of Dr. Franklin in Paris. One, near the Trocadero, is a duplicate of the bronze by Boyle now on the University of Pennsylvania campus. The other, on the Embassy grounds, is a replica of the Paul W. Bartlett masterpiece at Waterbury, Conn., a gift in 1939 of Mrs. Bartlett, the widow. This is the statue which, under SAR auspices and escorted by Boy Scouts or Sea Scouts—was taken by truck and Navy vessels in 1921 from Baltimore to Waterbury by way of Boston. Franklin's runaway trip in 1723 as a boy of 17 was retraced, reversed, from Massachusetts to Pennsylvania.

In London are monuments to Washington and Lincoln and one to F. D. Roosevelt is planned. Why not enshrine the Bartlett Franklin there? Franklin's father and maternal grandparents were born in England.

Franklin sent Lafayette, Thomas Paine and many other patriots to US to help fight. In 1945 your chairman nominated General Lafayette for the Hall of Fame for Great Americans on the campus of New York University. American citizenship through Maryland in 1784 made Lafayette eligible. Although on the approved ballot for the first time, Lafayette received not one vote. The Unknown Soldier had only two endorsements from the

90-odd electors! Do not America's Immortals deserve better ranking in this quinquennial selecting?

Dr. Franklin—not Wilson or "FDR"—was the real founder of the United Nations idea. His spirit should inspire UN activities. He is indeed a Patron Saint of Peace.

Franklin wrote January 27, 1783: "At length we are in peace. God be praised, and long, very long may it continue! All wars are follies, very expensive and very mischievous ones. When will mankind be convinced of this, and agree to settle their differences by arbitration? Were they to do this, even by the cast of a die, it would be better than by destroying each other."

Lessen war is war's lesson: Can not SAR present a Franklin bust or picture or both—to UN headquarters?

In each State SAR annually—and early—should contact the Governor and Mayors of leading cities for Franklin's Birthday proclamations or statements. School authorities should be contacted to have Franklin Day commemorated. SAR Franklin programs should be arranged, editors, printers, adfolk, scientists and others co-sponsoring. Be sure to invite our University of Pennsylvania alumni.

Compatriots in Paris should especially plan celebrations, of international news value. SAR has done a wonderful and important job with Constitution Day—and has made a good start with Bill of Rights Day. The opportunities for Franklin Day patriotic service are even greater!

Benjamin Franklin, "Father of Our Liberty," is one of our three greatest Americans. Most of the memorials to him have been created by his own monumental intellect. Let us add some more—for world-wide inspiration!

J. HENRY SMYTHE,  
Chairman, New York.

## Bill of Rights Commemorative

On September 29th, 1945, this Committee issued a letter to all State Societies and Chapters of the S. A. R. proposing that our 1945 project be an effort to secure the passage in Congress of a joint resolution "authorizing and requesting" the President of the United States each year to issue an appropriate BILL OF RIGHTS DAY proclamation.

To accomplish this, your Committee urged each S. A. R. Society to pass an appropriate Resolution to be sent to the U. S. Senators of its State and that each S. A. R. Chapter send its Resolution to the Congressman from its District.

At the same time a copy of this letter was sent to Compatriot James Wadsworth in the



House of Representatives and Compatriot Harry Byrd in the Senate, requesting them to present the Joint Resolution in their respective houses. On November 30th, 1945, the following joint resolution was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

"Authorizing and requesting the President to issue annually a proclamation designating December 15th as Bill of Rights Day.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

"That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation designating December 15th as Bill of Rights Day, calling upon officials of the Government to display the Flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and prayer."

The Committee is happy to report that the House of Representatives has voted favorably upon the Joint Resolution, but making one change; namely, limiting the authorization and request to the year 1946. We say we are "happy to report" because this progress was made in spite of a multitude of pressing matters demanding the attention of the House of Representatives; because the basic idea has been recognized, which places the Society in a good position to take the matter up again next year to request that the Joint Resolution be made an annual matter.

### Ceremonies and Colors

The Committee respectfully reports that it has prepared a folder in typewritten copies, of the Ceremonies for installation of officers and for reception of new members, using the form adopted at Swampscott, Mass. National Congress in 1925, and has sent copies to many Chapters and State Societies which have requested them.

With the assistance of Chaplain General Ven. W. F. Bulkley, the committee has prepared a form of ceremony to be used at funerals of deceased compatriots, which it presents herewith:

### Ceremony To Be Performed at the Funerals of Deceased Members of the Sons of the American Revolution

The President enters the room, followed by the Color Guard, bearing the American Flag and the Society Flag. The color guard is posted, with the American Flag borne at the

The Committee would like to emphasize the fact that President General Multer gave this endeavor his active personal support, calling upon the cooperation of other members of Congress, and in many thoughtful ways helping to advance the project. Compatriots Wadsworth and Byrd were both enthusiastic and efficient in carrying out the preliminary planning. The Society owes them a debt of gratitude.

The Committee requested, in its September 29th letter, that the State Societies and Chapters send the Chairman copies of Resolutions issued to Senators, Congressmen, Governors and Mayors. Ten replies were received. Your Chairman recognizes the many duties that fall upon the shoulders of Compatriots throughout the country, but would urge that a more complete response be forthcoming in order that an overall picture might be reported to the National Congress.

The Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee will issue its next communication in the early Fall and hope to incorporate constructive suggestions to the end that the observance of Bill of Rights Day on December 15th, 1946, may prove to be truly national in scope and intensely patriotic in spirit.

GARDNER OSBORN,  
Chairman.

head of the casket, and the Society flag at the foot. The President then retires, and returns, leading the members, two by two, who form a semi-circle in front of the casket.

*President:* "Compatriots, we have suffered the loss of a loyal and valued member. We are gathered to pay our tribute to his memory, and to express our grief at his passing from our ranks, and to dedicate ourselves anew to the continuance of the service to country which he in his lifetime so well performed. Let us here resolve that we are pledged again to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism, and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind the blessings of liberty. Our chaplain, will now lead us in prayer."

*Chaplain:* "Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for our Country, for its glorious past and its promising future, and for the lives of

those who have loved this land and have served it. We commend to Thee the soul of our departed compatriot, who in his lifetime gave to his native land the testimony of his sincere patriotism. Amen."

*President:* "It is now our will that our deceased compatriot may continue to wear the insignia of our order."

*(The secretary places on the coat of the deceased the ribbon of the society.)*

*President:* "It is now our will that our departed compatriot carry with him a symbol of our mourning."

*(An officer places a flower in the casket of the deceased.)*

*President:* It is finally our will that the flag our compatriot loved be placed upon his casket."

*(An officer places a small American flag on the casket.)*

*Chaplain:* "Almighty God, who art the only Source of health and healing, the Spirit of calm and the central Peace of the

universe, grant to us, Thy children, such a consciousness of Thy indwelling presence, as may give us utter confidence in Thee. And all who are dear to us, we entrust to Thy never failing care and love, for this life and the life to come. May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you, always. Amen."

If the decedent saw active military service, "Taps" are now sounded by the bugler. The compatriots then reverently file past the casket, and follow the president out, the Color Guard remaining until all are gone, and then lowering colors and filing out.

The committee has arranged for a Color Guard in Continental uniforms for the ceremonies at the National Congress.

ARTHUR F. COLE,  
Chairman, New Jersey.

### Constitution Day Observance

September 17th, 1945

For the third year your Chairman had the unusual honor to be appointed to direct this all-important commemoration in our nation's history.

Profiting by the experience of the preceding years, it is not presumptuous to say that our arrangements in relation to Constitution Day reached a greater audience, interested more societies and more profoundly impressed the thinking citizens of our nation than ever before in its history.

The purposes and importance of our celebration were not only presented by our Chairman to the officers of both the National and State Societies, but the officers of every Chapter in the National Society were duly advised and solicited.

So far as it was possible, every other patriotic organization of national scope, dealing with the framing of our government, the War of 1812, the Civil War and the World War, were, alike, joined in our Committee and invited to participate.

Those receiving invitations to cooperate with our District Chapters and State Societies

throughout the nation included the American Federation of Labor; American Field Service; American Institute of the City of New York; American Irish Historical Society; the American Legion; American Legion Auxiliary; Sons of the American Legion; American Veterans Association; American Women's Association; Architectural League of New York; Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the United States; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; B'nai B'rith; Ind. Order Brith Sholom; Camp Fire Girls; Catholic Benevolent Legion, Supreme Council; Catholic Knights of America; National Council of Catholic Men; National Council of Catholic Women; Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of New York; Borough of Queens Chamber of Commerce, New York; Bronx Chamber of Commerce, New York; Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce; Children of the American Revolution, National Society; Colonial Dames of America; National Society of Colonial Dames of America; Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, New York State Society; Colonial Sons and Daughters; General So-

ciety of Colonial Wars; National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Daughters of the Cincinnati; National Society U. S. Daughters of 1812; National Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; National Circle of the Daughters of Isabella; National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution; Order of DeMolay; Disabled American Veterans; Order of Eagles; Order of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star; B. & P. Order of the Elks of the U. S. of A.; Forty and Eight; Order of Founders and Patriots of America; American Friends of Lafayette; Grand Army of the Republic; National Women's Relief Corps (Auxiliary to the G.A.R.); Ancient Order of Hibernians in America; International Kiwanis; Knights of Columbus; Knights of the Golden Eagle; Knights of Pythias; Supreme Council of the Masons, 33° A. A. Scottish Rite; General Society of Mayflower Descendants; New York Society Military and Naval Officers World Wars; Military Order of the Liberty Bell; Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; Military Order of the Purple Heart; Military Order of the World War; Association of Military Surgeons of the United States; Loyal Order of Moose; Navy League of the United States; U. S. Navy Veterans; American National Patriotic Society; Pennsylvania Society; Polish National Alliance of the U. S. of North America; Empire State Sons of the American Revolution; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Sons of Italy Grand Lodge; Association of the Sons of Poland; General Society Sons of the Revolution; National Society Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs; United Spanish War Veterans; Steuben Society of America; Allied American Veterans of All Wars; Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.; Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.; National Council of Young Men's Christian Association and National Organization of the Young Women's Christian Association of the U. S. A.

The invitation was splendidly received and acknowledged by many of these organizations in a most patriotic fashion—notably, the American Federation of Labor, through the President, William Green, who wrote: "I agree with you it is most appropriate and fitting for the American people, particularly now, to observe Constitution Day. I hope the membership of our great organization may

find it possible to respond to your request to engage in a proper observance of Constitution Day."; the American Field Service; the American Legion Auxiliary; Brith Sholom; the Bronx Chamber of Commerce; the National Circle, Daughters of Isabella; the General Society of Mayflower Descendants; the Kiwanis International; the Knights of Columbus; the Military Order of the World Wars; the National Society United States Daughters of 1812; the General Court of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America; the Steuben Society of America, National Council; the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the Daughters of the American Revolution were particularly cordial in their pledges of cooperation.

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

The Chief Executives of the States of California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming, all generously acceded to the request of your Chairman that they should issue Proclamations, calling attention to the vital importance of Constitution Day and, in many cases, forwarded certified copy of the Proclamation to this office.

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

Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, the One Hundred Club, the General Pulaski Memorial Committee, Inc., and various other bodies.

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

The City of Philadelphia, the Shrine of Independence, took the lead with its commemoration of Constitution Day. With the aid of William F. B. Koelle, National President of the Reciprocity Clubs of America, and in conjunction with the Military Order of the World Wars, a most impressive program was arranged for the day, including a military parade, organized by Brigadier General John Gentner, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania and the Officers of the Pennsylvania State Guard. A deluge of rain resulted in the cancellation of the parade itself, but the proceedings, attended by a most distinguished audience, among whom were Major General Philip Hayes, Commanding General of the Third Area, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Major General Milton G. Baker, Brigadier General Thomas L. Troland, Brigadier General John Gentner, Brigadier General Maurice C. Gregory and Brigadier General Roland Walsh and highlighted by a fervid and eloquent address by the President General of our Society, the Honorable Smith L. Multer, created an impression that will long be remembered by the great audience who attended the dinner and speeches at the Hotel Warwick, Philadelphia.

The meeting was further dignified by a telegram from the Honorable Harry S. Tru-

man, President of the United States: "I send hearty greetings to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and to all who assemble to celebrate Constitution Day within the venerable fabric of Independence Hall. Now that the world has witnessed the triumph of the principle of law over tyranny of the Axis Powers we should dedicate ourselves anew to the ideals of freedom exemplified in the work of the father of the American Constitution. Harry S. Truman."

Following the speeches, a reception was tendered at the Old Franklin Inn to our President General.

On behalf of the Committee, may I express a profound sense of appreciation of the patriotic attitude of the distinguished Governors of the various States of the Union, who not only issued Proclamations of stirring interest, but accompanied their Proclamations with an expression of sentiments in the highest degree worthy of the occasion, as well as Officers of the very many Chapters and State Societies who, in addition to arranging noteworthy assemblies in their own communities, cooperated with your National Committee by advising us of the scope and extent of their preparations. It is needless to point out to our Compatriots at this hour that never in the history of our Country has the appreciation of the sterling worth of the Constitution of the United States been so direly needed and your Committee feels, I think with just cause, that its labors in the past few years have brought home to a great body of citizens who had been indifferent to the menace to our liberties and the necessity of a vigilant regard for our chartered rights. All of which is respectfully submitted.

EUGENE C. BONNIWELL,  
Chairman, Pennsylvania.

## Constructive Citizenship

With many millions of our citizens in the army and other millions engaged in equipping, clothing and feeding our armed forces, it was not to be expected that members of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, could possibly spare the time to engage in extended constructive citizenship work, so the National Citizenship Committee decided it would be well to suggest a number of activities with the hope that some of which might be undertaken by the smaller as well

as the larger Chapters throughout the country and the list prepared has met with such commendation that it is thought well to incorporate same in the Committee's Annual Report that the suggestions may be further acted upon in the future, which were as follows:

(1) Strive to have only those who strongly believe in our American way of life put on guard in places of political influence or in public educational institutions. No advocate of foreign isms should be selected as an agent of the public to teach the youth of our land. More should be taught them about the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.



More should be taught them about our country's glorious history, the principles upon which our government is founded, the wisdom of our forefathers as demonstrated through a century and a half of wonderful progress, the sacrifices they endured, their fidelity to their country and their faith in their country's future. The Society might well prepare and distribute materials which can be used constructively in citizenship education in connection with the curriculum of the schools.

(2) Arrange to take part in townmeetings or forums for the discussion of domestic and foreign topics which might adversely affect our American way of life.

(3) Some Chapters have placed a framed copy of the Bill of Rights in every public school in their community, which might well be done by other Chapters.

(4) Assist in seeing that returned service men have an opportunity to finish their schooling, perhaps even advocating the establishment of more night schools, for it is only through education that our Constitution and Bill of Rights will continue to function.

(5) Much good may be done by cooperating with veteran organizations, Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies.

(6) Do everything possible to prevent federal control of our public schools in place of the present state or local control.

(7) Award Good Citizenship Medals to the outstanding boy or girl in grammar or high schools or members of the R.O.T.C. or to the winner of a contest for the best essay on Good Citizenship.

(8) Strive for newspaper and radio publicity for Society activities.

(9) Arrange public presentations for SAR Service Medals and certificates of service to returned Com-patriots.

(10) Organize or take part in "I am an American Day" programs.

(11) Sponsor or take part in "Get Out the Vote" campaigns and to acquaint new voters with the privileges and obligations of citizenship and their responsibility to intelligently exercise the rights of suffrage.

Committee member William W. Winn reports that the California Society has established an Americanism Fund through subscriptions among the members for use in concentrating the interest of students in the schools of the State upon our national history and to investigate the methods employed in teaching American history in the California schools; that "I am an American Day" is being observed and that medals are awarded annually for Good Citizenship to high school students outstanding in the subject, besides sponsoring R.O.T.C. activities and awarding trophies and

medals to the winners in annual competition among them.

Committee Member Capt. Carlyle R. Earp, reports the Maryland Society is cooperating with the American Legion and V.F.W. Posts in their community service activities besides other activities such as the presentation of Good Citizenship medals to an outstanding boy or girl graduate in high schools and to R.O.T.C. graduates, etc.

Committee member Roe T. Soule reports the New York Society held the Fall Conference of Western New York Chapters in Rochester and that it fell to him to organize the Conference and plan the program, adding "It was my pleasure to build around the eleven points outlined in the Committee's letter suggesting certain activities to be engaged in to promote Constructive Citizenship."

Past President Charles B. Elder, of the Illinois Society, may well be given credit for suggesting the creation of the National Constructive Citizenship Committee and serving seven years as the Chairman, and who has continued serving as Chairman of the Illinois Society Constructive Citizenship Committee and keeping it well to the front in activity, aided by funds donated by such members well pleased with the results accomplished in the way of presenting engraved medals to high school pupils in Chicago in the competitive Good Citizenship essay contests and a scholarship award to the writer of the best of all the essays and the awards of medals throughout the state for demonstrated qualities of Good Citizenship determined in accordance with the National Society plan.

Limited space prevents mentioning further activities of other State Societies.

ALONZO NEWTON BENN,  
Chairman, Illinois.

## Immigration

As Chairman of the Committee on Immigration of our National Society, I have the honor to report briefly the following facts and conclusions:

1. During the last year there has been no radical legislation enacted by Congress, but there is pending in Congress a number of bills, which, if enacted, would weaken the powers of the Immigration Service of the United States in holding back the tide of im-

migrants who are clamoring for entrance. It is well to analyze, in brief, these bills:

A. There are pending in Congress the following bills:

(1) To authorize naturalization to people from India residing in the United States:  
S. 236, introduced by Senator Langer; H.R. 1624, introduced by Rep. Lynch; H.R. 1746, introduced by Rep. Powell.

(2) To authorize naturalization and admission into the United States of Eastern Hemisphere Indians, under a quota:  
S. 331, introduced by Senator Ball; S. 505, introduced by Senator Capper; H.R. 1584, introduced by Rep. Luce;

H.R. 2256, introduced by Rep. Dirksen; H.R. 2609, introduced by Rep. Celler; H.R. 2517, introduced by Rep. Celler. (This bill passed the House, October 10, 1945.)

(3) To authorize admission into the United States to Koreans, under a quota:  
S. 730, introduced by Senator Pepper; H.R. 1586, introduced by Rep. Farrington; H.R. 1901, introduced by Rep. Powell.

(4) To authorize the naturalization of Filipinos who are residents of the United States:  
H.R. 542, introduced by Rep. Randolph; H.R. 768, introduced by Rep. Sheppard; H.R. 776, introduced by Rep. McGehee. (This bill passed the House on April 17, 1945.)

H.R. 1744, introduced by Rep. Powell; H.R. 2031, introduced by Rep. Farrington; H.R. 2067, introduced by Rep. Marcanonio; H.R. 2112, introduced by Rep. Farrington.

(5) To provide admission and re-entry of Chinese wives and children of American citizens, and of Chinese laborers:

S. 412, S. 580, introduced by Senator Downey; H.R. 3976, introduced by Rep. Havenner; H.R. 4109, introduced by Rep. Douglas; H.R. 4179, introduced by Rep. Miller; H.R. 4531, H.R. 4681, introduced by Rep. Patterson; H.R. 4844, introduced by Rep. Miller. (Reported November 30, 1945.)

2. We have before Congress, too, several rigidly restrictive bills which might properly be termed the "Stewart Bills", from the name of their author, Senator Stewart of Tennessee.

Senator Stewart's Bill S. 1056 prohibits the naturalization of aliens now in this Country until six months after the termination of the war. The obvious purpose of this Bill is to prevent any aliens from becoming American citizens until at least six months have passed from the end of hostilities, so that we can better appraise the vital question of whether or not these aliens should be naturalized at all. It is deemed that within the period of six months we will have a better perspective of the future and know more about the needs for immigrant labor, if any, or whether or not a rigid rule to prevent any further immigration should be enforced in order to protect our own standard of living.

Senator Stewart's Bill S. 102 is a very strict piece of legislation denying admittance into the United States of all immigrants while the number of unemployed persons within the United States exceeds 100,000.

Neither of these two Stewart bills have had hearings, and no active effort has been made to bring them actively before the Senate because of the war situation.

A third bill by Senator Stewart is S. 1057. This bill suggests that there be "created and established an independent agency of the United States to be known as the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization with a Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization at the head thereof" and that "All functions, powers, and duties pertaining to immigration and naturalization conferred upon the Attorney

General by such reorganization plan and Acts of Congress subsequent thereto are hereby transferred to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization." (To date no further action has been taken on this bill.)

The obvious purposes and objectives of the Stewart bills are to stop the inflow into our Country of the multitudes, from all parts of the World, who desire to see torn down all walls of restriction and limitation of number of immigrants to enter the United States, or their national or racial origin.

Somewhat analogous with the Stewart bills is the Bill (S. 1758) introduced by Senator Maybank of South Carolina, which provides for a suspension of immigration for a period of five years after the war, altogether. This bill has strong support in the Senate but no hearings have been had on it and there will probably be none until after the war has ended.

We should feel a sense of gratification that the pending pro-immigration bills relate chiefly to opening our doors only slightly by permitting an entering wedge. Also that these bills chiefly relate to relief for nationals of countries for which we feel a deep sympathy, such as Korea, India, et al. We recognize too that those countries have long held a friendly feeling and high respect for us.

But if we permit ourselves to weaken in our determination to keep the immigration doors closed, except as to nationals of other countries now allowed to enter under existing quota restrictions, we will find that the lifting of one restriction will call for another, until we will be involved in demands all along the involved immigration line.

3. There are also pending (or recently passed) in the House and Senate, several Bills and Acts affecting veterans of the United States armed forces and their alien spouses and children. These may be outlined briefly as follows:

A. S. 563 introduced February 19, 1945 by Senator Fulbright, which is a bill declaring to be citizens of the United States certain spouses (any alien racially eligible to naturalization and whose marriage complies with certain specific requirements as to date, etc.) of United States citizens serving honorably in the armed forces during the Second World War.

B. S. 659 introduced by Senator Radcliffe, February 28, 1945, which is a bill to permit the naturalization of foreign seamen who serve on American-owned vessels for a period of at least 3 years while the United States is at war. (No action to date.)

C. S. 1040 introduced by Mr. Pepper May 21, 1945, to permit the issuance of certificate of lawful entry to foreign seamen who serve on American-owned vessels for a period of at least one year while the United States is at war.

D. S. 1654 introduced by Mr. Russell December 5, 1945, to expedite the admission to the United States of



alien spouses and alien minor children of citizen members of the United States armed forces. This bill and a similar bill in the House, H.R. 4857, introduced by Mr. Dickstein on November 29, 1945, have both been passed in the House and Senate, and on December 28, 1945, under signature by the President, became Public Law No. 271.

E. H.R. 433 introduced by Mr. Kearney on January 3, 1945, to grant a nonquota status to certain alien veterans and their wives. This bill was reported February 14, 1945 (Report No. 164), and passed the House March 5, 1945.

F. H.R. 578 introduced by Mr. Rees of Kansas January 3, 1945, to provide for the naturalization of certain alien veterans of the Spanish-American War, First World War, and members of the Regular Army or National Guard who served on the Mexican border from June 1916 to April 1917 (Extension of provisions of Act of December 7, 1942, for additional 1 year from approval of this Act.) This bill was reported February 14, 1945, (Report No. 161) and passed the House April 17, 1945.

G. H.R. 714 introduced by Mr. Dickstein January 4, 1945, relating to facilitating the admission to the United States of husbands, wives, and children of the United States citizens, men and women, who have served honorably in the armed forces of the United States during the present war. This bill has been reported (Report No. 1073) and passed the House October 15, 1945.

H. H.R. 511, H.R. 1809, H.R. 1810, introduced by Mr. Mason on January 3, 1945 (H.R. 511) and Mr. Hartley (H.R. 1809 and 1810) on January 29, 1945, all of which relate to the naturalizing of parents whose sons or daughters have served with land or naval forces of the United States. H.R. 511 passed the House June 28, 1945.

I. H.R. 1829 introduced by Mr. Rees of Kansas January 29, 1945, providing for naturalization of certain alien veterans of the World War. (No action)

J. H.R. 2299 introduced by Mr. Sadowski February 21, 1945, to declare to be citizens of United States certain spouses of United States citizens serving honorably in armed forces during second World War. (Similar to H.R. 714 which passed the House October 15, 1945. Also H.R. 2650 introduced March 16, 1945.)

K. H.R. 4605 introduced by Mr. Dickstein November 6, 1945, to amend the Nationality Act of 1940 to preserve the nationality of naturalized veterans, their wives, minor children and dependent parents. (Reported November 1945, Report No. 1275)

L. H.R. 4857 introduced by Mr. Dickstein November 29, 1945, to expedite the admission to the United States of alien spouses and alien minor children of citizen members of the United States armed forces. Now Public Law 271.

All of our members appreciate the fact that many of the boys and some of the young women in the military and naval services married abroad; now many thousands of the wives and husbands of these members of our military and naval services are being brought back to the United States to rejoin husbands and wives. This privilege should be extended, of course, very generously in view of the War emergencies which brought about the conditions under which our forces had to live in foreign countries for several years.

4. Another large list of bills pending in

Congress should be briefly considered. None of these bills appear to require action by our Society since they all relate to minor amendments of the Immigration Act of 1940, but a list of the numbers is submitted for the information of the Society:

H.R. 63; H.R. 115; H.R. 385; H.R. 386; H.R. 387; H.R. 388; H.R. 389; H.R. 390; H.R. 391; H.R. 392; H.R. 415; H.R. 434; H.R. 511; H.R. 512; H.R. 513; H.R. 546; H.R. 669; H.R. 707; H.R. 711; H.R. 728; H.R. 1104; H.R. 1734; H.R. 2988; H.R. 3077; H.R. 3087; H.R. 3263; H.R. 3466; H.R. 3663; H.R. 3773; H.R. 4066; H.R. 4149; H.R. 4191; H.R. 4342; H.R. 4628; S. 304; S. 1825.

5. *Conclusion:* While we must recognize the fact that most of us are the descendants of immigrants of other eras and while we must and do deeply sympathize and appreciate the powerful pressure upon millions who want to enter our borders, nevertheless the time is at hand when we should face realistically the vital principle of maintaining in the United States of America such an integrity and strength of races and peoples, from whom most of us descended, as to be able, at all times and under all circumstances, to preserve and maintain our American system of Government and our American way of life against all subversive influences from within or without.

Your Committee believes our Society should speak its well-considered views seriously at our current National Congress. We should emphasize the crises our country faces if those who despise our traditions and plan to substitute for them alien ideologies, are permitted to inundate our land with the millions of discontented and envious nationals of either famine stricken Europe or Asia.

Surely our Society has the right to sound the alarm when we see our conditions of life and our economic system so radically affected as they are and have been within the last few years. We should also demand that the poison, which has infiltrated into our American ideals, shall be neutralized by some positive remedy so that we may preserve inviolate to our posterity the great principles we know as *true Americanism*.

ROBERT H. McNEILL,  
Chairman, District of Columbia.

## Medal Awards

Our medals, both Good Citizenship and ROTC, have continued to be popular, and indeed it is gratifying to report that in the case of the first named, we have had enlarged orders from many of the regular distributors, one Chapter—Cincinnati—having taken 120 this year; orders in excess of 75 are not uncommon.

Our silver substitute G.C. medal, smaller than that originally used, and suspended from our S.A.R. ribbon, has proved very satisfactory and so much has the smaller size pleased, that we contemplate retaining this for future stock. We are now promised that we can have the medals in bronze again, and this will no doubt materially reduce the price now being paid which includes the 20% government tax. No doubt the tax will still be imposed but we should be able to secure the bronze medals for less than we now pay. However, although an order has been given for these, it will be at least three months before any delivery is promised, so we have placed an additional order for the silver medals to take care of the usual demand as the end of the school year approaches.

It is extremely gratifying to receive these continued renewal orders and to realize how much these medals are appreciated by both the winners and those who make the awards, who find them most fruitful in character building and good citizenship results; and the insistent demands on the part of school authorities for their continued award inspires their regular and increased distribution.

I wish to remind medal donors that we also have an attractive medal certificate which

may be given with the medal if desired. This costs only 10 cents, or \$1.00 in dozen lots.

Our ROTC medals also continue to be in regular demand, and these also were substituted in silver during the war period. We hope before the present stock is entirely depleted that we can again have these in bronze and at a reduction in cost.

World War I medals still have occasional demands, but naturally, much less than formerly. We shall have a very few of these available, soon, but we have had to supply all requests for some months by sending the miniature medal which was supplied a few years ago. As we contemplate a great falling off in the demand for these in the future, our available stock will be kept at a minimum.

We are now about to decide on a design and suitable medal for veterans of the immediate past World War, which decision should be reached during these sessions of our annual Congress. No doubt the demand for this medal will be very great indeed, and I hope it will be found satisfactory to all concerned.

Again I urge your continued interest in and the wide distribution of these awards on the part of all, as representing one of the finest projects undertaken by the society—first in building for character and citizenship, and second, for recognition by the Society of the wonderful and outstanding services of our members in their country's defense.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Chairman, District of Columbia,  
COL. FREDERICK F. BLACK,  
Vice-Chairman, Massachusetts,  
COL. JAMES B. LADD,  
Vice-Chairman, Minnesota.

## Organization

On pages 30 and 31 of the July, 1945, Issue of our National Society Magazine will be found my annual report, as Chairman of the Committee on Organization and Membership, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945. I would appreciate it if the membership generally would review that annual report in connection with the one I am now submitting for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946. My work has been along the same general lines and I am very much gratified over the results obtained during that year.

The President General honored me by asking me to retain the Chairmanship of this Committee for a second year. I cheerfully accepted the commission which he placed in my hands, although I fully realized, after the experience of the former year, that the duties imposed upon me would be very onerous. I went to work, in connection with my Committee, and the National Officers, and particularly the President General, and Secretary General, and, as a result of our hearty cooperation, we



have had another successful year, it seems to me.

In the main, we have kept in close touch with the Presidents of the State Societies and the local Chapters throughout the nation. We have not only used the mails but the telephone and telegraph lines as well. I do not feel that the Officers and members generally have been allowed to forget that we, at least, feel that no Committee has a more important task than ours. The results of our efforts, generally speaking, are as follows:

I regret to state that only four States reached their quotas during the last fiscal year. Those States were Arkansas, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Strangely enough, three of the four States just mentioned were among the eight States which reached their quotas during the preceding fiscal year. In other words, it seems to have become a habit with these three States. I cannot close this particular paragraph of my report without especially mentioning the marvelous record which the State of Pennsylvania has made during the fiscal year which has just ended. That State gave us more than 400 new members and has the largest percentage above its quota of any State in the Union for last year. The entire membership of my Committee, I am sure, joins me in expression of sincere appreciation for the tremendous effort which must have been required in order to bring about such a glorious finish. Pennsylvania should long be remembered for this magnificent showing. Our Committee desires to extend its especial congratulations to all four of these States which went "over the top." While we were disappointed that so few States reached their quotas, during the year now ending, we are gratified to note that ten other States succeeded in reaching more than half of their quotas. Those ten States are: California, Indiana, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Washington.

Your Committee desires that these ten States know that we appreciate the fact that they have made this good record themselves. Some of these same ten States had reached a similar record in the preceding fiscal year. Another case of a habit being well formed.

We give you below the quotas, new members and reinstatements, and percentages of quotas secured by each of the States during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1945, and extending through March 31, 1946:

State	Total Additions	Quota	Percentage of Quota
Alabama	3	15	20
Arizona	0	15	0
Arkansas	18	18	100
California	84	134	63
Colorado	10	33	30
Connecticut	44	192	21
Delaware	8	22	36
District of Columbia	45	114	31
Florida	12	40	30
Georgia	9	43	21
Hawaii	1	10	0.1
Idaho	6	23	22
Illinois	71	179	34
Indiana	61	64	95
Iowa	12	44	37
Kansas	8	28	31
Kentucky	2	40	0.1
Louisiana	25	44	51
Maine	8	33	24
Maryland	15	71	20
Massachusetts	34	191	17
Michigan	23	76	30
Minnesota	23	50	41
Mississippi	0	15	0
Missouri	4	25	16
Montana	3	15	20
Nebraska	10	25	40
New Hampshire	27	22	84
New Jersey	77	180	43
New Mexico	0	15	0
New York	215	496	44
North Carolina	42	56	71
North Dakota	0	15	0
Ohio	81	241	34
Oklahoma	22	23	96
Oregon	19	47	41
Pennsylvania	416	328	101
Rhode Island	20	68	21
South Carolina	40	56	71
South Dakota	0	15	0
Tennessee	22	34	15
Texas	40	63	63
Utah	19	38	50
Vermont	1	17	0.6
Virginia	23	13	51
Washington	26	33	79
West Virginia	49	41	84
Wisconsin	3	20	1.5
Wyoming	0	15	0
1693			
Total New Members	1462		
Total Reinstatements	231		
Total additions	1693		

We regret exceedingly that the total additions for the fiscal year which has just ended did not equal the fine record (an all-time high) made by this same Committee for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944. During that fiscal year, 1509 new members were added and 305 others reinstated, for a total increase of 1814. We have added 1466 new members during the year which has just ended. In other words, we are only 43 behind the record year in this respect. At any rate, the record which your Committee was able to achieve for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945, was the best in the history of the National Society except for the one year just mentioned. And, our record for the year which has just ended shows an increase of eight above our record for the previous year. So, all in all, we are happy over the general results which we have been able to achieve. I had hoped that our Committee, during the year which

has just ended, might equal or exceed the all time high record which was made for the year ending March 31, 1944. Naturally, we are disappointed that we did not do that. At the same time, we are pleased that the Society has had just one year when a record was made which exceeded the record your Committee has made during either of the past two years.

I cannot close this report without expressing our gratification that only five States made a zero record during the past fiscal year. I hope the day will soon come when none of the States will remain in this class. Every State must make every possible effort to bring in at least one new member or reinstatement.

I shall always be happy in remembering that I was privileged, as Chairman of this Committee, during a period of two years, to add almost 3400 new members and reinstatements to our rolls. I say this because I feel that a double blessing attaches to a union of this kind. I have always felt that the new member received at least as much benefit from

his membership as does the National Society itself. I still contend that we cannot hope for the National Society to do anything like the work it should do until and unless its membership is very, very largely increased. I can dream of that day in the future when we may have at least 50,000 or more members. Under those circumstances, we certainly could hope to render a very much greater service to our country and ourselves.

I am sure every member of my Committee joins me in thanking the Compatriots over the Nation generally, as well as the National Officers, for their fine help during the past two years. We wish for our successors a continuation of that same spirit of cooperation. We are sure they will receive it. May God bless our National Society and everyone of its members is my closing prayer.

Benjamin H. Powell, *Chairman*, Texas  
William S. Bennet, *Vice-Chairman*, New York  
Wallace C. Hall, *Vice-Chairman*, Michigan  
A. H. Foreman, *Vice-Chairman*, Virginia  
James D. Watson, *Vice-Chairman*, Georgia  
Dr. Valin R. Woodward, *Vice-Chairman*, Texas

## Patriotic Education

With high schools, vocational and technical schools, and colleges throughout the nation now offering every kind of specialty from electronics to Sanskrit, what are these schools doing to build common ideals, convictions, and beliefs sufficient to unite a nation of specialists? With this question tempering our studies your Committee on Patriotic Education has been centering its attention upon required American history courses in teacher-training institutions. As some 60% of our high school teachers, through intent or by accident, have prepared for teaching in liberal arts colleges, a review of special courses training for civic competence offered by these institutions is also in order.

Normally in the public schools of the United States there is a turnover of 50,000 teachers each year. As some 100,000 teachers left the classroom for war jobs, it is estimated that about 80,000 persons of less than standard qualifications have been pressed into service. Because teacher-training institutions have not increased their facilities to keep pace with the times, boards of education are turning more and more to liberal arts colleges to fill their needs. Here is where the shoe pinches. "Teachers of history need at least as much

college training in history, government, and economics as do teachers of languages or mathematics in their fields. Colleges must share in the blame for this condition. Many of them have failed to offer the kind of courses needed by teachers." (Reported by Harvard University.)

It is interesting to note that state universities appear to have taken the lead in requiring the study of American history before any degree shall be granted. Among these can be mentioned the University of Texas. Sometimes the state legislature has taken the initiative and has passed legislation to this end. For instance, the State of California was among the first to pass such legislation, and only recently the State of Oklahoma enacted the following:

### "BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. Before any student matriculated in an institution of higher education in the State of Oklahoma after September 1, 1945, is entitled to receive a degree, he shall have a credit of not less than six semester hours instruction in college American history and government.  
Section 2. The Board of Regents for Higher Education of Oklahoma is hereby authorized and required to include such courses of college American history and government as a part of the curriculum of such institution, if the same already is not a part of such curriculum."

The University of Maryland has worked out

a very definite program for the first two years of college, with required courses in American government, American literature, and American history.

In the larger eastern colleges a great deal of attention is being given to that type of training which it is hoped will assure what used to be termed "a well-rounded individual". Yale expects those candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree to devote considerable time to this phase of their education:—"Here the purpose is to give broad courses which will relate several fields of study in terms of contemporary life in America—". After a two years' study a Harvard Committee has finally issued its report under the title, "General Education in a Free Society". In the past a student at Harvard could elect to study anything with little, if any, control on the part of the college. Practically no attempt was made to determine whether such an education would make for civic competence, or assure the nation a good citizen. Now Harvard has become very much alarmed and is urging an about face with special attention given to a central core of required studies which the authorities hope will develop a thinking, co-operative individual, cognizant of our institutions and cultural heritage. The Harvard Committee points out:

"In recent times the question of unity has become insistent. We are faced with a diversity of education which, if it has many virtues, nevertheless works against the good of society by helping to destroy the common ground of training and outlook on which any society depends."

Like most of these "cultural" courses great emphasis is placed on the reading of "great books". This attempt to develop a "common vocabulary" based on universal knowledge was inaugurated some twenty years ago at Columbia, taken up by the University of Chicago and later intensified by St. John's College in Maryland. The University of Oregon for some time has also had requirements along this general line. However, it is amusing to note that in the literature field all students will be required to take Shakespeare and a one-year sequence in Latin, German, French, Spanish, or English literature. Here again it would appear that the United States has produced nothing in writing depicting our national heritage and our American way of life which is worthy of the designation "literature". Our college faculties are so busy looking backward with an increased emphasis on anthropology and sociology that they appear to have forgotten the "alien in our midst".

On the other hand our internationalists and industrialists with an eye to foreign trade appear to be pushing a willing group in Congress all the way to the other extreme. It is startling to read in the twenty-fourth annual report of the motion picture industry, written by its president Eric Johnston:

"There cannot be one world as long as there are any foreigners in it. The very meaning of the word 'foreign' must disappear, and with it the plurality of discordant foreign policies by which the nations are divided. But the peoples of the world will cease to seem strange or foreign to one another only when they know each other as neighbors do. To bring them to such knowledge of one another is a mission which the motion picture is peculiarly fitted to perform."

Every one of us will admit that this beautiful picture of harmony is much to be desired, but in the evolutionary process what may become of our heritage and way of life if proper checks, balances and thoughtful planning have not been put in motion? We must bear in mind that one-half of the people on the globe cannot read or write in any language.

We have been led to believe that in the United States "all the children of all the people" go to school. This is not true. By the 1940 census there were over 10,000,000 illiterates in the United States and approximately 2,000,000 children between the ages of six and fifteen not attending school. Already there are three and one-half million non-citizens among us who have shown neither their worth nor their desirability by offering themselves for training in civic competence. And now our vote-grabbing congressmen would admit them all to immediate citizenship by the scratch of a pen if they chanced to be the parents of someone who has served in the armed forces. Think of it, three and one-half million, a greater number than the total population to be found in each of 37 of our 48 states. Ignorance of our language, inability to write, unfamiliarity with our way of life; none of these would be a bar. Nor would there be an examination of any kind. As a nation we have never seriously attempted to educate our aliens. Once here their conversion was supposed to be automatic. Now Congress would swallow this unleavened mass in one gulp. Millions of dollars are being appropriated for adult and veteran education. We should make sure that state educational authorities are not overlooking these too long neglected groups. Certainly we have plenty of schoolhouses and city buildings with auditoriums and gymnasiums standing idle week-ends as well as night after night.

The facts on juvenile delinquency recently

presented by the Federal Bureau of Investigation are shocking. The survey shows an overall increase of 12.4 per cent in crime, 1945 over 1944. The figures are based on arrests in 2,000 cities with a combined population of 65,000,000. Only two states (North Dakota and South Carolina) showed no increase in 1945. There was a 10.1 per cent rise in arrests of youths under twenty-one years of age. Every State Society and every chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution should get back of, and support financially, some one or more of the worthy youth movements which appeal to boys in the teen age. Many boys who, because of their social environment, cannot be approached through school activities can be made useful citizens through these organizations. The Boy Scouts in every community are begging for men who will devote two or three hours a week to special interests and hobbies. The American Legion is building civic leadership through promoting "Boy States" where members of the group organize as a formal state government with elected "Governor", "Legislature" and other "State" and "Municipal" officers for a practical, functional training in civics. In New Jersey Past Chancellor Richard Hartshorne, Judge of the Common Pleas, is President of the "Boys' State".

Any training which directs the thought and energy of American youth toward our high ideals and civic responsibilities should receive our wholehearted support. The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is doing a splendid service in promoting historical essay contests throughout the local high schools. They have even endowed a fund for the award of scholarships in historical study and research.

Returning instructors, who have had the privilege of teaching in colleges and universities over-seas, are struck by the lack of consecration on the part of our educators here. J. Frank Dobie of the University of Texas recently wrote after a year residing in England as visiting professor of American History in Cambridge University:

"Here is a great University in the midst of a densely populated country of severely restricted area. To be free to enjoy individualism, the people have had to harmonize themselves with one another. They have come to that harmony without being machined into goose-stepping uniformity. . . . A college tutor supervising the work of undergraduates somehow becomes infused with the idea that he is responsible for his country—just as responsible in the long run as a government official. . . . These lads were as open-minded towards facts concerning the American Revolution as any American group could be. They were more interested in the patterns of life in America today than in

any past. They were anxious to learn how our political parties, Congress, President's Cabinet, Supreme Court, labor unions, corporations, public school systems operate. . . . The English realize that their destiny will be considerably determined by American politics in world affairs."

It is stimulating to find an educator like the president of the New Jersey Education Association who is so thoroughly familiar with our problem. Here is an extract from an editorial addressed to that organization:

"You have made an impressive report on the present and potential output of Germany in a possible war," said a critic of our prewar information service, "but have you examined the textbooks? Do you know what her teachers believe and what they are teaching?" He was derided as an impractical "professor." Today, however, our army of occupation testifies to the significance of his question. For today the great, over-all problem of the conquerors is to get out of the minds of the young people the noxious ideas planted there by fanatical teachers. We teachers of the present are tremendously concerned that those who come after us shall not only hold fast to, but that they shall enlarge the principles and ideals which have made teaching in New Jersey a respected profession.

"As the serious pressure of teacher shortage increasingly makes itself felt, we must zealously insure that when from 'failing hands we throw the torch' we shall throw it to those who 'will keep the faith.'"

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Let us remember that tomorrow begins today. The first warning of danger should always receive nation-wide publicity. A patriotic and co-operative press and radio can do more to arouse public opinion than any other instrumentality. The enterprising educational editor of the *New York Times* is doing effective work in keeping his readers informed of the current trends in institutions of higher learning. Certainly the whole nation should be grateful for the article which proved how little attention has been given to the teaching of American history and government. This should be followed up by periodic surveys among our teacher-training centers and liberal arts colleges. There is no question but that the colleges are honestly trying to give more attention to courses in American history. Continuous pressure by all of us will be of assistance to both the administrator and the legislator.

A divided nation cannot survive. Our representative form of government will not long remain if illiterate pressure groups under irresponsible leaders dominate the legislative branch at Washington. Now with the headquarters of the United Nations located here in our largest cosmopolitan city, we must be more circumspect than ever to keep our house in order. The "alien in our midst" is growing. Will we convince him that our way of life is best, or will he make us submit to his?

WILLARD I. KIMM,  
Chairman, New Jersey.



## Post-War Planning

Since the last Report of Your Committee on Post-War Planning, Victory in the world struggle for freedom has become an established fact. Unconditional surrender has been achieved, both on the Western and Eastern fronts of the War.

America, however, still faces the problem of effecting the Treaty of Peace, the completing and functioning of the Bretton Woods Agreement in the field of international finance, and the completing and functioning of the United Nations. At home, problems of capital and labor, production and distribution of civilian goods and food, and other similar problems confronting our country, tho of an internal nature, are here mentioned because of their effect in the international field.

Your Committee deems it wise that the victorious nations have afforded the world a so-called "cooling off" period before the drafting of the Peace Treaty. Opportunity is thus present to establish a more lasting peace in the world. The people of the world, not governments, must desire peace. Your Committee approves of this policy of statesmanship.

Closely allied with this problem is that of the United Nations, now partly organized and functioning. Your Committee feels that for the future of humanity such an organization is not only proper, but requisite. The Nations of the world, thru their accredited representatives, are thus afforded the opportunity to discuss and plan for the future life of many millions of people. The hope of your Committee is that these representatives will represent the peoples of their respective lands rather than their governments—so that eventually the will of the peoples of the world can thus be expressed in the international field as is done in America in the national sense. The democratic principle thru representative government will thus assure man's freedoms in the world and place civilization—or the struggle of mankind in the world—upon a higher plane. Your Committee favors such a procedure and feels that this result can be achieved without bargaining away our right of sovereignty as a nation. We further believe that an international police force of sufficient size is required to be created under the jurisdiction of the United Nations for the purpose of enforcing the judgments and decrees of this body and securing law and order in the world.

It is likewise essential that there be estab-

lished an international bank, whose capital shall be contributed by the nations in proportion to their wealth and in which all nations shall have an interest. Such a bank can thus establish a world monetary system for the purpose of establishing credit to the weak, contributing immeasurably to the flow of goods in international trade and regulating the value of monies and rates of interest in the international sense. Likewise your Committee favors the granting of the loan to Britain at a reasonable interest rate and with adequate security. Thus only, will the intent of the Bretton Woods Agreement become a workable reality.

Turning to America, we have been beset with trouble at home which has impeded recovery not only here, but also in the world. Your Committee feels that problems of labor and management have been magnified due to lack of a firmer governmental policy. It is essential that the greed of man, both in the ranks of labor and in the field of management must be subordinated for the good of mankind—here and in the world at large. It requires a strong hand and a firm policy to cope with such a problem. Your Committee hopes that our Government may more and more realize the need for a firmer policy in this respect, so that production, which has been so sorely retarded thru strikes in which both labor, management and the people at large suffer, may be stepped up and needed goods and food be produced at an accelerated rate for consumption both at home and abroad. We, like other nations of the world, have a moral responsibility to clothe the naked, and feed the starving, and man's greed should not be allowed to impede the fulfillment of such a moral obligation which your Committee feels must be speedily met.

Your Committee likewise feels that America should maintain her pre-war system of immigration and regulation. There should be no lowering of the bars at this time.

Believing that the best guarantee for the welfare of America, the safety of her people, and security of the nation is an adequate, properly trained and equipped Army, Navy and Air Force, your Committee heartily favors universal military training for American youth.

Your Committee desires to express its appreciation to the National Society and its members for the opportunity to serve it.

HAROLD M. BLANCHARD,  
Chairman, New Jersey.

## War and Defense

In the last half-decade—the war years, now moving into history—our nation was organized for war and defense as it has never been before. Every member of this Society has been a part of that organization, for every community was organized and formed a part of the systematic whole. Each of us, therefore, had at least a very minor role to play in war and defense.

A much larger percent of our membership served as active members of the armed forces of our country than most of us realized—and they served valiantly, yea, some of them unto death itself. May we pause a moment in the pell-mell rush of life to do honor to their memories and extend a sympathetic handclasp to loved ones they left here with us.

As advised in previous reports, one of the primary activities of your Committee was the active constructive cooperation with the FBI. Men true and tried were quietly named in every state and every city to help the members of the FBI keep abreast of the happenings in their respective bailiwicks. It was not an underground, as that word is so much overused today, but it was an efficient loyal group, unafraid to report any suggestion of sabotage—men of prominence and men of lowly station worked hand in hand in this task.

Another group of compatriots did a great, and we believe a prophetic work! To help build and maintain morale on the home front—to make our citizenry realize we were terrifically at war, and at the same time build an intelligent patriotism among our youth, who will so soon take our places. A truly patriotic education in American citizenship was not only sponsored by our State Societies and separate Chapters, but they saw to it that the pupils in our primary and secondary schools, both public and parochial, were imbued with the highest ideals of true American-

ism. That was not only a help in the war; it was the construction of a worthwhile defense against things un-American in the future.

Members of your Committee have entered into numerous public debates in support of the one-year universal military training for our male youth, as clearly announced as the policy of our Society in the Harrisburg Resolution.

There is another activity of your Committee which we believe is of far-reaching significance. Your chairman has drafted a bill which has been introduced in Congress which provides for the establishment of a National Memorial Forest Park in which there shall be maintained a separate tree for each and every individual person in the armed forces of the United States of America during World War II, with his or her name and serial number attached thereto. It will require approximately seventy thousand acres of contiguous land. An evergreen is provided for those who lost their lives during the war, and a deciduous tree for all others. When a tree dies, another will be planted in its place. As the years go by, it will become more and more beautiful; flowers will border the drives; three to five thousand disabled veterans will act as guides and caretakers; hotel and recreational facilities will be provided.

No nation in history has provided such a living perpetual memorial to its individual soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses and others in its uniform. In a decade or two it should be one of the beauty spots of the world—a place of inspiration—both an individual and a national shrine.

Though your committee has worked quietly, we believe we have put into action constructive ideas to carry out the basic principles of our Society.

ALLEN L. OLIVER,  
Chairman, Missouri.

## Committee on Committee Reports

The Committee Reports are the window through which the members of our Society may see the patriotic work carried on during the past year. The reports this year show evidence of intense work and much constructive thought on the part of the able

Chairmen and members of each Committee.

STERLING F. MUTZ,  
Chairman.

(Similar comment is made with respect to the above as for that of the Committee on Officers' Reports, p. 46.—Ed.)

## The National S. A. R. Library

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

This year may prove to be one of the most

productive in the history of the Society. Many new members will be added to the rolls during this year and in succeeding years. Genealogies and family histories should be available for use in the preparation of new applications for membership and supplements.

Cash donations are recommended for compatriots wishing to help but finding it difficult to secure the proper material to send to headquarters. Your donations will be used to secure needed genealogical and historical works.

MCDONALD MILLER,  
*Librarian General.*

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

Title	Donor
Southern Lineage—Records of Thirteen Families, by A. Evans Wynn.....	Herbert H. Evans
Carr Family Annual, by Arthur A. Carr.....	Arthur A. Carr
Guide to Charleston, S. C., by Walker Evans and Cogswell Co.....	W. J. Clough
American Guthrie and Allied Families, by Lawrence R. Guthrie.....	Lawrence R. Guthrie
Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress—1945.....	Library of Congress
Library and Reference Facilities in the Area of the District of Columbia.....	Library of Congress
Shackelford Clan Magazine, by T. K. Jones.....	T. K. Jones
Rome, New York—A Short History, by John Albert Scott.....	John Albert Scott
Chronicles of Oklahoma—Vol. XXIII, by The Oklahoma Historical Society.....	J. Garfield Buell
Before Marbury vs. Madison, by J. H. Hill.....	J. H. Hill
Daniel Lyle, Immigrant, by Daniel Lyle.....	Daniel Lyle
William Alfred Millis and Laura Martha Millis, by Fred Millis.....	Fred Millis
The Tracy Family—The Winslow Family, corrections, by Scott L. Boyd.....	Scott L. Boyd
Complete Chronology of World War No. 2, by Stevens, Inc.....	Leslie A. Frye
Graft—Dansey, by James W. Dansey.....	James W. Dansey

Rosettes are now available in limited quantities, 50¢ each, or 45¢ each in multiples of two dozen.

We note with pleasure the recent enrollment of Admiral William Frederick Halsey, II, as a member of the New Jersey Society.

## Events of State Societies

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

### Arkansas Society

Captain Corydon M. Wassell, U.S.N.R., is now located in Clearwater, Florida, but plans to return to Arkansas before the end of his term as President of the Society.

Colonel James L. Blakeney, Chaplain, U. S. Army is now visiting in Arkansas from Salt Lake City where he has been on duty for some time.

The Society was represented at the Trenton Congress by its Secretary Mason E. Mitchell, who was elected Vice President General for the South Mississippi District. Enroute home Mr. Mitchell stopped at Atlantic City to pay his respects to Mrs. J. Y. Talmadge, President General of the D.A.R.

The Society is making arrangements to welcome home its members who served in the World War. One out of every five members served. The Arkansas Society is very grateful that NONE received serious wounds, and that eventually all of them will return to Arkansas.

### California

The California Society is gratified at the successful culmination of its solicitation of funds for its contribution to the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, to be erected by the National Society D.A.R. A surplus of the necessary funds was received, and returned to the Society's general fund.

The Society is preparing to organize a Chapter at San Bernardino.

The annual meeting of the State Society took place on April 22nd, at the Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco, at which time the following officers were elected: President, George L. Gary; Vice Presidents, Harry E. Marshall for Northern California, Carl N. Helmick, for Southern California, Dr. Harvey C. Cox and H. Lewis Mathewson, at Large; Secretary, Wheaton H. Brewer; Treasurer, Gen. Henry G. Mathewson; Registrar, William W. Winn; Historian, Frederick W. Rolland.

Compatriot Henry Brewster Mariner (1877-1945), of the California Society, passed away one year ago, July 30, 1945. He was a member in Hawaii until he returned to San Francisco and joined the California Society. His compatriots greatly miss his devoted and loyal interest.

The membership record of the Society is highly gratifying, and resolutions of appreciation were adopted to the several chapters for their

cooperation in increasing their membership and assisting toward the desired quota of the State.

Brig. General Henry G. Mathewson, retiring Secretary of the California Society, was honored by the California Railroad Commission upon his retirement from its membership, which he joined in 1911, becoming its secretary in 1921. More than 200 employees joined in tribute to him at a reception in his honor. He is a veteran of the Spanish American War, the Philippine Insurrection and World War I, and assisted in forming the American Legion in California and was its first Commander.

### Connecticut

GEN. GOLD SELICK SILLIMAN BRANCH, Bridgeport—Officers elected by this Chapter on May 13th include Dr. George E. Wheeler, President; H. James French, Jr., Vice President; R. Wescott Houghton, Secretary; Dr. Fred Hoskins, Chaplain, and Richard G. Demarest, Jr., Treasurer.

The Chapter voted \$50.00 to the Bridgeport Chapter National Conference of Christians and Jews, formed a two-member Welfare Committee and established a Student Aid Fund to assist a student at the Junior College of Connecticut.

COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford—A committee has been appointed to list and review text books on American History and kindred subjects, being used in the public schools of twenty-two communities in Hartford County. Clarence A. Boyce is chairman of this standing committee. President Huntington G. Meech is authorized to appoint a committee of fifteen or more as an educational committee to contact personally the school superintendents. Plans are being considered for an award essay contest in the county schools to promote history and citizenship efforts. A committee is also to be appointed which will devote one night a week for two months to aid at the Receiving center of the City's Juvenile Court.

### Delaware

The annual meeting and dinner of this Society was held April 12th, at the Hotel Dupont, Wilmington, resulting in the election of the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, John Collins Truitt of Milford; Vice Presidents, Rev. Charles W. Clash, Cummings Speakman, Joseph S. Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, Theodore



Marvin; Registrar-Historian, Earl E. Edinger; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Arthur R. McKinstry; Managers: Herbert H. Ward, Jr., Willard A. Speakman, Jr., J. Christy Conner. Joseph L. Pyle was nominated for National Trustee.

The Society has voted to resume its Good Citizenship Medal Awards, interrupted during the war period; to arrange one or more historical pilgrimages annually; a special award to an outstanding teacher for work in good citizenship and patriotic work; and more frequent regular meetings of the Society.

#### District of Columbia

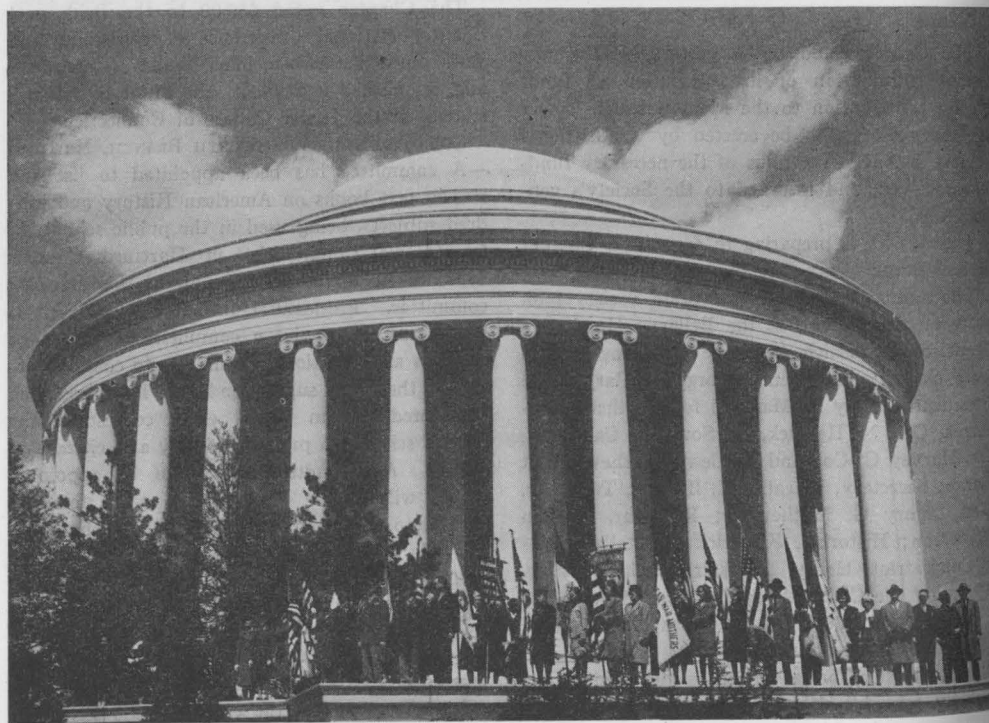
The outstanding recent event sponsored by this Society was the anniversary program in commemoration of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, held at the Jefferson Memorial, on April 13th. The Society has undertaken the sponsorship of these ceremonies by direction of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, and will conduct an annual program. There was a colorful Massing of the Flags of the many patriotic societies of Washington which participated and in many cases placed wreaths, and music by the U. S. Navy Band under direction of Lieutenant Charles Brendler added

much to the program. Major General Edward F. Witsell, Adjutant General of the U. S. Army was the principal speaker at the exercises. He has served with distinction as Officer in Charge of the Control Division, A.G.O. and Chief of Military Personnel Division.

Arrangements were under the direction of Compatriot P. Harry Byerly, assisted by Past President Robert C. Tracy as Marshal, and Francis M. Hoffheins, and Rowland F. Kirks, Assistant Marshals. A large audience was in attendance at these outstanding ceremonies.

The Annual meeting of the District Society was held April 19th at the Mayflower Hotel, in commemoration of the Battle of Lexington and the founding of the District of Columbia S.A.R. Officers of the Society were elected and installed. Correction of the list as published in the April Magazine shows the Senior and Third Vice Presidents to be respectively, Dr. Ira W. Dennison, and F. Sterling Wilson.

Observance of I am an American Day was participated in by members of the Society on May 19th. Flag Day, June 14th, was observed by the presentation by the Society of an American Flag to the Webster Americanization School. This is



*Ceremonies at Jefferson Memorial  
April 13, 1946*

an annual event and custom of the Society. An address "What America Means to Me" was given by one of the students of the school who has recently returned from Greece.

The Society was represented at the Congress of the National Society at Trenton by a delegation of nine members with the Vice President General Clifton P. Clark and Librarian General McDonald Miller as National officers, and including Past Presidents Robert H. McNeill, and Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., Treasurer Byerly and other Compatriots.

#### Florida

The annual State meeting was held in the George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville on April 19th, resulting in the election of the following officers: President, Russell L. Frink; Vice Presidents, Neal Brock, Perry A. Foote, George P. Wentworth, Roscoe Anthony and Dr. A. H. Enyart; Secretary-Treasurer, Ray O. Edwards; Registrar, Frank Hannum; Genealogist-Historian, Dr. Charles A. Fisher; Chancellor, F. F. Bingham; Chaplain, Bishop F. D. Leete. Members of the Executive Committee are Messmore Kendall, J. K. Knowlton, and White L. Moss. Benjamin U. Powell, retiring State President, was nominated for National Trustee.

Retiring Secretary of the State Society, John Hobart Cross, who has served the Society faithfully for many years, and was largely instrumental in organizing the Florida Society was elected President Emeritus. Mr. Cross presented the Society with a gavel made of hickory wood from the old home of Andrew Jackson in Tennessee.

Plans for stimulating interest and re-activating chapters at Tampa and St. Petersburg were discussed.

The meeting followed a luncheon at which the speaker was Nathan L. Mallison, supervisor of recreation in Jacksonville, who described tactics of modern naval warfare as carried out by the U. S. forces in the Pacific battle against the Japs, where he served as Commander.

The Society accepted the invitation of the Miami Chapter to hold its 1947 Conference in that City.

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—The monthly meeting of this Chapter preceded the meeting of the State Society and after routine business immediately adjourned to participate in the meeting of the State Society.

GAINESVILLE CHAPTER—Newly elected officers of this Chapter include: Perry A. Foote, of the University of Florida, President; H. B. Dolbeare, Vice President; Elmer J. Emig, Secretary-Treasurer; S. F. Waldo, Historian; and Elmer D. Hinckley, Historian.

#### Idaho

Revivifying of the Idaho Society which since the death of its long-time Secretary Frank G. Ensign, had become somewhat inactive, has been accomplished with much success and gratification, and with the gathering at its annual meeting on February 22nd, at the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, the following officers were elected: President, Marcus J. Ware; Harrison C. Dale, Philip E. Tate, Vice Presidents; William D. Vincent, Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar; T. Bailey Lee, Historian. Members throughout the State were named as regional Vice Presidents.

President Ware and Secretary Vincent bring much enthusiasm to their work, and have co-operated to increase the membership of the Society and to promote more activities. New Chapters are contemplated. Results of their efforts are already in evidence.

President Ware, who is Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, has taken the opportunity while making his official visits, to contact many Compatriots throughout the State. He assisted in an observance of I am an American Day on May 19th in his home City of Lewiston in which the Col. William Craig Chapter S.A.R., the local D.A.R. and Kiwanis and City Council members were leading participants. He recently visited National Headquarters in Washington and consulted with Secretary General Steele.

COL. WILLIAM CRAIG CHAPTER NO. 2, Lewiston—The first annual spring banquet of this Chapter, took place on April 26th at Hotel Moscow, Moscow, Idaho, in commemoration of the Battles of Lexington and Concord. The local chapters of the D.A.R. attended as invited guests. State President Ware was expected but was prevented from arriving because of his plane being diverted from its usual stop. In his absence, Chapter Secretary Carroll A. Curtis presided. The speaker of the evening was Dr. C. J. Brosman, professor of American History at the University of Idaho. Vocal selections by Mrs. Warren J. LaFollette were enjoyed.

#### Illinois

The Society celebrated the 171st Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington with a luncheon at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, April 18th.

President Alonzo N. Benn introduced George T. Rogers, distinguished member of the Illinois Bar, who addressed the meeting on "What Were We Fighting For" and drew many interesting parallels between the War of the Revolution and World War II.

Charles B. Elder, Chairman of the Constructive

Citizenship Committee, has announced that the Society will award Good Citizenship Medals in public high schools outside of Chicago for demonstrated qualities of Good Citizenship. In Chicago, it will award Good Citizenship Medals for the best essay in each high school, on the subject "Good Citizenship in America." It will also award a special cash prize of fifty dollars to go towards a scholarship, to the writer of the best essay of all those submitted.

A luncheon commemorating "I Am an American Day" May 18th, was well attended and Judge Floyd E. Thompson, former president of the Illinois Society, presided in the absence of President Benn, who had left to attend the Congress. Dr. Alfred P. Haake cited many of his personal experiences in discussing the subject, "Your Place in the Brave New World."

As the results of the efforts of a special committee headed by Vice-president General James G. Skinner the Illinois Society will sponsor a series of six noonday meetings based on the best Colonial traditions. Under the direction of a moderator, the members present will carry on the discussions by brief expression of their views on the subject assigned for each meeting. The subjects, the dates, and the moderators assigned for the meetings follow:

June 6, 1946, The Ideology of Russia as it Affects the United Nations. Moderator: James G. Skinner; July 2, 1946, Dictatorship in Latin America. Moderator: John H. Babb; September 17, 1946, The Constitution—Its Effect on Our American Ideology. Moderator: Dwight H. Bobb; October 2, 1946, Labor and Capital in America. Moderator: Floyd E. Thompson; November 19, 1946, Direct Primary—Is It a Success? Moderator: Orville J. Taylor; December 16, 1946, How Can We Preserve and Carry Forth Our Historic American Principles into World Development for the Next Century? Moderator: Colonel Stanley R. McNeil.

#### Indiana

Indiana compatriots held the annual observance of Patriots' Day at a dinner meeting in the Propylaeum, Indianapolis, on the evening of April 27. Dr. John G. Benson spoke with fine humor and eloquence on "Adventures in Americanism." Speakers at meetings of the Society during the year were guests at the dinner. Members of the Society of the War of 1812 participated in the observance.

On March 27, at a luncheon in the Columbia Club, three Compatriots spoke briefly. State president Jesse C. Moore paid a tribute to George

Washington; Harry O. Garman spoke on George Rogers Clark at Vincennes; and R. W. Akin spoke on John W. Davis, Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives from Indiana in 1844-5.

Dr. Sidney Blair Harry, Chaplain of the Society, spoke on "Abraham Lincoln at New Salem" at the luncheon meeting on May 29. The meeting was in honor of Dr. Harry, who is leaving the pastorate of the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis for duties as General Presbyterian in Saint Louis.

Delegates of the Indiana Society at the National Congress in Trenton were Alan R. G. Albright of Long Branch, N. J., Dr. Francis J. D'Enbeau of Terre Haute, Milo McAlpin of New York City, and Clarence H. Smith of New Castle.

**SOUTH BEND CHAPTER**—A biographical sketch of the Doolittle family was given by Dr. Isaac Doolittle at a dinner meeting of the Chapter Tuesday evening, May 28. John B. Campbell, President, had charge of the meeting. The next meeting will take place on Constitution day, September 17, with election of officers.

#### Iowa

The annual meeting took place on April 20th at Des Moines, when the following officers were elected: President, Charles A. Darlington; Vice Presidents, Edgar H. Williams, Harris E. Dickey; Secretary-Treasurer, William M. Baker; Historian, Ora Williams; Registrar, Harry A. Shaver; Chaplain, Rev. Francis M. Ruland; Sergeant at Arms, Frank G. Pierce. Dr. J. A. Goodrich was nominated for National Trustee, and Francis L. Meredith, and Harvey N. Taylor were elected to the Board of Managers.

Compatriot Charles Miller of the Iowa Society has been interested in having the unmarked graves of four Revolutionary soldiers buried in a cemetery near Somerville, N. J. suitably marked with the Society's Official Grave Marker. On appealing to descendants of these patriots he has secured cooperation and the grave of George Remer, Jr., will be restored and marked during the summer. George Remer was a private in New Jersey Troops.

#### Kentucky

Shortly after the annual election of officers, this Society suffered the loss of its recently elected President Frank D. Rash, and the Society has now filled this vacancy by moving up the First Vice President Compatriot Stratton O. Hammond.

#### Louisiana

The Society was represented at the recent Congress of the National Society at Trenton, by the

Secretary, Stuart O. Landry, and Genealogist Frederick C. Grabner. The election of its President, Furman B. Pearce, to the national office of Vice President General for the Southern District, including with Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, brought much gratification to the Compatriots of the Society.

Louisiana Society was called upon to record the passing of its loyal and devoted member, Colonel C. Robert Churchill, who has served the Society in many capacities, notably as President and National Trustee. His outstanding contribution to the Society of the compilation of the records of the Galvez expedition bringing increased source material to our eligibility qualifications, was a most valuable gift. His loss will be deeply felt.

The Society has also lost by recent death, its Historian, Compatriot John W. Robinson, whose death occurred March 27th. His membership covered a period of more than fifty years.

#### Maryland

The Annual meeting was held on the evening of April 19th at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore. The dinner program included an interesting address by Mr. John Henry Coon, who showed a beautifully colored film illustrating his subject, "Desert Scenes of the State of Utah."

The following officers were elected to serve the Society: President, S. Denmead Kolb of Salisbury; Vice Presidents, Ernest J. Clark, Jr., Henry P. Hopkins, Dr. George A. Bunting; Secretary, George S. Robertson; Treasurer, Frank L. Chapin; Registrar, Dr. James G. Marston; Historian, Charles Lee Lewis; Chaplain, Rev. Edgar C. Powers; National Trustee nominee, Edward D. Shriner, Jr. Managers until 1949: Richard T. Brady, C. Walter Cole, W. Giles Parker, Henry S. Shryock. Dr. John S. Derr was elected for a two year term to fill a vacancy.

#### Massachusetts

The 57th annual meeting of the Society was held April 19th at the Hotel Beaconsfield, Brookline, with the business session and election of officers beginning in the late afternoon, followed by a dinner at which the guest speaker was Rev. Robert Wood Coe. President Russell Leigh Jackson presided.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Russell Leigh Jackson; Vice Presidents, Brig. General Richard K. Hale, Nickels B. Huston, Dr. Frank E. Rowe; Secretary, Roger A. Lutz; Treasurer, Elmer C. Stratton; Registrar, Charles W. Tucker; Curator, Donald E. Whidden; Historian, Channing Howard; Chaplain, Rev. Charles A. Bidwell; Trustee for Massachusetts, John F.

Robinson; National Trustee nominee, Elmer C. Stratton. Managers: Walker L. Chamberlin, retiring Secretary, Raymond F. Bowley, Theodore R. Ramage, Raymond W. Schlapp, Arthur M. Wiggin.

The Society was represented at the Trenton Congress by Col. Frederic Bauer, Registrar Charles W. Tucker and Genealogist General C. Wesley Patton. The Society is much gratified at the election of Compatriot Charles W. Tucker to the office of Genealogist General.

The passing of the Society's Chaplain, Rev. Willard Holt Roots, on March 31st, has brought much sorrow to his Compatriots throughout the Society.

**OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER** at Lowell has elected Dr. Manfred E. Simmons as President, and Howard D. Smith as Secretary.

**BOSTON CHAPTER** met on March 16th to hear Lt. Colonel George E. Ackerson, A.C. who told his experiences in the South Pacific and his flight return to the United States as pilot of a B-29.

**MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER** met at Hotel Woodbridge, W. Somerville, on March 7, and enjoyed the colored films of New England scenes shown by Compatriot Walker L. Chamberlin.

**BRIG. GENERAL JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER** held its annual meeting at Andover Inn on April 26th when all officers were reelected, except the President, to which office Compatriot George F. Russell was elected.

The Chapter has adopted a program of marking of historic sites and homes of Revolutionary soldiers in Greater Lawrence and will place uniform plaques of lucite and white pine lettered in black. The first to be placed will be on Hillside Road, North Andover, site of the Birthplace of Brig. General Joseph Frye, for whom the chapter is named; others to be placed are at the homes of Lieutenant John Frye, and Captain John Frye, progenitors of the first named.

#### Michigan

The annual meeting was held on the campus of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor on April 6th. A feature of the gathering was the exhibit of the cyclotron, in possession of the University for many years, and used in conducting experiments and research. The powerful magnet of this instrument is like those used to produce several new elements used in the atomic bomb. Another exhibit was the Electron Microscope used to observe and magnify very tiny objects such as a grain of sand, which is thus broken into its components and which can be photographed.

The meeting concluded with a dinner in the evening, and the resulting election of officers fol-



lows: President, Henry P. Stacy; Vice Presidents, Jackson E. Towne, Harold E. Phelps; Secretary, Ralph D. Johnson; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Registrar, William C. Hudson; Historian, George L. Austin; Chaplain, Rev. G. Warren Peck.

The dinner was high-lighted with music and a demonstration in sculpture by Professor Arvard Fairbanks, who built before his audience a life-size model of George Washington, while giving an historic talk. Mr. Fairbanks is a sculptor of national reputation and has many fine examples of his art throughout the country. Many ladies and guests were present.

The early part of the day was devoted to a Board meeting and the business session and election followed by a luncheon, and the tour of the Physics Building showing the interesting instruments mentioned above.

The Society was represented at the Trenton Congress by Compatriots Lloyd D. Smith, National Trustee, who was elected Vice President General for the Central District; Secretary Ralph D. Johnson; Roy V. Barnes, George L. Austin and Barry T. Whipple.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—Meeting on April 23rd, for the annual business session this chapter elected the following: President, Seth R. Bidwell; Vice President, Francis W. Fincher; Secretary-Registrar, William Johnson; Registrar, Bernard B. Fallon. Managers: Thomas E. McMillan, Stanley E. Wall, Alexander McColl, Jack Blodgett, J. Russel Kirkpatrick.

#### Minnesota

A formal banquet at the University Club, St. Paul on April 26th, was the setting for the 56th annual meeting of the Minnesota Society. President Herbert T. Park presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. B. H. Ridder, Editor of the *St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press*. His topic was "What of America in the Next Ten Years?"

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Arthur N. Collins; Vice Presidents, John R. Everett, Charles M. Loring; Secretary, Francis E. Olney; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone; Registrar, John G. Ballard; Historian, Stanley S. Gillam; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur T. Bailey; National Trustee nominee, John G. Ballard.

Minnesota has sixty-four stars on its Service Flag, one a Gold Star in memory of Lieutenant Welles G. Hodgeson, Jr., a prisoner when Corregidor fell, and later lost at sea. He was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart twice.

Compatriots John G. Ballard, Herbert T. Park

and Robert T. Whitacre represented the Society at the Trenton Congress.

DULUTH CHAPTER—Dr. Carl T. Wise was elected President at the annual meeting in April; Dr. John R. Pennington and A. Laird Goodman, Vice Presidents; Harris Jones, Secretary-Treasurer.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER—The Quarter Centennial of this Chapter is being celebrated this year, and its anniversary project will be the issue of a handsome guide-book and roster at the close of the year.

The annual meeting resulted in the election of the following: President, Dr. Mott R. Sawyers; Vice Presidents, Howard R. Hush, Stewart G. Collins; Secretary, A. H. Speer; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone; Directors, J. E. Reynolds, W. K. Adams, Carl E. Sager; J. W. Adams, Jr.

ST. PAUL CHAPTER—The cordial reception and entertainment of the delegates to the State Society annual meeting was much appreciated.

Newly elected officers of this Chapter include: President, Captain J. K. Scott; Secretary, Col. F. A. Markoe; Treasurer, L. F. Knowles.

The Society will present Good Citizenship Medals to the City schools as soon as these are available.

#### Missouri

This Society is deeply gratified at the election to the office of President General of the National Society, its honored Compatriot, former President and former Vice President General Allen L. Oliver.

The Society was represented at the Trenton Congress by Mr. Oliver, and Past President and former Vice President General, James M. Breckenridge.

The annual meeting was held on March 4th and resulted in the election of the following: President, Homer Hall; Vice Presidents, Reid A. Burnett, Theodore S. Beardsley, John H. Dunn; Honorary Vice Presidents, James M. Breckenridge, J. Alonzo Matthews, Henry A. Chapin, Linn Paine; Secretary, John R. Frost; Treasurer, John W. Giesecke; Registrar, Lucien Erskine; Historian, William M. Sherrill; Genealogist, Henry S. Miller; Chancellor, Marvin E. Boisseau; Chaplain, Garland E. Tickmeyer.

#### New Hampshire

The 57th annual Assembly of the State Society met at Concord on April 19th, convening at luncheon in the Eagle Hotel. An address by the Hon. Herman Adams, was enjoyed, and the guest of honor was Hon. Elmer H. Spaulding, of Connecticut, Vice President General for the New England District, who also spoke.

The Society is progressing in its interesting

project of creating a "Cathedral in the Pines," the altar of which is to be built of stones representing every State Society in the National organization. At last reports all but five states had responded with a native stone. This will be a unique and beautiful site devoted to summer devotional services and the New Hampshire Society is to be congratulated on the conception of this unusual project.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following: President, Douglas Sloane; Vice Presidents, Richard S. Rolfe, H. Styles Bridges, Harris H. Rice; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry E. Sherwin; Registrar, Ralph H. Boynton; Historian, George E. Foster; Chaplain, Rev. Sheafe Walker; National Trustee nominee, Douglas Sloane; Auditor, Douglas N. Everett.

#### New Jersey

The annual meeting was held at the Military Park Hotel, Newark, on April 20th with President Glenn K. Carver presiding. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Glenn K. Carver; Vice Presidents, Edgar Williamson, Jr., Herschel S. Murphy; Secretary, Raymond G. Brush; Treasurer, W. Paul Stillman; Registrar, Frank R. Pingry; Genealogist, Edwin A. Baldwin; Historian, John D. Alden; Chaplain, Howard E. Friebely; Chancellor, Stanton T. Lawrence; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin and National Trustee nominee, George Winters.

Very gratifying reports of the activities of the State Society were made by the officers and chairmen of important committees. Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman of the Membership and New Chapters Committee, reported that considerable progress had been made towards organizing a new chapter in the Bernardsville, Basking Ridge area. It is expected that this chapter will be given its charter early in the fall.

President General Smith L. Multer, a member of our Society, again gave one of his most informative talks.

A resolution was duly adopted condemning H. R. 3651, which would confer citizenship upon parents of persons who were in the armed forces in World War II, without any requirements for their educational or other qualifications for citizenship.

The high light of activities of the New Jersey Society since the last issue of the Quarterly Bulletin was the National Congress held in Trenton on May 15-16.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—A meeting was held at Boxwood Hall, Elizabeth. Compatriots serving in the armed forces were introduced and welcomed home. Lt. Col. G. Bartram Woodruff was the

featured speaker of the evening. His subject was the life of Elias Boudinot, president of the first Continental Congress, who resided at Boxwood Hall.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The annual dinner meeting was held at Krafts Homestead, in honor of President General Smith L. Multer, a member of the Chapter. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby; 1st Vice President, S. Oram Farrand; Secretary, Clayton L. Wallace; Treasurer, Raymond J. Odiorne; Registrar, Ross K. Cook and Historian, Harold S. Watson. After the routine business President General Multer gave a masterly address.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on April 12th at the residence of Compatriot and Mrs. Raymond D. Shepard. The following officers were elected: President, Arthur J. Peck; Vice Presidents, Paul E. Truesdell, George C. Fell; Secretary, William Y. Pryor; Treasurer, Arthur J. Edwards; Registrar, Frank R. Pingry; Chaplain, Edwin M. McBrier; Historian, Frank J. Hutchinson.

Upon adjournment of the proceedings and installation of the new President, the ladies were asked to join and hear Walter S. Gray, Supervisor of the County of Essex, who gave a most impressive lecture, illustrated with colored slides, upon the activities of the County of Essex. The Chapter suffered a serious loss in the untimely death of Compatriot Russell G. Cory on May 27th. Compatriot Cory was always a faithful and most patriotic member.

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

PARAMUS CHAPTER—On March 28th the annual meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, Avery B. Oakes; Vice President, Hal G. Mullen; Secretary, John R. Hill; Treasurer, Willard P. Smith; Registrar, Arthur J. Goff; Chaplain, Rev. Henry D. Cook; Publicity Chairman, Bevier Smith and Color Bearer, J. Robertson Maltbie. Lt. Col. Harry R. Snyder, Associate Director of the Near East College Association, gave a very informative talk on the Near East.

The annual pilgrimage dinner was held on May 25th when members and guests visited the Zabriskie von Steuben House at Cherry Hill, North Hackensack. A dinner followed at which Capt. E. Hale Coddington, USNR, gave an interesting talk in connection with his part in the recent war. The winner of the high school essay contest sponsored by the chapter read her paper on "Our Ancestors in the Revolution."



**PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER**—The annual dinner was held at the Blue Lantern Restaurant, Summit on April 26th. Afterwards, members adjourned to the home of Compatriot A. Lloyd Reid where officers were reelected to serve for the coming year. The speaker was Compatriot Carl Marwig, formerly of the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities, on "Americanism."

On Memorial Day, graves in New Providence, Springfield and Millburn were decorated and members took part in the services at Bonnell Park and placed a wreath on the War Monument.

The annual service commemorating the 166th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, was held in the First Presbyterian Church on June 23rd. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby, President of ORANGE CHAPTER, assisted, State President Carver brought greetings, and the historical address was given by the Rev. W. Ovid Kinsolving, Rector of Calvary Church, Summit.

**WEST FIELDS CHAPTER**—On March 29th the Chapter celebrated the 25th anniversary and Past President Walter H. Van Hoesen reviewed the high lights of the chapter's history. At the same time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John H. Frazee; Vice President Horace E. Baker; Treasurer, William Edgar Reeve; Registrar, Donald McDougall; Historian, Robert V. Hoffman and Secretary, Richard P. Hatfield.

**CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER**—At the annual meeting all officers were reelected. The Chapter President, Isaac A. Serven, and Treasurer, George Winters, who is also a member of the National Committee, S. A. R., attended the Congress of the National Society held in Trenton on May 15-16. The Chapter is pursuing plans to place a marker at the site of the famous Passaic Falls in Paterson, a spot often visited by General Washington, his officers and troops while the army was encamped nearby during part of the year 1780.

**ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER**—At the annual meeting held on March 19th at the Chapter House, members of the ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER and former Chapter members were guests. At the short business session the following officers were elected: President, Herschel S. Murphy; Vice President, Elmer F. Smith; Secretary, Thomas M. Clineman; Treasurer, Richard B. Vastine; Chaplain, William J. Fulton; Registrar, Archibald C. Forman and Historian, Clarence B. Kaiser.

Following the meeting, which assumed the character of a reunion, Dr. Herbert K. England, a charter member, spoke on the Declaration of Independence.

**SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER**—On April 30th the annual meeting was held at the Chapter Headquarters, the Indian King Inn, Haddonfield. It was preceded by an informal dinner held at the Haddon House. Secretary Samuel Raymon Dobbs was selected to represent the Chapter on the Board of Managers of the State Society.

**RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER**—The annual meeting was held on April 22nd in the Guest House, New Brunswick. Compatriots and eligibles present heard a very interesting talk by Compatriot Adrian Lyon. The passing of Vice President, Dr. Frederick L. Brown, was noted with regret. His place was filled by promoting Secretary-Treasurer Malcolm B. Hicks to that office.

The Revolutionary Exhibit, sponsored by the Chapter in the Voorhees Library at Rutgers University for Lincoln and Washington's Birthdays, was continued for a month.

**MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER**—A meeting of the officers and trustees of the Chapter was held at the residence of Past President Reynier J. Wortendyke, Jr., at which time plans for the future were discussed.

State President Glenn K. Carver was the guest of honor at the annual meeting held at the Washington Inn, Maplewood, May 2nd, and brought greetings from the New Jersey Society. Col. Chester L. Fisher, who was on the staff of the Judge Advocate General, Far East Air Command, was the guest speaker.

**RUTHERFORD CHAPTER**—The annual meeting of the Chapter was held at the home of Secretary Frederick E. Pinkham and the following officers were elected: President, Stanley D. McDowell; Vice Presidents, Lawrence A. Casazza, C. C. Sutphin; Treasurer, Charles T. Hamilton; Secretary, Frederick E. Pinkham; Registrar, James H. Smith, Jr.; Chaplain, Rev. H. E. Friebeley and Historian, Gilbert J. Loomis. It was decided to present the National Quarterly Magazine to the Rutherford Public Library each quarter.

At the home of Treasurer Charles T. Hamilton, U. S. Congressman Harry E. Towe, a member of the Chapter, gave a very enlightening talk on the present situation as he sees it in Congress. A question period followed his talk which was very interesting.

**JERSEY CITY CHAPTER**—On April 5th at the home of Compatriot Arthur S. Kimball, the following Compatriots were elected: President Harvey B. Nelson, Jr.; 1st Vice President, Rodney B. Michaels; 2nd Vice President, Miles T. Long; Corresponding Secretary, William V. Toffey; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Bruce Mc-

Camant; Historian, David Sears; Registrar, Arthur S. Kimball; Genealogist, Harold A. Koonz; and Chaplain, Rev. A. Boylan Fitzgerald. Flag Day, I Am An American Day, Bill of Rights, Washington's Birthday, Franklin, Lincoln, the Roosevelt Birthdays and Constitution Day are annually commemorated by the Chapter.

On May 19th "I Am An American Day" exercises were held in Lincoln Park Mall, Jersey City. Past President Harold Koonz, an associate on the National Committee, was a member of the City Committee sponsoring the celebration. He also represented the Chapter as a Chairman for the collection of food and contributions for the starving peoples throughout the world; the activity sponsored by the UNRA.

**COL. RICHARD SOMERS CHAPTER, Atlantic City**—An interesting meeting was held on March 21st at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel celebrating the third anniversary of the Chapter. President Cook presided and grace was offered by Compatriot Hiram Steelman. A membership drive was discussed and plans for the future were made. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Paul Burgess; Vice Presidents, Hubert Somers, Edward R. Doughty; Secretary, Hiram Steelman, and Registrar Thomas E. Newell.

Richard E. Swift, community leader, on May 8th on radio station WBAB program received the Good Citizenship Medal Award from the Chapter, through President Burgess. A medal was also presented to the President of the Graduating Class in the Pleasantville High School.

#### Empire State

At fifteen minutes past six on the evening of April 12th, the Empire State Society held a memorial service on the passing of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. This was broadcast from the Society Headquarters in the Plaza Hotel over Station WNYC, the same time and place as in 1945 when the Society's service was the first memorial observance held in the United States. This was due to the fact that a radio program scheduled for that period last year was converted into a memorial service, which is to be annually observed. The principal addresses were delivered by Judge Murray Hulbert, President of the Empire State Society, and Hon. William S. Bennet, Past-President. The invocation was delivered by Lt. Col. Henry Darlington, D.D., Chaplain of the NEW YORK CHAPTER. Compatriot Gardner Osborn presided.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held on the evening of April 24th, at The Columbia

Club in New York City. General Douglas MacArthur and General Jonathan M. Wainwright were elected Honorary Members of the Society. The Rev. Norman Wallace Twiddy, D. D., delivered an inspired address on George Washington.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Hon. Murray Hulbert; Vice Presidents, William H. Pouch, Lee T. Smith, Roe T. Soule; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Captain Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Irving E. Chase; Historian, Gardner Osborn; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert G. Coddington, D. D.; National Trustee nominee, William H. Pouch. The appointment of Miss Margaret Quigley, who has been office assistant for a number of years, to the office of Assistant Secretary is a well-deserved appreciation of her efficient services.

At 12:00 on the noon of April 30th, the Society sponsored a public observance of George Washington's Inaugural Anniversary on the steps of the Sub-Treasury building in Wall Street, New York City, the very spot where Washington took his oath of office on the balcony of Federal Hall, first Capitol of the United States. The principal addresses were delivered by General Maxwell D. Taylor, Superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, and Judge Murray Hulbert, President of the Empire State Society. President-General Smith L. Multer placed the memorial wreath on the statue of Washington. A large street audience attended the observance for which music was supplied by the Fort Jay Band from Governors Island.

The Society is very appreciative of the fact that the amendment to the National Society By-laws was adopted according to sons of members of the D. A. R. the same privileges that sons of members of the S. A. R. have to become members of this Society on payment of a nominal initiation fee of \$1.00. President Hulbert was complimented by the passage of that amendment of which he was the author.

Lt. Col. John K. Borneman, one of Gen. Wainwright's Chaplains and among those who were taken prisoner at Corregidor and released from Santo Tomas prison by Gen. MacArthur, flew over from Washington to discharge his duties as our Delegate. Col. Borneman was the first President of the NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER and he was State Chaplain at the time he was called back to the Colors as a member of the U. S. Regulars.

*I Am An American Day* was celebrated in Central Park where over a half million people gathered Sunday afternoon, May 19th. President Murray Hulbert took an active part in organizing this observance and led the huge



gathering in The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**NEW YORK CHAPTER**—The regular meeting of the Chapter took place at the Columbia University Club on February 15th with the President, John W. Finger, presiding. The entertainment took the form of a Club smoker and the members who were present contributed some fine community singing. Mr. Harry Foster Welch, the original "Popeye," presented a number of comic skits and the meeting concluded in a fine spirit of fellowship as the new members and those returning from the services became better acquainted.

The Annual Church Service of the Chapter in memory of departed members was held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on February 10th with the Chaplain, Col. Henry Darlington, D. D., presiding. Mr. Finger read the lesson for the day and Captain W. W. Workman, Chaplain, Third Naval District, delivered the address.

The Colonial Victory Ball sponsored by the Chapter was held March 22nd in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. Representatives of the patriotic societies were present as well as the commanding officers of the Army and Navy. A feature of the Ball was the presentation of old-fashioned bouquets by two members of the C. A. R., Nancy Lee Osborn and Gardner Osborn, Jr., to Miss Edla S. Gibson, N. Y. State Regent, D. A. R., Mrs. Murray Hulbert, the wife of the president of the Empire State Society, Mrs. James Grant Park, N. Y. State Vice Regent, D. A. R. and Mrs. William H. Pouch, Hon. President General, N. S. D. A. R. and former President, N. S. C. A. R. The proceeds of the Ball will be turned over to the aid of the Crippled Children Project of the Junior D. A. R.

The Chapter has received a legacy from the estate of the late Francklyn Hogeboom, Genealogist General of the National Society and a devoted and efficient member of the Chapter, of \$2500.00 together with his library of films and slides of historic monuments and places which he visited over a period of many years. It is intended to establish this library as a memorial to Compatriot Hogeboom for the use of other chapters of the Society and a committee to make the arrangements with the Board of Education of New York for their exhibition in the schools under auspices of the Society has been appointed.

**BUFFALO CHAPTER**—The annual meeting took place April 1st and resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Ralph L. Clayson; Vice Presidents, Harold H. Williams, Roy R. Brockett; Secretary, Ray S. DeRonde; Treas-

urer, Gilbert W. Corbin; Registrar, Edwin E. Ellis; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. John C. Ward.

On May 15th the Chapter met at the Hotel Westbrook when the program included delightful musical numbers by the Morgan Trio of harp, violin and cello, and an address by Compatriot Judge Hamilton Ward, Jr., on "Americanism."

**JAMESTOWN CHAPTER** has elected the following officers on April 13th: President, Bert L. Hough; Vice Presidents, James W. Giles, Richard H. Turner, William K. McKnight; Treasurer, Jerome B. Fisher; Assistant Treasurer, Warren P. Fisher; Registrar, Clair M. Dunn; Secretary, H. J. Buchanan; Chaplain, Rev. L. E. Ward.

**NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER**—Participation in the ceremonies in observance of I Am An American Day, on May 19th at the Municipal Stadium was the special project of this Chapter, and the compatriots responded to the appeals of President Bristol and Chairman W. J. Small, in promoting a fine representation. A simple but appropriate program was presented.

**HUNTINGTON CHAPTER**—The chapter took an active part in the local observance of I Am an American Day, when President Runge was the principal speaker and made the address of the day, dwelling on the causes which brought the Pilgrims to America and exhibiting a most interesting letter of his ancestor, Michael Metcalfe.

On April 8th the Chapter elected the following officers: President, Reginald H. Runge; Vice President, Ralph A. Lewis; Secretary, Henry G. Brush; Treasurer, Hon. Isaac R. Swezey; Registrar-Historian, Aldrich J. Sammis.

**LONG ISLAND CHAPTER, Freeport**—At a dinner meeting held May 13th, the Chapter elected and installed the following officers: President, Richard G. McChesney; Vice Presidents, J. Wesley Southard, Ralph P. Morgan; Recording Secretary, John E. Eldridge; Corresponding Secretary, Sherman C. Holaday, Jr.; Treasurer, William K. Tenney; Chaplain, Henry D. Butler; Historian, Ray C. Brumfield; Registrar, J. Edwin Clark. Former President and member of the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society, Martin M. Mansperger, conducted the installation. The speaker was Dr. Russell C. Sherman, former Chairman of the State Americanism Committee of the American Legion.

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER**—The 169th anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag was celebrated with a luncheon on June 14th, at the Chamber of Commerce. Members of Irondequoit Chapter D. A. R. and friends were guests and a fine program was enjoyed. The speaker was

Lt. Colonel Edward M. Ogden, veteran of two wars, on "World Glory for Old Glory." Col. Ogden was Lieutenant and Pilot of American Air Corps in World War I, and in the recent struggle was Director of Combat Intelligence at AAF Intelligence School, at Pittsburgh, later Chief Intelligence Officer of the American Heavy Bomber group, operating out of England and advanced bases in France.

#### North Carolina

The Society is congratulating itself upon the election at the National Congress at Trenton of J. Edward Allen of Warrenton to the office of Vice President General of the South Atlantic District. The Society was represented at the Congress by Mr. Allen, Secretary W. A. Parker and Major W. Oliver Smith.

The Society held its annual meeting recently when Mr. Allen was elected as its President. Other officers elected included Ralph C. Price as Vice President; William A. Parker, Secretary-Registrar-Treasurer; Judge Henry A. Grady, Historian; Fitzhugh Lee Morris, Genealogist; Dr. M. T. Plyler, Chaplain. W. Oliver Smith was nominated as National Trustee.

**GREENSBORO CHAPTER**—Re-activation of this Chapter following a period of quiet during the war months, was accomplished by holding meetings in February and March, when Compatriots in the service and others were reinstated and it was tentatively decided to name the chapter for General Nathanael Greene, leader of the American forces in the Southern campaign of the American Revolution, which practically ended the war. The site of Guilford Courthouse is located a few miles from Greensboro.

Election of officers resulted in choosing as President, A. Earl Weatherly; Vice President, Ralph C. Price; Secretary-Treasurer, Beverly C. Moore. Retiring President James G. MacClamroch presided at both meetings, and former State President McDaniel Lewis, unable to be present, sent a telegram of greeting. The Chapter has an approximate membership of fifty.

#### Ohio

The annual State Conference was held at Columbus, April 27 and 28, at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, with the BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER doing the honors as host. There having been no meeting in 1945, this gathering was well attended and enthusiastic. Upon completion of reports and routine business, the following officers were elected: President, Clarence F. Shriner; Vice

Presidents, John T. Shook, Dr. Herman S. Sidener; Secretary-Registrar, William M. Pettit; Treasurer, Arthur L. Moler; Historian, Karl K. Lorenz; Chaplain, Dr. Arthur H. Kuhlman. Nominee for National Trustee, Charles H. Fisher. Board members, Joseph B. Heidler, Daniel D. Hubbell, Benjamin H. Pershing, Morris Smith, Warren Taylor, Edward M. Hall, Harry L. Hadsell.

The Ohio Society was represented at Trenton by a delegation headed by Past President General Loren E. Souers, and State Secretary William M. Pettit, with Compatriots L. C. Bush, Edward M. Hall, Daniel D. Hubbell, John C. Pearson, Charles F. Salt, Dr. A. B. Sias, National Trustee, Commander Charles R. Sias and Winfield Worline.

**RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton**—Flag Day was observed at a meeting at the Shrine Club on June 14th, when the State President, Clarence E. Shriner, made an official visit to the Chapter and spoke briefly on State activities. State Secretary William M. Pettit, recently elected Vice President General of the National Society, was introduced and made a report of the Trenton Congress.

The award to the winner of the Chapter's Sesqui-Centennial essay contest, Miss Norma Melke, was presented; her essay title was "They Founded a City."

Lieutenant Robert K. Landis, Jr., returned from two years with the F. B. I. and the Marine Corps, told of some of his experiences over five months in North China.

#### Oregon

Newly elected officers of this Society include, Robert O. Boyd, President; Robert M. Alton, Vice President; Colonel H. D. Bagnall, Secretary; W. P. Stalnaker, Treasurer; Ira P. E. Reynolds, Registrar; Rev. Waymond B. Walker, D. D., Chaplain; George D. Dryer, Historian. Directors: Rey B. Early, Donald Peake, Karl B. Pease, Harold J. Warner, William B. Wells.

Colonel Bagnall has returned from his overseas duties and has again taken up the office of Secretary, which he had held before the war, and is welcomed cordially.

Dr. Paul J. Raver, Bonneville Power Administrator, was the speaker at this annual meeting held at the University Club, Portland, April 22nd. His subject, "Shots Heard Round the World at Lexington and Hiroshima."

The Oregon Society was pleased to have a visit from Compatriot Charles B. Shaler, President of the Pennsylvania Society at its April meeting, when courtesies and information were exchanged regarding the two Societies.



## Pennsylvania

Brief mention was made in our April issue of the inauguration of the Pennsylvania Society's second large and promising Chapter of the year, at Somerset. This gathering was outstanding in all respects and the large number of new members which were enrolled on the Charter of the new Chapter, with those previously accepted and organized in the Fort Jackson Chapter at Waynesburg, brought the Society into the field as enrolling the largest number of new members of any State for the year, and the award of the Syracuse Banner at the Trenton Congress. Total number of new members enrolled in Pennsylvania during the past year was 406, and has never been equalled or exceeded by any Society since the organization of the National Society. The Colorado Banner for largest percentage of gain was also awarded to Pennsylvania, and President Charles B. Shaler was awarded the Florence Kendall Memorial Insignia for his outstanding work in promoting the membership increase.

The ceremonies of organization took place at Somerset, on March 28th with a large attendance of State and National Officers. The Charter was presented to the new Chapter President, Oscar F. Sutcliffe, by President General Smith L. Multer. Assisting the program were State President Charles B. Shaler, and State Regent of the D. A. R. Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams, Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Vice President General, S. A. R., Treasurer General George S. Robertson, Judge Bonniwell of Philadelphia, National Trustee, and other Compatriots from about the State. Much credit for the enrollment of the large number of new members comprising this Chapter is given to the ladies of the local D. A. R. groups. Addresses were made by President General Multer and Judge Bonniwell.

In addition to Mr. Sutcliffe as President, the new chapter officers include: Vice Presidents, Dr. Charles I. Shaffer, Ralph A. Poorbaugh, C. C. Shaffer, Robert L. Miller, George S. Speicher, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Howard R. Boose, Jr.

The Pennsylvania Society is not resting on its laurels but promises to retain the Syracuse Banner next year by the creation of more chapters and at least 500 new members. The first of the projected chapters has held a pre-organization meeting at Connellsville on April 15th, when temporary officers were elected and suggestions for the name were considered. Flag Day or a date close to it was chosen for the formal launching. Other places where it is hoped to establish chapters are at Altoona, Johnstown, Sunbury, Greensburg and Blairsville.

**HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, Harrisburg**—The fifth anniversary meeting of the Chapter was held at the Historical Society headquarters, in the historic John Harris Mansion, on April 24th, President John W. Todd presiding.

A report on the goal of the Graves Registry committee, to mark the grave of the Revolutionary ancestor of every member of the Chapter, together with other Revolutionary veterans' graves in the vicinity, was made by Chairman Charles W. Simmons.

David R. Petty, Deputy Attorney General of the State and Director of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, was the speaker of the evening, offering a challenge to the S. A. R. to "bring peace and unity to war-ravaged countries, by action rather than by talk."

The Chapter was represented at the Trenton Congress by Past President Josiah F. Reed, Dr. John A. Fritchie, II, President Todd and Joseph W. Gross.

A meeting was held May 27th at the Historical Society, when Dr. E. Preston Sharp, former supervisor of rehabilitation at Eastern State Penitentiary, and superintendent of Penna Training School at Morgantown, was the speaker. Dr. Sharp is Director of Community Work, Department of Welfare; his subject was "Future Americans."

Compatriot Nevin W. Moyer, the Chapter's oldest member in point of service, was tendered a surprise birthday dinner on his 70th birthday, when many distinguished guests gathered in his honor. Compatriot Moyer served in the Governors' Troop of the old National Guard from 1902 to 1919 and on the Mexican border in 1916-17 and also saw service in France in World War I. He has a museum of Revolutionary War relics at his home.

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER** placed State Flags on the graves of thirteen Revolutionary soldiers in Trinity Churchyard in the heart of the City on Memorial Day. Flag Day was observed with the Shrine Club at luncheon, June 14th when Rev. Grover E. Swoyer, D.D. was the speaker. Good Citizenship medals were awarded at the Frick School also on June 14th.

## Rhode Island

On April the twenty-third, 134 members and guests of the Society gathered at the Biltmore Hotel, Providence, to honor one of this society's most distinguished members. Major General William Curtis Chase, the hero of Manila and Tokyo, was in the city on a short visit to his mother and consented to give an address on some of his experiences in the Pacific campaign.

At the head table, in addition to Mrs. Chase and the General's mother, were Brigadier General Harold E. Barker, a life-long friend of General Chase, and Mrs. Gorham, the Regent of the Rhode Island Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. General Chase's account of the war in the Pacific was highly informative and scintillating with humor.

At the conclusion of General Chase's address, compatriot President Chester R. Martin, now National Vice President for New England, presented the guest of honor, on behalf of his fellow members of the Rhode Island Society with a nine-inch, Paul Revere silver bowl in token of the regard in which he is held by his fellow compatriots of this state. The General plans to return shortly to Tokyo where he will be stationed as one of the officers in charge of the American occupational forces.

The May luncheon meeting of the Society was held at the Narragansett Hotel on the twenty-third. The speaker was Colonel Guy W. Wells, M. D., of the Society. Colonel Wells was the medical officer in charge of Station Hospital No. 52 in the European Theater of Operation. The speaker described what an army hospital is like, and how it differs from those in our American cities. He was enthusiastic in his description of the effectiveness of the sulfa drugs, penicillin and atabrine and gave great credit to blood plasma for the saving of tens of thousands of lives. His descriptions of the crossing of the Atlantic as a part of the first convoy to Africa and his stories about what he saw in Casablanca, Oran, Gibraltar and Naples were of great interest. Colonel Wells paid the highest tribute to his fellow officers and to the men who served under him.

## Texas

This Society was represented at the Trenton Congress of the National Society by Chancellor General Benjamin H. Powell who has been the Organization or Membership Chairman for the past two years and by Compatriots Stephen A. Castleberg Jr. and Dr. Valin R. Woodward.

**PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER, Houston**—State President Charles E. Gilbert has resigned as President of this Chapter, owing to his duties in charge of the State Society, and Vice President John A. Wilkins has been elected to fill the vacancy; other Chapter officers were moved up to fill the vacancies thus created. This action was taken at a specially called meeting held May 16th.

The Chapter and the State Society are much pleased at the election by the National Society

at Trenton of their honored compatriot Louis W. Kemp to the high office in the National Society of Historian General.

State President Gilbert has proposed a comprehensive and constructive plan of patriotic education for the Texas schools, emphasizing American history and citizenship and comprising an exhibit of historical articles, photographs, and the like to be used as object lessons in connection with historical talks before the school children, which he hopes to promote with compatriots of the Society as speakers.

The Chapter heartily endorsed the plan and agree to assist in its promotion.

## Utah

The Society is continuing its work of presenting Good Citizenship Medals, and ROTC Medals to successful contestants in all sections of the State of Utah. The efficient committee in charge consisting of Chaplain General William F. Bulkley, Senator Perry W. Jenkins and the City Attorney of Ogden, Compatriot Derrah B. Van Dyke who are doing effective work in this regard. The medals are much appreciated by the recipients, and fine spirit is shown by the contestants generally.

A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Society was held at the Alta Club, Salt Lake City, April 24, at which meeting plans were formulated for continued activity throughout the new fiscal year of the Society upon which we are just entering.

## Virginia

**THOMAS NELSON JR., CHAPTER**—This Chapter of the Virginia Peninsula met at Colony Inn, Hilton Village on May 30th and elected the following officers: President, William C. Styron; Vice Presidents, John A. Upshur, A. C. Black, Wallace Hicks; Secretary, Conway H. Shield, Jr.; Treasurer, A. P. Topping; Chaplain, Dr. John C. Cutler; Historian, William T. Stauffer; Chorister, G. Guy Via; Managers: DeWitt Crane, William B. Colonna, Almon C. Black, R. P. Belford, Dr. Archie G. Ryland, George B. Johnson.

**RICHMOND CHAPTER**—The final meeting of this Chapter for the season was held May 9th at Mayo Memorial, when the speaker was Malcolm Bridges of the Chamber of Commerce. Vocal solos by Miss Mildred Ament contributed to the program.

## Washington State

The Society is much pleased at the election of the State Secretary G. Ward Kemp to the office of Vice President General for the Pacific Coast District, at the Trenton Congress. Mr. Kemp has



done very fine work in increasing the membership of his State Society and the honor is well deserved.

The Society has sent a native stone to the New Hampshire Society for the "Altar of the Nation" in the "Cathedral of the Pines," as requested of all state societies. It is a boulder from the bank of the Snoqualmie River, typical of those found along the swift rivers of this State.

The Society will again participate in the Independence Day parade at Seattle with its portrayal of "The Spirit of '76"—a custom discontinued during the war years.

#### West Virginia

The Society was represented at the Trenton Congress by President Will H. Daniel, and Vice President General Harry J. Smith. The Society extended an invitation to the National Society to meet at Huntington for its 1947 Congress, and later at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, this invitation was accepted, so Compatriots may look forward to gathering in this beautiful section next year.

The new Chapter of West Virginia, at Charleston will be known as the DANIEL BOONE CHAPTER. This group is organized with a membership of twenty-four, and is holding its Charter open for additional enrollments. The organization meeting was held March 28th, and the new officers are Ulysses G. McClure, M. D., President; Vice

President, Richard E. Talbott; Secretary, F. M. Peters; Treasurer, Robert P. Barry; Registrar, Willard B. Posson; Historian, Dr. J. E. Robins; Chaplain, Harold H. Kuhn.

GEN. ADAM STEPHENS CHAPTER, Martinsburg—The organization meeting of this new Chapter was held at the Shenendoah Hotel, Martinsburg, on April 30. Out-of-town members attending were President Will H. Daniel, President of the State Society; Harry J. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer, and Librarian General, McDonald Miller of the National Society.

State President Daniel presented the new charter to the local group. The nominating committee presented their selections, and the following officers were unanimously elected: President, Honorable Decatur H. Rogers; Vice President James E. McDonald, also serving as Vice President of the State Society; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. John L. Daniels; Chaplain, Rev. Samuel R. Diehl, D.D.

The newly elected President took the chair and immediately appointed several committees to assist in the activities of the society and prepare tentative reports for activities at a later meeting.

The new Chapter was fortunate in receiving substantial constructive local press notices. The Rev. Fred R. Wagner, D.D. who has served as organizing chairman, and who declined to accept any office, was given a unanimous vote of thanks for his untiring work and accomplishment.

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FRANK N. ARMSTRONG, Ohio, 1945/6  
 ROBERT L. ARCHER, West Virginia, November, 1945  
 ELBERT H. BALDWIN, Connecticut, June 9, 1946  
 LEROY L. BALDWIN, Ohio, 1945/6  
 EDWIN P. BANTA, Empire State, November 9, 1945  
 GEORGE W. BARKER, Connecticut, May 28, 1946  
 ROLLA W. BARTLETT, Massachusetts, March 7, 1946  
 FRANCIS L. BASH, Oregon, 1945/6  
 JOHN M. BENEDICT, Ohio, 1945/6  
 BENJAMIN B. BLAKENEY, Oklahoma, Dec. 7, 1945  
 HARRY W. BOULTER, Montana, March 26, 1946  
 JEDEDIAH D. BOUTWELL, Massachusetts, April 8, 1946  
 ELISHA H. BREWSTER, Massachusetts, April 29, 1946  
 GEORGE I. BROWN, Hawaii, 1945/6  
 ERNEST H. BROWNELL, Rhode Island, December 18, 1945  
 SAMUEL M. BUSHMAN, Missouri, November 23, 1945  
 GERALD M. BUTLER, Illinois, April 4, 1946  
 ROBERT H. BUTLER, Ohio, 1945/6  
 CHARLES T. CAHILL, Massachusetts, May 30, 1946  
 ALGERNON S. CARDOZO, New York, February 15, 1946  
 WILLIAM M. CHAMBERLIN, Iowa, April 5, 1946  
 LEONARD C. CHAPIN, Nebraska, January 1, 1946  
 JOHN T. CHIDSEY, Connecticut, May 21, 1946  
 C. ROBERT CHURCHILL, Louisiana, *Past President*, April 24, 1946  
 JAMES C. COCKROFT, New York, February 13, 1946  
 JAMES M. CORY, Ohio, 1945/6  
 RUSSELL H. CORY, New Jersey, May 27, 1946  
 WILLIAM J. COUGHTRY, New Jersey, March 15, 1946  
 WILLIAM B. CRAIG, New York, July 9, 1945  
 DANIEL I. CROSS, Maine, September 30, 1945  
 MATTHEW M. CUSHING, Massachusetts, October 24, 1945  
 ELMER E. DAICEY, Indiana, May 13, 1946  
 ORVILLE D. DAILEY, Ohio, 1945/6  
 MARK A. DAWSON, Indiana, April 9, 1946  
 JOHN DE GAVEN, Pennsylvania, April 22, 1946  
 DOUGLAS D. DE LONG, Ohio, 1945/6  
 VICTOR B. DEMAREE, Missouri, April 3, 1945  
 JOEL E. DICKERMAN, Connecticut, April 4, 1946  
 GEORGE W. DODD, New Jersey, December 17, 1945  
 CYRUS L. DOLPH, Oregon, 1945-6  
 JOHN A. DUNLAP, Iowa, November 14, 1945  
 ROBERT M. EICHELBERGER, Ohio, May 31, 1946  
 LEANDER E. ELLIS, Iowa, April 10, 1946  
 WINSLOW H. FARR, Utah, April 25, 1946  
 WILLIAM M. FENTON, Louisiana, 1945  
 ROY G. FITZGERALD, Ohio, 1945/6  
 ARTHUR W. FORBES, Massachusetts, March 17, 1946  
 EDWIN M. FOSTER, Maine, December 30, 1945  
 THOMAS C. FRAME, Delaware, December 1, 1945  
 EDWARD M. FRANCIS, Connecticut, April 13, 1946  
 ALBERT D. FROST, Ohio, November 15, 1945  
 RUSSELL FROST, District of Columbia, March 24, 1946  
 HARLEY E. FRYE, Ohio, 1945/6  
 IRVING K. FULTON, Connecticut, May 8, 1946  
 JULIAN O. GAITHER, Louisiana, 1944  
 CLARK M. GARBER, Ohio, (*Overseas*) 1945  
 WILLIAM R. GILMAN, Connecticut, March 19, 1946  
 EMMETT H. GOODWIN-PERKINS, Illinois, April 4, 1946  
 WILLIAM F. R. GRIFFITH, District of Columbia, May 18, 1945  
 GEORGE C. GRISWOLD, Connecticut, December 23, 1945  
 ISAIAH F. HALDEMAN, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1946  
 WILLIAM B. HALL, Ohio, 1945/6  
 ORMOND H. HAMMOND, Indiana, March 24, 1946  
 WILLIAM D. HARVEY, Massachusetts, October 10, 1945  
 SIDNEY M. HAUPTMAN, California, February 18, 1946  
 LEWIS B. HILLS, Utah, June 12, 1946  
 DAVID C. HILTON, Nebraska, December 1, 1945  
 HARRY L. HILTON, Connecticut, March 13, 1946  
 DONALD M. HOPKINS, Maryland, June 1943 (*Overseas*)  
 PHILIP H. HOPKINS, Kansas, February, 1946  
 GEORGE H. JACKSON, North Carolina, October 9, 1945  
 WILLARD E. KEITH, Maine, April 17, 1946  
 FRANKLIN B. KERN, Ohio, 1945/6  
 WILLIAM F. KERFOOT, Oklahoma, May 5, 1946  
 HARRY S. KISSELL, Ohio, 1945/6  
 SOLOMON G. KREPPS, Pennsylvania, August, 1945  
 SHERWOOD KRETSINGER, Oregon, 1945-6  
 REED F. LANDIS, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1946  
 HAYS H. LINCOLN, Louisiana, September 8, 1945  
 WILLIAM S. LOCKE, Ohio, 1946/6  
 WILLIAM P. LOCKWOOD, California, 1945-6  
 ROSS G. LOOP, New York, October 19, 1945  
 FRANK S. LOTT, Ohio, 1945/6



BENJAMIN W. LOVELAND, Connecticut, March 23, 1945  
 JOSEPH B. LUTZ, Wyoming, February 5, 1946  
 ADRIAN L. MCCARDELL, Maryland, 1946  
 BENJAMIN R. MCKENNAN, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1946  
 GEORGE L. MCPHERSON, Oregon, 1945-6  
 JAMES M. McVAY, Pennsylvania March 21, 1945 (Germany)  
 DANIEL C. MARSHALL, Ohio, 1945/6  
 CARL R. MARCUSSEN, Utah, June 5, 1946  
 NEWTON E. MASON, District of Columbia, January 23, 1945  
 WILLIAM E. MASSENBURG, North Carolina, 1945-6  
 CHARLES J. MAXWELL, New Jersey, March 11, 1946  
 CLARENCE W. MEADOR, Oregon, 1945-6  
 RAYMOND D. MEEKER, Illinois, February 13, 1946  
 GEORGE E. MEIER, Illinois, January 20, 1946  
 RICHARD METCALF, Massachusetts, May 21, 1945  
 BENJAMIN W. MILLER, West Virginia, November, 1945  
 SAMUEL J. MILLER, Utah, January 3, 1946  
 DAVID T. MONTAGUE, Massachusetts, October 18, 1945  
 CHADWICK H. MOORE, Louisiana, January 5, 1946  
 ROBERT MOORMAN, North Carolina, May, 1946  
 JAMES R. MYERS, North Carolina, (in action, France)  
 STEWART NASE, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1946  
 ELMER H. NEFF, New Jersey, January, 1946  
 JOHN S. PALMER, Rhode Island, December 21, 1945  
 GEORGE D. PAUL, South Carolina, 1945  
 SAMUEL R. PENNEY, Maine, February 5, 1946  
 CHARLES A. PETRIE, New York, November 18, 1945  
 GEORGE H. PHELPS, New York, September 15, 1945  
 THEODORE W. PLUNKETT, Massachusetts, April 13, 1946  
 JOSEPH W. PORTER, Massachusetts, February 7, 1944  
 FREDERIC B. PRATT, New York, May 3, 1945  
 CORYDON T. PURDY, New York, December 25, 1945  
 JOSEPH S. RARDIN, Ohio, 1945/6  
 FRANK D. RASH, Kentucky, State President, April 18, 1946  
 WILLIAM B. REIS, California, February 25, 1946  
 CHARLES W. ROBINSON, Nebraska, June 12, 1945  
 HENRY W. ROBINSON, Louisiana, March 27, 1946  
 WILLIAM J. ROE, New York, September 14, 1945  
 WILLARD H. ROOTS, Massachusetts, March 31, 1946  
 JOHN K. B. E. SEEGAR, Maryland, August 24, 1945  
 F. HOWARD SEELY, California, March 19, 1946  
 J. MYRON SHIMER, Pennsylvania, March 5, 1946  
 ERNEST C. SIMPSON, Connecticut, May 21, 1946  
 SPENCER D. SKEEN, Colorado, 1945  
 HUGH SLOVER, Texas, May 2, 1946  
 FREDERICK M. SMITH, Missouri, March 20, 1946  
 JOHN C. SPEAKS, Ohio, 1945/6  
 LEWIS SPINKS, Maryland, February 16, 1946  
 ALBERT A. SPRAGUE, Illinois, April 6, 1946  
 GEORGE H. STEVENSON, Ohio, May 23, 1946  
 GEORGE U. STEVENSON, New York, January 13, 1946  
 CLIFFORD G. STOKES, Maryland, May 18, 1944  
 WILLIS P. STONEHAM, Maine, May 23, 1945  
 ROBERT R. TAFT, Rhode Island, September 1945  
 ALBERT S. TANNER, Virginia, December 15, 1945  
 N. BOOTH TARKINGTON, Indiana, May 19, 1946  
 CHARLES T. TATMAN, Massachusetts, December 23, 1945  
 HORACE A. TAYLOR, Kentucky, March 26, 1946  
 OSCAR S. TAYLOR, Maryland, April 22, 1946  
 HERBERT E. THAYER, Massachusetts, 5/28/1945  
 GUY A. THOMAS, Minnesota, March 9, 1946  
 WILBUR R. TURNER, District of Columbia, June 15, 1946  
 LEWIS H. WAIN, Ohio, 1945/6  
 SYLVESTER P. WALMSLEY, JR., Louisiana, September, 1945  
 EUGENE H. WARE, Idaho, 1945  
 HERBERT O. WARNER, Connecticut, April 4, 1946  
 LEE F. WARNER, Minnesota, July 1, 1944  
 CHARLES E. WARREN, New York, December 25, 1945  
 WILLIAM T. WATSON, JR., Delaware, March 17, 1946  
 ROY P. WILCOX, Wisconsin, May 20, 1946  
 WILLIAM L. WILLISTON, Massachusetts, October 9, 1945  
 CHARLES E. WILSON, Maryland, January 19, 1946  
 FRANK S. WILSON, Massachusetts, 1945  
 KENNETH C. WITHEROW, Pennsylvania, May 9, 1946  
 JAMES M. WOLTZ, West Virginia, January, 1946  
 RICHARD M. WOODRUFF, Kansas, December, 1945

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100; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 4; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 15; Utah, 8; Virginia, 8; Washington, 10; West Virginia, 23; Wisconsin, 1.

Supplementals have been approved from the following States: Arkansas, 1; California, 3; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 2; Delaware, 1; Illinois, 2; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 3; Massachusetts, 12; Montana, 5; New York, 12; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 3; Pennsylvania, 18; South Carolina, 1; Texas, 1; Washington, 1.

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 RICHARD PAUL ADAMS, Indianapolis, Ind. (65925). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Fountain Beauchamp*, *supra*.  
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 CLAUDE GETTIER ALLEN, Pollocksville, N. C. (65616). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *William Utley, Sr.*, District Captain, N. C. Militia.  
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 HOWARD RAY ATWOOD, Binghamton, N. Y. (66879). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Atwood*, *supra*.  
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 WILLIAM CHESTER BEARD, Providence, R. I. (64824). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zebedee Young*, private, R. I. Troops.  
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 LEVI CLAYTON BERKEY, Somerset, Pa. (67040). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Berkey*, private, Penna. Troops.  
 HARLAN FREDERICK BESSE, Concord, N. H. (67004). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Richard Thayer*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 PAUL BILLINGSLEY, Burton, Wash. (66678). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Adams*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.  
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 HUGH BLOOM, Easton, Pa. (66813). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Stewart*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.  
 FREDERICK RICHARD BLUE, JR., Baldwin, N. Y. (66894). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Young*, Commissary, N. C. Militia.  
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 JUSTIN WAITE BOURQUIN, Northport, N. Y. (66893). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Waite*, private, N. Y. Militia.  
 EDGAR THOMAS BOWEN, Elmira, N. Y. (66913). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Clement*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

- HAROLD GARDNER BOWEN, Washington, D. C. (66567). Great-grandson of *Nathan Bowen*, private, Mass. Troops.
- JOHN MURRELL BOWLING, Forest Park, N. C. (65617). Great-grandson of *John Bowling*, private, N. C. Militia.
- OLIVER HOWELL BOYER, Connellsville, Pa. (67026). Great-grandson of *Henry Laufer, Sr.*, Ranger, Penna. Troops.
- HARRY ELWYN BRADFORD, Lincoln, Neb. (64199). Great-grandson of *Thomas Leland*, private, Mass. Troops.
- ARTHUR CLARK BRADLEY, Ft. Worth, Tex. (65675). Great-grandson of *William Hooker*, Sergeant, Conn. Line.
- CHARLES HUSBAND BRALLIER, Somerset, Pa. (67179). Great-grandson of *Herman Husband*, Member N. C. and Penna. Assemblies.
- SAMUEL COBER BRAUCHER, Somerset, Pa. (67101). Great-grandson of *Frederick Weller*, private, Penna. Troops.
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- RICHARD HARRY BRUGH, Rockwood, Pa. (67041). Great-grandson of *Frederick Weller*, *supra*.
- MAX HOWARD BRUNSON, Mena, Ark. (66757). Great-grandson of *William Dunn*, private, Penna. Troops and on Com. of Safety.
- DAVID TENNANT BRYAN, Richmond, Va. (66116). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Bryan*, member Provincial Congress from Ga., on Council of Safety, etc., Mass. 1775.
- HAYDEN GITT BRYAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (67123). Great-grandson of *Oliver Bryan*, Major, N. Y. Troops.
- ARTHUR DRYHURST BUDD, W. Hartford, Conn. (66655). Great-grandson of *John Budd*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- HERBERT CODDING BULLARD, Brookline, Mass. (66780). Great-grandson of *David Brewer*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.
- WASHINGTON IRVING BULLARD, Charlotte, N. C. (Mass. 65797). Great-grandson of *Elisha Bullard, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIS WINFIELD BYAM, JR., Syracuse, N. Y. (66900). Great-grandson of *Jared Olcott*, Sergeant and teamster, Conn. Troops; great-grandson of *Samuel Crawford*, Captain, N. Y. Troops; great-grandson of *John Crawford*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- WILLIAM BRADFORD CAFKY, W. Hartford, Conn. (66657). Great-grandson of *James Wright*, Captain, Va. Troops.
- AUSTIN M. D. CAHILL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (66905). Great-grandson of *David Maxon*, Member R. I. Legislature.
- PAUL D. G. CAHILL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (66904). Same as 66905 *supra*.
- GEORGE STEIN CAMERON, Merion Station, Pa. (67181). Great-grandson of *Jacob Lehner*, private, Penna. Troops.
- JOHN RITCHIE CAMERON, Merion Station, Pa. (67182). Same as 67181 *supra*.
- HARRY ROBERTS CARSON, JR., Washington, D. C. (La. 67227). Great-grandson of *Zebulon Potts*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT PAUL CARSON, Madera, Pa. (66820). Great-grandson of *James Alexander*, private and QM Penna. Troops.
- JAMES ARMSTRONG CASEY, JR., Somerset, Pa. (67180). Great-grandson of *Christopher Beam*, private, Penna. Troops.
- EARLE MILLARD CASS, Pa. (63752). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Jonathan Delano*, private, Conn. Troops; great-grandson of *Philip Delano*, private, Vt. Troops; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Boardman*, private, Vt. Troops.
- GERARD CHAPMAN, Chicago, Ill. (66365). Great-grandson of *Thomas Chapman*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- DONALD FRANKLIN CHASE, Ohio (66331). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Roswell Franklin, Jr.*, Recognized Patriot and survived Wyoming Massacre; great-grandson of *Ezra Chase*, private, Mass. Troops.
- LYSANDER D. CHILDS, New York, N. Y. (67132). Great-grandson of *Richard Springs*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- LEVI H. CHURCH, Binghamton, N. Y. (66681). Great-grandson of *Timothy Church*, Colonel, N. Y. Militia.
- WILLIAM DEMENT CHURCH, Walla Walla, Wash. (66683). Great-grandson of *Constant Church*, private, Mass. Troops.
- KINSMAN CILLEY, Methuen, Mass. (66781). Great-grandson of *Thomas Kinsman*, private, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES GILMAN CLAPP, Rochester, N. Y. (66914). Great-grandson of *Philip Gilman*, private, Penna. Troops.
- WILLIAM WASHBURN CLARK, Philadelphia, Pa. (66639). Great-grandson of *Mervin Clark*, Signed Agreement for Protection of Boston.
- WALTER BUCKEY CLEMSON, Gibson Island, Md. (65709). Great-grandson of *James Clemson, 3rd*, Member Pa. General Convention and private, Pa. Militia.
- JAMES IVAN CLENDENIN, Raleigh, N. C. (65623). Great-grandson of *John Clendenin*, Ensign, N. C. Line.
- DONALD CARROL COCHRAN, Mt. Vernon, O. (66717). Great-grandson of *William Houck*, private, Penna. Militia.
- FRED MEALS COCHRAN, Parkersburg, W. Va. (66593). Great-grandson of *Samuel Nelson*, Lt. Colonel, Penna. Troops.
- KENNETH POOLE COLBY, Keene, N. H. (65250). Great-grandson of *Abijah Wilder*, Signed Association Test, N. H.
- PHILIP NATHANS COLEMAN, Jacksonville, Fla. (66831). Great-grandson of *Philip Moses Nathans*, Surgeon, Penna. Troops.
- RUFUS EZEKIEL LESTER COLEMAN, Jacksonville, Fla. (66832). Same as 66831 *supra*.
- ROBERT BURNS PENROSE COLVIN, Somerset, Pa. (67027). Great-grandson of *John Wright*, private, Penna. Line.
- RALPH EDWARD CONNER, Monrovia, Calif. (67153). Great-grandson of *Joseph Pierce*, private, N. J. and Penna. Troops.
- RAYMOND HILDRETH CONNER, Mass. (64845). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *William Upton*, private, Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *Bryant Newcomb*, private, Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *Samuel Gardner*, on Mass. Committee for Confederation; great-grandson of *Thomas Newcomb*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
- JOHN BAILEY COOKE, Sea Girt, N. J. (66390). Great-grandson of *John Bailey*, Patriot and Arms Manufacturer.
- GEORGE W. COOPER, Rochester, N. Y. (66899). Great-grandson of *John Jacob Kehl*, private, N. J. Troops.
- JACOB H. COUNTRYMAN, Berlin, Pa. (67028). Great-grandson of *John Musser*, private, Penna. Militia.
- EARL CRAFTS, Lima, O. (66712). Great-grandson of *Joseph Crafts*, private, Mass. Troops.
- A. HARRY CRANE, Topeka, Kans. (65264). Great-grandson of *Isaac Tyson*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY CROUCH, Elizabeth, N. J. (66396). Great-grandson of *Garret Van Arsdalen*, Reconnaissance Officer, N. J. Line.
- CASSIUS MERLIN CROWE, Sunnyside, Wash. (66677). Great-grandson of *John Loch*, private, Va. Troops.
- EUGENE LONG CRUTCHER, JR., Fort Washbrough, Tenn. (65941). Great-grandson of *Lawrence Long*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.
- JAMES ALEXANDER CRUTCHER, Ft. Washbrough, Tenn. (65942). Same as 65941 *supra*.
- HARRY WALLACE CUDDING, Syracuse, N. Y. (66901). Great-grandson of *Samuel Johnson*, private, Vt. Troops.
- DEWEY LEE CURTIS, JR., Williamsburg, Va. (66117). Great-grandson of *Francis Payne, I*, Ensign, Va. Militia.
- PHILIP MOULTON DARLING, E. Jaffrey, N. H. (67002). Great-grandson of *John Harriman*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.
- ALBERT A. DAVIS, Rochester, N. Y. (66915). Great-grandson of *Isaac Campbell*, private, Conn. Troops.
- THOMAS JEFFREY DAVIS, JR., Harrisville, W. Va. (66584). Great-grandson of *Thomas William Davis, II*, Captain, N. J. Militia.
- EDWIN VINCENT DENTON, Raleigh, N. C. (65619). Great-grandson of *Harrison Macon*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- FOSTER ROE DICKERSON, SR., Forester, Ark. (66761). Great-grandson of *Daniel Williams*, private, N. C. Militia.
- FOSTER ROE DICKERSON, JR., Conway, Ark. (66762). Son of 66761 *supra*.
- GEORGE DOUGLASS DICKERSON, Conway, Ark. (66754). Same as 66761 *supra*.
- GEORGE NESTER DICKERSON, Conway, Ark. (66763). Same as 66762 *supra*.
- EDWIN GILBERT DILL, Library, Pa. (66824). Great-grandson of *Michael Gotshall*, private, Penna. Militia.
- THOMAS DENNIS DINSMORE, W. Finley, Pa. (66637). Great-grandson of *Job Throckmorton*, private, N. J. Troops.
- FOSTER DISINGER, Binghamton, N. Y. (67138). Great-grandson of *Nicholas Disinger*, Corporal, Penna. Militia.
- FRANCIS SHUNK DOWNS, Berkeley, Calif. (66535). Great-grandson of *Samuel Findley*, QM, Penna. Troops.
- JACK MAURICE DODSON, Calif. (63013). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *William Stanley, Sr.*, on Com. of Safety, N. C.
- RICHARD WRAY DRAKE, Strawn, Tex. (Mass. 65795). Great-grandson of *Nathan Drake*, private, Mass. Militia.
- JOHN REED DULL, Washington, D. C. (Pa. 67029). Great-grandson of *Frederick Weller*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN BETTES DUNLAP, Dallas, Tex. (65761). Great-grandson of *Leonard Marbury*, Lt. Colonel, Ga. Light Dragoons.
- DAVID MALCOLM EDGAR, Detroit, Mich. (66952). Great-grandson of *Leverett Hubbard*, Surgeon, Conn. Troops.
- GERALD ALLEN EDGEComb, Long Beach, Calif. (66547). Great-grandson of *John Cove*, Fifer, N. H. Line.
- LORENZO BULL ELLIOTT, Riverside, Calif. (66539). Great-grandson of *Aaron Eliot*, Member Conn. Assembly.
- FREDERICK PYTHIAS ELMS, Boston, Mass. (66782). Great-grandson of *Elisha Hutchinson*, private, N. H. Militia.
- HARRISON LACKLAND ENGLAND, Bethesda, Md. (65707). Great-grandson of *Charles Greenberry Griffith*, Colonel, Md. Flying Camp.
- HAROLD LEROY ERVIN, Drexel Hill, Pa. (66640). Great-grandson of *Henry Ervin*, private, Penna. Line.
- HAROLD LEROY ERVIN, JR., Drexel Hill, Pa. (66641). Son of 66640 *supra*.
- NORRIS HIBBERD EVANS, Upper Montclair, N. J. (66399). Great-grandson of *John Brooke*, Major, Penna. Militia.
- RICHARD WHITBRED FAGERSTROM, San Jose, Calif. (66542). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Bell*, private, Penna. Troops.
- EDWARD FLETCHER, San Diego, Calif. (66544). Great-grandson of *Eleazer Fletcher*, Ensign, Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES KIMBALL FLETCHER, San Diego, Calif. (66550). Great-grandson of *Eleazer Fletcher*, Ensign, Mass. Militia.
- HERBERT HERRICK FLETCHER, Houston, Tex. (66933). Great-grandson of *Rufus Herrick*, Captain, N. Y. Line (retired as Colonel).
- ROBERT HENRY FLETCHER, Butte, Mont. (58647). Great-grandson of *Peter Fletcher, Sr.*, private, N. H. and N. Y. Militia; great-grandson of *John Manley, Sr.*, private, Vt. Militia; great-grandson of *Ephraim Camp*, private, Conn. Troops; great-grandson of *Benoni Mulks*, private, N. Y. Militia; great-grandson of *John Manley, Jr.*, private, Vt. Troops; great-grandson of *Joseph Barney*, Minute Man, Mass.
- JOHN CASHMAN FLYNN, Purdys, N. Y. (66522). Great-grandson of *Joseph Bond*, private, Va. Dragoons.
- RAMSEY WILLIAM JOSEPH FLYNN, JR., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (66523). Great-grandson of *Joseph Bond*, *supra*.
- JOE CHARLES FOSTER, JR., Chicago, Ill. (66373). Great-grandson of *Nathan Foster*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WALTER VICKERS FOUST, Pa. (60662). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *John (Joseph) Gehr*, Captain, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of *Frederick Brown (Baum)*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ELMER ROSS FRAILEY, Irvona, Pa. (66821). Great-grandson of *Alexander Read*, private, Penna. Troops.
- EUGENE THOMAS FRAZO, Chicago, Ill. (66367). Great-grandson of *Daniel Prosser*, private, and spy, Va. Troops.
- MANSFIELD JOSEPH FRENCH, Syracuse, N. Y. (66902). Great-grandson of *Martin Winchell, Jr.*, private, Conn. Troops.
- ARTHUR RULO FRIES, Canton, O. (66703). Great-grandson of *Johannes Herschberger*, private, Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES WILLIAM FULLMAN, Somerset, Pa. (67102). Great-grandson of *Baltzer Meese*, private, Penna. Troops.
- DONALD GRANT FULLMAN, JR., Somerset, Pa. (67030). Same as 67102 *supra*.
- HAROLD DAVIS FULTON, Canton, O. (66710). Great-grandson of *Archibald Wilson*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- IVAN ORLO GARDNER, SR., Somerset, Pa. (66647). Great-grandson of *George Gardner*, private and Court Martial Man, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of *John Berkey*, private, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of *Yost (Joseph) Miller*, Signed Oath of Allegiance, Penna.
- IVAN ORLO GARDNER, JR., Somerset, Pa. (66648). Son of 66647 *supra*.
- LEONARD D. GARLINGHOUSE, Rochester, N. Y. (66916). Great-grandson of *John Garlinghouse*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- HAROLD J. GATES, Plainfield, N. J. (66400). Great-grandson of *John Ludwig Snyder*, private and gunsmith, Pa. Militia.
- FRED W. GEORGE, Colo. (53997). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Sylvanus Hemenway*, Patriot; Member 1st Constitutional Convention, Mass., 1779.
- ARTHUR HERMON GERRISH, Hampden, Mass. (65798). Great-grandson of *Henry Gerrish*, Colonel, N. H. Troops.
- J. JACOB GLESSNER, Berlin, Pa. (67031). Great-grandson of *Jacob Glessner*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.
- MARCUS SELDEN GOLDMAN, Washington, D. C. (66566). Great-grandson of *Samuel Selden*, Colonel, Conn. Vols.
- STILES CABLE GOODSSELL, Bridgeport, Conn. (66656). Great-grandson of *Epaphras Goodsell*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
- HARVEY HAMBLET GOODWIN, Leominster, Mass. (65799). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Goodwin*, private, Conn. Troops; great-grandson of *Solomon Goodwin*, private, Conn. Troops; great-grandson of *Joshua Davis*, private, N. H. Militia; great-grandson of *Abijah Wood*, private, Mass. Militia.
- THOMAS GRACE, Cincinnati, O. (66714). Great-grandson of *John Moor*, Major, N. H. Troops.
- HENRY JEFFERSON GRADY, Raleigh, N. C. (65625). Great-grandson of *Alexander Grady*, private, N. C. Troops.
- MERTON ELWOOD GRANGER, Syracuse, N. Y. (66925). Great-grandson of *Samuel Granger*, Minute Man, Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES EDWARD GRAY, London, O. (66704). Great-grandson of *Henry Abrams, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of *Jacob Van Metre*, Ensign, Va. Troops; great-grandson of *Abraham Van Metre*, erected Ft. Van Metre, in Ohio.
- JOHN SHERIDAN GRAZIER, Springfield, Mass. (65800). Great-grandson of *Joshua J. Parker*, private, Mass. Troops.
- NICHOLAS E. GRIFFIN, S. Pasadena, Calif. (Ill. 67081). Great-grandson of *Matthew Mead*, Colonel, Conn. Troops.
- RICHARD LESLIE GRIGGS, Duluth, Minn. (65368). Great-grandson of *Elisha Satterlee*, private, Conn. Troops.
- CLARENCE PERRY GRIMES, Pa. (65670). Great-grandson of *Thomas Rinehart*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ROSCOE MERVIN GRIZZLE, Terre Haute, Ind. (66855). Great-grandson of *Willy Grizzle*, private, N. C. Troops.
- ROBERT ROYER GROVE, Somerset, Pa. (67032). Great-grandson of *Zebulon Parke*, Sergeant, N. Y. Troops.
- HUDSON VIRGIL GRUMBLING, Berlin, Pa. (67033). Great-grandson of *James Hamilton*, Captain, Penna. Troops.
- HAROLD CHARLES GURNEE, Spring Valley, N. Y. (67134). Great-grandson of *Edward Smith*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- ELLIS CHAPMAN HACKETT, Hartford, S. D. (51398). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Harmon*, private, Mass. Troops and Ensign in Navy.
- JOHN EVANS HAGAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (67039). Great-grandson of *Peter Westervelt*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- BENJAMIN HOOVER HALL, Parkersburg, W. Va. (66594). Great-grandson of *Thomas Leach*, private, Va. Troops.
- LYMAN S. HALL, Ky. (62235). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Hall*, private, Va. Troops.
- CARL SWIFT HALLAUER, Rochester, N. Y. (67128). Great-grandson of *Philetus Swift*, private, Conn. Troops.



RICHARD LEWIS HAMMETT, Riverside, Calif. (66538). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Malachi Hammett*, captain, R. I. Troops.

RALPH PHILIP HANES, JR., Winston-Salem, N. C. (65624). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Sehner, Jr.*, private, N. C. Line.

BEVERLEY HARISON, Rochester, N. Y. (66917). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Foote*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM KENT HARPER, W. Sunbury, Pa. (66646). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Chenoweth*, private, Va. Troops.

AVRIL ERNEST HARRIS, Huntington, W. Va. (66598). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John McClung*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

JOSEPH XAVIER HARRIS, Baltimore, Md. (65708). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Harris*, Lt. Colonel, Penna. Troops.

STEPHEN THOMAS HARVIN, Jacksonville, Fla. (66835). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Thomas*, private, S. C. Troops under Marion.

ALFRED C. HATCH, Mokena, Ill. (67079). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Marshall*, private, Mass. Troops.

FRED RUSS HAVILAND, JR., Chicago, Ill. (66366). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Haviland*, Drummer, N. J. Troops.

RICHARD LLEWELLYN HAWES, Denver, Colo. (64340). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Atkins*, drummer, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT WILLIAM HAWK, Springfield, Ill. (66371). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Richardson*, private, Va. Troops.

DANIEL CRAIG HAWKINS, Camp Crowder, Mo. (Md. 65710). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Griffith*, Commissary and Captain, Md. Militia; on Com. of Safety.

GEORGE JONATHAN HAY, Rockwood, Pa. (66649). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon Hay*, Took Oath of Allegiance, Penna.

HAROLD S. HAY, Somerset, Pa. (67183). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Simon Hay*, *supra*.

HOMER W. HAY, Somerset, Pa. (67184). Same as 66649 *supra*.

JOHN DURHAM HAYES, Huntington, W. Va. (66599). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Hay(e)s, Sr.*, private, Penna. Troops.

JAMES LAFAYETTE HAYNESWORTH, Hagood, S. C. (66132). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Haynesworth*, Scout, S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM H. HEFFNER, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (66642). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Heffner*, Court Martial man, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE EDWARD HELLER, Rochester, N. Y. (66918). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Walker*, private, Va. Line.

JOHN WADE HENDRICKS, Statesville, N. C. (65621). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Eaton*, private, N. C. Line.

WESTON RUSH HENRY, Grangeville, Ida. (64617). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Rush*, private, N. J. Militia.

CLARENCE DIVERS HERRICK, Binghamton, N. Y. (66682). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Israel Herrick*, private, Mass. Troops.

RICHARD MEREDITH HILL, Indianapolis, Ind. (66857). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Wicker, Jr.*, private, N. C. troops.

DORSEY R. HOFFMAN, Berlin, Pa. (67034). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Hoffman*, Ranger, Penna. Troops.

HENRY THEODORE HOFFMAN, 3RD, Freeport, N. Y. (66895). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Rogers*, Signed Association Test, N. Y.

JAMES BUCHANAN HOLDERBAUM, Washington, D. C. (Pa. 67103). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Michael Holderbaum*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH RAMSEY HOLLIDAY, Tyrone, Pa. (66812). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Adam Holliday*, Built fort, and Penna. Ranger.

RALPH HOLLINGSWORTH, Minneapolis, Minn. (65369). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Scott*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN COPELAND HOLMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (66858). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Holmes*, Lieutenant, Penna. Rifles.

JOSEPH OMRO HORTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (67177). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Horton*, private, N. Y. Line.

WILLIAM RUSSELL HOWARD, St. Paul, Minn. (65372). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Russell*, private, Conn. Troops.

FRANK HUFFMAN, Parkersburg, W. Va. (67055). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Michael Stump, II*, Lt. Colonel, Va. Militia.

HARRY HARTSHORNE HUGHES, Manchester, N. H. (67003). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Drew*, private, N. H., N. Y. & Conn. Troops.

LYNN PULLIAM HUNWICK, San Jose, Calif. (66543). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Lee Davidson*, Lt. Colonel, N. C. Troops.

JAMES ROBERT INGRAM, Tex. (60884). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Jones*, private, S. C. Troops.

CLARENCE DANIEL INMAN, Boston, Mass. (66976). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Farnham*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

WALTER VAN COURTLAND IRVING, Binghamton, N. Y. (66883). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gabriel Furman*, private, N. Y. Troops.

JUSTUS LIEBIG JACKS, JR., Little Rock, Ark. (66751). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Peyton*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

CLYDE HANCOCK JACOB, JR., Norfolk, Va. (66113). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Mapp*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

LAWRENCE WATERS JENKINS, Mass. (15588). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacobus (James) Van Gelder*, private and Matross, N. Y. Militia.

GRADY EDMONDS JENSEN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (67047). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Amos Woodin*, Sergeant, Mass. Line; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Jones*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Salmon*, private, Penna. Troops.

DEAN GORDON JEWETT, Salt Lake City, U. (65148). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Lord*, Lieutenant & Captain, Mass. Troops.

JAMES RAY JOHNSON, Lynbrook, N. Y. (66896). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Lewis Bonnett*, Ranger, Penn. Troops.

WILLIAM WEAKLEY JOHNSON, JR., Jacksonville, Fla. (66834). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James McGavock, Sr.*, on Com. of Safety, Va.

ALBERT SYDNEY JOHNSTON, Irving, Tex. (66927). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Huddleston*, Captain, Va. Militia.

CHARLES T. KENNEDY, Riverside, Ill. (66372). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Cowherd*, Recognized Patriot, Va.

LORENZO WHITE KENYON, Somerville, Mass. (66977). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gustavus Grant*, private, Conn. Troops.

TIMOTHY ROBERT KERRIGAN, Rockwood, Pa. (66650). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Dewalt Schneider*, private Penna. Militia.

BEN ARTHUR KETCHAM, Denver Colo. (64341). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Brown*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

ERNEST HARRY KILLIAN, Chicago, Ill. (66368). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Askey*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT STANLEY KILLIAN, Chicago Ill. (66375). Same as 66368, *supra*.

CLIFFORD R. KNAPP, Jamesville, N. Y. (67141). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Amidon*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK LUDEWIG KOETHAN, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (66898). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Snyder*, Colonel, Pa. Light Dragoons.

MARVIN BURKE KOONCE, I, Raleigh, N. C. (65622). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephriam Battle*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

ERNEST OGLE KOOSER, Somerset, Pa. (66801). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zebulon Parke*, Captain, N. J. Troops.

FREDERICK HARTZLER KRECKER, Athens, O. (66720). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Sallade*, private, Penna. Line.

CHARLES JOSEPH KUHN, Charleston, W. Va. (66587). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Calvert, Jr.*, Captain, Va. Militia.

HAROLD HUNTER KUHN, Charleston, W. Va. (66585). Same as 66587 *supra*.

EDWARD BURTON KYLE, Huntington, W. Va. (66597). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Enoch Osborne*, Captain, Va. Militia.

GEORGE WILLIAM KYLE, Oakland, Calif. (66545). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Ames*, private, Mass. Troops.

ROGER LEVAN LANDIS, Pa. (58878). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Sebastian LeVan*, Colonel, Penna. Militia and on Com. of Observation.

CHARLES CRISSMAN LAUBACH, II, Merion, Pa. (67124). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Terry Colquitt*, private, Va. Militia.

DAVID LAYTON, Bedminster, N. J. (66395). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Bergun Van Doren*, private, N. J. Militia.

PAUL CRITTENDEN LEACH, Norfolk, Va. (66113). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Bristow, Sr.*, private, Va. Line.

RAYMOND ARCHER LEE, Athens, O. (66701). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Michael Rader*, private, Va. Troops.

ROBERT EDGAR LIEBEN, San Francisco, Calif. (Wash. 66676). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Abraham De Huff*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

PHILLIPS LILLIBRIDGE, Providence, R. I. (64823). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Lillibridge*, Ensign, R. I. Militia.

DUNBAR FRANCIS LIPPITT, Duluth, Minn. (65370). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Lippitt*, Maj. General, R. I. Troops.

EVERETT STARR LITCHFIELD, Boston, Mass. (66783). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lothrop Litchfield*, private, Mass. Militia.

LESTER JAMES LOHR, Lohr, Pa. (67035). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Griffith, Sr.*, private, Penna. Troops.

ROBERT WALTER LOHR, Boswell, Pa. (66802). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Wm. Griffith, supra*; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Way*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Owens*, private, Penna. Line.

ROBERT WILLIAM LOHR, JR., Boswell, Pa. (67104). Same as 67035 *supra*.

F. BLAIR LORD, Riverside, Calif. (66549). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Conrad Knappenberger*, private, Penna. Line.

ROBERT CHANOIN LORENTZ, Seattle, Wash. (66681). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Bland*, private, Va. Troops.

ROBERT GEORGE LORENTZ, Seattle, Wash. (66680). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Bland, supra*.

JAMES LYNN LUCAS, Luray, Va. (66119). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Printz*, Captain, Va. Militia.

JOHN AUGUSTUS ADAMS LUTTRELL, JR., Athens, O. (66724). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Luttrell, Jr.*, Ensign, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM FILLER LUTZ, Palm Beach, Fla. (66826). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Lowery (Lowry)*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.

DONALD LESTER MCCARROLL, Canton, O. (66707). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Forbes*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

EMMETT WATSON MCCONNELL, Floral Park, N. Y. (Va. 66110). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Kilgore*, private, Va. Troops at Kings Mt.

FREDERICK ADDISON MCCLOUD, Wendell, Ida. (66418). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Putnam*, private, Conn. Troops.

WALLACE HARDIN MCCOWN, Johnson City, Tenn. (63940). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Taylor*, private, Va. Troops.

OTTO ETHELBERG MCCUTCHEON, Idaho Falls, Ida. (64619). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George McCutcheon*, private, Mass. Troops.

STUART ARGYLE MCKELDIN, Ft. Lewis, Wash. (N. Y. 66924). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Stiles, Jr.*, QM N. J. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Cuddeback*, on Com. of Safety, and private, N. Y. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Cuddeback*, private, N. Y. Militia.

GILBERT CARLYLE MCKOWN, Martinsburg, W. Va. (66591). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Campbell*, Captain, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM OLANDER McOMBER, Crete, Neb. (64198). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Bemis*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN CRANE McVEA, Houston, Tex. (66930). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Billington Taylor*, private, S. C. Troops.

EDWARD GARDINER MACINTOSH, Exeter, N. H. (67006). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Philip Lord*, private and Minuteman, Mass. Line.

DALE MALAN, Wash. (64640). Supplemental. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Hatch*, private, N. Y. Troops.

JOSEPH HUNTER MALLETT, Jacksonville, Fla. (66830). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Mallett*, Commissary General and on Com. of Safety, N. C.

MAURICE CHARLES MALONE, N. Little Rock, Ark. (66758). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Abner Hamilton*, private, Va. Troops.

JOHN FREDERICK MARCELLUS, Syracuse, N. Y. (66921). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Winne*, Captain, N. Y. Troops and Commissary.

RICHARD WINFIELD MARCELLUS, DeWitt, N. Y. (66922). Same as 66921 *supra*.

CHARLES WILKINSON MASON, Fayetteville, N. Y. (67142). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Durfee*, Minute Man and private, Mass. Troops.

FRED GARMAN MASTERS, Berlin, Pa. (66803). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Conrad Hites*, private and Drum Major, Penna. Troops.

J. EDGAR MASTERS, Chicago, Ill. (N. Y. 67133). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson to *Nicholas Conklin*, private, N. Y. and N. J. Militia.

JOHN ABRAHAM MATTIS, Oakland, Calif. (67152). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Schwenk*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES L. MAUST, Berlin, Pa. (67105). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Walker*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

ROBERT EDWIN MAYFIELD, JR., Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 66505). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Richard Dorsey*, Captain, Md. Artillery.

CHARLES CLIFTON MAYHALL, Parkersburg, W. Va. (66588). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Craven Sullivan*, private, Va. Troops.

GILBERT WILCOX MEAD, Chestertown, Md. (65711). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Tryon*, private, Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM HENSHAW MELLEN, Canton, O. (66708). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Mellen*, Lt. Colonel, Mass. Troops.

ALBERT CLARKE MILLER, N. Canton, O. (66711). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Prentice*, private, Conn. Militia.

EDWIN WILEY MILLER, Martinsburg, W. Va. (66590). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Miller*, Corporal, Va. Militia.

HAROLD E. MILLER, Berlin, Pa. (66804). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Christian William Fritz*, private, Penna. Troops.

JOHN STATLER MILLER, Berlin, Pa. (66618). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Christian W. Fritz, supra*.

ROBERT L. MILLER, Berlin, Pa. (66617). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *C. W. Fritz, supra*.

WILFRED C. MILLER, Berlin, Pa. (66805). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *C. W. Fritz, supra*.

JAMES ARMISTEAD MITCHELL, Ark. (65011). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Armistead*, private, Va. Militia.

HOWARD ADAMS MOODY, Mass. (57169). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Francis Richardson*, private, Mass. Vols.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Swan, Sr.*, Captain and Major, Mass. Line; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Swan, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM HENDERSON MOORE, Ridgewood, N. J. (66391). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Henderson*, Captain and Major, Penna. Line.

HARRY FRANKLIN MORSE, New London, Conn. (66632). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Morse*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Donnell, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Donnell, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

SEELEY SEYMOUR MOSHER, Jordan, N. Y. (66903). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Obed Alvord*, private, Conn. Militia.

GILBERT DINWOODEY MOYLE, Pocatello, Ida. (Utah 65150). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Wood*, private, N. Y. Militia and signed Associator's Oath.

JAMES DOUGLAS MOYLE, Salt Lake City, U. (66776). Same as 65150 *supra*.

WALTER GLADSTONE MOYLE, Washington, D. C. (U. 65149). Same as 65150 *supra*.

HENRY ROMAINE MULTER, Binghamton, N. Y. (66884). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lodewick Becker*, private, N. Y. Militia.

VERE H. MULTER, Binghamton, N. Y. (66885). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Lodewick Becker, supra*.

EARLE EDWARDS MURPHY, JR., New London, Conn. (66653). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Henry Robie, 3rd*, Sergeant, N. H. Troops.

JOHN BARRETT MURPHY, Baton Rouge, La. (65572). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Louis le Pelletier de la Houssaye*, Served with Calvez, in La.

D. JAY MUSSER, Berlin, Pa. (66806). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Musser*, private and mail carrier, Penna. Troops.

CLIFFORD EARL NASH, Effingham, Kans. (65263). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Nash*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN MELCHOR NEADY, Rochester, N. Y. (66919). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Royer*, Captain, Penna. Militia.



ROBERT NEFF, SR., Irvona, Pa. (66822). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Henry Antes*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.

ROBERT NEFF, JR., Irvona, Pa. (66823). Son of 66822 *supra*.

ROBERT MANNING NELSON, Binghamton, N. Y. (66886). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Tone*, private, N. J. Militia.

JOHN FRICK NEWCOMB, Athens, O. (66350). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Luther Newcomb*, private, Vt. Troops.

MARSHALL RAND NEWCOMB, Boston, Mass. (65794). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Newcomb*, Lieutenant and Captain, Mass. Line; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Bryant Newcomb*, private, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ELBERT NEXSEN, Gainesville, Fla. (66827). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Carman*, private, N. Y. Troops.

EUGENE CLIFFORD NORMAN, Buffalo, N. Y. (Calif. 66546). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Hibbard*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

FREDERICK NICHOLS NOWELL, JR., Andover, Mass. (66784). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Nowell*, private, Mass. Militia.

HERBERT BLAINE OGDEN, Waynesburg, Pa. (66638). Great-grandson of *James Seals*, private and Captain of Rangers, Penna.

HENRY OLIVER, Houston, Tex. (66929). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Browning*, private, Va. Troops.

CHARLES FLOYD OLMSTEAD, Rocky River, O. (66716). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Olmstead*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN OLOW, III, Bridgeport, Conn. (66654). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Obadiah Johnson*, Lt. Colonel, Conn. Troops.

MALCOLM LINDSAY O'NEALE, Charleston, W. Va. (66586). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Floyd*, Captain, Ga. Vols.

BENJAMIN HARRY ORNDORF, Chicago, Ill. (66369). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Felix Hughes*, held Blockhouse and private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hughes*, private, Md. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Swan*, on Com. of Observation, Md.

BAYARD OSTHAUS, Philadelphia, Pa. (67117). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *John Hart*, Signer of Declaration of Independence, N. J. and member Continental Congress.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS OTIS, Shaker Heights, O. (66722). Great-grandson of *Francis Proctor*, private, Mass. Troops.

CLARENCE HILEMAN OTIS, Orange, Tex. (Ark. 66752). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Otis*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN FREDERICK PANGBORN, Rindge, N. H. (65247). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Emerson*, private, Mass. Troops.

DALE PARKER, Wilmington, Dela. (65912). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Byrd Rogers*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops; member of Cincinnati.

FREDERIC THOMPSON PARKER, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (64550). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abel Spalding*, private, Vt. Troops.

JOHN B. PATTEN, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (67129). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Patten*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Roberdeau*, Colonel and Brig. General, Penna. Militia; member Continental Congress.

CHARLES K. PAUL, Avenel, N. J. (N. Y. 66906). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles McKnight*, Acting Surgeon General, N. Y. Line.

HENRY JOHN PAUL, Highland Park, Ill. (66370). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Askey*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH JACKSON PEIRCE, Wilmington, Dela. (65306). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Talley*, private, Dela. Troops.

JOHN MOORE PENICK, Columbia, Mo. (65302). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Grider*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

FRANCIS MARION PETERS, Charleston, W. Va. (67056). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Garred*, Sr., Recognized Patriot and furnished supplies, Va.

HARRY FRANK PETTIT, Westfield, N. J. (66392). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaiah Ward*, private, N. J. Militia.

GEORGE D. PICKRELL, Chicago, Ill. (67078). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Warren*, private, Mass. Troops.

RAYMOND BENNETT PINCHBACK, Richmond, Va. (66111). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Pinchback*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.

THOMAS EDGAR PITTS, Providence, R. I. (64825). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *George Pitts*, private, Mass. Troops.

DEMPSON HANSON PORE, Confluence, Pa. (67106). Great-grandson of *Jacob Long*, Ranger, Pa. Troops.

CHARLES PRICE POSTELL, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (66831). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jehu Postell*, Captain, S. C. Troops.

GEORGE WILLIAM POTTER, Melrose, Mass. (66978). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Potter*, private, N. H. Troops.

JUNIUS BISHOP POWELL, Raleigh, N. C. (65620). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Bishop*, Sergeant, N. C. Line.

FRANCIS RAY POWER, Charleston, W. Va. (67053). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Stump*, Patriot and furnished supplies, Va.

CLARENCE FREDERICK PRENTICE, Binghamton, N. Y. (66887). Great-grandson of *Jesse Prentice*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

FREDERICK BASSETT PRENTICE, Binghamton, N. Y. (66888). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Prentice*, *supra*.

WELLINGTON CAREY PRESCOTT, West Rindge, N. H. (67008). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Fisk*, Sergeant, Mass. Line.

FRANCIS LEE RAMSDELL, Devon, Pa. (67125). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Granger*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

PAUL SHUSTER RANDALL, White Stone, Va. (66118). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Paul Shuster*, private, Philadelphia Co. Militia.

MAURICE EDWIN REAGAN, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (66644). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Williams*, private, Va. Troops.

STEVEN JEROME REAGAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (66645). Same as 66644 *supra*.

FRANK C. REAM, Berlin, Pa. (67107). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Glessner*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

JOHN O. REAM, SR., Berlin, Pa. (67108). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Glessner*, *supra*.

JOHN O. REAM, JR., Berlin, Pa. (67109). Same as 67107 *supra*.

NORMAN B. REAM, SR., Berlin, Pa. (67110). Same as 67107 *supra*.

PAUL MARION REED, Walla Walla, Wash. (66684). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Reed*, private, Mass. Troops.

PURMAN YUTZE REMBE, Long Beach, Calif. (66536). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Purman* (Poorman), private, Penna. Troops.

EDGAR JACKSON RENNOE, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (66856). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Freight Chamberlain*, Indian Spy and private, Penna. Troops.

CLARENCE SIDNEY REYNAUD, New Orleans, La. (65571). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Don Pedro Josef de Favrot*, Captain at Siege of Baton Rouge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Armand Allard Du Plantier*, with Lafayette's forces in America.

JOHN WIRT WILLIS RHEUBY, Wilmington, Dela. (65508). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Dowling*, private, Md. Militia.

NATHANIEL ROBERT RICHARDSON, Shaker Heights, O. (66721). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William McKenna*, Captain, Dela. Troops.

GEORGE KEYES RIPLEY, Troy, N. H. (65249). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jerome Ripley*, private, Mass. Troops.

HOWARD WILLIAM ROBERSON, New York, N. Y. (66524). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Requa*, Sergeant, N. Y. Troops.

JOSEPH EDWIN ROBINS, Charleston, W. Va. (67052). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Poage*, Member, House of Burgesses, and Patriot, Va.

HENRY ROCKWOOD, Ft. Worth, Tex. (65672). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Stickney*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

ALONZO McMILLEN RODEY, Albuquerque, N. M. (60639). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Coddington*, private, N. Y. Militia.

DECATUR HEDGES RODGERS, Martinsburg, W. Va. (66589). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Hedges*, Captain, Va. Militia.

JOHN DUNLAP ROGERS, Oceanside, Calif. (66557). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Hamilton*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Ramsey*, Lieutenant, Pa. Militia.

ABNER ST. JULIEN ROSEMOND, Miami, Fla. (67828). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Palmer*, Member Safety Council and took Oath of Allegiance, N. C.

PHILLIPS EDWARDS ROTH, Harrisburg, Pa. (67120). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Christian Roth*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

JOHN LAWRENCE RUTH, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. (65825). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Love*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY SAYERS, Waynesburg, Pa. (67118). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Sayre*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

ARCH ENGINE SAYLER, Bayside, N. Y. (66907). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Smith*, private, R. I. Troops.

EZRA C. SAYLOR, Berlin, Pa. (67036). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Walker*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Sebastian Graef* (Graf), Clerk, Penna. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Will, Sr.*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

THEOPHILUS WALLEN SCALES, Charleston, W. Va. (66592). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Morris*, Defender of Ft. Morris, Va.

ROBERT A. SCHREIBER, JR., Freeport, N. Y. (67126). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Peter Bellinger*, Commr. N. Y. Militia.

DANIEL ALFRED SCHRYVER, Dayton, O. (66709). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Leonard Bush*, private, Va. Troops.

KINARD McDONALD SCHUMPERT, Dallas, Tex. (65968). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Kinard*, private, S. C. Troops.

EDMUND FRANKLIN SCOTT, Waynesburg, Pa. (67119). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hughes*, Major of Frontier Rangers, Penna.

SAMUEL SELDEN SCOVILLE, Cincinnati, O. (66715). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Amasa Scoville*, Fifer, Conn. Line.

JAY JOHN SEAVER, Evanston, Ill. (67080). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Shubael Seaver*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

JAMES THOMAS SEAVEY, SR., Pa. (65468). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Hinkley*, private, Mass. Line.

NELSON GREEN SECOR, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (66908). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Secor, Sr.*, private and Associate, N. Y.

PERRY N. SELHEIMER, Ambler, Pa. (67176). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Selheimer*, private, Penna. Troops.

ROY PLACE SHAFTOE, Chicago, Ill. (66374). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gerret Ryckman*, QM, N. Y. Militia.

CLYDE UPDEGRAFF SHANK, Harrisburg, Pa. (67049). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Updegraff*, private, Penna. Militia.

ERON MALCOLM SHARP, New Albany, Miss. (Neb. 64200). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Sims*, private, S. C. Troops.

ARLINGTON VERNON SHAVER, Cleveland, O. (Pa. 66807). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Walker*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

LOUIS CLYDE SHAVER, Lakewood, O. (Pa. 67042). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Shaver*, Lieutenant, Md. Troops.

RICHARD VAN DORN SHELBY, Covington, Ind. (66851). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hezekiah Van Dorn*, private, N. J. Troops.

THOMAS JOHNSON SHERRARD, JR., Hollidays Cove, W. Va. (Pa. 67048). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Sherrard*, private, Penna. Flying Camp.

JOHN FRANK SHOFF, Madera, Pa. (67112). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Alexander*, private and scout, Penna. Troops.

OBER LINCOLN SHUEY, Springfield, O. (66702). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Martin Shuey*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES WASHBURN SIMMONS, Pa. (65731). Supplementals. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Benner, II*, Associate, Penna., 1780; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Ward*, private, Penna. Troops.

LEWIS SIMONS, JR., Charleston, S. C. (66135). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Keating Simons*, Aide-de-camp to Marion, S. C.

WORTHINGTON HOLLAND SLUTZ, II, Huntington, W. Va. (66600). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Asa Dains*, private, Conn. Troops.

DONALD MEEDS SMALL, Kennebunk, Me. (63066). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Meeds, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

BEVERLY LIVINGSTON SMITH, Old Greenwich, Conn. (66651). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Bostwick*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.

PERCY LOUIS SMITH, Philadelphia, Pa. (N. Y. 67135). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Lynch*, private, Md. Troops.

BARRIE TIBBALS SMITH, Freeport, N. Y. (66897). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert W. Seaver*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM GALBRAITH SMITH, Washington, D. C. (66564). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Galbraith*, private, Penna. Troops.

REED SMOOT, Provo, Utah. (66778). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Levi Redfield, Sr.*, Drum Major, Conn. Line.

SAMUEL PARKINSON SMOOT, Provo, U. (66779). Same as 66778 *supra*.

SETH ELDREDGE SMOOT, Ephraim, U. (66780). Same as *supra*.

BERTRAM HUNTER SMYERS, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (67178). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Bell*, private, Penna. Line.

ROBERT MELVILLE SNYDER, South Bend, Ind. (66852). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Michael Fought (Vogt)*, private, Penna. Troops.

FREDERICK WILLIAM SPECHT, Rochester, N. Y. (66920). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Howard*, Corporal, N. H. Troops.

GLENN SAMUEL SQUIRES, Dallas, Tex. (65673). Great-grandson of *Samuel Stout Squires*, private, Conn. Line.

PAUL RANDOLPH STALNAKER, Houston, Tex. (63847). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Stalnakier*, Frontier Scout and furnished supplies, Va.

JEFFREY FRANKLIN STANBACK, Santa Fe, N. M. (N. C. 65618). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Lamar*, private, Ga. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Smith*, private, N. C. Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Welborn*, private, N. C. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Martha McFarlane (McGee Bell)*, Nurse and spy for American Troops, N. C.

SILAS ALMONT STARRATT, Denver, Colo. (64339). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Guthery*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

PHILIP GOLDSMITH STEEL, Camden, N. J. (Pa. 66817). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Philip Moses Russell*, Surgeon, Penna. Troops.

JOHN WALTER STEIN, Somerset, Pa. (67043). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Lehner*, private, Penna. Troops.

MARSHALL BLATCHLEY STEVENS, Binghamton, N. Y. (66889). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Olmstead*, member General Assembly, Conn.

ROBERT BRODIE STEVENS, Sidney, Mont. (58648). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Stephens*, private, Va. Troops.

PERCY FREDERICK STEVENS, Tacoma, Wash. (66685). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Smith*, private, Penna. Troops.

GORDON STEVENSON, Santa Fe, N. M. (60638). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Merwin*, private, Conn. Troops.

THEODORE ARCHIBALD STEWART, St. Paul, Minn. (65373). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Frost*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN LEAKE STIRLING, Wakefield, La. (65574). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robinson Mumford*, furnished funds and supplies, S. C.

RUFFIN GREY STIRLING, Baton Rouge, La. (65573). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Stirling*, Lieutenant, Galvez Expedition, La.

GIDEON VAN WINKLE STIVERS, Riverhead, N. Y. (66876). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Yerks, Sr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ISAAC SEE STIVERS, JR., Riverhead, N. Y. (66525). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Yerks*, *supra*.

ROBERT ERVIN STIVERS, Riverhead, N. Y. (66877). Same as 66876 *supra*.

HENRY HAVEN STODDARD, JR., Mass. (63878). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Smith*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

FRANK MCKINLEY STONER, Markleton, Pa. (66808). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Sherrick*, private, Penna. Troops.

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