Bill of Rights
Being the First Ten Amendments
OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- Right of Assembly, and Petition
- Right of Privacy
- Right to Marry and Have Home
- Right to Privacy of Search and Seizure
- Right of the People to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects
- Right to Privacy of Religion, Speech, and the Press
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CONGRESS shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

No warrant shall issue, but upon probable cause, to search any place for any person, or thing, without a description of the place to be searched, or the persons or things to be seized.

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

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Qualifications for Membership (Extract from the Constitution)

ANY MAN shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of eighteen years or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in loyalty to, and rendered active service in the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces or the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

Application for membership is made on standard blanks furnished by the State Societies. These blanks call for the place and date of birth and of death of the Revolutionary ancestor and the year of birth, of marriage, and of death of ancestors in intervening generations. Membership is based on one original claim; additional claims are filed on supplemental papers. The application and supplements are made in duplicate.
The President General's Message

By the time you read this message approximately one-half of this Society year will have become history. Will each of us ask himself this question and answer it to himself—“Have I done all I could have done and should have done for the Sons of the American Revolution?” Most of us have not, but I am happy to report to you that some have—and we are all proud of them.

Since our school days you and I have heard it said to us that this is the day of golden opportunity. Those words were true when we heard them years ago, have been true continuously since then and are tremendously true now. Great thoughts are wrought by the human mind, great inventions created, great deeds performed when the mass of the people want them and are ready to receive and make use of them.

About ninety-seven per cent of the people constitute the mass of humanity and less than three per cent achieve greatness as measured by human standards. The great bulk of us are neither geniuses nor great leaders but we can and should create the desire, yea, the demand that will motivate our leadership to create and maintain higher standards of American loyalty and citizenry.

If you want better Sabbath observance, more decent films, less trashy best sellers, less communistic books in your schools, then you and I must individually bestir ourselves in our respective communities and create the public opinion, the public demand for the improvement. When the demand is created, leadership will develop and function.

As direct descendants of those who fought for our independence and created our nation, you and I, in my opinion, a much greater responsibility than the average citizen, to see to it, insofar as we can, that the Constitution of the United States of America is not only kept inviolate, but that it is respected at home and abroad, and that the principles for which it stands are preserved as the guiding star in all American life, both public and private.

There are now about seventeen thousand of us in this Society living in all parts of the nation and we can make our influence for American ideals effective in proportion as we want to and are willing to give the time, thought and energy to accomplish it. Hence, our sponsorship and observance of Flag Day, of Constitution Day, the anniversaries of Yorktown and Lexington, of Washington’s birth, etc., etc. Hence, our desire to liquidate the little debt that remains on our headquarters and give us a chance to do constructive work. The committee having that matter in charge is very much at work.

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September 21, 1946.

Special Message from Governor Thomas E. Dewey*

At the Unveiling of the Original Manuscript of George Washington’s Farewell Address on September 17th, by the New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

At no time in the history of our country has it been more important to reexamine the fundamental principles upon which our government is built and the principles which should guide us in matters of public policy. It is most appropriate that we should, at this time, take stock of our heritage and renew our faith in age old truths which we commemorate today.

The guarantees of our Constitution bear constant repeating, particularly those freedoms from tyranny and those freedoms of thought and action which are written into the Bill of Rights. Yet these rights would not amount to much today were it not for the will of our people to preserve them, and the long line of leaders who have sought and fought to maintain them.

Washington’s contribution to the establishment of our Nation was unique. Every schoolboy knows he led our armies to victory and to independence. Every schoolboy knows he was our first President. But not every schoolboy knows that in Washington’s Farewell Address he made these observations: "There are now about seventeen thousand of us in this Society living in all parts of the nation and we can make our influence for American ideals effective in proportion as we want to and are willing to give the time, thought and energy to accomplish it. Hence, our desire to liquidate the little debt that remains on our headquarters and give us a chance to do constructive work. The committee having that matter in charge is very much at work.

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September 21, 1946.
Constitution Day Address of President General Oliver

At Sub-Treasury, New York City, September 17, 1946

We have met here today as humble citizens of a great nation to pay our respect to and render our allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America, adopted one hundred and fifty-nine years ago today. In the family of nations of the world we are recognized as a leader of power and influence. Co-extensive with that leadership is the responsibility which ever attends the exercise of authority.

We began modestly, as most real leadership does. With practically no organization and no finance, a minimum of ordnance and supplies and no transportation or communication as we understand those terms today, our sainted forefathers evidenced a determination and a skill in the sphere of action that shall ever be one of the marvels of history.

They laid their all upon the altar of liberty and of freedom. They gave birth to a nation attended with great labor and travail. But they built a nation upon a rock. That rock is the Constitution of the United States of America—under it a free and independent people have risen to heights undreamed of one hundred and fifty-nine years ago. Independent and powerful, but neither boastful nor acquisitive, may we so live as to evidence a friendly and cooperative attitude toward all nations.

You and I with bared head have stood at the Bridge at Concord and we have thrilled with admiration in the reconstructed House of Burgesses at Williamsburg in the Old Dominion, and in Independence Hall in Philadelphia. At these American shrines we re-dedicated ourselves as we do here today, to the basic principles of American government.

The Governor and the Department of Education of every State in our Nation have been reminded and requested by the officers of the Sons of the American Revolution to see that Constitution Day is appropriately observed in their respective states today; and it is being done.

I call upon all within the hearing of my voice today to give heed to the admonition that each of us do all that is within his or her power to keep America a free and independent nation, subservient to no group within or beyond its borders; free and independent as our forefathers intended it. And if we could keep it a liberty-loving and a liberty-observing people, then I tell you with all the earnestness of which I am capable, we must see to it that the Constitution of the United States be kept inviolate. Of what value is the superstructure if the foundation fail?

The bone and sinew of our government is our Constitution, yea, the very lifeblood of our nation is the willingness of its people to abide by and respect the organic law of the nation—its Constitution—your Constitution—my Constitution!

Never in all history has there been so spontaneous and world-wide evolution or revolution in human relations as now exists. It is indeed a most interesting time to be alive. The upsurge of the people of the world for economic and political freedom is in unprecedented and titanic proportions. Fix your eye on any distant continent, or merely look about you, and you see it. It is here, and it is world-wide.

Limitations of time prevent a discussion of the causes, but two world wars and the tremendous strides in science, particularly in communication and transportation, have played their part. It may be the working of the plan of the Almighty for a more universal application of the Golden Rule.

Whatever its cause, it is a present and all-absorbing fact; a world movement never before experienced. Localized and in concentrated form, a similar problem confronted our forefathers in the thirteen colonies. They met the issue. They thought clearly and acted courageously. Leadership was developed which deserved and received the admiration of the world and the love and devotion of a freedom-loving people.

“We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

Those were the sentiments which inspired a frontier people; those were the bases upon which a great nation—yea, a great leader among nations, was founded. It is the basic organic fundamental concept of a free and now mighty nation.

Are we worthy sons of noble sires? Are we willing to develop and assume the leadership necessary to guide this tremendous movement into proper lines so that proper ends may be accomplished? Moses was but one man, but he led, under Jehovah’s guidance, a nation out of bondage—Washington was but one man, but he led a great people out of economic and political bondage.

Who are there among us today that will modestly but firmly so evidence their moral and spiritual integrity and their ability to lead, that they will rise to the heights necessary to guide this nation through the confusion that always accompanies rapid change?

It has been written that “salt is good, but if the salt have lost its saltiness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves.” I say to you that the founders of our nation had salt in them, and the time has come and is now here when we must prove whether the salt in us has lost its saltiness.

In the name of and for the sake of the signers of the Constitution of the United States of America, I call upon those strong of mind and strong of heart to become leaders of men in our nation, so that the concepts of liberty as set forth in the preamble to the Constitution shall be preserved both for us and for posterity.

National Committee Changes:

Compatriot Charles B. Shaler, Pennsylvania Society President, enthusiastically took over the Chairmanship of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, when it was learned that Compatriot Eugene C. Bonnwell could not serve in this capacity as he has done for two or three years past. The resignation of Judge Bonnwell as Chairman was not learned until after the July issue of the S. A. R. Magazine went to press, so that his name appears in the list of National Committee Chairmen printed in this issue.

Compatriot Shaler has done a splendid job in promoting the usual observances throughout the country and from the accounts reaching the Editor’s desk, the 1946 celebrations were equally commensurate and as outstanding or more so, as in the past years.

Compatriot Walter Foster Lipford, of Virginia, was also cordial and responsive in taking over the Chairmanship of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee, when it was found that Compatriot Philip St. George Cooke was unable to serve because of ill health. Plans and preparations for the suitable observance of this commemoration are proceeding and it is expected that there will be a very general and impressive observance of this anniversary on December 15th, which will be urged by President Truman in a special proclamation.

The name of Colonel James D. Watson has been added to the Advisory Committee.
The Altar of the Nation

The dedication of the Altar of the Nation in the New Hampshire Society's Cathedral in the Pines, described to some extent in the New Hampshire item under State Events, was a most impressive and memorable occasion and deserves a more extended notice.

The conception of this idea and its culmination is unique in the history of our National Society and great credit is due Mr. Douglas Sloane and Compatriot Harry E. Sherwin for the thought and the achievement. As noted elsewhere the ceremonies took place September 8th and combined this dedication and the observance of Constitution Day.

The unique feature in the erection of the Altar is that it is composed of stones contributed by our Societies in the States of the Union, each sending some special rock or stone symbolic of its home State. Among these are New Jersey's contribution of a stone from the landing shore where General Washington and his army crossed the Delaware on Christmas night in 1776. Minnesota sent one from Minnehaha Falls, site of the romantic Indian legend. Virginia's was a stone from Yorktown Battleground. Washington State sent a boulder from the bank of the Snoqualmie River, typical of the geologic formations of the swift rivers of the State; there is a stone from Concord Bridge; one of basalt from Columbia River in Oregon; Stone Mountain in Georgia; a piece of "Dayton" marble; the petrified forest of Arizona; Beaverdam quarries in Maryland and many others equally typical.

The Cathedral was dedicated as a Memorial to the late Lieutenant Sanderson Sloane, son of President Sloane of the New Hampshire Society and the site was given by Mr. and Mrs. Sloane to the Cathedral of the Pines Trust which will assure its permanency as "a place where all people may come and worship, each in his own way." The Old Rugged Cross of New Hampshire granite atop the Altar was given in memory of their brother by Douglas and John Sloane. The Altar of the Nation was consecrated as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who gave their lives in World War II and as a Shrine of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Altar Rail was given by Mr. Sloane's aunt Mrs. Robert B. M. Cook of New York and his cousin William Bolton Cook of Port Chester, N. Y. The Field Stone pulpit was dedicated in gratitude to the men and women of Rindge.

The Service of Dedication was conducted by the Chaplain General of the National Society S. A. R., Archdeacon William F. Bulkeley, D.D. of the Utah Society, who came East for the purpose. During the service Douglas and John Sloane presented, on behalf of their parents, the deed of the property to the Cathedral of the Pines Trust, and following, the service of Holy Communion was held.

Many members of the S. A. R. from the States which had sent their representative stones for the Altar were present and every State President of the S. A. R. in the New England District was in attendance as mentioned in the notice on page 118. These officers were called to the Altar at the conclusion of the services when President Sloane was presented with the neck-ribbon and Official Emblem of the Society by the Col. NATHAN HALE CHAPTER of Rindge by the Chaplain General's vestment and hood and the smart and brilliant uniforms of the Color Guard with red plume, three cornered hats, blue coats with red trimmings, white vests, breeches and black leggings, and the National and S. A. R. flags carried, the Pioneer and Indian buckskins and coon caps and war bonnets made a brilliant and colorful picture of this fine occasion.

As a GOOD American citizen you will feel it an obligation to vote for your choice in November.
An Alert  
To State Presidents and Vice Presidents General  

Colonel Henry B. Carrington’s text book, “Battles of the American Revolution,” shows a total of 233,771 patriots enlisted in the six years of campaigning. There should be a posterity of ten million men in this nation, descendants of this fighting force and another two million more from the civil ancestry, eligible to this society.

As time goes along, the normal increase by birth gives the society an increased number of prospective members. It resolves into a situation that needs only the action of members to invite eligibles to join. It is an honor to be offered a membership in this patriotic society. The average eligible will deem it so.

If the prospect knows that his ancestors were in the provinces during the Revolutionary era but does not know his lineage beyond his father, mother, grandfathers and grandmothers and will fill in the work sheet with their full names and where and when born and married (taking care to give maiden names of mother and grandmothers) even an amateur genealogist can get results from the records.

To you members who are with state societies not progressing with new memberships, it is probable that the bottleneck is due to lack of source of genealogical research. This can be quickly fixed by membership in your state historical society, state library or negotiate with the genealogist of the state D. A. R. or an independent genealogist.

It is your loyal duty to get behind this project of increased membership and start something. A group of five members can get this rolling and have the satisfaction of having done a deed for your ancestor who contributed to your choice of life and liberty.

Secretary General Steele made a radio broadcast on Constitution Day Observance, Sunday, September 25th, from the George Mason Hotel, Alexandria, Va. This was sponsored by the Radio Committee of the Maryland State D. A. R., Mrs. Joseph Betterly, Chairman.

The revised quotas for each state give each society a new figure to shoot at which enables every society to go over the top and some to double the figure.

Pennsylvania started on the gun and to September 15th had added 176 new members to their rolls. Led by President Charles B. Shaler with a group of active members, that society is on its way to lead its magnificent record of last year. West Virginia, Arkansas, Indiana, New Hampshire, Florida, Louisiana, Georgia, Illinois, Nebraska, Delaware, Ohio, Utah and Virginia show gains in the first four months over corresponding months of last year.

In the stirring days of 1775 a New Hampshire newspaper stated: “The summer soldier and sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service to their country, but he who stands it now deserves the thanks of man and woman.” These words summon us to the cause of society activity and increased membership.

Your state society can not remain static. Your strength of influence to keep this nation a constitutional form of government, founded by our forefathers, depends upon the numerical strength of our membership.

Organizing and reviving chapters is the one fast method of gaining new members. This creates an impulse to meet the charter quota or to bring renewed activity to a dormant unit.

There must be activity; there must be publicity. Every opportunity to place S. A. R. news items in the papers awakens the desire of an eligible to join the society.

HARRY E. SHEERWIN, Chairman, Organization Committee.

Of Course You Know—Or Do You?

That Major General Arthur St. Clair, the forgotten hero of the American Revolution, is buried in Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pa. Over the grave of General St. Clair, from day to day and from year to year, continuously waves a small but appropriate thirteen star flag of the United States of America. This patriotic action has been done by Compatriot George F. McEwen of the former Major General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Dormont, Pa., who made an arrangement, some time ago, with the Boy Scouts of Greensburg to keep a clean thirteen star Flag in perpetuity on the grave of the General.

That the death in Florida, on July 13th last, of John R. Kissinger, 68-year-old Spanish War veteran, removed one of the few survivors of the historic and dramatic experiment of Major Walter Reed in proving to the medical profession that the disease known as “yellow jack” or yellow fever was caused by the bite of mosquitoes, and thus paved the way for saving the lives of untold thousands.

Major Reed himself succumbed to the disease as is well known. Private Kissinger was the first to submit himself to the bite of the insects known to be infected with the disease, which was fatal in thirty to forty percent of all cases. He survived a grave attack but his health was seriously impaired and he was paralyzed from the hips down. Broken in body but strong in spirit, and assuring his friends that he considered himself “lucky to get a chance to save lives instead of taking them,” he died in a hospital in Dunedin, Florida, with only a casual public notice.

Lafayette was born September 6, 1757, and it is fitting that his birthday should be recalled, although now the anniversary is past. Of him Andrew Jackson said “his memory would be second only to that of Washington in the hearts of the American people.” His gallant initiative led to France’s resourceful aid under Rochambeau and De Grasse, leading to the victory at Yorktown and to the cause of freedom everywhere.

The date reminds us also of the coinciding anniversary of the Battle of the Marne in 1914 which won for free countries the breathing spell needed to prepare the victory of 1918.

Very often in commemorating these anniversaries the Stars and Stripes and the French Tricolor which Lafayette designed for his native land and under which he fought as Major General of the Continental Army are fittingly flown side by side.
That the Centenary Observance of the Smithsonian Institution took place on August 10th this year, when ceremonies were held and a wreath was placed by Sergeant Walter A. Chubbuck of the building guard on Mr. Smithson's tomb in the entrance of the building.

Little is known of this Englishman, who died in Genoa in 1829, leaving his entire fortune to the United States "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." Research fails to show why he left his money to the United States—he had never been in America and no correspondence with Americans has been found. The tomb containing his remains was brought from Genoa in 1904. The Royal Society, of which he was a member, published his papers on the chemistry of minerals and crystals, and zinc carbonate was called smithsonite in his honor, although the term is now in disuse. He was of distinguished ancestry and a very wealthy man. When he died, his will was a complete surprise to both the old and the new Nations.

On this anniversary President Truman issued a statement congratulating the Institution on its first 100 years, the National Archives presented photo-facsimiles of the hand-inscribed statute signed by President James K. Polk on August 10, 1846, with its inception, and the Post Office presented the first sheet of the 3-cent Smithsonian Centennial stamps.

October Executive

The fall meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Washington on October 5th, and many interesting matters were discussed. The Minutes as usual will appear in the January issue, but as we go to press it is found possible to mention some matters of interest which held the attention of the members.

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A Letter from the Committee on Constructive Citizenship

To all State and Chapter Presidents:

DEAR COMPATREDS:

Each State Society and every Local Chapter in each state should have a Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship Committee to promote the proper patriotic education of our school children and to join in teaching those of other lands whom we permit to enjoy the many blessings of liberty and our American way of life, the fundamentals of American citizenship, that they may become good citizens and not strive to sabotage our American form of government, including the Constitution and Bill of Rights, by preaching communist and other foreign phenomena to the children and uneducated grown-ups who have not yet learned to appreciate the greatest of world freedoms enjoyed under the Star Spangled Banner, the symbol of all we hold dear in government.

The California Society, S. A. R., has found that some of the textbooks in the schools of the state, especially those under the misleading name of "Building America" instead of the more appropriate name—DESTROYING AMERICA—are reading matter which gives the children an erroneous impression or misconception of the men who so heroically fought and won the American Revolution and later drafted the Constitution and Bill of Rights and their great worth in aiding the United States to start aright and in a comparatively few generations become the leading world power. The California Society has made a demand for a legislative investigation of what is described as a conspiracy to introduce subversive text books into California schools and it is the sense of the committee that such patriotic action be highly commended.

Rep. George L. Dondero (R.) of Michigan, senior Republican member of the House Committee on education, recently stated: "When Congress renews its major objective will be a thorough investigation of the little red teachers who occupy far too many of our little red school houses in America today . . ."

Each State Society and Local Chapter should aid in this investigation in their respective localities and especially those with socialistic and communist ideologies from teaching the children of our nation or from holding political or civic positions and aid in such unpatriotic indoctrination.

Little can be added at this time to the Constructive Citizenship Committee's letter of October 15, 1945, and mentioned on pp. 53 and 54 of the July, 1946, issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Quarterly Magazine, in which eleven suggestions were made as to how the insidious influences of the Communists and their fellow-travelers may be countered or made less effective, with the thought that each local chapter, no matter how small, could well carry out one or more of the suggestions with good results.

Suitable observance of Washington's Birthday, "I am An American Day," Lexington Day, Memorial Day, Constitution Day, Yorktown Day, Flag Day, etc., and the correct display of Old Glory on such occasions, together with the presentation of flags, the citation of the Betsy Ross Flag Committee, to visit the State Society of Pennsylvania and with her aid, design and complete the most beautiful of all flags, the Star Spangled Banner. The deeds and achievements of those patriots should be taught in our schools and in the textbooks, and a knowledge of the significance of our country's flag and the great sacrifices of those patriots who made it possible for us to have a flag of our own and enabling Washington and the members of his Flag Committee to visit the Betsy Ross Flag Committee and to meet with her and with her aid, design and complete and to start a right and in a comparatively few generations become the leading world power.

Much will depend on the outcome of the general elections this fall and each Local Chapter should 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 right of suffrage.

Please let this committee know of any good work done along Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship lines that other Societies and Chapters may profit thereby.

ALONZO NEWTON BENN, Chairman.
Notes and Comments

The first gathering of the Council of State Presidents of the New England District will take place in Boston on October 26th. Mr. Chester R. Wrin, President of the Rhode Island Society, will preside.

This is the plan undertaken by Chairman Harry E. Sherwin of the National Committee on Organization, and he hopes to carry it out successfully in the other Vice Presidential Districts. Mr. Sherwin will be present at this meeting to observe and advise.

Under this new plan of building membership a quota has been arranged for each of the six New England States as follows:

Maine ... 20 Massachusetts 99
New Hampshire ... 50 Rhode Island 25
Vermont ... 10 Connecticut 99

Tribute to a former Senate page, the late Lt. Col. Roy G. Fitzgerald, Jr., has been paid by the Richard Montgomery Chapter. Sons of the American Revolution, of Dayton, Ohio, his native city. He was the son of former Representative Roy G. Fitzgerald, who served as an officer in World War I. He was an all-round robust athlete and mountain climber, and still plays a vigorous game of tennis although he is 71. -The Sunday Star, Washington, D. C., August 4, 1946.

Under its weekly caption “FIFTY YEARS AGO” the Sunday Star of Washington, on September 15th, published the following item concerning an early and influential officer of the District of Columbia Society S. A. R. who had much to do with the beginnings of our National Society; we quote in part only: The Star on September 7, 1896 chronicled the forthcoming death of Dr. George Brown Goode, naturalist, author and museum administrator. Born at New Albany, Indiana in 1851 he had become acquainted with Prof. Spencer F. Baird at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1872. This contact brought him to Washington and permanently to the Smithsonian Institution in 1877. He was named assistant secretary a decade later. The last important task of his career was the writing of a history of the first half century of the Smithsonian’s progress."

Dr. Goode and our former Secretary-Registrar General, the late A. Howard Clark, were associated together in the Smithsonian, and were firm friends, and worked together in many ways in the early years of our Society to promote its interests and formulate details of administration.

The Louisiana Society issued a neat little informative folder as its special tribute to Constitution Day, giving facts about the Constitution, and quoting from the preamble. Among other items given was the following, showing the dates of ratification by the Thirteen Original States, of which our members may like to be reminded:

Del. (Dec. 7, 1878), unanimous
Penn. (Dec. 12, 1878), 45 to 25
N. J. (Dec. 18, 1878), unanimous
Ga. (Jan. 2, 1878), unanimous
Conn. (Jan. 9, 1878), 128 to 40
Mass. (Feb. 6, 1878), 187 to 168
Md. (Apr. 28, 1878), 63 to 11
So. Car. (May 23, 1878), 149 to 73
New Hamp. (June 21, 1878), 57 to 46
Va. (June 26, 1878), 89 to 79
N. Y. (July 26, 1878), 30 to 27
No. Car. (Nov. 21, 1878), 194 to 77
R. I. (May 29, 1790), 34 to 32

"But when you get around to figuring the possibility of 51 stars," Mr. Sewell says, "you’ve got a job on your hands. You just can’t go around dropping stars promiscuously."

Private individuals every now and then come up with ideas on rearrangement of the flag, but nothing can be done about it without an executive order signed by the President. The last flag change in 1912 was by executive order with the advice of the War and Navy Departments. -AP Dispatch, June 8, 1946.

"The date January 13, 1794 shown on page 113 Volume XL, October 1945 was date President George Washington signed the act which authorized The Flag of the United States to consist of 15 stars and stripes to take effect May 2, 1795." The additional stars and stripes represent admission of Vermont and Kentucky. -Correction from A. W. Duftick.

State officers are requested to be very careful to see that the addresses to which applicants desire their Magazine sent is correctly and legibly given in the proper space on the application. Corrections due to lack of care in this detail, are costly and require much more time than formerly.

Your National Headquarters has had its face lifted with two coats of bright new paint! It looks fine, and so does the apartment occupied by our societies as of March 31st last. In most instances the societies had secured more additions than shown in the table printed on page 58 of the July Magazine which alters the percentage attained—in most instances to advantage. Transfers not considered.

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### Give Now to Your Community Chest!

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The National S. A. R. Library

The report of donations to the National S. A. R. Library received since the July issue shown below reflects the interest of members and friends of the Society in maintaining a constant increase in the library. These donations, while not large in number of volumes, are excellent material and worthy additions to our shelves.

State and chapter officials are now completing their programs for an active Fall and Winter season for their organizations. These officials should seriously consider their vital part in maintaining a national library equal to the growth of the society. Each state and chapter organization is respectfully urged to appoint a library committee to collect worthy books and historical material and forward such donations to National Headquarters.

Your librarian has repeatedly requested the donation of copies of family genealogies, either in manuscript or printed form. Local library committees could render valued aid by assisting in getting this type of material to the library.

A number of books donated by the publishers have been given brief reviews in this section. Members able to secure review copies of newly released books are requested to have them forwarded to the Library and reviews will be published in the next issue of the Magazine.

McDONALD MILLER, Librarian General.

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As we go to press, the following commitments have been made by President General Oliver to visit and speak on the following dates. No doubt there will be many others as circumstances arise.

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February 20: Texas State Society—Corpus Christi, Texas

February 22: Louisiana State Society—New Orleans, Louisiana

Your Historical Calendar will be available upon receipt of 30¢ in postage or silver—as attractive as ever, and no advance in price as yet!
Events of State Societies

(Citation 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 December 1, 1946.)

California

In response to the appeal of the New Hampshire Society for a native stone from each State Society for “Cathedral in the Pines Altar of the Nation,” the Society sent a piece of gold quartz to represent California.

Owing to an adverse report on the textbooks “Building America” by Comrpatrodt Aaron M. Samualson, chairman of the Citizenship Committee, the Society went on record as strongly disapproving their use in California schools, and urging the ladies, and members of the Riverside D.A.R. to its education in this state.

Sargent, education authorities to make a thorough investigation with public hearings, with a view to eliminating their use in the public schools of California.

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Members of the former Israel Putnam Chapter of Norwich, now inactive, were present and several of the guests made brief remarks. President Benjamin E. Titus, recently elected, president, and introduced the speakers.

Colorado

Pueblo Chapter—Newly elected officers of this Chapter are as follows: President, Harvey M. Shanstrom; Vice Presidents, J. Andrew Smith, Frank W. Nelson; Secretary-Treasurer, Orion G. Pope; Registrar and Historian, Eldo B. Lane; Chaplain, Harry F. Voris; Managers: Joseph L. Peterson, Dr. H. G. Woodbridge, S. S. Packard, H. Evelyn Davis, Dr. Roy F. Davis; Dr. N. C. Cutter.

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Mattatuck Branch, Waterbury—On Constitution Day the Chapter joined with the Mellicent Foundation Society for a native stone of D. A. R. in observance. A radio broadcast was given in the evening by Col. Harry J. Beardsley, immediate Past State President, S. A. R., on “Our Two Constitutions.” He was introduced by Chapter President Howard E. Coe, and amplified his remarks at the joint meeting held later in the evening.

The project of a Waterbury Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution was discussed and Mrs. John W. Richardson, State President, C. A. R., explained the set-up of the various classes of the Children’s Groups. It is expected that both D. A. R. and S. A. R. will assist with this organization.

Other guests at this meeting were Dr. Charles H. Sprague, State President, and Mrs. Sprague; Mrs. Kenneth Trehrella, Vice Regent; Mrs. John W. Potter, Corresponding Secretary, Connecticut D. A. R.; Harry H. Pritchard, Treasurer, and Mrs. Pritchard, of Stratford, Connecticut S. A. R.; Mrs. William Vining, Regent of Mellicent Porter Chapter, and Mr. Coe, acted as co-chairmen of this meeting. About 100 people attended and agreed that this was an inspiring and thought-provoking meeting.

District of Columbia

At an early spring meeting the Society contributed $100, to the Committee for American Relief for France, for food boxes for French children. $100.00 has also been appropriated for two scholarships at the Crossnore School supported by the D.A.R.

President McDonald Miller has announced his list of committees for the coming year, covering many of the activities recommended by the National Society.

The Society’s colors were carried in a huge Massing of the Colors ceremony in the first peace time “Cavalcade of Freedom” since 1941, celebrated on the Monument Grounds at the foot of the Washington Monument. It is estimated that nearly 330,000 persons were in attendance. The Society’s colors were carried by Comrpatrots P. Harry Evely, Chairman of the Color Guard Committee, and Tom C. King.

The Society was represented on the Constitution Day program sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Memorial Continental Hall on the evening of September 17th by the State President, and Librarian General McDonald Miller, who brought the greetings of his Society.

Other National S. A. R. officers on this program were Dr. Clliton P. Clark, Vice President General, and Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General.

Florida

Jacksonville Chapter—Meeting on May 23, at the George Washington Hotel, following routine business President George Owens presented the guest speaker, Hon. George C. Gibbs addressed the Chapter on “Present Conditions in Relation to Conditions Following the Revolution,” in which he compared the situation in the two periods, and warned of dangers facing the world today.

On June 27, the Chapter met in regular session and enjoyed an address by Dr. R. F. Sonn­day on “Future Health in Florida.”

The Secretary’s mid-year report at this meeting credited the Chapter with ten new members since January, a total of fifty-seven members, and no delinquents.

At the meeting held July 25th, the speaker was M. G. Boswell who discussed the development of Scouting and its value. Mr. Boswell is the chief executive of the North Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America. He made a strong appeal for adult leadership.

Idaho

The Society complied with the request of the New Hampshire Society for a native stone for Idaho for the Altar of the Cathedral in the Pines to be dedicated on Constitution Day. The Society anticipates a visit during the summer from President Sloane of New Hampshire.

Indiana Society

At a luncheon meeting of the Society on July 3, Dr. Harry H. Nagle of Indianapolis, long active in the Americanism work of the American Legion, spoke on “Communism and Its Influence in America Today.” Comrpatrots met in the Columbia Club, Indianapolis.

On September 11 the Society observed Constitution Month at a luncheon in the Columbia Club and with an address by Henry M. Dowling, prominent attorney, on “The preamble of the Federal Constitution.” The Society is again co-operating with the Constitution Day Committee of Indiana in the annual civic observance. State President Jesse C. Moore is co-chairman of the state-wide committee on observance by patriotic societies.

State Secretary Franklin E. Burdette, is leaving Indiana for Maryland, where he has accepted a Professorship on the faculty of the University of
Maryland and has moved to the Eastern Seaboard, and has already assumed his duties with this splendid institution. The Indiana Society will greatly miss his efficient and valuable services. Under the aegis of that of the Treasurership which will greatly miss his efficient and valuable services, he holds.

Mr. Burdette will continue his relationship with the National Foundation for Education in American Citizenship as editor of publications.

**South Bend Chapter.** On the evening of Constitution Day, September 17, the Chapter met to hear its stimulating address by Col. Harry Bolt, who spoke on his experiences during the World War. Roland Obenheim, Sr., was elected President of the Chapter and Robert M. Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer.

**Iowa.** The Society has cooperated in every way possible with the plans and preparations for commemorating the Centennial of Iowa Statehood, and a special committee of the S.A.R. was appointed for this purpose. The committee reported that it had been consulted with reference to programs scheduled in all parts of the State and the general State observance was held in Des Moines from June 27th through July 6th, featuring many interesting events.

**Maryland.** Marylanders had re-enacted for them by radio broadcast on the afternoon of September 17th the story of the framing of the Constitution in a dramatization under the title of “A Nation is Born.” This was under the sponsorship of the Maryland Society and special arrangements were made to have all school children hear it, by having loud speakers in every school-room.

Former Mayor and Past President of the Maryland Society, Hon. Howard W. Jackson, addressed the Rotary Club luncheon at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on “The Constitution and the Responsibility of the Individual,” and his talk was also broadcast. Also on the evening of Saturday, September 14th, the “Mayor of the Town” program of Lionel Barrymore closed with remarks by Mr. Barrymore on Constitution Day, by request of the Maryland Society.

**Massachusetts.** A Conference of the Presidents of the New England Societies has been called by State President Russell Leigh Jackson, tentatively set for October 26th. Washington and Franklin Certificate Awards were presented to 248 students throughout the State for excellence in U. S. History during 1945-56.

The Massachusetts Color Guard, commanded by Raymond F. Bowley, brought credit to the Society and won hearty applause as they marched on the following occasions: May 26th, Memorial Day Exercises in Boston Cemetery; May 26th, Andover Tercentenary Celebration; June 14, Flag Day exercises on Boston Common; June 17, Bunker Hill Day Parade in Charlestown; July 3, Exercies on Cambridge Common, Washington Elia Celebration on July 4, early morning parade in Boston, and afternoon Civic and Military Parade, celebrating the Tercentenary of Cambridge.

**Old Salem Chapter.** The annual meeting was held June 27th at the Hotel Hawthorne. Following dinner President Russell Leigh Jackson presided over the business which resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Charles S. Iraley; Secretary, Edwin H. Rand; Registrar, Russell L. Jackson. The speaker of the evening was Alston H. Chase of Phillips Academy, Andover, who spoke on the “Youth of Today.”

**George Washington Chapter, Springfield.** An impressive Memorial Service was held at Springfield Cemetery Chapel on May 26th. President Harold F. Cleveland presided and welcomed the assemblage, and the address of the day was given by Rev. Andrew J. Stanton on “Are We Worthy?” The Colors were carried by Boy Scouts, and members of the Mercy Warren Chapter D. A. R. assisted in the memorial service for members lost during the war by death during the year.

**Old Essex Chapter, Lynn.** The annual meeting was held on the evening of May 7, following dinner, when the following officers were elected: Alfred Comstock and Homer Ricker, re-elected President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively; State President Russell Leigh Jackson was a guest and gave a brief review of the activities throughout the State. The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Edward U. Wilcox, who gave a highly informative talk on “The Morals of George Washington.”

**Brazil, Gen’l Joseph Fife Chapter, Andover.** A supper meeting was held in observance of Constitution Day at Houghton Hall, Lawrence YWCA, to which the ladies were invited.

On August 11th, Chapter members made a pilgrimage to Boston and Concord when several auto-loads made up a caravan which was met at Lexington Green by former State Secretary, Walker L. Chamberlin who constituted himself the guide for the day. Hancock House and Buckman and Monroe Taverns and other historic houses were visited, and the old burying ground, followed by a visit to Concord Bridge. The day was felt to be full of inspiration and historical reminders.

The Chapter is planning to place markers in three old burying grounds in North Andover, where about fifty Revolutionary soldiers lie. This will be a splendid activity in which the members of the Chapter are urged to each undertake the personal work of making the necessary cement foundations for securing the markers. Former President of the Chapter Paul A. L’Antiguius, Chairman of the National Society’s Committee on Revolutionary Graves Registry is promoting this work and calling for volunteers.

**Michigan.**

**Detroit Chapter.** A special luncheon was held in Hotel Statler on Constitution Day, September 17th, when Hon. Robert M. Tomes led a brief discussion of the “Dangers Facing Our Constitution” in which all were invited to participate in the Round Table following.

The meeting was also largely concerned with plans for the forthcoming programs for the season, and members were urged to express their wishes in this regard.

On November 11th the Chapter will sponsor the 171st Anniversary Banquet of the U. S. Marine Corps in the Crystal Ballroom of the Masonic Temple. Secretary Ralph D. Johnson is Chairman of a committee appointed to make the arrangements. It is expected there will be an attendance of approximately 1200. The USMC Color Guard will advance the Colors of the Marines and the S. A. R. All Veterans Organizations and Patriotic Societies will be invited and outstanding speakers will be secured for this fine occasion.

The Society mourns the passing of its valued member, James Thayer McMillan, on September 4th, Captain, USA, in World War I and pioneer of early days in this vicinity.

**Minnesota.** The death of former State President and former National Trustee for Minnesota, Com patriot Herbert T. Park occurred very unexpectedly and suddenly on July 25th, and this means a severe loss to the Society. He had only the day before attended a meeting of the Managers of the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER to make plans for inviting the National Society to hold a Congress in Minneapolis at an early date. He was interested in many civic matters and has attended many of the recent Congresses of the National Society where he made warm friends among the delegates.

**Missouri.** On Yorlkton Day, October 19th, the Society will hold its annual observance at which time President General Oliver will be the honor guest and speaker.

**New Hampshire.** Independence Day was one of great inspiration for members and friends of this Society and its observance was a most successful one held in the Cathedral of the Pines, New Hampshire's beautiful and impressive Shrine, in the beautiful grove overlooking three lakes and facing majestic Monadnock Mountain. Vesper services have been held here each Sunday throughout the summer and early autumn, alternating under the auspices of different religious faiths.

Speakers on this occasion were Congressman Sherman Adams, State Senator Charles M. Mills and Colonel Albert S. Baker, whose regiment landed in the first task force assault in the Pacific and fought through to the Philippines. All are members of the S.A.R. and all made fine addresses. Senator Stiles Bridges was also scheduled on the program but was called back to Washington.

On September 8th, the Society dedicated the "Altar of the Nation" which is the central feature of the Cathedral of the Pines, and which has the gift stones from the several state societies of the National Society embedded in its face. Most of the societies have responded cordially to the appeal for a stone of some significance representing the state from which it is sent, and this is a most interesting and unique part of this lovely Cathedral.

On this occasion Past President General Smith L. Mutter was the guest speaker in the afternoon of the dedication, which program was devoted to the observance of Constitution Day, in advance of the actual anniversary.

Mr. Mutter’s address, as impressive and profound as usual and pronounced the “best” by his hearers. The program was augmented by patriotic music and chorus by the Monadnock Choral Society in Indian and pioneer costumes; a detail of Continental Color Guard in Revolutionary uniform attended.

The morning dedicatory exercises were conducted by the Venerable William F. Bulkey, D.D., Archdeacon of Utah and Chaplain General of the National Society, who came especially from Salt
As a result a considerable number of new applications have been received during the summer. We therefore recommend to any State Society which is host to a National Congress in the future that it take advantage of all the publicity possible in connection with such an event which acquaints many people of the fact that our Society is a live organization and which will stimulate their interest in joining.

Aside from the National Congress held in Trenton in May, the other outstanding event on the program of the New Jersey Society was the organization on October 4, 1964 of the General William Alexander Chapter (Lord Sterling) in the Bernardsville-Basking Ridge area of Morris County, a county which is rich in Revolutionary history. It was in that county that the colonial troops spent one winter in Jockey Hollow, near Morristown, where General Washington occupied the Ford Mansion as his Headquarters, all of which is now included in a National Historical Park. The organization meeting was held in Bernardsville Inn, at which a goodly number was present. Past President Glenn K. Multer delivered an eloquent address and the Charter was presented to the Chapter by State President Carver.

Constitution Day was observed by several of the Chapters including Montclair, Jersey City and Passaic Valley with appropriate exercises. In addition the State Society joined with Orange Chapter in memorial services at the grave of our late Compatriot, David L. Pierson, the Founder of Constitution Day, at Rosedale Cemetery in Orange.

On October 25th the State Society will hold its usual Fall Meeting at the New Jersey Historical Society in Newark. As usual reports of activities by the Society by the officers and important Committee Chairmen will be made. The meeting will be addressed by a prominent speaker and a social hour with refreshments will follow.

Orange Chapter—A meeting of the Chapter was held on July 18th in the East Orange Public Library. The map showing all battles and engagements of the Revolutionary War in New Jersey made by State Historian John D. Alden was presented to the Chapter by Compatriot Ross K. Cook. A report on the Trenton Congress was given by Compatriot, John D. Alden, Jr. Chapter President Harry L. Bowlby reported on the progress of the David L. Pierson Historical Library Memorial Association.

Memorial Services were held by the Chapter at the grave of the late Compatriot David L. Pierson, Founder of Constitution Day on September 15th at the Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, N.J. State President Glenn K. Carver delivered the address of the day. Greetings from the National Society were given by Past President General Smith L. Multer. The Committee in charge consisted of Glenn K. Carver, Smith L. Multer, Past President General, Rev. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby, President Orange Chapter, Ross K. Cook, Emeritus Historical Librarian and Edgar Williamson, Jr., 1st Vice President of the New Jersey Society as Chairman.

Montclair Chapter—During the early summer the Chapter continued its annual custom of awarding good citizenship medals to careful selected juniors of five of the local Junior High Schools. The medals were presented by various Compatriots at appropriate ceremonies. The Chapter received a most valuable gift of early chapter pamphlets and records covering the years 1908 through 1918 from Compatriot A. H. Loomis of New York. The works and plans committee met the early part of August at the residence of Compatriot William H. Sutton, Jr., and announced plans for four regular meetings and at least one special meeting for next season. Constitution Day was celebrated. The suggested special meeting will be in the nature of a pilgrimage to either Morristown Historical Park, Ringwood Manor State Park or the area surrounding the Battle of Monmouth.

Passaic Valley Chapter—Several of the members attended the exhibit on July 4th of early American household and other objects on view at the trailside Museum, Watchung Reservation, loaned by Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., and Passaic Valley Chapter, S. A. R.

A meeting of the Chapter was held on July 16th at the home of Compatriot Channing R. Dooley. After the business session, Compatriot Dooley talked to the members on his activities in "Training within Industry" as a member of the War Manpower Commission in Washington, D. C., during the War.

On September 16th President F. Monroe de Selding participated in a service in the Summit High School auditorium in commemoration of the 159th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. The principal speaker was Mr. Charles H. Hall of Summit, Captain of Infantry in World War I, and a resident of the Hemlock Park, whose subject was "World Constitution."

West Fields Chapter—The annual pilgrimage was held on June 15th at Washington's Headquarters in Morristown and from there to Jockey Hollow Park for a picnic supper.

The Chapter took a leading part in the Fourth of July celebration and had charge of the Sunrise Service in the morning and entered a beautiful float in the parade which depicted the New Jersey signers of the Declaration of Independence. The float was decorated by the ladies of the D. A. R. who were selected for the Chapter were dressed in costume representing the signers from the State.

The float was enthusiastically received and awarded the second prize of a fifty dollar bond.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter—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.

Jersey City Chapter—The Chapter opened its fall program with Constitution Day Services on September 15th, conducted by Rev. A. Boylan Fitzgerald, Chapter Chaplain. A Constitution Day announcement was provided by the Chapter, and read at the assemblies in all the city's schools and before meetings of the local service clubs.
General William Alexander Chapter, Beas- king Ridge, Bernardsville—On May 2, 1946, a constitutional meeting of Compatriots and prospective members of the Society was held to discuss the forming of a local chapter and prepare a constitution and arrange for future meetings. Another meeting was held on June 6th at the Pine Room in the Bernards Inn at which time the Constitution was adopted and plans for the Chapter Day meeting on October 4th were approved. 2nd Vice President, James J. Bancier, Secretary Clarendon; 1st Vice President, General David Layton; 3rd Vice President, Dr. Frank M. Landis; Chaplain, Isadore C. Looker; Registrar-Genealogist Victor M. Huyler; and Historian George P. Quigley.

New Mexico

Attractive invitations were issued by this Society to dedication ceremonies held September 6th in the Hall of Representatives, Santa Fe, when a bronze plaque commemorating and marking the meeting place of the Constitutional Convention which drafted the Constitution under which New Mexico obtained Statehood.

The tablet was placed by the New Mexico Society, A. R. and the New Mexico Society A. R. and the New Mexico Society D. A. R., and the exercises were impressive and participated in by many members and friends of both groups.

Empire State

New York Chapter—As always the Constitution Day exercises sponsored by this Chapter on the steps of the Sub-Treasury in Wall Street, New York City, were notable. The address of the occasion was made by President General Allen L. Oliver, and will be found elsewhere in this Magazine. The exercises were broadcast over WNYC and were featured by a Proclamation by Compatriot Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, read by former President General, Messmore Kendall; a tribute to Washington's Farewell Address by Chapter President John W. Finger and the unveiling of the original copy of this address by the State Historian, Dr. Albert B. Corey, and State Librarian, Dr. Charles F. Gosnell, a dedication of the Chapter Flag, and Pledge of Allegiance by State President Hon. Murray A. Hubert.

A wreath was placed on the statue of Alexander Hamilton in the adjoining Trinity Churchyard by his great-great grandson, Alexander Hamilton, a Major in the U. S. Marines during the World War II. The exercises were presided over by Gardner Osborn, Vice President of the Chapter, who had suspended activity during the War, as most of its members were in service, a new revived and reorganized. They held a dinner meeting and election of officers on September 10th at the Rumpus Room of the 7th Regiment Armory. Lieutenant David Quinn worked on the 3rd floor about this reorganization and was elected its new Commander. Other officers include George Kneiser, Senior Captain; William R. Monroe, Junior Captain; Justin Oppenheimer was Adjutant; John P. Livingston, Junior Adjutant; John G. Neff, Quartermaster; Joseph P. Thorne, Junior Quartermaster.

Rochester Chapter—The 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution was observed by this Chapter at the Chamber of Commerce with a luncheon meeting on September 17th. Members of the Irondequoit Chapter D. A. R. were invited with husbands and friends to participate. The speaker was Dr. William H. Emerson, Corporation Council of the City of Rochester, on "Have We a Constitution?" Mr. Emerson was for years identified with the U. S. Army, served as Colonel of Infantry, detailed as Inspector General in the Southwest Pacific Theater, and gave a straight from the shoulder talk of his views regarding the manner in which Constitutional Law has been interpreted in recent times, which was a challenge to American thought.

North Carolina

Raleigh Chapter—in a new letter to members, Secretary L. P. Denmark reviews the activities of the Chapter, since the beginning of the fiscal year, naming the speakers who have been heard with interest, including Dr. C. C. Crittenden on "George Washington's Attitude Toward Public Service;" Dr. Archibald Henderson's historical address in April describing newly discovered papers at Mount Vernon; the authenticity of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence; and on June 6, Associate Justice Emery B. Denny of the State Supreme Court, who traced the historical development of the present labor situation in America, showing the swing of the pendulum since 1920.

As a result of Dr. Henderson's address, the Chapter sponsored a resolution before the State Convention requesting an investigation of his subject matter, with a view to enforcing the teaching in the public schools of the State.

Additional Vice Presidents were recommended and the following were appointed to serve until the next annual meeting, Frank Parker, in charge of program; D. I. Fort, Chairman of Membership; J. H. Slaughter, Jr., for Publicity; other officers include Willis B. Briggs, Historian, Charles A. Chadpun, Chaplin, and Carl G. Willard, Genealogist.

Ohio

An experimental plan, involving the institution of a special committee to conduct membership recruiting was adopted by the annual state convention at its April meeting in Columbus, the members to be assigned special work as to population centers and consult as to organizing chapters. It is hoped this plan will be successful.

A mid-year meeting of the state society is planned to be held in Cleveland in October.

Through the generosity of Director Douglas G. High of Cincinnati, the Society is authorized to give an award of $100.00 to a student in Ohio who can qualify as the best informed as to U. S. history on a basis of grade and elements of good citizenship. This will be known as the Douglas G. High Award, and details will be worked out by the State Board.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, Springfield—Winners of an essay contest sponsored by the Chapter, were guests of the Chapter at its February Washington's Birthday meeting. Miss Agnes Augst and Miss Amy Foster presented their prize-winning papers on the subject "Washington—the Man and Statesman."

Lima Chapter—An active year with meetings each month has been held. Contributing to the programs were the following speakers and subjects: John E. Breese, Historian, on "The Early Indian History of Ohio"; Benjamin Motter on the Life of Thomas Jefferson; Flag Day was a joint meeting with the D. A. R.; The Constitutional Conventions were discussed by Willis Siferd; Compatriot Marshall reviewed the Life of Roger Sherman, signer of both the Declaration and the Constitution; Capt. Charles Mumaugh gave an able address on Robert Morris; the activities of George Read were discussed by Compatriot Motter, with extracts from Washington's Farewell Address; Eugene Lipinoff spoke on "The Bill of Rights in December." At the May meeting the following officers were elected: President, Seward G. Folsom; Vice Presidents, Harry Longworth, J. D. Bixler; Secretaries, Willis Siferd; Treasurer, C. L. Mumaugh; Registrar, S. D. Barnhart; Genealogist, Librarian-Historian, Benjamin S. Motter; Chaplain, Rev. A. H. Kuhman.

Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton—At the annual meeting in April the following officers were installed: President Orsin S. Blair; Vice Presidents, Frank Irelan, Morris Ferguson; Treasurer,
Edward T. Weakley; Secretary, William W. Helwig; Registrar, Miles S. Kuhns; Historian, Elgar C. Pumphrey; Chaplain, Karl K. Lorenz.

The Chapter sent a piece of "Dayton Marble" to be included in the New Hampshire "Altar of the Nation."

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—Regents and member of the Daughters of the American Revolution of greater Cleveland were guests at the summer party of the Chapter at the Western Reserve Historical Society in July. A talk on "The Founding of Cleveland" was given by Cuyahoga County Recorder Donald F. Lybarger, former Historian General of the National Society. President Harry I. Hadsell presided.

On July 21, the Chapter entered a float in the parade given to mark "Founders' Day" in the Sesqui-centennial celebration in Cleveland, it being the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the City.

The float represented a wagon drawn by oxen and carried several of the officers and members dressed in Revolutionary costume and carrying various Revolutionary flags. The accompanying photograph illustrates this event. Much of the decorating and work on the float was done by President Hadsell and other officers.

On Constitution Day, the Society presented Compatriot and former Governor of Ohio, Hon. John W. Bricker, as its guest speaker.

Oklahoma

TULSA CHAPTER—Recently elected officers include James B. Digs, Jr., President; Dean Foster, Vice President; Earle H. Amos, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert H. Hannum, Chaplain.

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER—The first meeting of the season is scheduled for October 11th and an interesting program has been planned.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held June 14th when the following officers were elected: President, Frank D. Zelliff; Vice President, Solon W. Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Edwin W. Burck; Historian, Dr. John C. Hibbard; Registrar, George D. God; Chaplain, John F. McCullough.

Pennsylvania

Keeping to its promise of continuing Chapter organization, the recent example of Pennsylvania's effective work in this regard is the newly organized group at Connelsville, Pennsylvania, to be known as YOUTHCHAPTER, which was completely installed and ready to function on June 27th last, when State President Charles B. Shiley, with other State Society officers, met with the new members of the Charter, and launched the new Chapter. Other guests, representing the National Society included Dr. Clifton P. Clark of Washington, Vice President General, George S. Robertson, Treasurer General of Baltimore, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution were Mrs. C. Earle Murgave, Regent of the Philip Freeman Chapter, at Connellsville, and Mrs. James S. Braddock, Regent of Braddock Trail Chapter at Mt. Pleasant.

At the dinner program, Mr. William M. Duell presided and made the introductions and greetings were given by the honor guests, after which Vice President General Dr. C. P. Clark presided at the installation ceremony, and the Charter was accepted by Compatriot William H. Solson, Jr.

An address was enjoyed by Hon. Harry A. Estep of the Pennsylvania Society Board of Management.

Officers of the Chapter were elected as follows: William H. Solson, Jr., President; Arthur A. Brown, Carl D. Lauffer, Willis C. Mellite, Vice Presidents; William S. Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer; John V. Younger, Registrar; Roy C. Marts, Genealogist; Oliver H. Boyer, Chaplain; Reid Pendleton, Historian.

The new charter installed at SUNBURY is the next on Pennsylvania Society's program and this was ready to function and a Charter presented on the evening of Monday, October 7th, when President General Oliver was the special guest of honor and speaker at the organization meeting. He accompanied State Secretary Edwin B. Graham from Washington following the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society on October 5th. This occurs as our Magazine is on the press, and further details will be given in our next issue.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—The Chapter is a beneficiary under the will of its late Compatriot, Thomas Mellon II, who died August 18 last. Mr. Mellon willed the Forsythe Log House in Pittsburgh to the Chapter and left $10,000 for its maintenance.

The Chapter held a dinner meeting in observance of Constitution Day at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association Annex, when the Hon. Artemus C. Leslie was the guest speaker. The program was featured by the Westinghouse Male Chorus, with Miss Alice Long as soloist. The evening concluded with dancing.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Germantown—A pilgrimage was conducted to the Monmouth Battlefield in New Jersey on June 29th. A reception was held by Mr. W. S. Holmes, Director of the Monmouth County Historical Association. Mr. Garret A. Deese, of Lebanon, acted as host and guide. The tour was followed by dinner at the American Hotel where the group was addressed by Mr. Denise and Burdette E. Fuller, of the faculty of Central High School, Philadelphia. Over thirty members and guests made up the party.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, Harrisburg—The Chapter is giving much attention to its Grave Marking program, and in cooperation with the National and State Society Committees has been proceeding with satisfactory progress. The plan calls for registering and marking all Revolutionary soldiers' graves in Dauphin and neighboring counties. The program will give first attention to the ancestors of Chapter members and have issued a questionnaire to members to cover the essential information. Mr. Charles W. Simmons is Chairman of the Committee which has compiled a list of officers and enlisted men buried in Dauphin and other counties in the vicinity where more than 200 graves have already been located. These names will be added to the card file of Revolutionary Graves at National Headquarters. The entire program represents a most comprehensive and ambitious project and those taking the initiative are deserving of much commendation.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER and the Pennsylvania Society, as well as the Society at large, will feel deeply the loss of its highly honored member, Vance C. McCormick, nationally known publisher and former Mayor of Harrisburg, whose death occurred August 8th last. Mr. McCormick was an outstanding citizen of his City and State, was Chairman of the Democratic National Committee in the 1916 campaign, and a personal friend of President Woodrow Wilson. He was a member of the American War Mission to the Inter-Allied Conferences in London and Paris in World War I, and held other important positions during that struggle and since.

The Chapter held a Memorial Service on Flag Day, June 14th, honoring Captain Michael Whitley, Jr., and placed a Marker on his grave. Capt. Whitley served from Lancaster County. On July 4th the Chapter placed markers honoring Colonel John Elder, Captain James Cowden, Captain Joseph Sherer, Major John Gilchrist and John Wiggins, all members of the 4th Battalion, Lancaster County Militia. The graves are located in the Paxton Church Graveyard, Dauphin County.

The annual Picnic Supper meeting of the Chapter was planned to be held at Shepherdstown, nine miles from Harrisburg on the evening of
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The assembly was addressed later by Judge Orin Waite and C. W. McNary.

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The Society acquired four members above the quota assigned to it for the preceding fiscal year.

West Virginia

Plans are being formulated for organizing chapters at Logan, Beckley, Point Pleasant, Buckhannon and Morgantown, and the re-organization of the former chapters at Bluefield and Clarksburg and it is expected that most of these will be completed and functioning by the time the next National Congress meets at Huntington in May 1947.

A special State meeting has been called for October 12th for revision of the State Society's Constitution and Bylaws.

In the meantime, the officers of the West Virginia Society are inaugurating tentative plans for the Annual Congress of the Society and more detailed announcement of these will appear in our next issue.

The Society has been pleased to enroll the Governor of West Virginia, Hon. Clarence Meadows among its more recently acquired members, and his record is included among those in the current Magazine.

Other recent enrollments of distinguished citizens include the Hon. Frederick M. Vinson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and his brother.

Wyoming

An annual meeting was held August 14th, at Cheyenne, when the following officers were elected: President, Jay K. Stoddard, Cheyenne; Vice President, E. W. Condit; Secretary, Edwin E. Fitch; Treasurer, Henry R. Butler, all of Laramie; and Registrar, Warren Richardson, Cheyenne.

All Rosette orders are being held pending a new shipment promised and on the way. Lapel substitute still available.
The new World War II Medal is in process of manufacture and will be ready about December 1st. These are to be sold at $1.00 each to State Societies for their members who offer satisfactory proof of active service in the forces of the United States—Army, Navy or Air. The National Society expects the State Officers to secure the proper proof of such service before ordering or presenting the medals. The medals will be of bronze and similar in size and design to those given for service in World War I.

Orders with pre-payment may be sent and will be held for delivery when shipment is received.
JOSEPH JAMES GROSS DINSMORE, West Virginia. Great-grandson of 

JAMES H. TULLY, Capt., Pa. Militia; great-grandson of 

SAMUEL STRICKLAND, private, N. J. Troops.

JOHN FISHER DAVEY, Jr., Connellsville, Pa. (66566). Great-grandson of 

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ATTENTION!

There is a constant request coming to the office of the Secretary General for suggestions for activities for S. A. R. Chapters.

Here are a few concrete suggestions:

1. Have regular meetings, no matter how small, and try to get some publicity therefore in the local press.

2. Observe all State and National holidays with some special reference to the anniversary commemorated (Washington's Birthday; Independence Day; Flag Day; Constitution Day; Bill of Rights Day; I Am An American Day; Patriot's Day, etc., etc.)

3. Endeavor to interest some outstanding citizen in the patriotic work of the S. A. R.

4. Appoint committees on the following: Membership; Un-American Activities, to investigate subversive publications, contact the F.B.I. and offer services, etc.; Study of American History and the Constitution in the public schools; etc.

5. Distribute Good Citizenship and ROTC Medals—one of our most far-reaching and worth-while projects.

6. Identification and marking of Revolutionary Graves and erection of other markers or tablets.

7. Endeavor to form new chapters.

GIVE—and wear your Red Feather Proudly

Under Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan recently told a Washington audience, gathered in the name of the Community Chest Federation and the United Service Organizations:

"I am sure that no real American will ever begrudge any amount he gives to further this fine work..."

Give generously when your solicitor calls, and wear your Red Feather—symbol of your giving—as proudly as though it were also an award for your contribution toward a better community—a better America—a better world.
China-bound Marine replacements join the American Red Cross canteen at Balboa, where volunteers provide refreshments and a homelike atmosphere.

In its continuing service to American troops scattered throughout the world, the American Red Cross now has 3,500 paid workers overseas. Volunteers in Red Cross chapters at home, in the Caribbean, Alaska, Hawaii, and in Europe, still serve the armed forces, as well as their own communities.

This year the American Red Cross has allocated $25,900,000 for overseas recreational programs in leave areas, camps and hospitals, and for its field offices which handle welfare and communications work.