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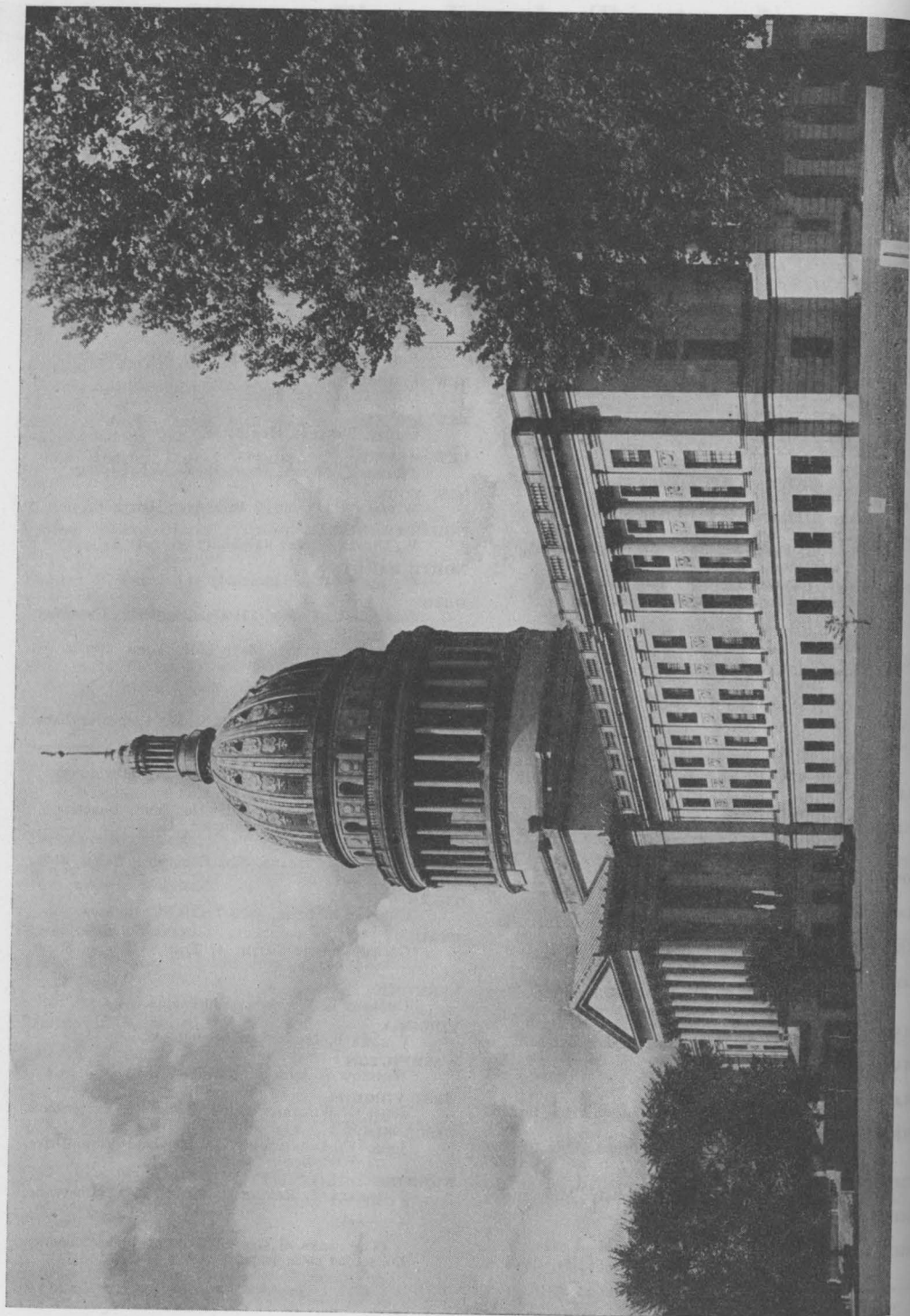
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(The names of General Officers will be found on the second cover page.)

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ONLY SIX MORE WEEKS

DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

Only six weeks more remaining before the Annual Congress and we still need \$2,000.00 to complete the repayment of our debt on National Headquarters.

We are proud of the voluntary response so far. Twenty of the State Societies have not as yet responded with any report or contribution. If your State is one of these, please check with your State Officers and see that they make their contribution or report promptly. It is evident that many of the Compatriots have been waiting (perhaps neglecting) to send in their contributions. So, this is a last and urgent reminder of this opportunity to do a constructive bit of work for the benefit of our Society which we love so much.

Right Now—Before You Forget It Again, send in some amount, large or small, to the Secretary General in Washington, or to the office of this committee at 2950 Penobscot Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

Everyone of us wants this debt paid off. We can do it if each one does his part, even in a small amount. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "Headquarter's Fund, S. A. R."

Please Do It Now.

Sincerely,

DEBT LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE,

By: WALLACE C. HALL, *Chairman.*

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President General's Message

DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

We approach the close of another year in the life of our patriotic organization. It is proper that we briefly appraise the status of at least some of our undertakings during the year to the end that renewed effort be put forth toward their completion. Those things for which we have worked together this year are not in any wise glamorous—not the type to make newspaper headlines, but in our humble opinion have been necessary as a foundation for future development, progress and influence.

Throughout the year we have sought harmonious interested and unselfish cooperation from all quarters, and it is with a very genuine joy that we report to you a well-nigh universal response to that call. We shall not have accomplished all we would have done, but when each of us has done the best he could, you may always rest assured the results are worthwhile.

As of the date I write you, we are seventy new members ahead of the best record in recent years in the matter of adding to our membership. We hope and believe that by the year's end we will have double that number more than in any of the past several years. Orchids to the National Organization Committee Chairman and those outstanding State Chairmen who have made this record possible.

We have every hope and fair reason to believe that our membership, by the end of our administration, will have gladly contributed funds sufficient to wipe out the few thousand dollars of indebtedness resting upon our valuable Headquarters. In the words of the fine old Negro preacher, your officers are sincerely grateful to you for "what you have done and for what you is gwine to do." May we liquidate it *now*. Ten spots and fives are appreciated. Thank you.

We thought it good business to have an inventory and evaluation of all our personal property made at Headquarters. It took some time to get this done, but it is now an accomplished fact. Our efficient Librarian General has likewise inventoried and appraised our library, re-arranged and re-indexed the numerous and valuable books and manuscripts, and now all of our property real and personal, including the library, is adequately covered by fire insurance. An additional member has been added to the staff at Headquarters, and her work found most satisfactory.

Your Executive Committee has met three times and attended to the business of the Society. I hope you read the minutes of their meetings. Though all come at their own expense (some as far as 1800 miles), all have been present at all meetings except that one member missed one meeting. This is an excellent record of unselfish service.

At our last meeting in Washington we had, as per previous arrangement, a two and one-half hour session with the publishers of certain proposed school books and their sponsors. We criticized the books on the grounds that, in our opinion, they were inaccurate, erroneous, and needlessly and improperly critical of our American government. Instead of quarreling, we offered constructive criticism. At the conclusion, the representatives of the publishers, with the full concurrence of the sponsors, thanked us, stated that they would at once begin the revision of the books and would submit the revised edition to us for approval or further criticism before offering them for sale. We declined insistent requests for interviews with the press about the conference at this time on the basis that what we wanted was results rather than publicity. This type of work is in keeping with the objectives of our Society.

To meet the considerable cost of printing, we shall reduce the size and attempt to increase the interest content of your quarterly magazine. In keeping with that tenet, we must close this message. There are so many matters of mutual interest about which we would like to counsel with you! Please therefore arrange now to be with us at our Annual Congress at Huntington, W. Va., on May 14 and 15 and assist in the making of plans for constructive and progressive efforts for the future. Let it be known that we consider it both an honor and a duty as patriots, to be a member of and work in the Sons of the American Revolution.

With humility and sincerity.

ALLEN LAWS OLIVER,
President General.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.,
March 5, 1947.

Tentative Program of the Fifty-Seventh Congress

Tuesday, May 13

The Registration Desk will be opened Tuesday Afternoon

7.30 P. M.—Executive Committee Meets, Hotel Prichard

8.30 P. M.—National Trustees Meet, Hotel Prichard

Wednesday, May 14

8.00 A. M.—Breakfast for National Officers, Hotel Prichard

9.30 A. M.—Congress convenes

Addresses of Welcome will be heard from Governor Meadows, Mayor Tomkies, State President Daniel, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General, Mrs. Millard T. Sissler, State Regent, D. A. R., and Mr. J. C. Rupp of the Sons of the Revolution

12.00 Noon—Recess

12.30 P. M.—Luncheon for Delegates at the Frederick Hotel
Luncheon for ladies and guests at Hotel Governor Cabell

2.00 P. M.—Congress reconvenes

4.00 P. M.—Tea at D. A. R. Cabin, honoring Mrs. Allen S. Oliver and other distinguished guests

5.00 P. M.—Congress recesses

7.00 P. M.—Buffet Supper and informal Get-Together meeting at Hotel Prichard, followed by a film "A Date with West Virginia"

Thursday, May 15

8.00 A. M.—Breakfast for State Presidents and Secretaries

9.30 A. M.—Congress reconvenes

12.30 P. M.—Luncheon in honor of the President General by Mr. Buford C. Tynes

2.00 P. M.—Congress reconvenes for final session, election of officers and all unfinished business

Sightseeing Tour for ladies and visitors

A meeting of the Board of Trustees will follow immediately on adjournment of the Congress, and in turn will be followed by a meeting of the Executive Committee

6.30 P. M.—Congress Banquet—speakers to be announced

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Huntington and Historic Landmarks of West Virginia*

Seventy-five years ago when Collis P. Huntington extended the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway across the Blue Ridge Mountains, he laid out a new town on the south bank of the Ohio River, which has been named for him, and which has developed into a progressive city of eighty-five thousand people.

This well-located city was carefully planned by Rufus Cook, an Engineer from Boston, with wide streets, and with a vision of future growth which has made it not only the largest city in West Virginia, but one of the most beautiful cities in the Ohio Valley.

To the east of Huntington flows the historic Guyandotte River, while on the western boundary the Big Sandy River forms a natural boundary line between West Virginia and Kentucky.

The original city plans have been extended into winding boulevards and parks; with centrally located playgrounds and attractive residences, for this is truly a city of homes; churches of all denominations; public schools to serve every section, and factories and plants with attractively landscaped grounds, manufacturing a widely diversified type of products.

Huntington is the home of Marshall College, originally a small academy named in honor of our great Chief Justice John Marshall, and which has grown through the years into a college of arts and sciences, a nationally known school with an enrollment of thirty-six hundred.

The city is in the heart of a section rich in natural resources for it is the gateway to the West Virginia coal fields, with an unlimited supply of natural gas, with its attendant salt brines, to attract varied industries.

Huntington is a friendly city with its many clubs and organizations; its symphony orchestra, its public rose garden; its educational facilities; its recreational centers; its spacious hotels; its well-kept streets, and its outstanding industries to offer employment to all types of artisans and craftsmen. Huntington may well be called the Jewel City of the Ohio Valley.

West Virginia has played a leading part in the two great wars fought on American soil.

* We are indebted to Mr. Ross B. Johnston, of the W. Va. Genealogical Society for the historic notes, and to Mr. Will Daniel for the brief notes above. Lack of space has made it necessary to curtail much of interest that was submitted.

It was literally the back door of the Colonies during the bitter struggle with Great Britain. It was more nearly the front door between the North and South in the struggle between the States.

Historians commonly agree that one of the border events which brought on Lord Dunmore's War took place in April, 1774, when the family of Chief Logan, eloquent leader of the Mingo Indians, was exterminated in Hancock County. While some dispute the claim that the battle fought at Point Pleasant in October of the same year was the first battle of the American Revolution, there is general agreement that the victory of General Andrew Lewis and his thousand Virginia riflemen over Chief Cornstalk and his federated Indians was the most important battle on the American continent between the savages and the white men. It gave the frontiersmen confidence in themselves and in their ability to do without the protection of the Crown, and removed the immediate pressure of the Indians on the western frontiers, and enabled the Virginians to play their important part in the War for American Independence. Service in the Battle of Point Pleasant is recognized by both the DAR and the SAR as proof of claim of eligibility to membership in the Societies.

The attack on Fort Henry at Wheeling, September 11-13, 1782, by British troops with their Indian allies, commanded by a British officer and under British colors, was the last battle of the Revolution.

In the Eastern Panhandle of the State the Washingtons spent more time than in the Old Commonwealth, a region strongly urged as the site of the National Capital. Not only did George Washington own much land here and elsewhere in the State, but he built a cottage at Berkeley Springs, the famous "Warm Springs" of past and present. He induced his brothers, Charles and Samuel, to come there to live, as did his grand-nephews, John Augustine and Bushrod Washington. Charles Town bears the name of the General's brother, on whose land the town was laid out in 1786, and its streets bear family names.

In this same Panhandle lived General Charles Lee, General Adam Stephen, and General Horatio Gates, who were among the ablest of Washington's generals. Here, too, once lived Daniel Morgan, Revolutionary general and the hero of the Battle of Cowpens. At Harpers Ferry, John Brown made his historic

raid in 1859. Here he was captured, convicted of treason and hanged.

Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton both lived here in early days. From Kanawha County, Boone went to the Virginia Assembly in 1791. At Moundsville, in 1772, George Rogers Clark planted and harvested a crop. At Parkersburg, in 1774, he recruited a force of 90 men which he led into Kentucky. At Point Pleasant, in 1778, he launched his expedition against the British which resulted in the conquest of the Northwest.

The pre-Indian remains which dot the western valleys of the State are among the largest conical mounds left today, and include the mounds at Moundsville, at Catawba, near Fairmont, and at Charleston.

Scenery vies with history for attention in West Virginia. With an average altitude of 1500 feet, the highest of any state east of the Rockies, there is a variety of scenery matched in no other similar area in the Nation. Black Water Falls, the falls of the Tygart Valley,

New and Kanawha Rivers, and Black Water and New River gorges are famed beauty spots.

The mineral springs of West Virginia have been noted for two centuries. George Washington visited Berkeley Springs as early as 1748 and Lord Fairfax, owner of the "Warm Springs" there, deeded these "Baths" to public use. No fewer than a dozen Presidents have been among the notables who enjoyed the social life and the health-giving properties of White Sulphur Springs. They are the foundation on which West Virginia has developed the world's greatest chemical center.

Unusual animals and birds, and rare plants have made the State a paradise for the naturalist.

The ten-million dollar State Capitol at Charleston is one of the masterpieces of the late Cass Gilbert and rates among the finest state capitols in the Nation. It faces the Kanawha River, two miles east of the old capitol which was destroyed by fire in 1921.

President Walter F. Lipford of the Virginia Society, Chairman of Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee, and Past President General Smith L. Multer were busily engaged on February 28 in Washington interviewing members of Congress to the end that a joint resolution might again be passed by both Houses of Congress calling upon President Truman to issue a Proclamation calling upon

the people of the United States to observe December 15, 1947, as Bill of Rights Day. It is to be remembered that it is the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution that is solely responsible for the first action taken by Congress and the President for the observance of this day, to wit: upon December 15, 1946.

"Never Let The Weather Interfere"

If every President General of our National Society had written the story of his life in his own way as has Past President General Messmore Kendall, what a wonderful collection of recollections we would have and what interesting histories of these

splendid men who have led us in the past. A fine review of Mr. Kendall's book written by our Librarian General will be found on page 201 and everyone is urged not only to read this, but better still, to read the book itself.—F.B.S.

Operations Urgent

To all SAR members

It is an interesting fact, to note, that the state societies which are progressing, with activities and normal additions to memberships, have chosen the officials to head them, who have a creative talent and a flair for conservative showmanship.

A state president must have personality. He must have had executive practice. He should have business knowledge.

Good officials have been good physicians, attorneys, judges, bankers, industrialists, educators, politicians, clergymen, financiers, retired military and naval officers or go-getters from any of the other fields of endeavor.

A state secretary must be a good team-worker. He is the pivot on which the society turns. He is the G2 of the organization. Much depends upon his intelligence, his knowledge of details and the ability to keep plans working on schedule. He is the official who backs the president with close cooperation. The two offices are interdependent.

No member should have the license to hold a state society office who does not exercise an intelligent effort to function, on his particular job. Age has nothing to do with it. There are and have been officials from twenty-five to eighty-five years of age, who have fulfilled their obligations and served with aptitude. They not only serve at meetings but plan good programs for patriotic observances and are always working to strengthen their rolls of membership.

To elect a "dud" to an active office of a state society, is a sacrilege to the memories of our fighting forefathers.

The President General says:

P. S. You and your chapter do your part on "I Am An American Day" (May 18), and on Flag Day (June 14). Save America from the Communists and keep it worth saving.

The existence of a state society is dependent upon new blood being added, to the rolls every year. Right now our total membership of all state societies is very small. Instead of near 20,000 it should and can be 100,000.

Any man, descendant of a patriot of the War of the American Revolution, feels it a privilege to be asked to belong to the SAR. You are doing him an honor and he has an inward pride in having been invited. Any member, who is timid to propose the privilege of membership to an eligible, has the wrong slant. The annual dues are of so small a figure that any one who is qualified, can afford it. There are thousands of men, in the nation, who only require to be asked.

The many activities of the National Society are denoted by the titles of the 38 committees, all for the purpose of safeguarding our constitutional form of government. Our SAR Magazine covers the objectives. You do not need them enumerated here.

Then too comes the delightful association with men who you know will not sell America short. Compatriot, Senator Albert W. Hawkes told the 56th Congress at Trenton, "You have no idea what a contrast and relief it is to be here with my Compatriots and Delegates to this SAR Congress."

Every month of the year there is plenty of opportunity to contact and invite eligibles to join. Beginning this new fiscal year, which started April 1st., please do your bit and start early.

HARRY E. SHERWIN, *Chairman,*
Organization Committee.

The National S. A. R. Library

A review of donations to the National S. A. R. Library by Compatriots during the year is gratifying and indicative of the loyal interest in the library maintained by a good number of our Compatriots. Your librarian wishes to express grateful acknowledgment to those who have so generously assisted in making the library a more valuable asset of the Society.

It is again noted that practically all of the donations received have come from individual members. State Societies and Chapters are requested to include the collection and preservation of historical and genealogical items in their activities through the appointment of local committees to collect such material and forward it to your library where it will be-

come part of a permanent collection and available to others interested. It is believed that through such organization committees a greater number of members will become more familiar with the activities of the library and will want to assist in its development.

Special attention is directed to the number of fine genealogies donated by the authors and publishers of these works. This type of material is most appropriate to the Society and the library and members are requested to assist in having copies of newly published genealogies or manuscripts forwarded to the library. Your aid in this will be of great value.

MCDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

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The New England Historical and Genealogical Register—No. CXXVI (1878); also Vol. XC (1936), and The Annual Report of the Essex Institute (1931).....	John H. Barker
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The First Defenders, by Heber S. Thompson; Scrapbook of the First Defenders—Thompson and Stichter; Note Book of Sgt. Val. Stichter—U. S. Army, April 18, 1861.....	George B. Stichter
Experiences During World War II, February 17, 1941-April 30, 1945, by Captain Robert S. Craig.....	Robert S. Craig
Barker Genealogy (Mms.); New England Historical and Genealogical Register—Vol. C, April, July and October, 1946.....	John Herbert Barker
Historical Register of the Officers of the Continental Army—1776-1783, by B. F. Heitman.....	Wilson B. Roberts
Ancestors and Descendants of James Post Denison, by Harry E. Bolton.....	Harry E. Bolton
Meet Your Grandfather, by General Johnson Hagood.....	General Johnson Hagood

Brief Book Reviews

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

"Never Let Weather Interfere," by Messmore Kendall; published by Farrar, Straus and Com-

pany, 580 Fifth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y. (\$3.75).

A rollicking autobiography of an energetic, courageous American who has lived life and loved it. Perhaps his credo of living may be found in his letter to his son and the determination forcefully expressed in the title and his

mother's motto, "Never Let Weather Interfere."

A political career was founded in the Capitol of the United States as a Page Boy, Secretary to Senators and others of high rank. A graduate of Columbian College (now George Washington University) Law School, a unique career in law, mining, the theatre, banking, publishing and an outspoken citizen in civic and national affairs; all these are gaily treated in this stimulating account of his associations with the "Who's Who of America." The human touch, the family, are not neglected and all these add to hold the reader enthralled throughout its pages.

His account of the achievements while President General of the Sons of the American Revolution (1936-1940) will make this book of special interest to members of the Society, but let us hasten to add that all readers will enjoy these pages from a personal view of American History.

"Presence of a Lady—Mount Vernon—1861-1868," by Dorothy Troth Muir; published by the author and The Mount Vernon Publishing Company, Washington, D. C. (Address author.)

This is a narrative of the one national spot in this country in 1861 when the dispute between the states was rapidly being fanned into war. A shadow was falling across a page in the history of the "Home of the Father of Our Country." American women saw the dire need for preservation of our shrine and formed the organization of the Society which has served so faithfully during the years.

The author gives us an intimate picture of the period, one which should be included in any study of Americana. This reviewer places it as a worthy study, well deserving the attention of patriotic societies and the general reader.

The Naval Historical Foundation takes pleasure in announcing the facsimile reproduction of a rare contemporary map showing both the military and naval situation about Yorktown in the autumn of 1781, together with a note by Commodore Dudley W. Knox, U.S.N., on General Washington's grand strategy which resulted in the victory.

The map, approximately 18 x 24 inches, is reproduced in colortype and hand colored,

from an original tinted engraving in the Library of Congress. A limited number of copies are available for general sale. Orders accompanied by check for five dollars per copy should be sent to the

NAVAL HISTORICAL FOUNDATION
c/o Naval Records and Library,
Navy Department,
Washington 25, D. C.

Flag Day, June 14, 1947

Chairman Howard E. Coe of our National Committee on Flag and Flag Day Observance urges each State Society and Chapter to have a special program on this, the 170th Anniversary of our Flag, and to see that there is a general display of flags throughout your community, and to promote observances in the public schools.

Send a copy of your program to the Chairman,

HOWARD E. COE,
570 Willow Street, Waterbury, Conn.

Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness July 1, 1947

IN CONFORMITY with the provision of the Certificates of Indebtedness of the National Society, notice is hereby given that the following Certificates have been called for redemption on July 1st, 1947. By resolution of the Executive Committee the amount to be retired July 1st, 1947, is \$6,000.00 which retires all the outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness and leaves the National Headquarters Building free of any incumbencies. Following are the serial numbers and the names of the owners of the Certificates as shown on the records of the Society:

Certificate No.	Owner of Certificate According to Society's Records
H-21	Lewis A. Rice
H-27	G. Ridgely Sappington
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H-56	Indiana Society, S. A. R.
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H-89	Indiana Society, S. A. R.
H-100	Kansas Society, S. A. R.
H-103	Kansas Society, S. A. R.
H-108	George S. Robertson
H-115	Miss Helen C. Hottenbacher
H-121	District of Columbia Society, S. A. R.
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H-159	Wilson A. Campbell
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H-201	Mrs. Loutie M. Robertson
H-219	Indiana Society, S. A. R.
H-221	Indiana Society, S. A. R.
H-227	Col. Louis Annin Ames
H-231	Kentucky Society, S. A. R.
H-233	Kentucky Society, S. A. R.
H-241	Dr. Edward E. Hicks
H-248	Josephine W. Davis
H-253	Josephine W. Davis
H-259	Dr. Edward E. Hicks
H-262	Rhode Island Society, S. A. R.

H-263	Mrs. Loutie M. Robertson
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H-278	District of Columbia Society, S. A. R.
H-283	Elizabeth R. James
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H-286	Elizabeth R. James
H-287	George S. Robertson
H-292	George S. Robertson
H-300	Walter B. Livezey
H-302	Maryland Society, S. A. R.
H-305	Major Harry A. Davis
F-2	Permanent Fund
F-11	Edwin B. Graham
F-25	Mrs. Helen V. Steele
F-26	Miss Helen C. Hottenbacher
F-39	Maryland Society, S. A. R.
F-40	Maryland Society, S. A. R.
F-66	Buffalo Chapter, S. A. R.
F-71	Indiana Society, S. A. R.
F-77	Indiana Society, S. A. R.
F-84	George S. Robertson
F-94	Miss Helen C. Hottenbacher
F-106	Almon C. Black
F-111	Elizabeth R. James
F-114	Elizabeth R. James
F-116	George S. Robertson
F-117	George S. Robertson
T-6	Lewis A. Rice
T-15	Robert W. Humphreys
T-19	Dr. Clifton P. Park
T-39	Maryland Society, S. A. R.
T-41	Mrs. Loutie M. Robertson
T-48	Miss Helen C. Hottenbacher
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T-92	Mrs. Loutie M. Robertson
T-97	Arthur M. McCrillis
T-100	Howard C. Rowley
T-103	Richard V. Goodwin
T-104	Richard V. Goodwin
T-127	Permanent Fund
T-130	George S. Robertson

The above listed Certificates must be sent to the Treasurer General July 1st, 1947, for redemption and he will forward checks to the owners thereof. Interest on said Certificates ceases July 1st, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before June 1, 1947.)

Alabama

Prospects are bright for the organization of a local chapter of the Alabama Society at Tuscaloosa. Colonel William T. Carpenter is taking the initiative in this movement, and has contacted resident members of other state societies and eligibles and is accepting names for a Charter membership enrollment.

Arizona

It is gratifying to announce the reorganization of the Arizona Society, which a year ago was about to give up its Charter. Through the efficient efforts of Compatriot Alfred Knight of the Ohio Society and Mr. Frank T. Tracy, formerly of the D. C. Society, former members have been reinstated, and several transfers from other societies secured. Meetings to perfect the reorganization have been held, by-laws adopted, and officers elected as follows: President, Read Mullan; Vice President, Mr. Knight; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank T. Tracy. Other officers will be named as needed.

A pleasant program was presented on the evening of December 11th, when Colonel Fred Ironsides, Jr., made an interesting talk and a musical program under the direction of Mr. Lynn Fitzgerald, of the North Phoenix High School, was presented. Later meetings, held January 23rd and February 22nd, brought out good attendance, and details of the reorganization were perfected.

Arkansas

In honor of President General Allen L. Oliver, the Society moved forward its usual celebration of Washington's Birthday to February 15th in order to accommodate Mr. Oliver's itinerary through the Southwest. A banquet was held at the Hotel Frederica, Little Rock, preceded by the annual business meeting and election of officers. The Society has been unable to ascertain definitely when it has had a visit from a President General, because all its records were burned in 1920, but it is a long time since it has had this honor, and the members welcomed Mr. Oliver cordially.

An attractive banquet program was issued containing Mr. Oliver's photograph and other decorative features. The address of the evening

was by the President General, his subject, "What Is That in Thy Hand?" State President Admiral Corydon M. Wassell, Medical Corps USNR Ret., presided. Mr. Oliver's address included an account of a proposed National Memorial Forest Park in the Ozarks, for which legislation is pending; he also stressed the probability of the clearing of the debt on the National S. A. R. Headquarters. Mr. Oliver was accompanied by Mrs. Oliver and their son, Major John L. Oliver, a recently enrolled member of the Missouri Society.

At the business meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Col. James N. Blakeney; Honorary President, Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Vice Presidents, J. N. Heiskell, Edwin E. Dunaway; Chancellor, Sam M. Wassell; Chaplain, Rev. James M. Workman; Registrar, Robert M. Mosley; Genealogist, Joseph Brooks; Historian, Dallas T. Herndon; Treasurer, Edward O. Mitchell; Librarian, John H. Reynolds; Secretary, Mason E. Mitchell.

California

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—An observance of Washington's Birthday was held jointly with the Daughters of the American Revolution of the City, also with the Kiwanis Club, at the Hotel Biltmore at a Luncheon meeting, February 19th, rather than the exact anniversary.

Colorado

The annual banquet on February 22nd marked the Fiftieth anniversary of the Colorado State Society. The speaker of the occasion was Hon. Ralph L. Carr, former Governor of Colorado, and Compatriot Frank M. Keezer, former State President and Vice President General, gave a sketch of the fifty years as a Society. A Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Colorado's outstanding citizen of the past year. The evening concluded with the showing of historical films including the unveiling of the Society's gift of a plaque and monument marking the site of Montana City, where gold was first discovered in Colorado, the site of the present city of Denver.

Connecticut

In spite of very inclement weather, there was an attendance of about 200 members and guests at the Washington's Birthday gathering of the State Society held in Bridgeport at the Hotel

Stratford. The speaker was Major General Isaac Davis White, wartime Commander of the 2nd Armored Division, now Commanding Officer at Fort Riley, Kansas. General White spoke on national preparedness and traced the fallacies of a military program based on voluntary service, and reminded his listeners that a national policy not backed up by sufficient force was worse than none, and concluded with a plea for universal military training of our youth. Following the address, State President Dr. Charles H. Sprague, on behalf of the Connecticut Society, presented General White with the Society's World War II Medal, and in turn General White presented similar medals to twenty-four members of the Connecticut Society, who had served in the War.

It was announced that the Society has contributed approximately \$300.00 for the Debt Liquidation Fund of the National Society. During the past year the Society has repaired two of the historic shrines which it owns and maintains, the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, and the War Office in New London, in which the local D. A. R. maintains a Revolutionary Museum.

A wreath was placed on the statue of Benjamin Franklin in Waterbury on the 241st anniversary of his birth, when members of the S.A.R. and D.A.R. gathered for the ceremony. Past State President Harry J. Beardsley placed the wreath and State Secretary Howard E. Coe, President of the MATTATUCK BRANCH of Waterbury, was speaker.

The statue is the work of the noted sculptor Paul Wayland Bartlett, a native of Waterbury, and was a gift to the City provided by the will of Elisha Leavenworth. Cast in Baltimore, under the auspices of the S.A.R., it retraced the route Franklin took on his journey from Baltimore to Philadelphia and was exhibited in many cities finally to rest in Waterbury in the grounds of the Bronson Public Library.

COLONEL JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford—The Chapter was host to the three D.A.R. Chapters of Hartford at a meeting on November 14th at the Hotel Bond. An interesting report on a conference between the S.A.R. Committee and the Superintendent of Schools of the area was presented and the teaching of American History and textbooks used, discussed. Dr. Russell H. Stafford, President of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, spoke on the subject "These Americans."

On the evening of January 29th, President Huntington P. Meech presented Attorney Thomas J. Dodd, Executive Chief of Trial Counsel in the German War Criminals Trials, who spoke on "Sidelights on the Nuremberg Trial." This

interesting address was followed by a question period. On February 28th, the Chapter heard Thompson R. Harlow, Librarian of the Connecticut Historical Society, whose topic was "Let's Look at the Record," and who exhibited a number of Revolutionary items of interest. A gift of \$25 from Compatriot Orrin Kilburn was received for the Chapter's Youth Educational Committee.

Delaware

An increased number of meetings of the Society during each year have been planned by the Activities Committee, of which Compatriot Thomas Cooch is Chairman. Commemoration of the anniversary of the ratification by Delaware of the U. S. Constitution will be held annually on the nearest available date to December 7th, and to invite as guests to this meeting as many as possible of the newly made citizens within the preceding year. The Society will award in June this year and annually, to the teacher of a school, who has done the most outstanding work in the State on good citizenship and patriotic endeavor. The award will consist of a medal and an amount of at least \$100. It is expected to extend this project by 1948 to include awards of a similar nature to school children. The Society will also take up a Grave Marking project in cooperation with the D.A.R. and Old Swedes Community Center.

District of Columbia

At the December meeting on the 17th, the Bill of Rights was the theme, the speaker being Vice Admiral Harry W. Hill, USN, Commandant of the National War College. On January 15th the speaker was Hiram T. Nones, whose topic was "Japan." Mr. Nones was economic advisor at Tokio in 1946.

The annual joint celebration of Washington's Birthday took place on the morning of February 22nd, with the Junior President of the Children of the American Revolution presiding. The other participating Societies were the D.A.R. and the Sons of the Revolution whose representatives brought Greetings. A Wreath was carried from the assemblage to the Washington Monument. At the meeting of the District of Columbia Society which followed these exercises, the speaker was Hon. Carl Hinshaw, member of Congress from California, and a Compatriot.

Florida

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—Meeting at the George Washington Hotel on October 24th, Hon. Charles A. Luckie of the State Legislature spoke

on "Constitutional Amendments." On November 21st, the Chapter held its annual meeting, and elected the following officers: President, Burdette Garrison; Vice Presidents, Ray O. Edwards, Melvin Tucker, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, James L. Ingram; Historian, Frank W. Hannum; Registrar, James Craig; Chaplain, Stephen W. Harvin. The speaker was William S. Johnson, Vice President of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, whose subject was "Why We Should Be Thankful in Jacksonville." On December 19th the Christmas program was held with an address and Christmas message by Rev. Russell L. Johnson of the Springfield Presbyterian Church, his subject titled "A Christmas Declaration of Freedom." At this meeting, presided over by retiring President George W. Owens, the officers elected in November were installed. Meeting on January 23rd, the members heard Mr. Cecil W. Pemberton of the Tax Information League discuss universal military training. President Burdette Garrison announced the plans for a joint reception with members of the Katherine Livingston Chapter, D.A.R., on February 23rd, in commemoration of Washington's Birthday.

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—On March 1st, the Chapter elected the following officers: President, Reginald F. Bradley; Vice Presidents, William E. Nexsen, Calvin W. Campbell; Secretary-Treasurer, Clyde G. Trammell; Registrar-Historian, Dr. Harry D. Menges. On the following day the Chapter held its annual Massing of Colors at the Church of Bethesda by the Sea, when twenty-five patriotic organizations displayed their flags in addition to those of the Navy and other armed forces. The Guard of Honor for the parade of flags was from the Navy and Florida State Guard, and guests of honor included distinguished officers of the many participating organizations and Military and Naval units. The Reverend Tage Teisen, D.D., Bishop Ernest M. Stires, D.D., and Rev. Benedict H. Hanson conducted the services. The address was by Dr. George Saute, of Rollins College faculty, Winter Park, on "The Ways to World Peace."

MIAMI CHAPTER—A revival of activities of this Chapter was instituted with the annual meeting held January 27th, when H. Stilson Brannen was elected President. The Chapter will be host to the State Society meeting to be held April 19th at the McAllister Hotel, and a cordial invitation is extended to all visiting members of the National Society to attend this meeting. Delegates will be welcomed by the City officials and a luncheon for members and ladies will be followed by an afternoon of sight-seeing, and an opportunity for making a post-

convention tour to Havana will be offered. **GAINSVILLE CHAPTER** elected the following officers at a meeting held February 22nd: President, H. B. Dolbeare; Vice President, Elmer J. Emig; Secretary-Treasurer, E. D. Hinckley; Chaplain, Rev. U. S. Gordon; Historian, Frank McCoy.

Illinois

The Society held its annual meeting at the Chicago Engineers Club, December 3rd, the anniversary of Illinois' admission into the Union. The following officers were elected: President, John H. Babb; Vice Presidents, Clarence W. Heyl, Stanley R. McNeil; Secretary, Walter I. Deffenbaugh; Treasurer, John A. Dawson; Historian, James G. Skinner; Registrar, Len Y. Smith; Chaplain, Louis A. Bowman; Chancellor, Orville J. Taylor; Sergeant at Arms, Fred J. McManus.

The Society was honored by having as its guests, President General Allen L. Oliver, and Vice President General Lloyd DeWitt Smith. Mr. Oliver outlined his plan for a Memorial Park to World War veterans in the Ozarks. At the conclusion retiring President Alonzo Newton Benn was tendered a unanimous tribute and vote of thanks for his sincere and constructive efforts on behalf of the Illinois Society during the past two years.

On December 16th the fifth of the series of Discussion Meetings was held, the subject being "Direct Primary—Is It a Success?" Orville J. Taylor served as moderator. The sixth Discussion meeting was held February 3rd, with former President Matthew Mills presiding and the subject being "How We Can Preserve and Carry Forth Our American Principles in the World Development for the Next Century."

Washington's Birthday was commemorated on February 22nd with a luncheon meeting at the Engineers Club. Lieut. General Walton H. Walker, commanding the 5th Corps area, comprising twelve mid-Western States, discussed the need of universal military training.

Indiana

At a luncheon meeting at the Columbia Club on November 13th the Society was addressed by Compatriot Thomas A. Daily of Indianapolis on the topic "Abraham Lincoln." Mr. Daily is a well-known authority on the life of Lincoln. On December 4th, the Society was honored by a visit from the President-General. Mr. Oliver spoke at a luncheon meeting to a large group of Compatriots. Many out-state members

attended and it was unusually enthusiastic. Many compatriots remained after the meeting to discuss matters of interest with Mr. Oliver and to express their appreciation of his visit to Indiana. The annual meeting and election of officers was on February 22, 1947, when the following officers were elected: President, Wallace Weatherholt; Secretary, Howard H. Peckham; Treasurer, Clarence A. Cook; Registrar, Newton H. Keister; Nominee for National Trustee, Jesse C. Moore.

Kansas

The annual meeting took place at the Memorial Building, Topeka, on February 22nd, when the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Lakin Meade; Vice Presidents, Nathan B. Thompson, C. E. Nash; Secretary-Registrar, Joe E. Nickell; Treasurer, William MacFerran; Chaplain, Dr. R. E. Farley; Historian, Oscar Swayze. Retiring President William A. Biby, who has served the Society over a long period, was nominated for National Trustee. The Society mourns the death of Compatriot Benjamin F. E. Marsh, its National Trustee, whose death occurred January 31st. Members of the Society have responded cordially to the appeal for a contribution toward the Debt Liquidation of the National Society.

Maine

Meeting on February 22nd at the Columbia Hotel, Portland, members elected Frank D. Fenderson as President, succeeding Harry K. Torrey. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of certificates to members of fifty years continuous membership. These were presented to Compatriots Charles L. Hutchinson, William M. Ingraham, Herbert W. Robinson, who were present, and Convers E. Leach, David L. Moulton, Lee W. Longfellow, Walter B. Maling, Robert S. Thomas and Seth F. Clark, prevented by inclement weather from attendance.

Massachusetts

The Society issued invitations early in the year, for a Colonial Charity Ball for the benefit of the Hillside School for Boys, at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on the evening of February 22nd. This was under the auspices of the Society's Continental Color Guard, and was a colorful and delightful affair, as well as successful, which made a substantial contribution possible on behalf of this very worthy project, which has held the interest and support of the Massachusetts Society for some years. The affair was high-lighted by an elaborate program including a reception to distinguished guests, Posting of the Colors, and a Grand March, with many of the guests in Colonial and military uniform. Compatriot Ray-

mond F. Bowley, Commander of the Color Guard, was Chairman.

Past President and Mrs. John F. Robinson were tendered a reception on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary, December 30th, 1946, in Old South Union Congregational Church at South Weymouth when many members were present to extend felicitations. The Council of New England State Presidents met on December 14th at the Harvard Club, also on January 25th. Regular monthly meetings are held with profitable discussions and plans for a youth organization are in progress. President Chester Martin of the Rhode Island Society presides.

BOSTON CHAPTER met on December 11th at the Boston City Club with President Herbert L. Phillips presiding. Hon. George B. Wellman, Town Clerk of Watertown, spoke on "The History of the First Inland Town in Massachusetts," and exhibited old records of historical interest. A colored film, "New England Calling," was also shown. **MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Arlington**—At the annual meeting, held December 4, 1946, the following officers were elected: President, Wathen B. Henderson; Vice President, Harvey T. Pond; Secretary, Edward G. D. DuBois; Treasurer, Walker L. Chamberlin. **BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER** held its December meeting in Phillips Chapel, Methuen. Compatriot Raymond Schlapp gave a brief resume of the first ten amendments to the Constitution, which limit the powers of the Government, and safeguard individual rights. The January meeting was held on the 24th at the International Institute, Lawrence, when members enjoyed pictures taken by Compatriot Paul Hinch while with the Army in Alaska.

Michigan

DETROIT CHAPTER—The regular monthly luncheon meeting was held January 11th at the Hotel Statler, when Major Henry C. Totzke, USMCR, Officer in Charge of the Marine Reserve in this district, and newly elected District Attorney, spoke, giving his impressions and eye-witness observations "From Guadalcanal to Tokyo." The annual Washington's Birthday banquet presented as speaker Major Robert E. Brown, Curator at the Clements' Library, University of Michigan, who spoke on many phases of Washington's life, aside from his military career. Major S. L. A. Marshall, U. S. Army Historian, was guest of honor. On March 8th, the luncheon meeting presented Mr. John Pace, Chairman of Subversive Activities Committee of the District's American Legion, whose subject was "Communism and Education."

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids, met February 12th in honor of Lincoln's Birthday. The speaker was Julius Amberg, former special assistant to the Secretary of War, who spoke on the Atomic Bomb.

Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER—The annual meeting took place on the evening of December 14th, 1946, following dinner, at the Curtis Hotel. President Dr. Mott R. Sawyers presided. Responding to the welcome by President Sawyers, Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Vice President General of the North Mississippi District, Dr. Arthur N. Collins, President of the Minnesota Society S.A.R., and Miss Louise Burwell, State Regent of the D.A.R., responded with brief greetings. Compatriot Charles P. Schouten, Past President and former Vice President General, gave a brief talk on the history of the Chapter, which was organized in December, 1921. Charter members present were introduced, including Judge E. F. Waite, Walter H. Wheeler, W. H. Benton, L. P. Chute, Wright Page and Compatriot Schouten. The address of the evening was given by Hon. H. H. Peterson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, whose subject was "Present Day Challenges of the Bill of Rights."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Howard R. Hush; Vice Presidents, Allyn K. Ford, Walter K. Adams; Secretary, Algernon H. Speer; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone; Directors, John W. Adams, Jr., Lew C. Church, Ray F. Merriam, Willis B. Park, John E. Reynolds.

ST. PAUL CHAPTER—At the annual meeting, held January 8th, at St. Paul Athletic Club, these officers were elected: President, Captain John K. Scott; Vice Presidents, William W. Hutchins, Paul A. Stoner; Honorary Vice President, Charles M. Loring; Secretary, Marion P. Sellers; Treasurer, L. F. Knowles; Chaplain, Dr. Mott R. Sawyer; Historian, Capt. Hallon Huffman; Patriotic Instructor, Francis P. Markoe; Managers, Col. F. A. Markoe, B. W. Sanborn, W. B. Irwin, Dr. H. O. Skinner, James Markoe. This was also ladies night and the speaker was Mrs. Irene Brand.

Regular meetings are held monthly, usually for luncheon, with interesting speakers. In October and November members heard Mr. Mark Gregory, well-known popular radio commentator, and Hon. Edward J. Devitt, Congressman elect, respectively. In commemoration of Flag Day, June 14th, a special meeting was held to honor the winners of the Good Citizenship Medals from the High Schools of the City. Twenty awards

were made and the teachers and principals of the several schools were also present as guests of the Chapter. At the February 12th luncheon meeting, Dr. Mott R. Sawyers, former President of the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, was the guest speaker on "General Washington: All Time, All World, Great."

Montana

The 53rd annual meeting and banquet was held at the Montana Club, Helena, on February 22nd. A "Review of Washington's Farewell Address," was delivered by W. A. Brown and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Walter B. Kemmis; Vice Presidents, Newell B. Goff, Harold J. Knowlton, John W. Schroeder; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Scott Harrison; Registrar, Myron Wilson; Historian, Lyle H. Standish; Chaplain, Thomas E. Luebben.

Nebraska

Washington's Birthday was observed on February 22nd with a banquet preceded by the annual election of officers, resulting as follows: President, Henry M. Cox, also President of the Lincoln Chapter; Vice Presidents, Penn P. Fodrea, Merle M. Hale; Secretary Louis T. Shirk and Treasurer Philip K. Slaymaker were re-elected; Dr. Dean R. Leland, Chaplain. John H. Agee is the Society's nominee for National Trustee, and will serve as a delegate with Norris P. Crafts, to the National Congress at Huntington, with Past President General Sterling F. Mutz, and Harold D. LeMar. A contribution of \$100 was voted by the LINCOLN CHAPTER toward the Debt Liquidation of the National Society. Retiring President LeMar presided and led a discussion on the organization of new chapters. At the banquet program, presided over by President LeMar, membership certificates were presented and Compatriot A. B. Peirce of Red Cloud, 94 years of age, was introduced. The speaker of the evening was Hon. Val Peterson, Governor of Nebraska, who spent two years in the China-Burma-India Theater during the War, and spoke of his own experiences and observations.

New Jersey

The Society commemorated the anniversary of Washington on February 22nd, at the Hotel Essex, Newark, with the members of the D.A.R., who were represented by Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, Past State Regent, who brought the greetings of Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, unable to be present because of the severe storm, as were many other expected guests. Vice President General Harold Blanchard brought the greetings

of the National Society S.A.R., and State President Glenn K. Carver presided and presented the guests. The speaker was Brig. General George J. Nold, who spoke on Universal Military Training and told his experiences in Alaska and Okinawa. President Carver and Past President General Smith L. Multer represented the Society and spoke at commemorative services in Montclair on February 23, and in the old Bergen Reformed Church, Jersey City.

On January 18th, Vice President General Blanchard attended Founders Day exercises at the University of Pennsylvania and presented to President McClelland of the University a replica of the Hood, Cap and Gown bestowed upon Benjamin Franklin by the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1759, when he received the degree of Doctor of Laws. The Benjamin Franklin Committee of the S.A.R., Compatriot J. H. Smythe, Jr., Chairman, arranged this historic presentation.

Chapter activities have continued unabated throughout the Society and are briefly mentioned in the interest of space conservation as follows: ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER heard an address on the Bill of Rights, by Attorney William Beard of Westfield on December 16th; and on February 10th held an interesting discussion on the proposed revision of the State Constitution led by Prosecutor Kenneth C. Hand; sponsorship of a boy for the Jersey Boys' State annual miniature Legislature was voted. ORANGE CHAPTER held Lincoln Day Services on February 8 with State President Carver as speaker, and placed a wreath on the Lincoln Statue. Washington Birthday services were held in Old First Church. MONTCLAIR CHAPTER observed Franklin's Birthday, and Washington's Birthday, with Calvin B. Howard of the FBI and Past President General Multer as speakers. The Americanization Committee is judging essays of High School students preparatory to the annual awards. The Louis Sherwood Memorial Educational Fund shows disbursements of grants of \$200 to each of the following: Lincoln Memorial University, Tennessee; Antioch College, Ohio, and Berea College, Kentucky. These funds are raised by private subscription which have amounted to over \$8,000 since the Fund was established.

NEWARK CHAPTER presented Good Citizenship Medals at the January term and sponsors a boy for Jersey Boys' State. A wreath was placed on the Washington statue on February 22nd. PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit, was one of five sponsors for the first flight helicopter air mail, which landed at Memorial Field, January 6th. Two boys are sponsored for Boys' State,

and will attend instructions in State Government at Rutgers University. WEST FIELDS CHAPTER observed Washington's Birthday jointly with the D.A.R. on February 20th when Past President General Multer was the speaker who paid a wonderful tribute to Washington's leadership and his assistance in the preparation of the Constitution and wise guidance. President John H. Frazee presided. Bill of Rights Day was observed by CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER of Paterson by distribution of "I Am the Bill of Rights" pamphlets and excellent publicity; Washington's Birthday was also observed. ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle, held a mid-winter meeting on January 23rd to hear Mr. N. T. Hampson on "Organized Citizenship and Good Government," followed by a discussion period. RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER, New Brunswick, and RUTHERFORD CHAPTER, have held meetings, the latter presenting an American Flag to the Veterans' Center through the generosity of a member. JERSEY CITY CHAPTER brought public attention to Bill of Rights Day December 15th through newspaper editorials, and presented Judge Murray Hulbert, President of the Empire State Society, at the first of a series of historic and patriotic forums on January 24th, his topic being "George Washington and Benjamin Franklin—They Built Together for America." GEN. WILLIAM ALEXANDER CHAPTER, Basking Ridge, held a January meeting when Compatriot George P. Quigley showed interesting movie films.

New Mexico

At the annual meeting, February 22nd, the following officers were elected: President, Roy A. Stamm; Vice Presidents, Charles W. Latimer, Reuben W. Heflin, Horace R. McDowell, Clarence E. Hinkle; Secretary, Charles W. Latimer; Treasurer, Wolcott L. Russel; Historian, Waldo H. Rogers; Registrar, Miguel A. Otero, Jr.; Chaplain, Dr. M. K. Wylder. President Stamm was named National Trustee to be confirmed at the Huntington Congress.

Hon. Thomas J. Mabry, Compatriot of the Society and brother of President Mabry of the LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, California, was inaugurated Governor of the State of New Mexico, on January 1, this year. He was formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State.

Empire State

The prospective Chapter announced at Ithaca has now been completed and was instituted on October 24th last, when the Charter was presented. This will be known as the TOMKINS COUNTY CHAPTER, and the new officers include

Frederick R. Stevens, President; General William E. Chambers and Paul S. Livermore, Vice Presidents; Leslie N. Broughton, Secretary; W. Glenn Morris, Registrar and Historian, and Charles E. Treman as Treasurer. Managers are Solomon C. Hollister, Robert E. Treman, Emerson Hinchliff, George B. Norris and Porter E. Stevens.

Out of a special fund made up from personal subscriptions, the State Society has been able to replace its Empire State Society Flag and to renovate others which needed repair. The Society sponsored a U. S. Savings Bond Drive on Armistice Day and were hosts at a rally at the Sub-Treasury Bldg., on November 20th, both of which were successful affairs.

An organizing committee has been formed to promote a new Chapter at Utica, and progress is being made.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—On October 13th the Chapter, represented by Compatriot Irving Edgar Chase, presented a medal for Leadership Ability and Soldierly Bearing to Cadet John Carson, of the Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry. Mr. Chase attended the Americanization Day ceremonies of the school, and was the first speaker on the Reviewing Field. It was one of the largest reviews held by the school and the Society was publicly thanked on the Field by Mr. Harold F. Strong, Executive Director of the Children's Village.

Annual Meeting of the Chapter was held on October 23rd, 1946, at the Columbia University Club. The guest speaker was Col. Frederick V. P. Bryan. Past Pres. General Louis Annin Ames, Chancellor General William S. Bennet, Vice President William H. Pouch of the State Society and William Van Wyck, Past President of the Chapter, extended greetings. Mr. Leon McGuire entertained with card tricks.

The Society feels honored in the enrollment of the Hon. Henry L. Stimson as a recent member.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John W. Finger; Vice Presidents, Lt. Col. John W. Mitchell, Gardner Osborn, Thomas W. Palmer; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Registrar, Lt. Col. Walter J. Bellinger, Jr.; Treasurer, John A. Lyon; Historian, Major Lee Hagood; Chaplain, Col. Henry Darlington, D.D. Class of 1949 Managers: William L. Allen, Richard V. Goodwin, Messmore Kendall, Brig. Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury. William Van Wyck, Ray Vir Den, Charles F. Noyes, Comdr. Harold E. Thame, M.D.

The annual Colonial Ball, sponsored by the Junior Members of the D.A.R. and the Colonial Guard S.A.R., was held February 14th, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Plaza. The event

benefited the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, a Junior project for scholarships in approved mountain schools, and the S.A.R. Flag and Uniform Fund. Mr. David Quinn, Commandant of the Continental Guard, was chairman, assisted by Mr. George W. Kreusser and Miss Georgia Hitchcock, Junior Membership Chairman of the New York State D.A.R.

Mr. John W. Finger, President of the New York Chapter, received the guests, assisted by Miss Edla S. Gibson, New York State Regent D.A.R.; Hon. William S. Bennet, Chancellor General S.A.R.; Mrs. James G. Park, State Vice-Regent D.A.R., and Mr. Lee Smith, Vice-President Empire State S.A.R. Many distinguished guests were included in the receiving line, including high ranking officers of the armed service, and officers of patriotic and hereditary organizations, who participated in the Grand March. Special Valentine dances and exhibitions of the Don Pallini dancers were presented by the Continental Guard in their colorful uniforms.

GANSEVOORT-WILLET CHAPTER, Rome—The annual meeting was held January 16th, when Mr. Willis W. Byam was elected President, succeeding William Consider Law resigned. Compatriot E. P. Scheideman, remains as Secretary.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER held a dinner meeting on February 11th at the First Presbyterian Church. The speaker was Hon. J. Boardman Scovell, well known historian of the area whose address on "Abraham Lincoln," was deeply inspiring.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—A dinner meeting at the Park Lane on the evening of February 7th when the Program Committee presented the noted speaker Robert Kazmayer, his fourth appearance before the Chapter, and he was heartily welcomed to tell of his knowledge and experience of travel throughout the world and his contacts with the people of all nations.

STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER held its annual meeting on February 21, at the Meurot Club. Governor Howard A. Flynn was re-elected for another term as President. Roswell S. Coles became First Vice President and Donald B. Kennedy Second Vice President. The other officers were re-elected. Dr. John D. Reichard of the U. S. Public Health Service who is now on terminal leave from the U. S. Service, gave a very interesting and informative talk on narcotics. A feature of the evening was the presentation of World War II medals to the fourteen members of the Chapter who have served in the armed services.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—At a Board meeting held January 20th, Compatriot Roy L. Butterfield,



Reading from left to right: David Quinn, Commandant, Continental Guard; Miss Georgia Hitchcock, Chairman Junior D. A. Rs., N. Y.; Lee Smith, Vice-President Empire State; Mrs. J. G. Park, Vice Regent, D. A. R.; Chancellor General William S. Bennet, S. A. R.; Miss Edla S. Gibson, N. Y. State Regent, D. A. R.; John W. Finger, President N. Y. Chapter, S. A. R.; John A. Lyon, Treasurer, N. Y. Chapter.

Principal of Benjamin Franklin High School and a student of the life of Benjamin Franklin, gave a very fine address in recognition of his Birthday, bringing out many incidents to prove Franklin's great mind and achievements. Washington's Birthday Luncheon was held at the Chamber of Commerce on February 24th, with members of the D. A. R. as guests. An especially appropriate program was prepared by Chairman Scott Sterling. The speaker was Colonel Thomas E. Johnson of the 209th Coast Artillery, who told of his experiences "From Naples to Rome, 1944," with motion film illustrations. Colonel Johnson entered the service as Lieutenant, Anti-Aircraft Unit, and saw service in Ireland, Italy and Africa. The pictures used were taken under actual combat conditions, and constitute living documents of the actual experiences.

Officers nominated for election in March include William H. Keeler, for President; Walter B. Kenyon, Roy L. Butterfield, William A. Fay, Vice Presidents; Secretary, Beverley N. Harison; Treasurer, Elbert H. Carver; Registrar, Rolland H. Canfield; Historian, Melvin D. Andrews; Chaplain, Rev. William A. Hallock; Custodian of Colors, John S. Wright; Editor, A. Porter S. Sweet.

NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira, commemorated the anniversaries of Lincoln and Washington with a meeting held February 18th when the speaker was Rev. Roland O. Hudson, on the lives of these two great Americans. New and prospective members were introduced. Plans for a special meeting to recognize the Chapter's Fiftieth Anniversary next November are under way.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER met on February 12th in honor of Lincoln's Birthday, and heard Mr. Alfred W. Haight on "The Reserve Officer Program in Relation to National Security." On Washington's Birthday, meeting with the D. A. R., the speaker was Dr. John G. Van Deusen of Hobart College faculty. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting held March 5: President, Dr. Glenn A. Wood; Vice Presidents, George H. Bond, Morell K. Brewster, Harry L. Vincent; Secretary, Joseph H. Schaefer; Treasurer, Harry Barber; Registrar, Cyrus W. Parsons; Chaplain, George M. Haight; Historian, Harry C. Durston.

Ohio

Friends throughout the Society will wish to extend sympathy to Vice President General and State Secretary William M. Pettit, in the recent loss of Mrs. Pettit, whom many Compatriots knew personally as she attended many Congresses with her husband.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER—Opening its season on October 25th, the Chapter has held regular monthly meetings and enjoyed interesting programs. At luncheon on this date the speaker was Charles F. Cellarius, on "Colonial Williamsburg." On the evening of November 15th, a dinner meeting at the Scottish Rite Cathedral was highlighted by the presentation of 139 Good Citizenship Medals to the winning pupils of the City's schools, most of whom were present with their parents. The medals and Certificates were presented by Compatriot Bernard W. Southgate, Jr. Chapter President C. Harrison Dwight introduced State President Clarence Shriner, who in turn presented Mr. Henry E. Grimm, General Secretary of the YMCA, the speaker. President Dwight also presented Certificates of Membership to new members. On December 14th State President Shriner was again a guest, and the speaker was Compatriot Douglass G. High whose topic was the "Bill of Rights." At the luncheon meeting January 17th at the Cincinnati Club tribute was paid to Benjamin Franklin and speakers were Compatriot J. Gano Wright on the early life of George Washington, and Mr. Evans F. Stearns, who discussed "Communism" and the infiltration into American institutions.

At the annual meeting February 22nd, Compatriots Clarence M. Smith was elected President, and Condit D. Brown, Secretary. Hon. Thomas H. Morrow, Judge of the Common Pleas Court made the address of the evening on "Washington as a Great General."

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—Bill of Rights Day was recognized on December 14th, when the Chapter heard Judge Joy Seth Hurd address a well attended meeting. On February 22nd, the Chapter elected Wayne G. Smith as President, and re-elected Winfield Worline, Secretary.

JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton, elected the following officers at the February 22 meeting: President, Herbert T. O. Blue; Vice President, L. H. Booher; Secretary, A. Clarke Miller; Treasurer, Ray H. Bidwell. Stanley H. Boyd retired as Secretary-Treasurer after a loyal and faithful service of 20 years. The Chapter extended him a sincere vote of thanks. D. W. Harter will head the committee on Constitution Day observance; and Raymond I. Bachtel will continue his work as Registrar. The business meeting was followed by a dinner program with the Canton Chapter, D. A. R. at the Woman's Club, with about 125 present. An outstanding address by Dr. Louis Clinton Wright, President of Baldwin-Wallace College of Berea, was greatly

enjoyed, the subject being "The Roots of Democracy."

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo, met on February 1st and elected the following officers: President, C. Donald Brown; Vice Presidents, Lucas Beecher, E. T. Collins; Secretary, William N. Van Koughnet; Treasurer, Wm. M. Smith; Registrar, W. E. Crabbs; Historian, Dr. Bruce Brockway; Genealogist, Charles R. Barefoot; Chaplain, Lloyd Whitcomb; Flag Custodian, H. C. Hosick.

Oklahoma

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Society was held in Tulsa in the Ivory Room of the Mayo Hotel on Washington's birthday. The guest speaker was Gerald B. Klein, Tulsa attorney, who outlined the history of the boundaries of the State of Oklahoma from the beginning to the present time. Plans were made for Judge Redmond S. Cole to proceed with the historical work of the Oklahoma Society in which he has been engaged. A committee was appointed to work with him with the object of publishing the history of the society with an alphabetical and numerical directory of the entire membership from its inception. Officers elected at this meeting include President, Dr. John C. Hubbard; Vice Presidents, James B. Diggs, Jr., Frank D. Zeliff, Roy H. Cox; Secretary-Treasurer, Earle G. Bewley; Registrar, Redmond S. Cole; Historian, George L. Bowman; Trustee, Merrill S. Bernard; Chaplain, Rev. Robert H. Hannum.

TULSA CHAPTER—The adoption of the Bill of Rights, was observed on December 17th, at an evening dinner in the Tulsa Club with Compatriot J. H. Hill, attorney, as the speaker, who made a most impressive talk on "The Bill of Rights and the Constitution". A noonday luncheon of the Chapter was held on January 14th at the Tulsa Club.

Pennsylvania

Continuing its fine work in Chapter organization this Society set in motion a fine new Chapter at Altoona, on the evening of January 27th, to be known as the BLAIR COUNTY CHAPTER. An installation banquet took place at Hotel Penn-Alto, when Past State President Charles B. Shaler presided, and welcomed the new members. Former State President Glenn E. Thomson presented the Charter which was accepted by the newly elected President of the Chapter, the officers of which are as follows: President, Morris W. Hazel; Vice Presidents, Dr. S. Palmer Carter, Joseph R. Holliday, W. Ray Metz; Secretary-Treasurer, George S. Fleck; Registrar, Charles A.

Faris; Chaplain, J. Howard Tobias; Associate Chaplain, C. E. Torrance; Chancellor, J. Foster Meck; Historian, John S. Seeds; Genealogist, Floyd G. Hoenstine. Managers: Harry A. Jacobs, J. E. Trego, John McAfee, John Hunter, Jr., T. W. Tobias, D. M. Yarnall, Dr. J. D. Findley, Robert C. Wilson, William A. Whittaker.

The gathering was attended by Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams, State Regent, D. A. R. and other State and local D. A. R. officers and members; by many Pennsylvania S. A. R. officers and members, Mr. Edwin B. Graham of the National Executive Committee, Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General, and Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Vice President General. A Charter membership of more than forty is already enrolled and will be added to for about two months before closing the Charter Roll. The address of the evening was by D. Emmert Brumbaugh, State Secretary of Banking.

On March 3rd, the Pennsylvania Society installed another new Chapter at Johnstown, at which President General Oliver was able to be present, following the meeting of the National Executive Committee on March 1st in Washington. More details will be available later. An earlier organization meeting took place on January 23rd, when Dr. Charles G. Speck and Neil Gould were named temporary President and Secretary to plan the details of the March meeting. It is estimated there are at least 350 eligibles in this vicinity.

Plans are progressing for the establishment of Chapters at Greensburg, March 21st, and at Chambersburg, March 27th, reports of which must be deferred for a later issue.

YOUCHIOGHENY CHAPTER, Connellsville—This Chapter, instituted June 27, 1946, held its first annual meeting on December 9th last and elected the following officers who superseded the temporary officers named at the earlier meeting: President Arthur A. Brown; Vice Presidents, Carl D. Lauffer, Charles F. Hirst, George E. Hart; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur P. Freed; Registrar, Roy C. Martz; Genealogist, Charles A. Fortney; Historian, Reid Pendleton; Chaplain, Harold E. Hill.

FORT VENANGO CHAPTER, Oil City—At a meeting held January 10th, officers were elected as follows: President *Emeritus*, Col. Edwin V. D. Selden; President, Robert M. Stanton; Vice Presidents, Joseph Riesenman, Jr., Orel P. Keeney; Secretary, George H. W. Sherman; Treasury, Audley R. McGill; Registrar, Marion A. Carringer; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur B. McCormick; Historian, James W. Ramsey; Genealogist, George F. Rowland; Chancellor, James V.

Frampton. Managers, James E. Hadley, M. R. Stover, George S. Selden, F. H. Gates, Karl M. Russell. Colonel Edwin V. D. Selden and Robert M. Stanton, were named as delegates to the next National Congress.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER met on December 19th and elected the following officers: President, Addison F. Bender, Jr.; Vice President, William H. Hefner; Secretary, Edward J. Van Dyke; Registrar, James K. Helms; Treasurer, W. H. Hefner, Jr.; Historian, Robert B. Bonniwell; Chaplain, Rev. H. Moeller Prentiss. Managers: John H. Converse, Richard H. Crook, Wm. B. Swayze; T. Joseph Reilly, George Streichter, Kenneth F. Hill, Edward J. Allison, Elwood L. Seidel, Arthur Webster, Frederick H. MacIntire, Jesse A. MacIntire, J. Harvey Fahnestock, John H. Hill, II, Reginald O. Brackett.

Washington's Birthday was observed with a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on February 22nd, preceding which President Bender and Secretary Van Dyke with Past President Tristram C. Whitaker placed a wreath on the statue of Washington at Independence Hall.

The annual Good Citizenship Award of the Chapter was presented this year to Admiral W. F. Halsey, Commander of the Third Fleet in the Pacific during the late war, and a recently enrolled Compatriot of the Society. Admiral Halsey was present to receive the award, together with a large number of distinguished guests and members of other chapters of both S. A. R. and D. A. R. Rear Admiral Reginald R. Belknap, USN Ret. gave a stimulating address on the early history of the U. S. Navy. Past President Richard P. South was presented with the Official Emblem.

WILLIAM MACLAY CHAPTER, Sunbury—This new Chapter met on January 15th establishing its annual meeting date, and elected permanent officers. All the temporary officers named at the time of the Charter presentation, were re-elected, as published in the January issue, and the following two officers not named at the time were elected: Chaplain, Dr. Emerson M. Heckert, and Chancellor, William H. Engle. Managers elected include Louis J. Dildine, Harry S. Barton, Ralph H. Poore, W. Penn Kemble, Dr. Lewis E. Theiss, George H. Neff, II, Dewey S. Harrold, J. Edward Lenker and B. LeRoy Stauffer. Through an error name of this Chapter was originally published as the WILLIAM BARCLAY CHAPTER—the correct name appears above.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER—A report of the work accomplished by the Graves Registry Committee of this Chapter was made to the Dauphin County Historical Society at a meeting held January

20th, coupled with a plea for restoration and preservation of old cemeteries and graveyards in the area. The Chapter's Committee, headed by Compatriot Charles W. Simmons, mentioned especially improvements made at the grave of private Thomas Wharton, at Enola. The old tombstone, badly worn was replaced with a new grave-stone by Compatriot Ralph Crist, inscribed with the soldiers war record in Cumberland County Militia.

On February 22nd the Chapter held a joint dinner meeting with the Harrisburg Chapter D. A. R. at the Penn-Harris Hotel, in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. The speaker was the Hon. David R. Perry, Secretary to the Governor of Pennsylvania, with former State Senator William H. Earnest presiding as Toastmaster. Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams, State Regent D. A. R. was an honor guest.

On March 7, the Chapter met with the local D. A. R. at a banquet when the speaker was Compatriot Franklin Moore. The State Board of Management and officers held a meeting preceding the dinner.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held December 19th at the Hotel William Penn, when the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Harry A. Estep; Vice Presidents, William M. Duff, Alton D. Schadt, Herbert G. Johns; Secretary-Treasurer, Edwin B. Graham; Chaplain, Rev. Kenneth R. Waldron; Associate Chaplains, Rev. Walter L. Moser, D. D., Rev. Grover E. Swoyer, D. D.; Chancellor, William R. McCommon; Historian, Ralph W. Harbison; Registrar, Malcolm Macpherson; Genealogist, John M. Russell. Managers for the three year term; Col. Clarence C. Ailes, Earl G. Hadley, Robert G. S. Ruffner.

The Chapter joined with the Daughters of the American Revolution in a joint Luncheon observance of Washington's Birthday when the guest speaker was Hon. Artemas C. Leslie, District Attorney of Allegheny County.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Germantown—The annual meeting was held February 7th at the Germantown Cricket Club. President Ashton L. Worrall, Esq., presided and presented the guests, including Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams, D. A. R. State Regent, and Mrs. Albert C. Brand, Regent of Germantown Chapter, D. A. R., and Colonel and Mrs. Jay Cooke of Philadelphia. The address of the evening was by Colonel Cooke, Commander of the 111th Infantry Regimental Combat Team, Military Order of Foreign Wars, whose subject was "Our National Security."

Officers elected were William J. Mathis, Presi-

dent; Lt. Walton Brand, Vice President; James G. Berkheimer, Secretary; William B. Walton, Treasurer; Joseph H. Towle, Registrar; Lt. Norton H. Walton, Historian; Rev. G. Hall Todd, Chaplain; Albert C. Brand, Chancellor; Dr. Carroll Davis, Genealogist.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, Wilksburg, elected, on February 11th, the following officers: President, Dr. Emerson B. Roberts; Vice President, Dr. David W. Rial; Secretary-Treasurer, Col. James E. King; Historian, Charles H. Smith; Registrar, John G. Jordan; Chaplain, Jesse W. Cogley, Jr.; Genealogist, Robert B. Wise.

Tennessee

The Society mourns the death of one of its prominent members, Compatriot Dr. Samuel E. Massengill on December 15th. This year of 1947 marks the 50th anniversary of Mr. Massengill's business organization which holds an enviable reputation in the pharmaceutical field.

Mr. Massengill erected a beautiful memorial to his pioneer ancestors and all pioneers of the early settlement of the area of Bristol and Johnson City, which was presented to the State of Tennessee.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER observed Bill of Rights Day by meeting with the Lions Club on December 17th. Chapter President Marc Sanderson spoke briefly on the adoption of the ten amendments, and tied this in with appropriate comments on the Christmas season. Local newspapers gave the gathering favorable publicity with able editorials on the Bill of Rights.

Texas

It is gratifying to report the organization of a new Chapter at Lubbock, Texas, which was instituted on January 26th, with Dr. Valin R. Woodward, taking an active part in its promotion. This will be known as the TECH CHAPTER, No. 8, which is the local abbreviation for the Texas Technological College, located at Lubbock.

TECH CHAPTER has for its newly elected officers, Dr. Clifford B. Jones, President; Samuel G. Dunn, Vice President; James W. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar; Temple H. Morrow, Chaplain; William P. Soash, Kennedy N. Clapp, George W. Soash and Robert L. Slaughter, Jr. Dr. Jones was formerly Secretary of the T. D. HOBART CHAPTER at Pampa, resigned that office to take over the leadership in this new Chapter.

The Texas Society has plans for other Chapter groups located at strategic points in that great State, and feels that if these can be promoted in convenient vicinity to some of the educational institutions of the State, it will be possible to

interest a younger element in the work and objectives of our Society.

The Society held its annual meeting at Corpus Christi on February 20th, when President General Allen L. Oliver was the guest of honor and speaker following the usual morning business session. An interesting program and entertainment was provided for the late afternoon and evening. A visit to the huge King Ranch was arranged for the following day which privilege was enjoyed by a goodly number. The Society is gratified to have acquired twenty-five beautiful silk flags, reproductions of the early flags of the original colonies which has been a project inaugurated by President Charles E. Gilbert at the beginning of his administration.

Officers elected at the business meeting follow: President, A. Frank Hamm; Vice Presidents, Hon. Edgar E. Townes, Robert G. Waggener, Arthur P. Van Horn; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Earle D. Behrends; Genealogist, Charles J. Maxwell; Historian, Lou W. Kemp; Chaplain, Rev. W. C. Tenney; nominee for National Trustee, Charles H. Lane.

PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER, Houston—In commemoration of the Bill of Rights Anniversary the Chapter held a dinner meeting in the Crystal Ball Room of the Rice Hotel on the evening of January 9, the date being deferred in order to present Dr. John T. Moore and the Hon. Ross S. Sterling, former Governor of Texas. The speaker of the evening was Chief Justice James P. Alexander of the Supreme Court of Texas, whose address on the "Bill of Rights" was inspiring and appreciated. Judge E. E. Townes presided, and President Dr. Paul R. Stalnaker presented the honor guests. State President Charles E. Gilbert brought the Greetings of the State Society, and guests from the D. A. R. from many parts of the State were in attendance.

Utah

The 53rd annual banquet of the Society was held at the Roof Garden of the Utah Hotel, Salt Lake City, February 22, Dr. John Z. Brown Sr., President, presided. Vice President General George Albert Smith and Chaplain General Ven Wm. F. Bulkley participated in the exercises. A gold ceremonial badge was presented to past President C. T. VanWinkle who accepted the handsome medal with a few well-chosen words.

Addresses were made by Compatriot Hon. Rendell N. Mabey, Chairman of the House of Representatives of the State of Utah, and by Compatriot Col. Calvin A. Behle who has spent several years in war arena in Europe. Patriotic selections were rendered by Compatriot Dr.

Frank W. Asper, organist of the world famed LDS tabernacle, Salt Lake City and by Compatriot Warren T. Kirk of Pleasant Grove.

Silver Good Citizenship medals were awarded to Compatriot Clifford D. Woodward, Chief Engineer Anaconda Copper Mining Co., Butte, Montana, for meritorious services in World War I. Also to Compatriot Morgan H. Wright of Butte, Montana, whose four sons served faithfully, effectively, and safely in World War II.

Virginia

The annual meeting was held at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, February 22nd, with a business session in the morning followed by Luncheon for members and ladies, which in turn was followed by a program of addresses and music. Addresses of welcome and responses from State President Walter F. Lipford and Mayor Edwards and the past Presidents and other distinguished guests. The address of the occasion was by Hon. J. Vaughan Gary, Member of Congress.

Washington

A chapter at Walla Walla was organized on October 17th, 1946, largely through the efforts of State President Winslow Anderson, President of Whitman College, located in this City. Mr. Anderson has been very effective in securing membership applications with this objective.

Officers of the new MARCUS WHITMAN CHAPTER were elected as follows: President, George H. Schofield; Vice President, W. D. Church; Secretary-Treasurer, Paul Reed; Compatriots W. F. Dickerson and M. C. Lane are members of the Executive Committee. Prospects are bright for an active group. Former State President William L. McCormick is endeavoring to re-organize the former Chapter at Tacoma and has secured many renewals as well as new memberships.

The Society combined with the D. A. R. of Seattle in celebrating Washington's Birthday at a dinner meeting at which the guest speaker was Dr. Raymond B. Allen, President of the University of Washington. The Society sponsored an oratorical contest among the thirteen High Schools of Seattle, and awarded the Good Citizenship Medals to the three highest contestants when the contest closed February 12th. The current officers of the Society were re-elected on February 22nd, with the exception of the Registrar, to which office Elias A. Wright was elected. Judge Walter B. Beals who has served in this capacity for some years past is now in Germany, presiding at the German War Criminals trials.

West Virginia

Preparations for the entertainment of the National Congress are being perfected and compatriots are assured of a warm welcome and delightful entertainment.

GEN. ADAM STEPHENS CHAPTER, Martinsburg, held a quarterly meeting January 31st when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, James E. McDonald; Vice President, Edwin W. Miller; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. John L. Daniels; Historian, Herbert L. Alexander; Chaplain, Rev. F. R. Wagner. The speaker of the evening was Dr. W. H. S. White of Shepherds-town, on "The Lost Persons of the American Revolution," a most interesting address. Several new members were welcomed and pending applications announced.

At Bluefield, the GEN. NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER has been revived, and officers elected as follows: President, Bernard McLaugherty; Vice President, Edwin C. Wade; Secretary, Merriman S. Smith. George Richardson III was named Publicity Chairman. Other officers will be named in April.

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WASHINGTON, D. C."

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

Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, March 1, 1947

There were present: President General Allen L. Oliver, presiding.

Past Presidents General Louis Annin Ames, Smith L. Multer; G. Ridgely Sappington; Loren E. Souers; and A. Herbert Foreman, Wallace C. Hall, Edwin B. Graham. Also, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a. m. by President General Oliver who expressed appreciation for the 100% attendance.

President General Oliver presented what is purported to be an original copy of the Ulster County Gazette of January 4, 1800 which carried an article on the death of George Washington and which was presented to him for the Society by Compatriot M. E. Ussery, of Laredo, Texas.

Voted: To accept the paper on behalf of the Society and express appreciation to Compatriot M. E. Ussery.

On motion the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of October 5, 1946, were approved as published in the January Magazine.

Secretary General Steele reported the re-organization of the Arizona Society; the death of Past President General R. C. Ballard Thrus-ton on December 30, 1946 and the death of Mrs. William M. Pettit; the employment of Mrs. Tennie S. Burk to assist in the work of the Registrar General's office and recommended an increase in salary; the amendment submitted by the Oregon Society with regard to proxy voting at the Annual Congresses; the question of whether the National Society should continue to remit the dues of members in the armed forces; the completed inventory of the furniture and fixtures in the Headquarters Building; that World War II Service Medals are available; the communication from Judd & Detweiler submitting a drastic increase in the cost of printing the Magazine; the proposal of George P. Quigley, of New Jersey, with regard to a motion picture program for the Society; plans for the Huntington Congress; and the recommendation that the One Hundred Dollar gift of Mrs. Lum given in memory of her late husband, Elmore D. Lum, be used for

the purchase of a book or set of books for the Society Library.

Voted: That where desired and in compliance with the State Society's wishes, World War II Medals may be purchased by the Chapters as well as the State Societies.

Voted: That the Secretary General be given a vote of thanks for preparing the inventory and that he transmit a copy to the Treasurer General in order that it may be kept in a safe place other than the National Headquarters.

Voted: That it be declared to be the purpose of the Committee to have the membership applications microfilmed at the earliest feasible moment and that a committee be appointed to investigate the cost and facilities and report at the Huntington meeting.

The Secretary General was requested to inquire of the State Societies if they have copies of their membership applications to date and suggest that if not, that the Chapters, as well as the State Societies keep copies in addition to the original sent to the National Headquarters.

The President General called attention to the extensive work which was done by the Librarian General in preparing an inventory and valuation of the books in the Library which totals \$20,481.00, and presented three copies of this inventory and evaluation—for the Secretary General, the Treasurer General and the President General.

The President General complimented Mr. McDonald Miller and his predecessor, Dr. Louis Smith, for the excellent work which they have done in indexing and placing the books.

Voted: That the Executive Committee express its appreciation to Librarian General McDonald Miller for the excellent work which he has done in caring for the books in the Library, and also to Dr. Louis Smith for his excellent work in organizing and indexing the books in the Library and the contribution which they both thus made to the National Society.

Voted: That 39 volumes of the D. A. R. Lineage Book be purchased with the funds available in the Library Account for Books

with any deficit being made up by Past President General Loren E. Souers.

Treasurer General Robertson presented a financial statement and comparison with the budget for the eleven months period from April 1st, 1946, to February 28th, 1947.

The President General stated with regard to applications that at the present time we are approximately seventy ahead of the number received at the same relative time the prior four years.

Voted: That a telegram be sent to Compatriot Harry E. Sherwin, Chairman of the Organization Committee, complimenting him on the fine work which he is doing.

Voted: That the Librarian General, with the consent of the President General, be authorized to select a volume or volumes for the Library to be inscribed in memory of Compatriot Elmore D. Lum and the One Hundred Dollars contributed by Mrs. Lum to the Society be used for this purpose.

The Secretary General was directed to communicate with the State Secretaries in an effort to learn the opinion of the various State Societies in regard to continuing to remit dues of service members and to present a report to the spring 1948 meeting of the Executive Committee.

Compatriot Hall, Chairman of the Debt Liquidation Committee, made a report showing contributions of \$3,281.00 received to date or in transit, with promises of \$1,600.00 to \$2,000.00 more.

Voted: That the Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) worth of outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness of the Society be called for redemption as of July 1st, 1947.

Voted: That the funds for the redemption of the Certificates of Indebtedness be taken from the special collection now being made by the Debt Liquidation Committee and that there be added thereto any necessary amount from the general funds of the Society.

President General Oliver expressed his appreciation for the work which has been done by Compatriot Wallace Hall as Chairman of the Debt Liquidation Committee and his thanks to those who have made contributions.

The communication from Judd & Detweiler submitting their bid for the printing of the Magazine for the coming year was presented and the question of the printing was discussed. It was noted that to print four issues of the Magazine of the size printed in the past would cost \$10,000.00 and it was suggested that in

order to reduce this the various issues be materially reduced. This could be accomplished by eliminating the printing in full of the Officer and Committee reports in the July issue and publishing only a synopsis of these reports; by curtailing the space allowed for Chapter activities; by limiting the biographies of newly elected Officers; and by publishing the State and Chapter Officers only once a year.

It was the consensus of the meeting that the size of the Magazine should be reduced approximately twenty-five per cent in future editions and that the price submitted by Judd & Detweiler be accepted for the immediate future with the expectation that it will be maintained for one year and subject to a revision at that time.

On motion of Past President General Multer, duly seconded and carried, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has learned of the passing of our beloved Past President General Rogers Clark Ballard-Thruston, and

WHEREAS, Because of his far reaching and outstanding accomplishments, not only during his two terms as President General in 1913 and 1914, but also because of his continued interest in the Sons of the American Revolution and his devotion to the interests of patriotism and history, manifested by his years of research and in compiling invaluable data in relation to the history of the lives of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and their Descendants, and

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution has thus lost one of its most outstanding and devoted Compatriots whose interest has never ceased, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Executive Committee regret with the greatest sincerity the passing of our late Compatriot and Past President General, Rogers Clark Ballard-Thruston, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee suggests that an appropriate Memorial Service be held at the Annual Congress of the National Society, at Huntington, West Virginia, May 14-15, 1947, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to Mr. Thruston's Relatives.

WHEREAS, it was with deep regret that the members of the Executive Committee of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution have learned of the passing from this life of the wife of our devoted Compatriot and Vice President General, William M. Pettit, and

Whereas, Mrs. Pettit was a frequent attendant at the Congresses of the National Society and greatly interested in the work of this Society and that of her husband, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee extend to our loyal Compatriot, William M. Pettit, their most sincere sympathy in his bereavement, and this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes and a copy sent to Mr. Pettit.

The President General explained that the Executive Committee has been memorialized by the Council of Presidents of the New England District to change the date of the Annual Congress from the middle of the week to the first part of the week. It was agreed that the President General would write the Council of Presidents of the New England District that

it is impossible to change the arrangements which have been made for the Huntington Congress.

The proposal of Compatriot George P. Quigley, of New Jersey, to prepare films on educational historical subjects was referred to Past President General Multer for investigation and report.

The proposal for the formation of a Junior Sons organization by Compatriot Torrey, of the Maine Society, was discussed and it was agreed that this was a matter to be decided by the individual State Societies and Chapters.

Voted: That the amount of insurance on the personal property in the National Headquarters Building be increased to Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) and that the insurance policies carried by the Society be examined by

the President General, the Secretary General and the Treasurer General.

The meeting recessed at 1 o'clock to be the guests of the President General for lunch, with the understanding that the Committee would meet in executive session immediately following the luncheon.

At the executive session the following actions were taken:

Approved and endorsed H J Resolution #60.

Authorized an increase in compensation beginning March 1st, 1947, to Mrs. Tennie S. Burk.

Authorized the placing of Public Liability Insurance of \$5,000 and \$10,000 on the Headquarters premises.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.



The D. A. R. Cabin at Huntington, W. Va.

Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston

1858-1946

President General 1913-1915

Word of the passing of this beloved and distinguished Past President General of our National Society was received just as our January Magazine was about to go on the press, so that only a line or two announcing the fact was possible to insert at the last moment. Mr. Thruston's death occurred on December 30, after only a brief illness, although he had been in failing health for some time, due to his advanced years.

Mr. Thruston was elected President General at the Chicago Congress on May 20, 1913, and re-elected at Syracuse in 1914. He was born in Louisville on November 6, 1858, the son of Andrew Jackson Ballard and Frances Ann Thruston. At his mother's request, he added her name to the Ballard name as his final surname. He held the unique position of being descended from those who fought on both sides in the Revolutionary War, one of his ancestors being an officer in the British Army, who returned to England after the struggle and died on his estate; six other ancestors fought on the side of the Colonists.

Mr. Thruston became a member of the Kentucky Society in 1890, was its President from 1911 to 1913, when he resigned to take up the duties of the President General. He previously served as Vice President General and was a member of the Executive Committee in 1912.

Mr. Thruston did an outstanding work which occupied many years of his life, and much of his substance. This was the exhaustive research required for the compilation of a collection of facts, documents, wills and authentic data and photographs concerning the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, gathered

into eight large volumes which he presented to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution some years ago, and which has since been added to. This was a monumental work made and completed by his own personal efforts. In addition to this Mr. Thruston some years ago purchased a collection known as the Leech Manuscripts, partially compiled, and which is still being added to, which give all available data concerning the Descendants of the Signers. Both of these valuable collections are kept under lock and key at our National Headquarters.

As a public benefactor, especially to his native City of Louisville, Mr. Thruston was instrumental in saving many of the valuable documents belonging to the Filson Club which had been sold by mistake, and later presented these together with a large collection of his own historical documents and relics to the Filson Club and Museum and gave an endowment of \$100,000.00 for its preservation, and later gave an additional endowment of \$50,000.00. A large photostatic collection of 21,000 manuscripts relating to the campaigns of George Rogers Clark is included among his gifts.

Many other gifts and benefits have accrued to Louisville from this public spirited and noble man. He was considered an authority on the United States Flag and his pamphlet "The History of the Origin and Evolution of the United States Flag" was published by the United States Government.

His name and memory will be treasured by our Society and by all his many devoted friends therein, through all time.

Friends throughout the Society will deeply sympathize with State Secretary William M. Pettit of Ohio in the sudden death of Mrs. Pettit on January 31st.

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1946, to March 1, 1947, 459 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 10; California, 9; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 14; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 3; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 2; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 1; Maryland, 15; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 2; Missouri, 5; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 8; New Jersey, 13; New York, 65; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 26; Oklahoma, 4;

Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 136; Rhode Island, 5; South Carolina, 11; Texas, 8; Utah, 1; Vermont, 3; Virginia, 7; Washington, 6; West Virginia, 26.

Supplementals have been approved from the following States: Arkansas, 4; California, 3; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 7; District of Columbia, 3; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 2; Louisiana, 2; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 4; Michigan, 6; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 13; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 3; Pennsylvania, 31.

Records of 459 New Members and 97 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from December 1, 1946, to March 1, 1947.

LOUIS E. AARON, Eldorado, Ill. (68202). Great³-grandson of Samuel Elder, private, S. C. Militia.
DONALD BENNETT ADAMS, New Rochelle, N. Y. (67858). Great³-grandson of Theophilus Cotton, Colonel, Mass. Militia.
DUDLEY HALE ADAMS, New Rochelle, N. Y. (67859). Son of 67858 *supra*.
GRADEN MUSSER AKERS, Hollidaysburg, Pa. (67998). Great³-grandson of John Glenn, private, Penna. Militia.
JOHN EDWIN ALLEN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (68365). Great²-grandson of George Allen, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of George Van Eman, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of John Drake, private, Penna. Militia.
GEORGE HOBART ALLPORT, Hastings, Pa. (68330). Great³-grandson of William Stone, Jr., Sergeant, R. I. Militia; great⁴-grandson of Wm. Stone, Sr., private, R. I. Militia; great³-grandson of Stukely Hudson, Captain, R. I. Militia; great³-grandson of John Ryon, Sergeant, Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of Andrew Hunter, II, private, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of Jacob Neving, private, Penna. Militia.
WILLIAM HENDERSON ALLPORT, Hastings, Pa. (68331). Great²-grandson of Jacob Neving, *supra*; great²-grandson of Eleazer Evans, private, Penna. Militia.
WILLIAM ELDER ANDERSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (68376). Great³-grandson of John Elder, Colonel, Penna. Militia.
WALTER IRVING ASHLAND, JR., Wellesley, Mass. (67928). Great³-grandson of Elijah Dunham, private, Mass. Militia.
DR. WILLIAM ELMER AYLING, Syracuse, N. Y. (67970). Great³-grandson of Samuel Wilcox, Captain, Mass. Militia.
PAUL S. BAIR, Greensburg, Pa. (68328). Great²-grandson of Sebastian Bowers, private, Penna. Militia.
EDWARD KELLOGG BAIRD, New York, N. Y. (67963). Great²-grandson of Robert Tyler, private, Va. Militia & Indian Scout.
ROBERT ALONZO BAKER, N. Sacramento, Calif. (Ill. 67739). Great³-grandson of Abraham Goble, private, N. J. Militia.
ROBERT AUSTIN BAKER, Dayton, O. (68003). Great²-grandson of Joseph Leidig, private, Penna. Militia.
JONAS HAMILTON BALL, Peoria, Ill. (68205). Great²-grandson of Charles Griffin, Sr., private, Penna. Militia.
EDWIN BENJAMIN BALTHASER, Altoona, Pa. (67999). Great²-grandson of Philip Kaufman, private, Penna. Militia.
MYRON FROOME BARBOUR, Cincinnati, O. (68004). Great³-grandson of Daniel Loring, private, Mass. Militia.
PAUL EDMUND BAREFOOT, Washington, D. C. (67767). Great⁴-grandson of George Ross, Signer of Declaration, Penna.; member Continental Congress.
PERKINS BASS, Peterborough, N. H. (67023). Great²-grandson of Jonathan Foster, private & Minute Man, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES CLOUGH BATCHELDER, Methuen, Mass. (67929). Great³-grandson of Caleb Pillsbury, Jr., Captain, Mass. Militia.
MAHLON J. BAUMGARDNER, Ebensburg, Pa. (68332). Great²-grandson of Jacob Blauch, private, Penna. Militia.
FREDERICK N. BEEGLE, II, Beaver Falls, Pa. (67913). Great³-grandson of Karl Biegle, private, Penna. Militia.
REX WALTER BEERS, Endicott, N. Y. (68035). Great⁴-grandson of Daniel Beers, private, Conn. Militia.
RICHARD NELSON BEERS, Endicott, N. Y. (68036). Same as 68035 *supra*.
THEODORE MILLER BEHRMANN, Wellesley Hills, Mass. (66995). Great³-grandson of John Wheeler, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
JAMES WARNER BELLAH, Wilmington, Dela. (65675). Great³-grandson of James Bellach, Captain, Dela. Militia.
HAROLD WARE BELZNER, Johnstown, Pa. (68333). Great³-grandson of Simon Shaffer (Shaver), private, Penna. Militia.
CHARLES STRAHAN BENDER, Northumberland, Pa. (67905). Great³-grandson of Miles Powell, Lieut, Colonel, Mass. Militia.
AMBROSE BERKEBILE, Johnstown, Pa. (68334). Great²-grandson of George Michael Saylor (Syler), private, Penna. Militia.
WILLIAM HAEUSSLER BIGGER, Waukegan, Ill. (68206). Great²-grandson of John Bigger, private, Penna. Militia.
HOWARD JAMES BILLINGS, Syracuse, N. Y. (68276). Great³-grandson of Leavitt Billings, Corporal, Mass. Line.
FRANK HEWSON BINDER, Omaha, Neb. (67282). Great⁴-grandson of Jacob Binder, private, Penna. Militia.
EARLE THEODORE BITTNER, Sunbury, Pa. (68358). Great³-grandson of Abel Sulliff, private, Conn. Line.
FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE, Pa. (16440) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of William Barren, private, Penna. Militia.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE BLACKWELL, Chicago, Ill. (67740). Great²-grandson of Joseph Blackwell, Major, Va. Militia; member House of Burgesses.
ROBERT RAYMOND BLOOM, Beaverton, Ore. (66729). Great²-grandson of Thomas McClure, private, Penna. Militia.
HERMAN BLOUGH, Johnstown, Pa. (68335). Great²-grandson of Jacob Blough, private, Penna. Militia.
RICHARD F. BLOUGH, Johnstown, Pa. (68336). Great³-grandson of Jacob Blough, *supra*.
GEORGE MARQUIS BOGUE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (68366). Great-grandson of Samuel Cook, Corporal, Conn. Militia.
HOWARD WILLIAM BOLTZ, Martinsburg, W. Va. (68152). Great²-grandson of John Michael Boltz, private, Penna. Militia.

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Colonel Frank C. Rideout, former Chaplain General, is very much alive and continues his loyal membership in the Minnesota Society. Mr. Frank H. Rideout, of the Massachusetts Society, died September 30, 1946, and the similarity of names caused the error.

We are rejoiced that Colonel Rideout was able to write us that with him, as with Mark Twain, the "report was greatly exaggerated."—S.

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