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



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THE DEBT IS PAID

DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

Thanks to your splendid cooperation and real generosity, the Debt Liquidation Committee is now able to report sufficient moneys were collected to pay the debt on Headquarters in full, and the certificates of indebtedness are being paid as of July 1st.

We are all very happy to see this obligation finally cleared up, and the Committee wishes everyone to know how much we appreciate the splendid attitude of the Compatriots throughout the country, and particularly the State Societies and Chapters who have helped so much.

It was hoped that in this issue of the magazine we could print a list of the contributors, but as this is written contributions are still coming in and we will have to delay the printing of the list until a later issue.

Thanks again.

DEBT LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE,
By: WALLACE C. HALL, *Chairman.*

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John A. Fritchey II

Vice President General, Mid Atlantic District

Dr. John A. Fritchey II, elected to the office of Vice President General for the Mid Atlantic District at Huntington, W. Va., on May 15, 1947, was born in Harrisburg, Penna., the son of Elmer E. and Bertha B. (Maurer) Fritchey.

He received his elementary education in the Harrisburg schools, graduated from Dickinson College with Ph.B. degree, attended Dartmouth Medical School and graduated from University of Pennsylvania Medical School with degree of M.D. He is a member of Sigma Chi and Phi Chi fraternities. Following an internship in the Harrisburg Hospital, he has practised medicine continuously in Harrisburg and is a member of the staff of the Polyclinic Hospital.

During World War II he served as an Internist in the Harrisburg Induction Center and is now a Physician for the United States Employees Compensation Commission.

Dr. Fritchey is a Charter member of the Harris Ferry Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., and served on the chapter Board of Management 1940-2 and as President 1943 and 1944.

He has served the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., on the Board of Management from 1944 to 1947 and was Chairman of the state committee for the Fifty-fifth Congress held in Harrisburg. At present he is Representative of the State President in Central Pennsylvania.

His Revolutionary ancestors are John Anthony Hoon, John Horst, Jacob Miller, Philip Jacob Noss and John Yundt.

Dr. Fritchey married Dorothea A. Warren, daughter of Roy and Martha (Barden) Warren in Elkland, Penna., and their daughter Margaret Ann Fritchey is Junior President of the Fort Harris Society, Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. Fritchey is Past National Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, D. A. R., and is now State President of the Children of the American Revolution in Pennsylvania.

Colonel Franklin Riter

Vice President General, Rocky Mountains District

Colonel Franklin Riter, elected Vice President General for the Rocky Mountains District, at the Huntington Congress, on May 15th, was born at Logan, Utah, on September 27, 1886, and is the son of Benjamin Franklin Riter and Maria (Corlett) Riter. He was graduated in 1907 from Utah State College with the degree of Bachelor of Science, did post-graduate work at Cornell University and thereafter entered the Law School at Columbia University, from which he was graduated in 1910 with the degree of LL.B.

Colonel Riter was admitted to the practice of law before the Bars of New York (1910), Oregon (1910), California (1913), Utah (1914) and Texas (1919). He is also a member of the Bars of the Federal Tax Court and of the Treasury and has been admitted to practice before various Federal District Courts, Circuit Courts of Appeal and the United States Supreme Court.

From 1910 to 1913, he was Assistant Attorney of Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company at Portland, Oregon. In the Fall of 1913, he entered the private practice of law at Los Angeles, and the following year, organized the firm of Powers and Riter, at Salt Lake City, where he continued practice until the outbreak of World War I.

In 1923 Colonel Riter returned to Salt Lake City after having practised in Texas, and resumed practice with the firm of Powers, Riter and Cowan, now Riter, Cowan and Carter.

Colonel Riter was prominent in the activities of the Republican party in the west, and was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention which adopted the 21st Amendment.

Colonel Riter organized and was first President of the Salt Lake City Civic Music Association, and was for many years chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce. He is a member and Past President of the Utah Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and derives his membership by descent from Michael Riter, private in Pennsylvania Militia. He is also a past Commander of Salt Lake City Post, American Legion. For many years he was on the City Council of the Boy Scouts of America and also of the National Council of the same.

During World War I, he attended the Central Infantry Officers' Training School at Camp MacArthur, Texas, but the Armistice prevented his receiving his commission. However, he received this in the Officers Reserve Corps in 1923, in the Judge Advocate's Corps. In April, 1941, he was called to active duty in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel, and served as Contract Coordinator until July 1, 1942, when he went to Europe and was one of the original officers who composed the staff of the Branch Office of the Judge Advocate General with the European Theater and became chairman of the original Board of Review. He was the only officer who served during the entire existence of the Branch Office from July 1, 1942, to February 15, 1946, and attained the rank of Colonel, June 12, 1942.

Colonel Riter was awarded the Legion of Merit for his services with this appellate tribunal. Since returning to the United States in 1946 he has been on duty in the Judge Advocate General's office in Washington. Colonel Riter is a member of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M.; the Utah Consistory of Scottish Rite Freemasonry and El Kalah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. His clubs are Lawyers' Club (New York City) and Army and Navy Club (Washington). He maintains his residence at Salt Lake City.

Henry George Mathewson

Vice President General, Pacific Coast District

Henry George Mathewson, was born March 17, 1876, in Gilroy, California. Began his education in a little red school house in the foothills of Tulare County, California. Graduated from the San Francisco High School and continued his education at the University of California, College of Engineering with the Class of 1900. Was Captain of Cadet Corps.

Entered the National Guard of California in November 25, 1895, went with his Regiment to the Spanish American War in 1898 and served in the Philippine Islands as a Sergeant of Co. I, First Regiment of California Volunteer Infantry. He continued his service in the California National Guard and entered World War I, in 1917 and was enroute to France as

Colonel of 40th Regiment of Heavy Artillery at the end of the war. Was for many years active in the Reserve Officers Corps and was retired as Brigadier General after reaching the age of sixty-four, after service of forty-four years.

He was the organizer and first State Commander of the American Legion, Department of California in 1919 and as a Founder of the American Legion signed the National Charter which Congress approved in Public Law No. 47—66th Congress (H. R. 6808) Approved Sept. 16, 1919, which Incorporated the National American Legion.

For thirty years has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, served as President of the Alameda Council, and is holder of the Silver Beaver Medal.

His career began with the Engineering department of Fulton Shipbuilding Company, continued with the Wells Fargo and Co. Express, the Wells Fargo National Bank and served two years as Chief Deputy Auditor of the City and County of San Francisco. He entered the staff of the California Railroad Commission and served for thirty-five years as its Secretary, being retired March 31, 1946.

Fraternally was Past State Commander of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U. S.

Past State President of the California Society Sons of the American Revolution, also as its Treasurer. Has been a member for the past twenty-five years.

National President of the National Sojourners, Inc. composed of Commissioned officers of the Army and Navy who are members of the Masonic Fraternity.

Member of and Past Master of Argonne Lodge No. 514, F. and A. M., Past Commander of Golden Gate Commandery, Knights Templar and Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of California.

A member of the Presbyterian Church of Alameda having served in all branches of its departments, as Supt. of Sunday Schools for many years, and of its governing bodies.

He is married, has a son and daughter, both being members of the S. A. R. and D. A. R.

His hobby, colored moving pictures and gardening at his home, 869 Walnut St., Alameda, California.

The Fifty-seventh Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1947

Digest of the Minutes of the Executive Committee

Held at the Hotel Prichard, Huntington, West Virginia, May 13, 1947

Present: President General Allen L. Oliver, presiding.

Col. Louis Annin Ames, A. Herbert Foreman, Edwin B. Graham, Wallace C. Hall, Smith L. Multer, Ben H. Powell, G. Ridgely Sappington. Also, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and Committee Chairman, Will H. Daniel.

Members met at dinner as the guests of the President General which was followed by business.

Secretary General Steele reported that we had during the year ending March 31, 1947 enrolled more new members than in any year for at least twenty, and probably the largest number ever received in one year. He called attention however to the large number of members dropped because of non-payment of dues.

A report by Chairman Wallace C. Hall of the Debt Liquidation Committee was received to the effect that all but a very small sum had been subscribed and he confidently expected to receive the full amount including interest before his final report to the Congress. He was congratulated upon his work and results.

The recommendation of Past President General Multer not to sponsor the proposed film which he had been asked to look into, was adopted.

No report on the cost of micro-filming records at Headquarters.

The request of Harry E. Sherwin, Chairman of Organization for appropriation of an addi-

tional \$50.00 for expenses of the Committee until June 1, 1947 was on motion authorized.

President General Oliver presented a communication from Compatriot Douglas High of Cincinnati offering to contribute \$250.00 as prizes for a contest among High School students for the best written and best delivered paper on early American history having to do with the founding of our Nation.

Voted: That the offer of Compatriot High be accepted and that the President General be elected at the Congress appoint a committee to work out the details with Mr. High. It was suggested that the contestants be drawn either from the State in which the 1948 Congress is to be held, or from that and neighboring states, and that the contest be held as a part of the Congress after preliminary eliminations. The Committee extended its appreciation to Mr. High.

Voted: That refunds of initiation fees in certain cases as presented by the Registrar General be authorized.

Attention was called to the Legacy made to the National Society in the will of our late Compatriot Past President General, R. C. Ballard Thruston.

Voted: Approval of the action of the President General in deferring authorization of a bill pending supporting details.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Digest of the Minutes of the Board of Trustees of the National Society

Held at the Hotel Prichard, Huntington, West Virginia, May 13, 1947

Present: President General Oliver, presiding.

Notation was made of those present, the Secretary General reporting that more than twenty-five Trustees were present and a quorum was declared.

Voted: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Trustees held at Trenton, N. J., May 16, 1946 be approved as published in the July 1946 Magazine.

Voted: That the actions of the Executive

Committee as reported in the minutes of the meetings of the Committee held in the interim between the last meeting of the Trustees and this meeting, be approved as published in the issues of the Magazine during the year, and that the actions of the Executive Committee just preceding this meeting be also approved.

The President General made a brief report of the activities of the Society during the year and called on the Secretary General to report on the membership enrollment which showed the largest number received for many years, but a disturbing number dropped for non-payment of dues. Discussion ensued and it was the sense of the meeting that active constructive programs in state societies and specific duties assigned to members was the cure for this condition.

Voted: That the Board of Trustees recommend to the incoming Executive Committee a plan of holding meetings of the Committee at various cities throughout the country.

The Treasurer General's report was received for filing, together with a verbal report of the Audit Committee, given in some detail.

Voted: That the auditor be requested to add a note to his report stating that an inventory of the furniture at National Headquarters is completed and on file.

Report was made by the Budget and Finance Committee, Col. Ames, Chairman, and the same was unanimously approved.

Voted: That delegates from state societies whose *per capita* tax has not yet been received be seated, and that such societies be given until July 1st, 1947 to pay their 1947-48 *per capita* tax.

Voted: That the President General, the Executive Committee and other National officers be commended for their excellent and constructive work during the year.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Synopsis of Proceedings of the 57th Congress, S. A. R.

Held at the Prichard Hotel, Huntington, West Virginia, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14th and 15th, 1947

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION, 9:30 O'CLOCK

Escorted by Past Presidents General and other National Officers, President General Oliver advanced to the Platform.

The Call to Order was followed by the Presentation of the Colors under the direction of Arthur F. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the Assembly was followed by the Invocation offered by the Chaplain General, Ven. William F. Bulkley.

The Banners of the National Society, and the State Flag of Missouri, in honor of the President General, graced the platform, while the room was surrounded with the beautiful State Flags belonging to the National Society.

President General Oliver: The Chair will recognize William M. Pettit, Ohio, Chairman of Credentials:

Mr. Pettit: Mr. President General, Compatriots, the Credentials Committee at this time reports that we have at least two hundred

registered delegates and there is a quorum present.

The President General: Thank you Mr. Pettit. I will now declare the Fifty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, open and ready for the transaction of business.

I am informed, that there are distinguished guests upon our platform who desire to bring Greetings of welcome to us. They will be presented by the Chairman of the Congress Arrangements Committee, Compatriot Will H. Daniel.

Mr. Daniel: President General, Compatriots, it is my pleasure to introduce the Hon. Clarence W. Meadows, our Compatriot, who is Governor of West Virginia.

Governor Meadows then addressed the Assemblage, expressing his pleasure in the Congress being held in West Virginia, and his own membership in the Society, and extending a warm welcome.

The President General acknowledged graciously Governor Meadows' remarks.

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

The Honorable Douglas C. Tomkies, Mayor of Huntington, a Compatriot, who was the last American to leave the air base at Lieu Chou, China, before the Japs blew up the base.

Compatriot Homer Gebhardt, State President of the West Virginia S. A. R.

Mr. Buford C. Tynes, Vice President of the Gen'l Andrew Lewis Chapter, S. A. R. of Huntington, who made an historical address.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, and representing Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General, unable to be present because of the pending meeting of her own D. A. R. Congress.

Mr. John Hupp of the Sons of the Revolution in West Virginia, and representing Mr. W. Harris Hall, Jr., General President of the Society, who also spoke at some length.

Mr. Milo F. McAlphin, General President of the General Society, War of 1812.

These addresses concluded, the President General again expressed his appreciation and thanks for the kind welcomes extended, and called upon the Secretary General to read some telegrams of Greeting from absent Compatriots.

Mr. Steele then read telegraphed messages from the following: Compatriot Alfred A. Hoffman of Oregon; Past President General Messmore Kendall, New York; Past President General Howard C. Rowley, California.

President General Oliver: Compatriots, your President General will announce at this time the personnel of the members of the Resolutions, Finance and Budget, Officers' Reports, Committee Reports, and Rules Committees.

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Crillis, R. I.; Harvey F. Remington, N. Y.; Harry J. Beardsley, Conn.; Wallace C. Hall, Mich.; Benjamin H. Powell, Tex.; Will H. Daniel, W. Va.; A. Herbert Foreman, Va.

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(Where there were absentees on above, substitutes were named.)

Mr. Chamberlin of Massachusetts rose to propose the creation of a committee composed of members from the Vice Presidential Districts for the purpose of submitting amendments to the Constitution for action at the next Congress.

The President General advised the delegate to withhold the motion until the report of the Rules Committee had been received. *(The motion later adopted will be found in full on page 12.)*

The Report of the President General was now received. *(Printed in full on page 25.)*

The report was received with unanimous applause.

The meeting now recessed for luncheon to reconvene at 2 o'clock. A luncheon for the gentlemen was held in the Fireside Room of the Hotel Frederick and the ladies were entertained at luncheon by the Buford Chapter D.A.R. at the Governor Cabell Hotel.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION 2 O'CLOCK

The President General: The Congress will come to order. The Chair will call for a report of the Rules Committee, Past President General Multer, *Chairman*.

Mr. Multer: Mr. President General and Compatriots, I have the honor to report in behalf of the Committee on Rules that we met and deliberated and present to you the Rules that governed the Congress at Trenton and move for the adoption of the same with one single qualification: that all resolutions be submitted to the Committee on Resolutions before 4 o'clock this afternoon, in order to give it a chance to complete the work so a report can be made tomorrow morning.

The report of the Rules Committee was unanimously adopted.

The President General presented Col. Franklin Riter of Utah, a delegate, who served with distinction in the European Theater for four years, who addressed the Congress.

The combined report of the Secretary and Registrar General, Mr. Steele, was now called for *(printed in part on page 29)*. The Secretary General explained in detail the awards of the Traveling Banners and on what basis these are made.

Presentation of the Traveling Banners

Mr. Steele: Will the Pennsylvania Society bring forth their most outstanding member, to receive the Syracuse Banner, given for the largest increase of new members during the year?

Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Vice President General of the Mid-Atlantic District presented the Banner which was received by Compatriot J. Erdman Cope, Delegate at Large from Pennsylvania, in the absence of the State President.

The Colorado Banner, given for the largest percentage of increase in Societies of 100 or more members, was presented to the West Virginia Society, Mr. John G. Williams, National Trustee, delivering it to Judge Charles W. Ferguson, in the absence of the State President.

The Ohio Banner, given for the largest percentage of new members under thirty years, was given to South Carolina for the fourth or fifth consecutive year, with a record of 100%, and was presented by Col. James D. Watson, and received by J. Edward Allen, Vice President General of the South Atlantic District.

Secretary General Steele: Gentlemen, for the first time in several years we are to receive another beautiful State Flag from the State of Washington. This will be presented by Vice President General Kemp tomorrow morning.

President General Oliver: I will ask that the Vice Presidents General please come to the rostrum.

There followed the presentation of the reports of the Vice Presidents General, all but two of whom were present, which reports were automatically referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports. The following Vice Presidents General reported:

Chester R. Martin, New England District.
Harold M. Blanchard, North Atlantic District. *(absent)*.

Clifton P. Clark, Mid Atlantic District.
J. Edward Allen, South Atlantic District.
Furman B. Pearce, Southern District. *(absent)*.

William M. Pettit, Central District.
Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Great Lakes District.
Dr. J. A. Goodrich, North Mississippi District.

Mason E. Mitchell, South Mississippi District.
Hon. George Albert Smith, Rocky Mountains District.

G. Ward Kemp, Pacific Coast District.
Following the report of Dr. Clark of the Mid Atlantic District upon motion of Compatriot Albig of New York it was

Voted: That the matter of an Organizing Secretary be referred to the proper authority, either the Resolutions Committee or the new Executive Committee.

The President General expressed his appreciation of the fine reports just heard, and short recess was taken while announcements were made and upon resuming business the report of the Treasurer General, George S. Robertson was presented. *(This appears on p. 31)*

The report of the Auditor and the Certified Public Accountant was appended to the Treasurer General's report acceptance of which carried the report of the Treasurer.

The President General: Thank you, Mr. Treasurer General for the presentation of your report. May I add that Mr. Douglas High of Cincinnati, a member, has contributed a fund for the best essay or oration to any Highschool boy of Ohio, as he did a year ago, and also will contribute to the National Society a prize

of \$250.00 for the best essay on a National basis. A Committee will be appointed by the incoming Executive Committee to work out the project with Mr. High. This is an item not included in the Treasurer General's report as it had not been reported to him.

Mr. High was requested to stand and be recognized by the Congress.

The reports of other National Officers present were now received in the order named, and automatically referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports:

Chancellor General, William S. Bennet, New York.

Genealogist General, Charles W. Tucker, Massachusetts.

Chaplain General, Ven. William F. Bulkley, Utah.

Librarian General, McDonald Miller, Dist. of Columbia.

The Historian General, Louis W. Kemp, was absent because of illness.

The reading of the above reports was interrupted at intervals for the following:

Wallace C. Hall, Chairman of Resolutions, moved as follows:

That the incoming Board of Trustees be directed to select at its first meeting a Committee to consist of not more than fifteen members, at least one from each Vice Presidential District, and four at large, to make a careful study of the Constitution and By Laws of the National Society, S. A. R., to seek and receive all suggestions and information and, before the next national Congress, to propose its suggestions of changes in the Constitution and By Laws in accordance with Art. VI of the Constitution and Art. XXVII of the By Laws; that the Board of Trustees designate a temporary Chairman of the Committee at the time of its election to serve until the Committee can complete its organization.

The motion was duly seconded and after brief questions of information, unanimously adopted.

In the Chaplain General's report, a beautiful tribute was paid to former State President of the New Hampshire Society, Douglas Sloane, in creating the beautiful Cathedral in the Pines, near his home, dedicated in memory of his son lost in the recent war. It was voted that a copy of the Chaplain General's remarks be conveyed to Mr. Sloane.

The session now recessed to reconvene on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, MAY 15th, 9:30 O'CLOCK

The President General and Officers advanced to the platform, and called the Assembly to Order. The Colors were Presented by the Color Guard, and stacked.

The Pledge of Allegiance and Singing of America opened the meeting.

President General Oliver: Good morning.

We shall first ask for the reports of a number of the committees, arranged alphabetically on the program; the rules provide for a not-to-exceed three-minute verbal report.

Chairmen of the following committees were called upon, those present reading their own reports, all being referred without debate to the Committee on Committee reports:

Americanization, Harold L. Putnam, California. (*absent*).

Audit, Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky.

American Coalition Board, Smith L. Multer, New Jersey.

Benjamin Franklin, J. Henry Smythe, New York. (*absent*).

Bill of Rights Commemorative, Walter F. Lipford, Virginia. (*absent*).

Boy Scouts, William H. Pouch, New York. (*absent*).

Ceremonies and Colors, Arthur F. Cole, New Jersey.

Mr. Cole: Mr. President General, to my written report I will add a cordial invitation to any State Society that wishes to write me for information on the organization of a Color Guard for that State Society. I can inform them where to get the uniforms and muskets and the methods of training their own Color Guard, which I hope they will be doing sometime during the year.

Constitution Day Observance, Charles B. Shaler, Pennsylvania.

Finance and Budget, Col. Louis Annin Ames, Vice Chairman.

Col. Ames: The Committee on Budget and Finance submits the following for the year 1947-48:

Budget and Finance Report

Estimated Receipts	
Per capita tax	\$17,750
Entrance Fees	6,750
Supplementals	350
Certificates	110
Interest	450
Advertising	300
Contribution Hdqrs.	300
Miscellaneous	200
Total	\$26,210

Estimated Expenditures

Salaries	
Secretary General	\$4,800
Mrs. Burke	2,400
Miss Fisher	2,220
Organization Committee	250
Magazine	8,300
House Account	2,265
House repairs	2,250
Postage-Telegraph & Telephone	950
Certificates	1,100
Printing	650
Office Supplies	100
Binding applications	100
Library	200
Interest on Certificates	240
Miscellaneous	135
Traveling	150
Auditing	100
Total	\$26,210

Your Committee recommends that the audit of the books of the Society be made by a Certified Public Accountant selected by the Executive Committee.

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The report was automatically referred to the incoming Board of Trustees.

Col. Ames: Mr. President General, it is our custom for years to send greeting to Past Presidents General of the Congress who are not present, and I so move.

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted, and the Secretary General was directed to send these messages.

(*Resuming reports:*)

Medal Awards, Frank B. Steele, N. Y. and D. C.

National Headquarters, Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., D. C.

Flag and Flag Day Observance, Howard E. Coe, Connecticut.

Memorials, James M. Breckenridge, Missouri.

In calling for this report, the President General stated that following its reading, a brief Memorial Service would be held, and tribute paid to our honored Compatriots who have been called away.

Memorial Service

Briefly reviewing his work in trying to ascertain a record of all Compatriots who had served in World War II, the records of which are very incomplete, Mr. Breckenridge read the names of National and State Officers of the Society who have been called beyond during the past year, and a statement that approximately 492 Compatriots were deceased during the year.

This was followed by the tribute to Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston.

The Chairman: A memoir of our late President General Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston will be read by Compatriot Ransom H. Bassett.

National Trustee for Kentucky, after which all Compatriots will stand, remaining standing until Taps are sounded.

Mr. Ransom H. Bassett: (quoting in part)

Mr. President General and Compatriots: You have heard the honor that has been bestowed upon me and I am reviewing in brief some of the outstanding facts of the life of one of our distinguished Compatriots—many of you will remember his acts and deeds:

ROGERS CLARK BALLARD THRUSTON was born November 6, 1858, in Louisville, Kentucky, and died in the same city, on December 30, 1946. He was the son of Andrew Jackson Ballard and Frances Ann Thruston. In 1884, at his mother's request, he added her family name to that which he previously bore. His paternal great-grandfather, Bland Ballard, was killed in an Indian Massacre near Shelbyville, Kentucky, in 1788. His maternal great-grandmother, Frances Eleanor Clark Thruston, wife of Captain Charles Mynn Thruston, was a sister of George Rogers Clark, the conqueror of the Old Northwest. He became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, in 1890, through his ancestor, Colonel Charles Mynn Thruston.

Compatriot Thruston received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University. At later dates, he was awarded honorary degrees by other universities. He was a geologist, metallurgist, literatus, historian, and antiquarian—and yet, though modest, he was a public benefactor.

About the turn of the century, he began to devote himself almost exclusively to patriotic and historic endeavors. He was a devoted member of the Sons of the American Revolution and contributed generously of his time and substance to the State, as well as the National Society. He had held every office in the Kentucky Society and was its only Honorary Life member. His highest attainment was his election as President General of the National Society, in 1913-14.

In 1913, Mr. Thruston organized and headed a pilgrimage which commemorated the journey of George Washington, from Philadelphia to Cambridge, to take command of the American Army.

In 1923, Compatriot Thruston became President of the Filson Club in Louisville, Kentucky, and continued as such until his death. He had been a member of this organization since 1892. Through this institution he devoted an untold amount of time, effort, and money, to the research and preservation of historical data having to do with Kentucky. He was a member of many State Historical Societies.

His great labors on compilation of "The Signers of the Declaration of Independence," was a monumental work for the Sons of the American Revolution, and in June, 1928, Mr. Thruston made his final report, presenting one set of eight volumes, which constituted the results to that date of his vast research, to the National Society. He was a true friend and a good citizen. His lasting work will never be forgotten, and he will be missed for his participation in all civic affairs.

The Nation, the State of Kentucky, and the City of Louisville, will not see the like of Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston again. His memory will forever remain a cherished treasure.

Upon the conclusion of the above tribute, the Chaplain General led the Congress in Prayer, and the audience remained standing while Taps were sounded by the Bugler.

The President General: Thank you for the beautiful and appropriate ceremony.

Answering an inquiry from the floor, the Secretary General explained that the Service Flag hung at the back of the platform represented our members who had served in World War II, the Gold Star, those who had made

the supreme sacrifice; that the figures for each have not as yet been compiled and will be indicated below each star when the information is obtained, and stated that this was one of the reasons for Mr. Breckenridge's urgent plea for this information to come from the State officers.

At this time the President General called upon Chaplain General Bulkley to present a matter concerning the current tendency toward materialism, and destruction of the cultural and spiritual life of the Nation.

Chaplain Bulkley made an urgent plea and challenge to the Sons of the American Revolution to find an answer to this problem, and to take an earnest active part in beginning to rebuild the American home in small town and rural places and thus to lay the foundations for the re-building of our urban life, the home life of which is being dissipated.

The President General: (following comments on the above from the floor): After all, we have got to begin in our own homes, in our churches, if we want to get the right kind of results and the right kind of men and women for tomorrow.

Presentation of Washington State Flag

The President General: My Compatriots, the National Society has been the recipient of a State Flag from nearly each of the State Societies. At this time there are only three or four Societies who have not presented to the National Society their State Flags.

The great State of Washington on the West Coast has a State Flag and it is their desire to present the same to this Society and we would like to have that done at this time. Will the Color Guard come forward bearing the Flag?

Vice President General Kemp, State of Washington, will you present the Flag to this Society?

Mr. G. Ward Kemp of Washington State: Coming to the purpose for which I am here, it is a great honor to be present on this occasion for the purpose of presenting this Flag. It is an honor that can come to only a few men because there are only a few states left to present flags. I came twenty-five hundred miles from Seattle largely for the purpose of presenting this flag that had been asked for and promised for years, but we couldn't get it because of the War.

Mr. Kemp proceeded to describe the Flag and the significance of the design (the head of George Washington), and the beauties

and resources of his State, and continued:

As State Secretary and Treasurer of the State of Washington, Sons of the American Revolution, I present this Flag to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Secretary General: We, at Headquarters receive this with the greatest pleasure. We have been working for at least, I think, eighteen years, to get all of the States in and we have them all now but three or four and are delighted to have this one from Washington.

The President General: Vice President General Kemp, from Washington, may the President General say to you that on behalf of the entire organization we appreciate your presenting this beautiful Flag to the Society. Thank you. May I intrude on your time to say this personal word: The Flag which is just here (on the platform), is the Missouri Flag which doubtless was placed here in honor of the State which gave me birth and it was my sainted mother who designed and made Missouri's official Flag, so it is with considerable and I think, pardonable delight, that I look upon this Flag as one of those in the State Galaxy of Flags in the Society. Thank you.

Resuming reports, the Chair called upon Wallace C. Hall of Michigan to report for the Debt Liquidation Committee:

Mr. Hall: It is always a disheartening thing for a Committee Chairman to have to admit that we have fallen down on the job. However, it isn't as bad as it might be; but it isn't as good as we want it to be. I am not going to attempt to give you detailed figures from the different States because these have been changing rapidly the last few hours. A complete summary will be published in the July Magazine if the space will permit.

I am very happy to report to you that this morning we have on hand the sum of \$5,474.00 in cash, \$286.50 by State Societies, and in transit, which makes a total of \$5,760.50. We are short \$239.50 and I would like to know what you would want to do about it?

There followed numerous pledges of sums of varied amounts from the floor, and a final pledge from the Missouri Society for any balance remaining.

Mr. Hall: Gentlemen, I want to thank every Compatriot and particularly the members of the Committee for a splendid job, and without their assistance, this job would not have been done.

Gentlemen, I want to announce now, formally, that the *Debt is Paid!* (applause).

The President General: My Compatriots and my good friends, this is a very happy moment in the life of your President General, not only in his life of some three-score years, but more particularly in his official life of this year.

Mr. Oliver continued with many expressions of appreciation to Mr. Hall and the committee and his gratification that this special objective of his administration was successfully reached.

(Resuming Committee reports):

Constitution Day Observance, Charles B. Shaler, Pennsylvania.

Following this report and in reply to inquiries from the floor, Brig. General Henry G. Mathewson of California was introduced, and spoke with deep eloquence on the work of the California Society in its effort to have subversive text-books eliminated from the schools of his State, and it was announced that a Resolution covering this matter would be presented to the Congress.

The President General added an account of the investigation of these books which had been made by the Executive Committee.

A motion was made by Compatriot George Albert Smith that the Congress express to the California Society, appreciation of their "forthright and forward action as Christian gentlemen and patriots in this matter." Unanimously adopted.

Committee on Officers' Reports, Benjamin D. Hill, Dist. of Columbia.

I am An American Day, Murray Hulbert, New York. (absent).

Immigration, Robert H. McNeill, Dist. of Columbia.

Library, Messmore Kendall, New York. (absent).

National Defense, Col. Louis A. Johnson, West Virginia. (absent).

Organization, Harry E. Sherwin, New Hampshire. (absent).

Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship, A. Newton Benn, Illinois.

Permanent Fund, Laurens M. Hamilton, New York and Florida. (absent).

Post War Planning Committee, Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey. (absent).

Printing, Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Dist. of Columbia.

Restoration, Sterling F. Mutz, Nebraska.

Publicity, Will H. Daniel, West Virginia.

Revolutionary Graves Registry, Paul L'Antigua, Massachusetts. (absent).

During the above reports a motion prevailed directing the Secretary General to send a telegram to Chairman Harry E. Sherwin, expressing sympathy for his illness and regret at his absence.

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was now called for:

Mr. Hall, Chairman: Before I start on the Resolutions I would like to tell you that as near as we can count, we are about \$280.00 over the goal on Debt Liquidation, and thanks, again.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Mr. Hall, now presented the following Resolutions on behalf of his Committee. Adoption of each was moved by the Chairman, duly seconded and each was unanimously adopted:

1. Communism (Suggested in principle by Mr. Blanchard)

WHEREAS, there appears, both from without and within our borders, a dangerous tendency toward Communism and other subversive systems, having for their objects the destruction of the sacred principles of individual liberty and initiative and the death of the American Way of Life, and

WHEREAS, the doctrines of such subversive groups imperil the permanency of our institutions and the ideals of American Life, and are contrary to the principles of human freedom and private property, through thrift and industry, and

WHEREAS, the insidious evils of such subversive groups constitute a threat to the established principles of Religion and Christian morality and unless checked will undermine the very foundations upon which America was established by our ancestors;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution does hereby declare its purpose to resist in every way the spread of Communism or other subversive doctrines in any form in the United States of America and any of its territories and possessions, and we call upon all of our members and all loyal Americans to resist this spreading evil with all their zeal, power and influence.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon all public officials and citizens "to wake up" to this menace and become conscious of the vital issues at stake and perform their duties with dispatch toward the protection of the American system of Government as established by our forebears; and we pledge such officials our unstinted and enthusiastic support.

2. Subversive Teachings

WHEREAS, we believe that only an accurately informed citizenry can be a truly free people, and

WHEREAS, it is common knowledge that many of our schools and colleges have become permeated with subversive teachings and that communistic principles are in many instances openly taught, with the result that the minds of the youth of our nation are being turned from the principles of the founding fathers and are becoming tainted with the isms of the old world so that their respect for our Constitution and the American way of life has become impaired; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at Huntington, West Virginia, on May 15, 1947, deplore this practice which has insidiously crept into our institutions of learning, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that every State Society and every local chapter be urged to be ever alert to this danger and strive in their respective states and localities to eradicate any and all such teachings. In order that the aforesaid principles may be carried out, we respectfully suggest the following activities for

the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

1. Establish a national committee to investigate subversive textbooks used in schools and organize a nationwide campaign to eliminate them.

2. Appoint a national committee to organize a nationwide series of free public lectures to combat communism by bringing to the attention of the mass of voters the great benefits of the American system of individual free and voluntary enterprise as opposed to compulsory servitude to the state, the speakers and their lectures to be carefully selected and edited and be made available to local chapters which would finance free public lectures in their respective communities.

3. Appoint a committee to make available to local chapters at nominal cost full size photographic prints of the original

(a) *The Declaration of Independence*

(b) *The United States Constitution*

(c) *The Bill of Rights*

to the end that these three documents may be properly framed and hung in every school in the United States having pupils above the sixth grade.

3. Immigration

WHEREAS, it is known that millions of persons in Europe and Asia are clamoring for admission to the United States as immigrants and urging us to suspend our quota restrictions so that hundreds of thousands of displaced victims of the war and untold millions of other foreign nationals might come to our country for permanent homes; and

WHEREAS official reports and other trustworthy information convince us that most of those seeking admittance to America are men and women utterly ignorant of our national ideals and democratic concepts or hostile to them, and

WHEREAS, in spite of our quota laws we are reliably informed from official and unofficial sources that thousands of undesirable immigrants are being smuggled into our country every month and that we now have many hundreds of thousands of aliens illegally in our country, competing with our own citizens for jobs and homes and, in many cases, stirring up strikes and civic disturbances to the great injury of our economic life, now therefore be it, by the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in session at Huntington, West Virginia, May 15, 1947,

RESOLVED, that we go on record with the greatest determination, as renewing and re-emphasizing the time honored policy of our Society, as follows:

1. That we demand a strict enforcement of all our immigration quota laws and that those officials in charge of such enforcement be held to the fullest performance of their duties or be discharged;

2. That our Congress thoroughly analyze all of our immigrant exclusion statutes and correct all defects in these laws or their administration;

3. That Congress also give earnest study as to whether all immigration should not be cut for a period of years so that all the nationals of other countries will remain there to help rebuild their industries, institutions and agriculture, while we devote ourselves to home building and job hunting for our returned veterans;

RESOLVED further, that we approve of the national policy of aiding other peoples to re-establish and maintain themselves in their own countries during this period of international distress and favor such financial aid to that end as our national resources will reasonably justify.

4. Standards of Loyalty in Government Employees (Suggested in principle by the Rochester Chapter of the Empire State Society)

RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at Huntington, West Virginia, May 15, A. D. 1947:

1. That we are gratified by the action of the President of the United States because of his Executive Order of March 22, 1947, wherein he has set new standards of loyalty for employees of the United States Government, and has requested a Congressional appropriation of funds to put such standards into effect;

2. That such Executive Order, if enforced by Congress and the Department of Justice, will make it unlawful hereafter for officials of the Government of the United States to have membership in, affiliation with, or sympathetic association with any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, or combination of persons designated by the Attorney General as totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or as favoring any policy which would overturn our American System by

force or violence, or any unconstitutional means; and we are gratified also that if such Executive Order of the President is enforced that it will mean a quick discharge from the Government service of all public officials now in such service whom the Federal Bureau of Investigation may find to be members of any such organizations as are hostile to our system of government and in their hearts loyal to alien systems of government.

5. National Memorial Forest Park

BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, duly assembled at Huntington, West Virginia, that we approve the establishment by the Federal Government of a National Memorial Forest Park in America in which there shall be a separate tree for each person who served in the armed forces of the United States of America during World War II with his or her name and service serial number on the tree set apart for each such person.

That for each of those who died in the service during the war, the tree shall be an evergreen and for all others a deciduous tree. When any tree dies or is destroyed, it shall be replaced by a new tree.

That the same shall constitute a tribute to those who survived and a memorial to those who died in the war and the expression of a hope for peace in the future.

6. Surplus Foodstuffs

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at Huntington, West Virginia, that we are opposed to the principle of the destruction of foodstuff for the purpose of maintaining prices.

This food should be used as needed for the people of the United States and foreign countries and for the feeding of livestock, for farm use, and for the production of food.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such future surpluses should be conserved and strictly used for the benefit of our own people and those to whom we owe the obligation of charity abroad.

7. Commending California Society

WHEREAS, the California State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is now engaged in a whole-hearted battle against subversive teaching and textbooks in the schools of that State, and

WHEREAS, the National Society is proud of this great patriotic effort,

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at Huntington, West Virginia, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1947 that the National Society commends, approves and sincerely appreciates the unselfish, patriotic devotion of the Officers and compatriots of the California Society, S. A. R. and pledges its enthusiastic and continuing support of the California Society in this effort.

8. Our Youth Problem

WHEREAS, juvenile delinquency in the United States is becoming more and more serious each year, and

WHEREAS, the FBI reports that the young people of our country between the ages of fifteen and twenty perpetrate more crime per capita than any other age group, and

WHEREAS, it is the outstanding purpose of the Sons of the American Revolution to preserve our democratic way of life and to respect law and order, and

WHEREAS, this age group of fifteen to twenty years will in a few years be making and administering the laws of our country, be it

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Annual Congress assembled at Huntington, West Virginia, this 15th day of May, 1947, appoint a committee of five to be known as "Youth Council" to study and work with State Societies and Chapters to the end that local Youth Councils of the Sons of the American Revolution will act as coordinating agencies for all youth work in every community.

9. Thanks to West Virginia

RESOLVED: Our visit to West Virginia and Huntington has been a most happy one. We shall long remember the cordiality and hospitality of the people of the mountain state. The West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have made this Congress an outstanding success and our sincere thanks are due to all of the compatriots who have contributed to this result.

To the Honorable Will H. Daniel, General Chairman, we owe a debt of gratitude for his courtesy and efficiency

in directing and personally conducting the arrangements for the Congress.

It was a real inspiration to hear the splendid address of welcome of Governor Clarence W. Meadows, and also the cordial greetings of Mayor Douglas C. Tomkies.

We record our thanks to Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Regent, who brought greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia, and who also spoke for Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General of our sister organization.

We also appreciated words of warm welcome presented by Homer Gebhardt, President of the West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Buford C. Tynes, Vice President of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Huntington; J. C. Hupp, Past President of the West Virginia Society, Sons of the Revolution, and who also spoke as the personal representative of W. Hall Harris, Jr., General President; Milo F. McAlpin, General President, General Society, War of 1812.

We desire to report our appreciation to Luther M. Gibson and Richard Gibson, owners of the Prichard Hotel, and to all the other hotels, as well as to Mrs. J. M. Cain, Mrs. Guy P. Gibbs, Mrs. James D. Francis and their committees.

We are especially indebted to the magnificent address of our beloved President General and also to other prominent speakers, including Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of Virginia, Mr. Lee R. Pennington of the FBI, and Judge Frank C. Haymond of the West Virginia Court of Appeals. Each of these addresses was a real inspiration to each and every member of this Congress.

We are also under obligation to Miss Marjorie Kimball Templeton, Col. J. H. Long, Mr. Leonard Samworth of the Ohio Valley Bus Company, Members of the Barboursville Chapter DAR, Buford Chapter DAR, Col. Charles Lewis Chapter DAR, Point Pleasant, French City Chapter DAR, Gallipolis, Dr. Holzer of Gallipolis, William M. Hanlan, Director of Industrial and Publicity Commission of West Virginia, Mrs. Roy Bird Cook, State Historian and Archivist.

We desire to express our special appreciation to the local newspapers, including the Advertiser and the Herald Dispatch, in which we call special attention to the magnificent editorial written by Mr. Raymond Brewster.

We are grateful also for the outstanding coverage of this Congress by Clyde Wellman, Harry Flesher and Pat McCoppin. The newspapers could not have rendered a more effective service.

We are not unmindful of the splendid work performed by Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coe at the registration desk and Dr. Holzer and Mrs. Harry Hurn of Gallipolis, Ohio, Mr. Arthur F. Cole, Commander of the Color Guard, and his assistants, Mrs. Paul Walker Long and Mrs. John E. Graham, singers.

We shall always remember the assistance given us by the Standard Printing and Publishing Company, Cook Printing Company and the Gentry Brothers Printing Company. Each of them did a splendid job.

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

We give our special thanks also to those citizens of Huntington who opened their homes in order that our delegates and visitors might be fully accommodated.

In conclusion we wish to record our appreciation and privilege of attendance at one of the outstanding Congresses of our Society. We shall always remember our stay at Huntington with the most pleasant recollections.

The President General warmly thanked the Chairman and members of the Resolutions Committee for their arduous and satisfactory work.

Report of the Committee on Committee Reports was received. Buford Tynes, West Virginia, Chairman. Acceptance voted.

Recess was taken at 12:30 P. M. to reconvene at 2 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION,
2 O'CLOCK

The Congress was called to order and the Secretary General was recognized.

The Secretary General: I have a very delightful ceremony to carry on every year: We have the Florence Kendall Award for the two men who have done the outstanding work during the year in the Society (*membership increase.*) Mr. Kendall has put that money aside (in memory of his mother) and it is used to buy one of these (*the Ceremonial Insignia*).

Mr. Will Daniel was presented with the Ceremonial Badge of the Society (in symbol) as having done an outstanding service to the Society.

Mr. Edwin B. Graham of Pennsylvania, was presented with the second Insignia, as entitled to the second award.

These gentlemen responded with appropriate remarks of appreciation.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, Mr. Pettit was recognized.

Mr. Pettit: Mr. President General, Compatriots and Guests: The Credential Committee has a report to make that we have exactly 400 reservations, of which 200 are delegates, properly certified, and 200 are guests. We can still add a few names if there are others who wish to register.

The President General now presented Mrs. Harry J. Smith, newly elected State Regent, D. A. R. of West Virginia, and wife of the West Virginia State Secretary, S. A. R. Mrs. Smith spoke briefly in acknowledgment of the introduction.

The Chair recognized Past President General Sterling F. Mutz, Chairman of the Committee on Restoration.

Sterling F. Mutz: There is no report because the Committee was set up at a time when it was necessary to do a particular job and we recommend that the department of Restoration be abandoned in the coming year because the work has been carried on by other departments.

Mr. Pettit of the Credentials Committee: I wish to report 224 delegates instead of 200, which I think is the largest registration ever had in the Society. These have come in very late, just in the final checking.

The President General: Thank you Mr. Pettit.

Action on the proposed amendments was now called for. These had been issued to the State Presidents in accordance with the Constitutional provision. They were read as follows:

By-Laws Article XX, Section 2, to be amended to read as follows:

"State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society by members either duly elected by mem-

bers of a State Society or duly appointed by the President of a State Society or by the election or appointment of a member or members of another State Society to represent said Society, or who in the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society from the members of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

After some discussion and a number of inquiries with reference to this amendment, it was pointed out that inasmuch as a committee is to be appointed for the purpose of revising the Constitution and By Laws, that it would be well to defer action at this time, and it was so moved and seconded, and upon the question being put, the matter was referred to the incoming Committee on Revision.

The Secretary General now read the second proposed amendment as follows:

Amend Article XXVII to read as follows: (New matter in italics)

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

It was pointed out that this amendment was for purposes of clarification only, to remedy improper wording of the same amendment that was proposed and adopted two years ago.

Upon proper motion duly seconded, the amendment was unanimously ADOPTED.

Amendment #3 was read by the Secretary General as follows:

Amend Article IV by adding the following additional section:

"Section 3. The Board of Trustees may appoint and may prescribe the duties and authority of one or more assistant secretaries, one or more assistant registrars, one or more assistant treasurers and an executive secretary, or any thereof, who may, but need not be, members of the Society, to serve during the pleasure of the Board of Trustees."

This brought forth much discussion following an explanation by Mr. Hall as the reason for the Michigan Society's purpose in proposing the amendment, which was virtually the second time as a similar proposal had been brought to the Congress last year.

In the course of the discussion, Compatriot Bauer of Massachusetts moved that action on the amendment be indefinitely postponed, but in the meantime a Compatriot requested that

it be read a second time, which was done.

The same delegate moved to amend by striking out the words "who may or may not be members of the Society." Before this could be seconded or acted upon a delegate moved:

THAT THIS AMENDMENT BE LAID ON THE TABLE. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED.

This motion not being debatable and taking precedence, the question was called for and the motion being put, and a standing vote being necessary, the AYES were in the majority, and the Chair declared the motion to table adopted and the Amendment was LOST.

At this point, Mr. Williams of West Virginia, as a member of the Credentials Committee, requested that the ballot of Dr. Clifton P. Clark, who was ill in his room in the hotel, and which he had received from Dr. Clark during a call upon him in his room, be honored and that he be permitted to deposit this ballot in the ballot box when the voting was in progress.

The President General: The Chair rules that this can be done by unanimous consent and by unanimous consent only.

Upon the question being put, the Congress gave its unanimous consent to the depositing of Dr. Clark's ballot.

The President General: Nominations are now in order and the Chair will recognize Mr. Glen Thomson, former President of the Pennsylvania Society, who I understand desires to make a nomination. The nominating speeches are fixed by the Rules Committee to ten minutes, and seconding speeches, two only, to two minutes each.

Nominations

Mr. Thomson: Mr. President General and Compatriots: National Officers, Distinguished Visitors, I consider it an honor both as an individual and as the Past President of the State Society of Pennsylvania to submit for nomination to that honored office, the President General of our Society, the name of Captain Charles B. Shaler, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Captain Shaler was born in a rural district of Pennsylvania in Clearfield County and made his way to the City of Pittsburgh where he is the head of a distinguished business organization.

Captain Shaler is a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Consistory of Knights Templar and the Shrine. He was commissioned by the United States

Army Air Force and assigned to duty with the Civil Air Patrol where he had a record of a long and distinguished service during the past years.

Captain Shaler has in our State and throughout this nation served long, continuously and faithfully our National and State organizations. He was President of the Pittsburgh Chapter in Pennsylvania, our largest local Chapter, and a Past President of the State Society. He is at the present time one of our most active members in our State Society. He has served as National Trustee for two years. He is Chairman of the Constitution Day Committee of our National Society, which he served with an enviable record.

He has, during the last ten years in Pennsylvania organized and installed eighteen new chapters. By such work he has doubled our membership, he has added to the rolls of our National Society 1000 members.

Captain Shaler has served during a long period of time. We state these things, not that we ask an honor to be installed upon him as a medal, but to show to you that in the field of work which he has been doing, he has met with unusual success.

We know that the office of President General is not to be considered an empty honor. But we know also, that the office of President General is to be a place of service and we know that this man who we are submitting in nomination will make that office an office of service.

In his profession and business he has a fortunate arrangement that skilled craftsmen working with and under him can carry on the business whether he is there or whether he is not present. This has permitted him to cross and re-cross our great Commonwealth and will permit him, if elected, to do the same in this great country of the United States.

We submit his name knowing that he has behind him a distinguished record as a private individual. We know that he has had an unusual record with the service in our State Society. We know that in addition to these things, he has served our National Organization with faithfulness and with success.

Captain Shaler is a man who will, if elected, do likewise in our National Organization. It is, of course, true that no one man can do a job, but Captain Shaler has the ability to get people to work with him and he has in our Commonwealth, so he will in this country, get people to work with him and with the hope that the organization which is nation-wide will likewise be doubled in number and in influence.

Therefore, members of this meeting, it is with great humility but with a great privilege on my part to ask that this honor be given to Captain Shaler, and to say we think and know that here is a man who, if given the opportunity will serve in the capacity of President General to the best benefit of our National Society.

I move the nomination of Captain Charles B. Shaler of Pennsylvania as a candidate for President General.

Two seconding speeches were made in behalf of Compatriot Shaler by Compatriots Harry A. Estep, President of Pittsburgh Chapter, and by Hon. Robert H. McNeill, Past President of the District of Columbia Society, followed by a number of seconds from various compatriots representing many sections.

The President General now recognized Compatriot Colgate V. Darden, former Governor of Virginia.

Governor Darden: Mr. President General and Compatriots: Having noticed the expedition with which you disposed of the amendments pending a short time ago, I promise that I shall not take the ten minutes allotted for a nominating speech.

I desire to place before you the name of a fellow citizen of Norfolk, Virginia, Herbert Foreman. I have known him for many years and I have come here today to speak in his behalf because, in an unostentatious and unassuming way, I think he has rendered distinguished service not only to this organization but to the Commonwealth of Virginia these many years.

He has for some four years been a member of the Executive Committee of our organization. He has twice been the winner of the Florence Kendall Medal, which is an award given for distinguished and continuous service from amongst the membership of this organization.

He has been President of the Virginia Society and he has been a Vice President General of the South Atlantic District. These things, Compatriots, speak volumes for his attachment and his loyalty and his love of this organization. You are as familiar with that as am I; so that I leave them for your consideration and journey into another field with which I believe I am a little better acquainted than are you.

From early boyhood, Herbert Foreman has been in the fore-ranks of public education in Virginia. He was, as a young man, Superin-

tendent of Public Education in the County of Norfolk, now the largest County in the Commonwealth of Virginia. He was more lately Chairman of the Norfolk City School Board where he served with great distinction; and he is now and has been for the past several years Rector of the old and distinguished College of William and Mary, in Virginia, the second oldest college in the United States.

Now that, my friends has particular significance. It certainly has now when the creeping paralysis of totalitarian government is creeping into all sections of the world because it was there in that area and in that institution of learning that were trained some of the men, at least, who were the architects of the new order in the Western World. There, Jefferson studied. There Henry studied. It was Henry whose tongue licked the fires of revolution in the United States and the colonies that later made the United States; and there, Mason imbibed the fundamentals of the American system that allowed him to pen what in my mind is the greatest single document every written in the history of the United States, the Bill of Rights. It guaranteed to all people, rich or poor, the right to stand unafraid and unchallenged before the most powerful government in the world.

I think it is particularly fitting that this Society stands more than any other Society in the United States for those principles upon which this system is founded and which were enunciated over a century and a half ago by men who were willing to fight and die for it.

I think it particularly fitting that the man that heads the institution that nourished the gentlemen who contributed so much to those principles should be called to leadership today in the Society that stands for them and is an exponent of them at this hour.

I am sure—and I have nothing to say in reference to the distinguished gentleman whose name has been placed in nomination. I have a great attachment for that grand old Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Side by side with Virginia, it moved over the years devoted to the principles that we were attempting to set up here in the new world. I know that he is a distinguished son of a distinguished State.

I place the name of Herbert Foreman before you not in any way as a reflection either upon the gentleman nor upon the great Commonwealth which he represents; but I want to say that through personal experience I know that this man is vigorous and qualified and prepared to carry on in the tradition of this great

organization and in a fashion that will make you and me and all of us extremely proud.

One word more and I am through and five minutes of my time have been consumed. During the time that I was Governor of Virginia for four years, those four years were spent almost entirely in a state of war. I had occasion time after time to call on citizens of Virginia, for their help and I called on Herbert Foreman among others and in no single instance did I call him when he failed to respond.

He laid aside those things that meant something to him in his practice and a large and lucrative practice it was, and placed his services at the disposal of the Commonwealth of Virginia. He did everything within his power. If he will carry on here—and I believe that he will—in the fashion and in the manner that he carried on but a short time ago in the interest of the Commonwealth, he will be a President General of whom we will all be justly proud.

My Compatriots, for your consideration, I place before you the name of this distinguished Son of this Society and the distinguished Son of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The nomination of Mr. Foreman was seconded by Past President General Smith L. Multer, and Past President General Harvey F. Remington in short addresses, and there were numerous seconds from the delegates at large representing many points.

Nominations for the office of President General being closed, the President General asked for suggestions for Tellers of the election and hearing none, he thereupon appointed the following four Tellers from among Vice Presidents General present: Mr. Martin of Rhode Island; Mr. Allen of North Carolina; Mr. Mitchell of Arkansas; and Mr. Kemp of Washington.

Mr. Howard Coe, Vice President of Credentials Committee: (Explaining the method of election.)

We will call on the President General first, and the Past Presidents General and then the other National Officers, Vice Presidents and Trustees. The leader of each State delegation will kindly stand by the ballot box and identify his group to the credentials Chairman. *(Thereupon ballots were distributed and the voting proceeded as directed.)*

Upon the conclusion of the balloting, the Tellers retired with the ballot box, and the business of the Congress was resumed.

The President General: Compatriots the Chair now asks for the nominations of those Compatriots whom you would nominate for Vice President General of the New England District.

The following Compatriots were then nominated in the order named for the respective offices, and each was declared by the Chair unanimously elected Vice President General for his respective district by acclamation vote:

Chester R. Martin of Rhode Island, for the New England District, nominated by State President Harry K. Torrey of Maine.

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

Dr. John A. Fritchey II, of Pennsylvania, for the Mid Atlantic District, nominated by Dr. Josiah F. Reed of Pennsylvania.

Mr. J. Edward Allen of North Carolina, for the South Atlantic District, nominated by William T. Old of Virginia.

In the absence of any nomination the Chair declared that Furman B. Pearce of Louisiana, Vice President General of the Southern District, carries over until and unless his nomination be changed by the Board of Trustees.

William M. Pettit of Ohio, for the Central District, nominated by Laurence A. Cassidy of Kentucky.

Lloyd DeWitt Smith of Michigan, for the Great Lakes District, nominated by State President Babb of Illinois.

Dr. J. A. Goodrich of Iowa, for the North Mississippi District, nominated by Rev. Mott R. Sawyers of Minnesota.

Mason E. Mitchell of Arkansas, for the South Mississippi District, nominated by Judge Powell of Texas.

Col. Franklin Riter of Utah, for the Rocky Mountains District, nominated by George Albert Smith of Utah.

Brig. General Henry G. Mathewson of California, for the Pacific Coast District, nominated by G. Ward Kemp of Washington.

Judge Powell of Texas: I have a motion I would like to make:

Resolved: That this Congress express its sympathy and prayers for speedy recovery to retiring Vice President General Clifton P. Clark of the Mid Atlantic District.

The motion was adopted by a rising vote.

The President General: Thank you Judge. The Chair now declares open for nominations

the office of Secretary General, and other General officers.

The following were nominated in the order named and there being no opposition, the Chair declared each unanimously elected by acclamation vote:

Frank B. Steele for the office of Secretary General, nominated by Hon. Harvey F. Remington of New York.

Before proceeding with nominations, on motion from the floor, the Congress stood in appreciation and congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

(Resuming):

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

Frank B. Steele for the office of Registrar General, nominated by Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., of Washington.

Louis W. Kemp of Texas, for the office of Historian General, nominated by Robert W. Thompson of Texas.

William S. Bennet, of New York, for the office of Chancellor General, nominated by John W. Finger of New York.

Charles W. Tucker of Massachusetts, for the office of Genealogist General, nominated by Walker L. Chamberlin of Massachusetts.

Ven. William F. Bulkley of Utah, for the office of Chaplain General, nominated by George Albert Smith of Utah.

McDonald Miller of District of Columbia, for the office of Librarian General, nominated by P. Harry Byerly of the District.

The Secretary General then read the list of nominations for National Trustees, asking for any necessary corrections.

By voice vote the list of nominations was confirmed and the same declared elected. *(The list appears on page 1.)*

The President General now called upon the Chairman of Tellers, Mr. Mitchell, to make the report of the election of President General.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. President General we find that there were 217 votes cast, of which Mr. Foreman received the majority.

Mr. Shaler: I would like to make it unanimous. This being duly seconded the motion prevailed. *(Applause.)*

The President General requested all Past Presidents General present to retire for the purpose of escorting the newly elected President General to the platform, during which he took the opportunity of reading into the record the very fine editorial which had ap-

peared in a local paper, "Our American Heritage."

On motion of Mr. Daniel, the Congress by a rising vote expressed its appreciation to Mr. Raymond Brewster, Editor of the *Herald Dispatch*.

On motion a standing vote of appreciation and thanks was tendered the retiring President General, Allen L. Oliver.

The President General now called for the escort to present the newly elected President General, Mr. Foreman, and they advanced, preceded by the Color Guard, with the Past Presidents General.

Past President General Judge Harvey F. Remington: Mr. President General, I have the honor to present the President General elect, A. Herbert Foreman.

President General Oliver: President Remington, thank you for this presentation of A. Herbert Foreman.

I welcome you to your new position. By the generosity of your friends you have been unanimously elected as President General of this great patriotic organization. May you continue to have the fine support, united and continued support of Compatriots over the nation in order that the objectives of our organization may be accomplished. It is with no little pleasure sir, that I now call upon the Chaplain General to give you the obligation.

The Chaplain General then charged the President General elect with the Oath of Office in the brief ceremony provided, and concluded with Prayer.

Mr. Oliver: President General Foreman, I now with great pleasure place about your neck the Insignia of President General, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and hand to you the gavel of the organization. May you prosper in your work and may it be happy; and may the ideals of our organization go forward under your administration and may your administration be the best administration of any in the history of our organization.

President General Foreman

Mr. President General and Compatriots: My heart is too filled with gratitude to express my feelings. My Compatriots, I want to express to you my sincere thanks for the signal honor you have conferred upon me and the confidence you have imposed in me by electing me to the office to which you have elected me.

Indeed, do I deem it a privilege to be a member of the Sons of the American Revolution;

and I consider it a greater honor to have my name on its roster than any other fraternal or social or other organization to which I may belong.

I am cognizant of the duties and the responsibilities imposed upon me by the duties of this office, and I feel very humble in undertaking the same.

However, I am appealing to you Compatriots for your assistance and cooperation and I feel that with the best that I am certain you will give me, that we will this year go forward even with greater achievement than we have in the past.

We recognize that in all organizations, whether they be political, municipal, or legislative, that the main work is done through committees. One of the main duties imposed upon your President General is appointment of several committees. Many of you will be asked to serve upon them. I feel however, that your interest and love for your society will so imbue you with enthusiasm and energy that you will perform the duties of each position to which you have been asked to serve with credit to yourselves and honor to your Society.

All of us were delighted with the excellent report of the Chairman of our National Committee on Organization. Much credit is due to him and his efficient committee. However, we must realize that this achievement was made possible only by the cooperation, help and assistance of the compatriots in respective chapters throughout the country.

We all of us recognize that if our Society is to fulfill the mission which all of us have in view, that our membership must be increased. As every mother instills within its child from early infancy the principle of "hitching your wagon to a star," Compatriots, let us not be satisfied with our achievement of last year and previous years.

However, loyal we be, let us not do that; but let us adopt that same attitude and "hitch our wagon to a star." Let us go back to our respective chapters, wherever they may be, with a determination and enthusiasm and vim that we will make this year an accomplishment, one of the greatest in the history of our beloved Society, and it will become a reality.

Compatriots, in 1945, when the battle cry was ended, when our boys who had fought so gallantly on sea and land and in the air had turned their faces homeward, we felt that the silver lining of the cloud had appeared. However, we soon realized that other clouds were

on the horizon and that the winning of peace has been a difficult, a very difficult undertaking.

One of the latest utterances of our latest President was "Today, we are confronted with the vehement fact that if civilization is going to survive, we must create the science of human responsibility. That is, we must live in a world of peace and love all nations in every clime, one toward another."

Due to the leadership of and the vaunted qualifications of our military leaders, due to the heroism of our respected boys in their respective fields of service, and to a united home front, the War has been won, Compatriots. That should be inspiration to us to create such science of human responsibilities, which was alluded to by our President.

I feel that each of us will agree with me that, being members of a Society that was founded on love and patriotism, it behooves us to use every influence to controvert those suppressive influences that are at work undermining our democracy.

Friends, Compatriots, when we recall the sacrifices and the bloodshed and the lives that were given by our forebears and by our sons, from Lexington to Okinawa, it should be an inspiration to us to use every influence and means at our command as members of this great, patriotic organization to be a factor, to use every influence to win the peace and make the world safe for democracy.

As our efficient President General Oliver has prepared the program for this Congress, I am going to ask him if he will continue to preside during the remainder of the session, as well as at the banquet tonight.

Past President General Oliver announced that the new Board of Trustees will meet immediately upon the adjournment of the Congress.

Colonel Watson asked that the "chief assistant" to the new President General be presented. Mrs. Foreman was introduced.

Past President General Oliver: The Chair recognizes Mr. Gillam of Minnesota.

Mr. Stanley S. Gillam of Minnesota: The State of Minnesota cordially invites the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to hold its next annual Congress, of 1948, in the State of Minnesota, and in the City of Minneapolis.

Mr. Gillam supported his invitation by many letters of invitation from numerous officials of the State and City, the Governor, the Mayor of Minneapolis, the Chamber of Commerce, leading hotels and others all most cordial, and closed with a brief description of the beauties and advantages of his State.

The invitation was automatically referred to the incoming Board of National Trustees without discussion, and Mr. Gillam was warmly thanked.

Past President General Oliver then asked the privilege of presenting Mrs. Oliver to the Congress, and she was escorted to the platform.

Thereupon, an adjournment was taken *sine die*, the members to gather for the annual banquet at 7:00 P. M.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

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

Held at Hotel Prichard, Huntington, West Virginia, May 15, 1947

Present: The newly elected President General, A. Herbert Foreman, presiding.

Notation was made of those present and a quorum was declared.

Minutes of the meeting of the Trustees held Tuesday evening, May 13, 1947, were read and approved.

President General Foreman presented the names of his nominees as members of the Executive Committee, as follows:

Col. Louis Annin Ames, New York; Will H.

Daniel, West Virginia; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; Ben H. Powell, Texas; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; Charles B. Shaler, Pennsylvania; Smith L. Multer, New Jersey.

The Resolution adopted by the Congress calling for the appointment of a special Committee to consider the revision of the Constitution and By Laws was presented (*see page 12*), and it was

Voted: That the following Compatriots be

appointed to this Special Committee on Revision:

Col. Frederic G. Bauer, New England District; Harold M. Blanchard, North Atlantic District; Albert C. Brand, Mid Atlantic District; Col. James D. Watson, South Atlantic District; Furman B. Pearce, Southern District; Loren Souers, Central District; Wallace C. Hall, Great Lakes District; Leverett Barker, North Mississippi District; Ben H. Powell, South Mississippi District; (*to be filled*), Rocky Mountain District; Gen. Henry G. Mathewson, Pacific Coast District. Also four members at large: Smith L. Multer, New Jersey; Henry R. Dutcher, New York; Buford Tynes, West Virginia; Samuel Wassell, Arkansas.

Voted: That Smith L. Multer be temporary Chairman, and Harold Blanchard temporary Secretary.

The invitation of the Minnesota Society to hold the next annual Congress in that State was presented, and it was

Voted: That the next annual Congress be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the fourth Monday of May, 1948 (*May 24th*).

Judge Powell announced that at the suggestion of the Registrar General, it would be his pleasure to present a new Traveling Banner, for award to the smaller state societies of less than 100 members for the greatest number of new members enrolled during the fiscal year. Appreciation and thanks were tendered Judge Powell for this generous gift.

Voted: That the Board of Trustees adopt the Budget as presented by the Finance and Budget Committee and referred by the Congress to this Board, and that the Executive Committee be authorized to make transfers of appropriations within the Budget, in its discretion.

Business concluded, on motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Digest of the Minutes of the Executive Committee, S. A. R.

Held at the Hotel Prichard, Huntington, West Virginia, Thursday afternoon, May 15, 1947

Present: President General A. Herbert Foreman, presiding.

Will H. Daniel, Allen L. Oliver, Wallace C. Hall, Ben Powell, G. Ridgely Sappington, Smith L. Multer, Charles B. Shaler.

On motion the Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday evening, May 13, were approved.

The matter of holding the next meeting of

the Executive Committee was discussed and it was agreed that the October meeting be held in Washington, and a later meeting was tentatively decided upon for February 22nd at Detroit, on the invitation of Compatriot Hall.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

The Courtesy Resolution on p. 16 is a very inadequate expression of appreciation for the wonderful entertainment extended to everyone at the Congress, some of the outstanding features of which were the two special luncheons tendered the men and the ladies, and the delightful Reception in honor of the ladies given by the Buford Chapter D. A. R., at the charming "Cabin" which is its Chapter House. It is a matter of deep regret to the Editor that drastic curtailment of pages for this issue has made a special descriptive story of the hospitality enjoyed at Huntington impossible.

Selected Annual Reports, 1947

The President General

Several hundred years ago Cicero said to us that fellowship is a great asset—that it doubles one's joys and divides his sorrows. And so it has continued down the centuries, even to today. Friendships are priceless, and the principles for which our organization stands are the fundamentals of American life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. How natural and how proper then that we should annually assemble ourselves together in friendly companionship, take stock of our efforts, and rededicate ourselves to the promulgation of the basic principles of American government.

Both our organic law and time-honored custom require that your President General make report to you at the Congress on the state of the Society. That I now do. May I give you first an epitome, and then elaborate.

Your national general officers and your twenty-eight national committees, in addition to the committees of the Congress, have been at work, co-operatively, and we are making progress.

(a) We have recruited more new members into our Society this year than in any year for twenty years past. However encouraging that may be to us, it is not enough. The new year should bring many more. It will take the earnest effort of many men instead of just a few.

(b) The money has been raised this year and is now in the hands of the Society for the liquidation of the entire balance of the debt that has for twenty years rested upon our Headquarters property. The payment will be made, as per legal notice, on July 1st. This is cause for real joy, and I join with you in a feeling of genuine happiness because of it.

(c) We added, some months ago, one more person to our Headquarters Staff to assist our aged but loyal and conscientious Secretary General-Registrar General.

(d) We have a little larger balance in our treasury than at the close of any recent year.

(e) We need to establish and announce a definite National Society policy and publicize it.

(f) We need to better let our membership know what we are doing and enlist their interest and help in the accomplishment of our objectives. We are losing too many members each year by their becoming delinquent or dropping out. They would not do this if we

put them to work. Advertising experts tell me that it costs three and one-half times as much to get a new customer as it does to keep an old one.

(g) We older men must generously and gracefully be willing for younger men to take our places, receive the honors, and do the work. Do this in the Chapters, the State Societies, and in the National Society, and you will be happily surprised to see the gain in momentum and numbers.

(h) We must, without further delay, select and employ a young or middle-aged organizing Secretary or Assistant Secretary to assist the State Societies in increasing the membership of their present Chapters and organizing new ones, and at the same time become acquainted with the work of the Secretary General.

Our beloved Secretary General, with commendable frankness and common sense, did himself make this suggestion to the Executive Committee some two years ago. It is due him as well as the Society that we no longer delay action on this important matter.

(i) We have caused to be prepared an itemized inventory of all our personal property at Headquarters, and covered it with appropriate insurance. One copy is at Headquarters, one copy filed with the Treasurer General, and one with the President General. The Librarian General volunteered to and did likewise prepare an inventory of our library, and that is now also covered with proper insurance.

(j) We should, without delay, microfilm or otherwise copy our priceless records at Headquarters. In case of fire, we can now recover some insurance money, but we could not ever replace some of our records. I have been advocating this since 1942. Some day it may be too late.

(k) We have this year expended approximately one thousand dollars in painting all the exterior woodwork and iron work at Headquarters and in redecorating a small part of the interior. It has been seven or eight years since this type of maintenance work has been done.

(l) There has been constructed in New Hampshire in the name of our Society, "The Cathedral of the Pines," a beautiful altar for religious worship for all creeds. The vista from this altar is one of the most magnificent

in all New England. See *Reader's Digest*, April, 1947, issue.

(m) A sincere effort has been made to humanize, invigorate, and revitalize our organization. We have sent and received approximately four thousand personal letters during the year.

Having now briefly mentioned several matters of prime importance, may we ask your indulgence while we elaborate on some of them, and discuss other matters of great interest to the Society.

In the past, some fault was found on the basis that we do nothing. The facts refute the accusation. The privilege and duty which has been mine of visiting a large number of State Societies and of learning first-hand of the work they are doing has been definitely revealing.

Moving back several steps from the portrait, we have been enabled to get a bird's eye view of it, and, thus viewed, it has strength, value, perspective, color, action and living attributes. The bird, you know, has to a much higher degree than humans, the natural ability to see both telescopically and microscopically. With some 16,000 miles of travel in visiting more than a dozen State Societies and Chapter meetings, we have truly been enabled to get a bird's eye view of our organization.

It was with humility that I accepted the high honor and grave responsibility attendant upon the office of President General of the National Society, S. A. R. It is with equal humility that I report to you at the close of my administration. Credit for such measure of success as has attended us upon our way is due to the men in the field who have so loyally and diligently performed their respective duties.

A year ago we asked you for real teamwork—for unselfish co-operation. It has been accorded generously, and the results are conclusive evidence of the value of our working together. Such criticisms as may have been warranted, you have with fortitude and kindness kept submerged. For this your Society and your President General are grateful, and particularly so in view of our having invited constructive criticism.

We are very far from perfect—we need make many forward steps to become even approximately as effective as we can be and should be. Will you indulge me the privilege of making some suggestions:

(1) Each of the State Societies and Chap-

ters thereof should be better informed of what other State Societies and Chapters are doing. It would be both helpful and encouraging.

(2) Efforts of the State Societies and Chapters should be better coordinated and synchronized in keeping with a thoroughly prepared and announced plan and policy of the National Society. In my humble opinion it is necessary that we so operate if we are to attain any substantial portion of that power and influence for patriotic endeavor for which our Society exists.

(3) To effectuate that accomplishment, we must shake off some of the shackles of long-time custom and routine, do some things we have done in a different way, and likewise do some things we have not done at all. You know that, as a lawyer, I have great respect for precedent, but in the rapidly moving world of today, precedent alone is not enough. To be specific, we should:

(a) Promptly employ an organizing secretary or assistant secretary who would first familiarize himself with the routine of Headquarters in Washington, and then spend most of his time in the field, building our membership with high-class citizens. The plan might well include the various States where he worked meeting a fair portion of the expense.

(b) Make far greater use of our National Headquarters than at present.

(c) I again suggest, as I have for the past four years, that we promptly secure microfilm or other type of copy of our priceless records in Headquarters. In case of fire, they could never be fully replaced unless something along this line is done and the copy placed in a fireproof vault.

(d) That we modernize our method of doing business and our filing system.

(e) That we elect a Treasurer-General who would serve, as do all the other officers except the Secretary-General, without compensation except the payment of his annual dues, the routine book work of the Treasurer to be done by the staff at Headquarters. Because of the certificates of indebtedness, this may not have been practical heretofore, but now is.

These suggestions and recommendations are made with no other purpose than with the hope that they may be of value to our Society.

At the beginning of our year, we outlined a few simple, non-glamorous specific objectives:

The first of these was a continuance of the fine unselfish patriotic work of our predecessors. Each of them gave more of themselves, their time, thought, energy and funds than the great majority of you will ever know. Having followed in their footsteps as best we could for a brief twelve months period, we know whereof we speak. For them we have naught but praise. But if our Society is to accomplish its purpose, we should seek to make every succeeding administration more successful than the one before. It is my hope that with your united support, the administration which follows ours may be the most successful in the history of our organization.

A second objective was the liquidation of the small balance of indebtedness resting upon our Headquarters Building. Because of your generosity the money is in the till, the certificates have all been called, and upon the call date mentioned in the official legal notice, to-wit: July 1, 1947, all of them will be paid and cancelled and the interest stopped. This fine evidence of your willingness to do the needful is very deeply appreciated by your President General.

I would be recreant to duty did I not mention in connection with this liquidation the outstanding work of Wallace Hall of Michigan as Chairman of that committee. In order that credit may go where credit belongs, may I add that he volunteered to serve as chairman, and he got the job done. We all join in saying, "Thank you, Wallace." To those individuals, those State Societies and Chapters who gave generously we say, may you be happy in the consciousness of a duty well performed.

A third objective was that we might this year carry on the work of adding new members to our Society on a basis comparable to the pattern set by Wallace Hall as Chairman of the Organization Committee of the National Society in 1941-42 and so effectively carried on thereafter successively by Herbert Foreman of Virginia and Judge Ben H. Powell of Texas. They established a high standard. This year, under the chairmanship of Harry Sherwin of New Hampshire, we have added more new members to our rolls than in any year in two decades. Outstanding in this phase of our work, both last year and this year, are two State Societies: Pennsylvania under the leadership of Charley Shaler, and West Virginia under the leadership of Will Daniel. Just a few years ago Vir-

ginia and North Carolina were in the forefront, and the Empire State of New York for many years carried the banner for the largest increase. Let these fine State Societies be an example and an inspiration to the rest of us.

A fourth objective is one in which I have a very keen interest. It is that we approve a project for the establishment of a National Memorial Forest Park in America, in which there shall be maintained a living tree for each person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II, with his or her name and serial number thereon. For those who died during the war, an evergreen; for those who survived, a deciduous tree.

The cost would be nominal because the Government already owns several tracts of land in the central part of the United States on which the requisite trees are already growing and in approximately the proper ratio. Marble and bronze memorials have been erected throughout history, but as yet no nation has created a living natural National Memorial Forest Park such as this, so comprehensive, and yet so individualistic. Disabled veterans would be caretakers and guides, and as the years go by, the beauty and the significance of this National Memorial Forest Park would increase so that it would in time become one of the outstanding beauty spots of the world.

Since God alone can make a tree, and its shade is so restful and refreshing to man, this memorial would not only be a tribute to the patriotism of the men and women taking part in the war, but an ever-lasting expression of the hope that men may live in peace. Everywhere I have gone I have presented this idea, and literally thousands have clasped my hand offering assistance for the project. Not a single compatriot has offered an objection. I wrote a bill, now pending in Congress as H. R. 2057. I do not ask endorsement of that specific bill, but I do most earnestly ask for the adoption of a resolution favoring the idea.

The work of this great organization of nearly 20,000 patriots, is of necessity done largely through committees. To the chairman of each committee the work of that committee should be considered by him as perhaps the most important work in the Society. Many of our chairmen this year have so considered their responsibilities—and they have accomplished praiseworthy results.

One of the exceedingly unfortunate facts about our far-flung organization is that the right hand knoweth not what the left hand doeth, and the left hand knoweth not what the right hand doeth.

How many of you here today know what our Society has done in its open and aggressive fight on communism, and particularly against the efforts of the communist to sow and cultivate its seed in the public schools of our respective states? California has taken the lead in that fight, and they are at this very moment in the midst of it. Your Executive Committee took a hand in the matter too. It had a three-hour conference with the publishers and their sponsors, and we hope and believe made some worthwhile progress. At least, the attitude of the National Society, S. A. R. was unmistakably made known to both publisher and sponsor.

I could easily have devoted almost the whole of this report to a statement of the activities of our individual members, our Chapters, State and National Societies in combating the growth of communistic ideas in our nation. But you are familiar with it; you are taking, or should be taking, a very active part in it in your respective states. Time and space forbid that I dwell upon it. But, Compatriots, the very life of our government and its basic foundation, our Constitution, are at stake. I am not an alarmist, but I tell you the situation is dangerous, and may presently become critical. I have heard it authoritatively stated that there are as many communists in America today as there were in Russia when they overthrew the Russian government and took over. I have told our compatriots of this situation in my brief talks all the way from the Atlantic to Nebraska, and from the Great Lakes to the Mexican Border. The time for mere speech-making and flag-raising is past. We need action, locally and nationally. We must bestir ourselves.

Again to the work of our committees—

How many of you know, even approximately, how many Revolutionary soldiers' graves we have marked this year? Several hundred. Surprised? Read these committee reports.

Most of us, I am sure, took some part in paying tribute on proper occasions to our Nation's great, and on other dates the observance of specific days such as Constitution Day, Flag Day, Bill of Rights Day, I am An American Day, Yorktown and Lexington Day, Washington's Birthday, Franklin's Birthday, etc. The President of the United States has issued proclamations, the Governors of many states have issued proclamations, Congress has taken official action, the schools of America have joined with us.

Patriotic Education and Citizenship, Memorials to our dead, Immigration, the Congress Arrangements Committee, the Budget Committee, the Headquarters Committee—how I would enjoy telling you of the work of each of these committees and their hard-working and enthusiastic chairman. But time forbids. Every committee has functioned. None has complained of the burden. When better committees are builded, S. A. R. will build them. I am proud of the unselfish work they have done.

But, Compatriots, we have done so little as compared with what we can do and what we should do! We are growing, but oh, how we need to grow. We are working, but oh, how we need to work!

We have a priceless heritage. We have, therefore, in my humble opinion, a larger responsibility and duty than those who are not eligible to our membership.

Let us, compatriots, move onward, willing to put into effect constructive plans on a nation-wide basis, carefully and prayerfully attempting to do our part as real American citizens.

It has been a delightful year of hard work. A thousand new friendships have been formed—may they last through life. Old friendships have been cemented in working together in our common cause.

For the gracious and cordial courtesies extended to me and my wife everywhere I went as your President General, I shall ever be grateful.

ALLEN L. OLIVER,
President General.

Secretary General and Registrar General

It is not only gratifying but almost thrilling to be able to report such a banner year in point of enrollments as the one just closed. Not since 1928-9 have we received so many new members, and this is mostly due to the wonderful increases in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Both of these societies have concentrated on the organization of new chapters, which is the most effective method of bringing in a substantial gain in membership.

Pennsylvania reports total additions to its membership of 517, which was more than its guarantee of a year ago; West Virginia comes next with 107 new members. Both societies have organized and put into actual running order seven chapters. In each case the chapter is in a strategic locality where it can expect regular accessions.

Beside these two banner states, it is most pleasing to report the reactivation and reorganization of the Arizona Society, which a year ago was about to surrender its Charter; and the same is true with the Alabama Society which has been exceedingly inactive for several years past. In Alabama there is also a new chapter in process at Tuscaloosa, due to the interest of Captain Wm. T. Carpenter. We are largely indebted to our loyal friend, Colonel Watson, for bringing about this reorganization. Colonel Watson also reports the organization of a new chapter of the Georgia Society, named for the Signer, Button Gwinnet. We are also pleased to announce the organization of a Chapter in Washington State, at Walla Walla.

It is especially gratifying to record these activities in our Southern and far Western societies. Revival of interest is also reported from Miami and Tampa, Florida. In New York we have new chapters at Binghamton and Ithaca, both through the interest of State President, Judge Hulbert, and both of which have brought in an excellent number of new members for the Empire State Society.

We find it necessary, however, to temper our rejoicing over these fine accessions, and in spite of them, to state a most disturbing fact; namely, that notwithstanding our largest enrollment of new members in years, we are unable this year to show such a fine NET gain throughout the Society as a whole, as was recorded last year.

In checking over the annual reports from the State Societies, there appears a most seri-

ous loss in membership totals, in spite of the new enrollments. Last year more than 75% of the societies reported new gains for the year, but this year the situation has just about reversed itself, and a large percentage of the states have reported net losses. We do have, however, a net gain of 618, though much less than last year.

Of course the losses by death cannot be helped, and often resignations are justifiable; but the loss of members dropped for non-payment of dues seems to me in most cases unwarranted, if proper and diligent effort were made to collect and follow delinquents. It seems strange to me that in one year there should be such a change and the losses from this cause should be so much greater than a year ago. While it is true many thus dropped will be reinstated sooner or later, this is a very unsatisfactory method of retaining your members. Incidentally the constant dropping of names and reinstating them in a few weeks or months causes a most troublesome manipulation of cancelled and restored stencils to our mailing list, and should be avoided if possible. It is plain from the reports that in many states nothing was done to collect the dues of members until February or March, which is too late to make good on the report. The splendid efforts of the officers of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Societies in not only securing new members, but not *DROPPING* any, and in restoring former members by reinstatement, shows that it CAN be DONE. It is felt that what can be achieved in some states, can be done by others.

For the statistical record I submit the following:

New members enrolled—1584; reinstatements—369 (*with 11 states missing*) chapters organized—16; plus one in Georgia and one in Alabama in process.

The Traveling Banners will go first to Pennsylvania, the Syracuse Banner, for the largest number of new members; the Colorado Banner, for the largest percentage for societies of one hundred members or more, West Virginia will receive; and the Ohio Banner for the largest number (percentage) of new members under thirty, will again go to South Carolina, with 100% record.

Digressing now from the discussion of membership, I am very happy to mention the acquisition of a new assistant in my office of

Registrar, in the person of Mrs. Tennie S. Burk, who in the short time since coming to us has more than proved her ability, not only as a competent typist and general assistant, but more especially as a very excellent genealogist with experience in D.A.R. work and expert knowledge of the requirements of eligibility; she has promoted the efficiency of my office to an extent not anticipated when she was engaged, and I am not only grateful to her but to the Society for making it possible to have her services. I doubt if our officers even, nor our membership generally has any conception of the extent to which our work in both offices has increased of late years. It has not only doubled, but quadrupled.

As an example of this, or at least of one phase of it, I would like to submit the following facts:

Last April I reported 18,068 members as of that date; since then by reference to the Magazine Records of New Members, we added to our mailing list in July, 431; in October, 158; in January issue, 385; in April, up to March 1st, 459, when copy was closed; and since March 1st in that month alone 339; a total of 1,772. I quote these figures to answer some queries raised as to why the Magazine issues so far exceeded the reported membership, and to say also that the losses by resignation, death and non-payment of dues, do not show up until all April 1st reports are in—at least not in total. It will be noted that these additions of 1,772, added to the 18,068 of last year make a substantial addition to our mailing list.

Mrs. Burk's assistance has also made it possible to resume to some extent the work on the binding of our applications which has suffered greatly during the war period when part-time help was impossible. We are gradually catching up on this important work.

Referring more specifically to the Magazine, I feel it has not suffered either in point of interest or as a messenger of information due

the societies and membership. The figures I have just given will explain the larger circulation; the report in the Minutes of the last Executive meeting will show that I have been directed to drastically cut paging and content for the ensuing months, owing to the very heavy increase in printing costs, so that you must expect the next three issues to be much smaller and to contain only the most important and necessary information; it may be necessary to omit the lists of State and Chapter Officers, altho these will be retained if possible. In fact, for at least the balance of this year, a very limited magazine will be the result. It is a pity, as I feel that our members have learned to rely on it and also that it has been a source of real interest aside from its important and essential information.

We have provided a new edition of the little handbook of information available at nominal cost; also the little ceremony suitable for use at the funerals of deceased members, authorized at the last Congress.

The routine work of my offices has continued as usual—more correspondence, more certificates to be engrossed and distributed, and more of everything, cheerfully and I hope satisfactorily, accomplished.

The outstanding accomplishment of this administration will no doubt be recorded as the clearing of the debt on our Headquarters Building and the report of the Committee on Debt Liquidation, for which contributions have come along nicely, will be of the greatest interest, and our outgoing President General will properly take full credit for having set this objective before the Society, and with the help of Mr. Hall's efficient committee, having seen it successfully attained.

With my sincere thanks to our President General and each and all officers and chairmen, for the fine cooperation rendered through the year.

FRANK B. STEELE,

Secretary General and Registrar General.

Because of the curtailment of this issue of the July magazine, the Librarian's report will be held until the October issue, when acknowledgments of books received will be made.

Treasurer General

April 1st, 1946 to March 31st, 1947

Cash Division by Banks:			
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 1,316.10		
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	1,900.90		
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	2,595.67		
In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	2,408.29		
In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	925.49		
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	275.47		\$9,421.92
Cash Division by Accounts:			
General Account	8,602.79		
Permanent Fund	178.10		
Redemption Fund			
Future Certificate Redemption	\$ 28.72		
Certificate Interest	246.75	275.47	
Library Fund for Books		44.68	
Florence H. Kendall Fund			
Corpus	\$ 300.00		
Interest	20.88	320.88	9,421.92
Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1946			\$ 9,421.92
RECEIPTS			
Per Capita Tax, 1946-1947			\$16,041.00
Entrance Fees			
Applicable to General Account	\$5,312.00		
Applicable to Redemption Fund	1,444.00	6,756.00	
Supplementals			304.00
Certificates and Engraving			134.50
Merchandise:			
Blanks and Supplies	428.63		
Medals	1,956.68		
Rosettes and Ribbon	1,619.95		
Ribbon Service Bars	23.30		
Medal Certificates	19.75		
Grave Markers	9.00		
Insignia Cuts	11.30		
Membership Cards	32.00		
Insignia Supplemental Stars	3.70		
Handbooks and Pamphlets	37.05		4,141.36
Interest:			
Bank Deposits	\$ 70.16		
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	184.40		
George E. Pomeroy Fund	86.45		
Investments	155.00	496.01	
Advertising in Magazine			381.00
Redemption Fund:			
Contributions	\$3,677.10		
Interest on Deposits	19.15	3,696.25	
Contributions to Headquarters			300.00
Commission on Insignia			94.50
Commission on Rosettes and Ribbon			44.60
Florence H. Kendall Fund:			
Corpus—Redemption of C. of I.	\$100.00		
Interest	20.00	120.00	
Permanent Fund:			
Contributions from Certificates of Indebtedness	\$143.50		
Estate of David L. Pierson	5.48	148.98	
Contribution in Memory of Elmour D. Lum			100.00
Subscriptions to and Cuts for Magazine			11.35
Copying Papers			35.00
Overpayments			68.50
Telephone in Headquarters			6.00
			32,879.05
			\$42,300.97
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries:			
Secretary-Registrar Gen. and Clerical Asst.	\$4,800.00		
Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant	900.00		
Clerical Help at Headquarters	2,885.00	\$8,585.00	
Headquarters Maintenance:			
Domestic Help	\$ 759.00		
Operating Expense	1,425.44		
Repairs	903.19	3,087.63	
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.			921.10
Certificates			1,125.59
Magazine			6,184.23
Merchandise:			
Blanks and Supplies	\$ 425.39		
Medals	1,659.77		

Rosettes and Ribbon	2,576.60		
Membership Cards	52.59		
Insignia Cuts	18.38		
Grave Markers	11.30	4,744.03	
Printing		641.89	
Office Expenses and Supplies		157.35	
Redemption Fund:			
Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness	2,900.00		
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	440.17	3,340.17	
Traveling Expenses:			
Secretary General	\$23.50		
Treasurer General	45.69	69.19	
Binding Applications Account		19.50	
Florence H. Kendall Fund		28.16	
Library Account		99.94	
Bond for Treasurer General		62.50	
Auditing Treasurer General's Books		125.00	
Organization Expense		140.77	
Flowers		28.63	
Return of Supplemental Fees		3.00	
Expenses Reporting Trenton Congress		41.09	29,404.77
Cash Balance on Hand March 31st, 1947			\$12,896.20
Cash Division by Banks:			
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$3,004.14		
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	1,919.95		
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	1,613.66		
In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	1,432.41		
In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	934.49		
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	3,991.55		\$12,896.20
Cash Division by Accounts:			
General Account	\$8,020.17		
Permanent Fund	327.08		
Elmour D. Lum Memorial	100.00		
Redemption Fund:			
Called Certificates	\$ 100.00		
Certificate Interest	166.58		
Future Redemption:			
Interest	\$ 47.87		
Contributions	3,677.10	3,724.97	3,991.55
Library Fund for Books		44.68	
Florence H. Kendall Fund:			
Corpus	\$400.00		
Interest	12.72	412.72	\$12,896.20
OPERATING SURPLUS MARCH 31, 1947			
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1946			\$11,078.92
Increased by:			
Increase in Inventory		1,139.22	
Reduced by:			
Expense of Organization Committee	\$140.77		
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures April 1st, 1946 to March 31st, 1947	105.73		
Excess of Operating Disbursements over Operating Receipts	441.85	688.35	
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1947			\$11,529.79

It is with pleasure that your Treasurer General has submitted the foregoing figures which show the Society to be in a sound financial condition.

Probably the outstanding information regarding the finances of your Society is the fact that on July 1st all the Certificates of Indebtedness, which were issued in 1934 and 1935, will have been called for redemption. At the present moment there are \$6,000.00 worth of these Certificates outstanding and they will all be retired on July 1st, 1947.

The final retirement of the Certificates has been brought about by the work of the Debt Liquidation Committee which has earnestly worked throughout the year to secure volun-

tary contributions so that this small amount of indebtedness of our National Society could be paid off; and, although at the time this report is being written the total amount has not been subscribed, it is sincerely hoped that by the time of the Congress, and certainly prior to July 1st, the entire amount will be in the hands of the Treasurer General for the redemption of these Certificates.

One of the greatest pleasures to your Treasurer General will be when the final check is issued and the last Certificate of Indebtedness has been retired and he knows that the Society is absolutely free of indebtedness. Your Treasurer General has been identified with the acquiring of our Headquarters since its incep-

tion and had an active part in its purchase and payment, and it seems like a dream come true that the Building will soon be entirely paid for.

The operating surplus of the Society has been increased, mainly through the acquisition of the largest number of new members taken in by the Society in any one year for sometime past. A vote of thanks is due the States of Pennsylvania and West Virginia for outstanding work which they have done in the securing of new members and the formation of new chapters. Pennsylvania having acquired considerably over five hundred new members accounts for one-third of the new applications secured by the National Society last year. This has been largely made possible through the constant efforts of its Past President and Chairman of its New Chapters Committee, Compatriot Charles B. Shaler.

One of the things which is of great worry to your Treasurer General is the fact that although during the past twelve months we have taken in an unusually large number of new members, the net gain at the close of the fiscal year is insignificant, as will be shown in the report of the Secretary-Registrar General. Unfortunately, we seem to be losing by death, resignation and dropping almost as many as we take in by new application. We cannot prevent death, but we have certainly got to see to it that we do not have such a big loss from other causes. We should be going steadily ahead and not just maintaining a fixed average.

The Permanent Fund of the Society has been increased during the past year by gifts of Certificates of Indebtedness which were redeemed. These gifts were made by Compatriot John B. Trevor, of New York; Compatriot Merle E. Towner, of Maryland; and the late Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky.

During the year a contribution of One Hundred Dollars was made to the Society by Mrs. Elmour D. Lum as a memorial to her late husband, Compatriot Elmour D. Lum, of North Dakota. The Executive Committee has authorized the purchase of some books which

will be added to our Library in the name of Compatriot Lum.

A large percentage of the members of our Society who were in the armed forces of our country have now returned. Therefore, the per capita tax payment from each State Society will be larger for the coming fiscal year than in the past, due to the fact that there will be no exemption for these men and this additional money will help to offset some heavy expenses which must be met, especially with regard to the increased cost of publishing our Magazine. Printing costs have gone up terrifically, as everyone knows; and, consequently, our Magazine will cost us better than one-third more than it has in the past.

Also, as an item on the expense side of the ledger, we will have to make extensive repairs to our Headquarters Building. We have a splendid Building, which after July 1st will be entirely paid for, but we must keep it in first class condition.

Your Treasurer General has always been a great advocate of the wearing of the rosette of the Society and now that rosettes are procurable it is sincerely hoped that every member of the Society will secure a new one and wear it as a constant silent reminder of his Americanism.

Your President General is to be commended for diligently pursuing the work of his office and trying to advance the National Society, and your Secretary-Registrar General deserves the commendation of every member of the Society for his untiring efforts in carrying on the work of his dual office.

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

GEORGE S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer-General.

Events of State Societies

Alabama

The organization of the new Chapter at Tuscaloosa, announced as in prospect in our last issue, became an accomplished fact on May 11th, and congratulations are extended to Colonel W. T. Carpenter and the Society's officers for this happy result. The chapter will have the unique title, HORSESHOE ROBERTSON CHAPTER, named for James (Horseshoe) Robertson, a Revolutionary soldier of South Carolina, who settled in Tuscaloosa.

The Alabama Society met on March 23rd for its annual meeting in Montgomery, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Peter A. Brannon; Vice Presidents, Paul J. Anderson, Captain Simon P. Gray, Henry W. Hill, Emerson C. Lucas, William D. Partlow; Honorary President, Dr. George H. Denny; Secretary-Treasurer, C. Leon Ruth, II; Registrar, Marion A. Baldwin, Sr.; Historian-Genealogist, Col. William T. Carpenter; Chaplain, Rev. Franklin S. Moseley.

By unanimous vote the Society endorsed the Universal Military Training program now pending.

Arizona

The shocking news of the sudden death in an automobile accident, of Secretary Frank T. Tracy of this Society, on May 19 was received by his brother, former Vice President General Robert C. Tracy in Washington. Such excellent work in the re-organization of the Arizona Society has been done by Mr. Tracy, that his loss will be keenly felt.

California

At the annual meeting in April, incumbent officers were re-elected and the Society went on record as endorsing its Treasurer, Brig. General Henry G. Mathewson, for the office of Vice President General of the National Society for the Pacific Coast District, to be presented at the Huntington Congress in May. The Society appreciates the fact that General Mathewson was unanimously elected to this office.

The Society continues its active protest of the "Building America" series as text-books in the schools of California, and is being fully supported by the several chapters throughout the State.

LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTERS report regular and interesting meetings during the past quarter. Several chapters have elected or re-elected officers, the changes will be shown in our Officers' listings. SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER presented twenty-four ROTC Medals

and two trophies to High School ROTC Cadets at the competitive drill on June 6.

Connecticut

The annual meeting of the State Society took place on June 7, at Lebanon, preceded by a meeting of the Board of Management. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Charles H. Sprague, re-elected; Vice President, Dr. Harris E. Starr, and other incumbent officers were re-elected.

A committee was appointed to study the possibility of forming S. A. R. Chapters in the colleges of the State. It is hoped to soon revive the former Chapter at Norwalk.

MATTATUCK BRANCH, Waterbury, elected new officers on June 7, as follows: President, James W. Woodward; Vice Presidents, Pearl J. Skilton, Arthur P. Bliss, Franklin A. Warren; Secretary, Augustus P. Hall; Treasurer, Edwin H. Jones; Registrar, H. Judson Beardsley, Jr.; Historian, Raymond H. Miller; Chaplain, Rev. John Deyo. World War I and II Medals were awarded to veteran compatriots of the Chapter. Former President Douglas Sloane of the New Hampshire Society was present, and told of the Cathedral in the Pines, at Rindge, his memorial to his lost son, where memorial services will be held this summer. Dr. Stanley T. Williams, Sterling Professor of Literature at Yale was also a guest speaker.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH of Meriden elected the following on April 17: President, H. Dudley Mills; Vice Presidents, William D. Bertini, Douglas M. Brown; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward W. Newton; Registrar, Kirtland W. Decherd; Historian, Frank E. Sands; Chaplain, Clifford I. Packer.

COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford, held its annual meeting April 24th, and elected the following: President, Carlyle C. Thomson; Vice President, DeLancy Pelgrift; Secretary-Treasurer, Harlan F. Torrey; Historian, Raymond G. Bartlett; Chaplain, Edmund E. Freeman. "Wethersfield in the Revolution" was the subject of an interesting address by Compatriot Winthrop Buck.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH at New London, has re-elected its incumbent officers. The Chapter has been active during the year in establishing a patriotic educational program in the schools through motion pictures and otherwise. At the March meeting, a Bible and dish, personal property of Nathan Hale were presented to the local D.A.R. Chapter to be placed in the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, of which the D.A.R. are custodians.

Delaware

Newly elected officers of this Society include: President, Rev. Charles W. Clash, D.D.; Vice Presidents, Hon. Joseph S. Wilson, Cummins E. Speakman, Hon. Charles S. Richards; Treasurer-Secretary, Theodore Marvin; Registrar-Historian, Earl E. Edinger; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Arthur R. McKinstry. Joseph L. Pyle is the National Trustee, confirmed at the Huntington Congress.

District of Columbia

At the meeting held March 19th the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Robert S. Lamb; Vice Presidents, Robert D. Brinker, Orville H. Walburn, F. Sterling Wilson; Secretary, Jesse B. Manbeck; Asst. Secretary, Prentiss D. Sale, Jr.; Treasurer, Harry P. Byerly; Registrar, Hon. Moltke Summers; Asst. Registrar, H. Haines Falconer; Historian, Edwin J. Heath; Librarian, Thomas C. Washington, Jr.; Chaplain, Rev. Chauncey C. Day.

At the meeting held April 19th, the above officers were installed, and annual reports were received. The Society was in charge of the Jefferson Day ceremonies on April 13th, which were very impressive and attended by multitudes. Compatriot Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., was Chairman of Arrangements, which included a Massing of Colors, and a memorable address by Past President General Smith L. Multer.

On June 13th, the Society made its annual Flag presentation, the recipient this year being the Thomas Jefferson High School. The presentation was made by Past President, McDonald Miller, and accepted by Dr. Herbert Corning, Superintendent of Schools of the District. Dr. Lamb, President of the Society made the address.

Florida

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at Miami, on April 19th, when the following officers were elected: President, Ray O. Edwards; Vice Presidents, Neal M. Brock, James E. Chace, Jr., Robert C. Palmer, E. J. Kepler; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank W. Hannum; Registrar, Jacob F. Bryan; Genealogist-Historian, Dr. Charles A. Fischer; Chancellor, Hon. F. M. Hudson; Chaplain, Bishop Frederick D. Leete. Executive Committee: Dr. Perry A. Foote, Russell L. Frink, W. R. Jackson. Benjamin I. Powell was nominated as National Trustee, and confirmed at the Huntington Congress.

Certificates of membership were presented to new members and World War II Medals were presented to twelve Compatriots formerly in the armed forces.

Revival of the Chapter at Tampa is under advisement.

Georgia

The annual meeting of the Society was held on April 26th at the Georgian Terrace, Atlanta. Officers were elected as follows: President, Hatton Lovejoy; Vice Presidents, J. Hugh Head, Jr., Col. Herbert E. Mann, Col. U. E. Sibley, James J. Copeland; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter W. Sheffield; Registrar, McWhorter Milner; Genealogist, Major Wm. R. M. Palmer; Historian, James C. Flanigan; Chaplain, Rev. Jesse W. Veatch; Chancellor, Charles G. Cordle; Sergeant at Arms, Henry H. Green. David D. J. Myers was nominated as National Trustee, and confirmed at the Huntington Congress.

The Society authorized a contribution of \$125.00 toward the Debt Liquidation of the National Society, comprised of individual gifts of members. The Society was represented at the Huntington Congress by its new President, Mr. Lovejoy, and Col. Watson.

The Society announces with much gratification the organization of a new Chapter at Lawrenceville, Georgia, to be known as the BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, which was presented with its Charter in early May. The officers named are as follows: President, James C. Flanigan; Vice President, J. C. Houston; Secretary-Treasurer, Hope D. Stark. Colonel James D. Watson has been very active in promoting this Chapter.

Idaho

The annual State meeting was held at Boise, on February 22nd, in Owyhee Hotel, with President Marcus J. Ware presiding. The officers elected are as follows: President, Marcus J. Ware; Vice President, Claude R. Davis; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, W. D. Vincent; Historian, T. Bailey Lee; Chaplain, Hyrum S. Lewis. Vice Presidents representing various sections of the State were also named.

President Ware has made it a point to visit the compatriots throughout the State as he traveled about in the interest of his Masonic duties. He advocates the organization of local chapters at Coeur d'Alene, Twin Falls and Boise, and other appropriate points, and hopes this program may bear fruit during the coming year. He also recommends continuance of the Essay Contest which the Society has conducted for about twenty years, and the printing of a roster of membership, which last has been done.

The COLONEL WILLIAM CRAIG CHAPTER at Lewiston met for its second annual meeting on the evening of April 19th, commemorating the

battle of Lexington and Concord. Members were addressed by the Hon. E. V. Kuykendall, of the Superior Court, Pomeroy, Washington. This was a joint meeting with members of the D.A.R.

Illinois

The Society presented and distributed 100 World War II Medals at its Lexington Day meeting, and were presented and addressed by Colonel Chester L. Fordney of the U. S. Marine Corps, Ret., and Compatriot Paul G. Armstrong, State Director of Selective Service, together with Certificates. More than 150 members of the Illinois Society served in the Armed Forces during the War. About fifty of the awards were made at this meeting which was a most impressive feature.

President John S. Babb, and Past President and National Trustee, A. Newton Benn attended the Huntington Congress.

Iowa

The State Society held its annual meeting on April 19th in Des Moines. The evening banquet was attended by many D.A.R. members and other guests.

Iowa Chapters report the following officers: JOHN MARSHALL at Sioux City: President, Dr. M. P. Summers; Secretary, Ray N. Berry; Vice President, George H. Wakefield; Genealogist, Harry A. Shaver. WASHINGTON, at Ames: President, Harvey N. Taylor; Secretary, Dr. E. A. Hewitt. LEXINGTON: Secretary, Frederic C. Smith. FORT DODGE: President, Edgar H. Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Mark A. Hughett. BEN FRANKLIN at Des Moines: President, Dr. J. A. Goodrich; Secretary, William M. Baker. LEWIS AND CLARK, Council Bluffs: President, Thomas A. Belford; Secretary-Treasurer, M. C. Hannah.

Maryland

The Annual Meeting was held on Saturday evening, April 19, 1947, at the Hotel Sheraton-Belvedere, Baltimore.

The speaker of the evening was Brigadier General Robert J. Gill, who was the Executive Officer to the U. S. Chief of Counsel at the Nuremberg Trials, and he gave a most interesting talk on "The Nuremberg Trials for Axis War Prisoners." On this occasion the Society honored those of its members who served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II by presenting them the Society's World War II Service Medals.

The Society elected to the office of President, George Sadtler Robertson, who had been Secretary of the Maryland Society for twenty-nine years and during that period has never missed a meeting of the Board of Managers or the Society.

So as not to break his continued service in this capacity, Compatriot Robertson was also elected to the office of Secretary.

Other Officers elected include: Ernest Judson Clark, Jr., 1st Vice-President; Henry Powell Hopkins, 2nd Vice-President; Claude Bernard Hellmann, 3rd Vice-President; Edward Derr Shriner, Jr., National Trustee; Frank Lysander Chapin, Treasurer; Dr. James Graham Marston, Registrar; Dr. Wm. Bird Terwilliger, Historian; Rev. Dr. Edgar Cordell Powers, Chaplain; and Hugh Jenkins Hazlehurst, Dr. Gilbert Wilcox Mead, Capt. Charles Churchill Slayton and Oliver B. Wight, Managers to serve until 1950.

Compatriot Charles B. Shaler, Past President of the Pennsylvania Society, was present at the meeting and brought greetings from his State Society.

Massachusetts

The annual meeting was held April 19, at Hotel Commander, Cambridge, followed by dinner with distinguished guests. Former State Secretary, Walker L. Chamberlin, was elected President, and the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar with other incumbent officers were returned to their respective offices. The Society was well represented at the Huntington Congress. The death of its former State President Richard Stacy, on February 18th last, brought deep sorrow to his many friends and compatriots.

The Society is taking a special interest under Chairman Tucker's leadership in the restoration of neglected Revolutionary graves, and the JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER of Andover is making a special effort in this field, and recently received from the Town Meeting of Methuen \$100.00 to aid this work.

World War II Medals to Massachusetts Compatriots are being liberally awarded to Compatriot veterans. The Massachusetts Color Guard is actively participating in ceremonies and occasions of importance where the interests of the Society can be promoted.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield, met on February 22nd and elected Howard E. Craft, President, and Theodore R. Ramage, Secretary-Treasurer, and Whitney J. Sloat, Registrar. FRYE CHAPTER holds regular meetings, and recently elected William C. Wilder as President. The May meeting to which ladies were invited was held on the 23rd at Andover Inn with James Duncan Phillips of Topsfield as speaker, an authority on Salem history. MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER presented Rev. David Fraser as its speaker on March 6, who talked on "My Fifty Years as a Minister in Somerville."

Michigan

The State Society held its annual meeting April 19th at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, when the following officers were elected: President, Jackson E. Towne; Vice Presidents, Harold E. Phelps, Bernard S. Fallon; Secretary, Ralph D. Johnson; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Registrar, William C. Hudson; Historian, Chester L. Allen; Chaplain, Rev. M. Luther Canup. Ralph D. Johnson was named National Trustee, following the resignation of Thomas E. McMillen. A luncheon and banquet were social features of the meetings, the speaker at the banquet being Robert D. Wyatt, on "Personal Democracy." World War II Medals were presented by Compatriot Hon. Arthur J. Lacy. The Society is requesting all its veteran compatriots to furnish photostatic copies of discharges for the files of the Society and as proof of eligibility to receive these medals.

Minnesota

The Society was well represented at the Huntington Congress, where its delegates extended an invitation to the Congress to meet in Minneapolis in May, 1948, which invitation was later accepted by the National Board of Trustees.

ST. PAUL CHAPTER is renewing its interests with regular meetings well planned with interesting speakers on timely subjects, and issues a sprightly one-page bulletin of announcement of meetings and brief comments on meetings held. It is most gratifying to find this renewal of activity in this section.

Missouri

The annual meeting was held in St. Louis on March 4th. President General Oliver attended and gave an interesting outline of the National Society's continuing fight for accuracy and a fair critical approach in school text books dealing with American History and Government. The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Allen L. Oliver; President, John W. Giesecke; Vice Presidents, Col. John B. Barnes, Reid A. Burtnett, Smith A. Martin, George Pohlman; Secretary, William Pagenstecher; Treasurer, William M. Sherrill; Registrar, Lucian Erskine; Historian, J. Alonzo Matthews; Genealogist, Henry S. Miller; Chancellor, Homer Hall; Chaplain, Rev. A. E. Woodward. Guy M. Wood was nominated for another term as National Trustee.

The Society is concentrating its efforts this year on attaining a substantial increase in membership, and the Recruiting Committee is enlisting the aid of all members in making the campaign a success. The membership of the Society has responded

generously to an appeal for funds to be contributed to the National Society's Debt Liquidation Fund. With a membership of 126, the Society's total contribution was \$325, or approximately eight times our per capita share of the National Society's indebtedness.

At a Lexington Day luncheon in St. Louis, the State President presented S.A.R. World War II Medals to eligible members of the Society. To date our records indicate that better than one out of every four members of the Missouri Society served in the Armed Forces during the late war. The speaker on this occasion was Mr. John L. Bracken, Superintendent of Schools in Clayton, Mo.

The Society delegated its President, National Trustee and the Hon. James M. Breckenridge as its representatives to the Huntington Congress.

New Hampshire

The 58th Annual meeting was held April 19th at the New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, preceded by a Luncheon at which Chancellor General William S. Bennet was the speaker. Vice President General Chester R. Martin of Rhode Island and Mrs. Edward D. Storrs, State Regent of the D.A.R. were also guests.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Sherman Adams; Vice Presidents, Ernest P. Roberts, Ernest A. Hale, Frank C. Remick; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry E. Sherwin; Registrar, Ralph E. Boynton; Historian, Elmer M. Hunt; Chancellor, Perkins Bass; Chaplain, Samuel R. Maxwell; Auditor, Douglas N. Everett. Compatriot Sherwin was nominated as National Trustee, and was confirmed at the Huntington Congress.

Nebraska

Jesse P. Palmer was elected President of OMAHA CHAPTER on March 17 at the annual meeting held in the Elks Club. Edson Smith is the new Vice President, and Penn. P. Fodrea was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Hon. Allen Laws Oliver, Esq., President-General, was the guest of honor and speaker at the annual meeting of LINCOLN CHAPTER held on April 19. Compatriot Oliver warned the group that "seeds of dissension and communism are being sown in America today."

Howard A. Chapin II was chosen President of the Chapter to succeed Henry Miot Cox who is serving as President of the Nebraska Society. George W. Dunn, Jr., is the new Vice President and Louis T. Shirk and Philip Slaymaker were re-elected to their respective offices of secretary and treasurer.

Past President-General Sterling F. Mutz, Sr., has been instrumental in the organization of a junior chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and presented his ideas on this subject to the National Congress in Huntington, W. Va., in May. This group is for young men between the ages of 18 and 40 and will undertake various patriotic enterprises and endeavor to interest other young men in this organization. At the age of 40, each man must transfer to LINCOLN CHAPTER and it is optional to make the transfer after he reaches the age of 35 years.

Until a more suitable name is found, this will be known as the First Junior Chapter, and organization will be completed during the summer in order that activities may begin promptly in the fall. A nucleus was formed around young men who belong to the Chapter and sons of members of the S. A. R. or the D. A. R.

LINCOLN CHAPTER was honored when the Iowa Society postponed their annual meeting and sent representatives to the dinner in Lincoln which President-General Oliver attended. Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Des Moines and John G. Ballard, Minneapolis, of the Board of Trustees, and Charles A. Darlington, Des Moines, President of the Iowa Society were in attendance.

Mayor Clarence G. Miles, Lincoln, proclaimed "I Am An American Day" as Sunday, May 18, 1947.

New Jersey

The 1947 annual meeting was held at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark on April 19th with President Glenn K. Carver presiding. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Herschel S. Murphy, Stanton T. Lawrence; Secretary, Raymond G. Brush; Treasurer, W. Paul Stillman; Registrar, Frank R. Pingry; Genealogist, Edwin A. Baldwin; Historian, John D. Alden; Chaplain, Paul R. Schriver; Chancellor, William A. Cudlipp; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin and National Trustee Nominee, Glenn K. Carver.

Annual reports of the activities of the various State Society committees were presented. The theme of the meeting was to obtain not only new members but new chapters throughout the State. President Williamson in his inaugural address stressed the point of getting younger and more active members.

New Jersey sent to the annual Congress at Huntington, West Virginia, the following delegates headed by Delegate-At-Large, President Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Glenn K. Carver, Benjamin J. Coe, Arthur F. Cole, John D. Hood,

Stanton T. Lawrence, David Layton, William H. Sutton, Jr., Clarence V. Price, Smith L. Multer and George Winters.

Chapter meetings and activities are briefly summarized: ORANGE CHAPTER 44th annual meeting was held March 20th, when Dr. William R. Ward spoke on "The Character of George Washington" and the following officers elected: President, W. S. Berner; Vice Presidents, S. Oram Farrand, Raymond J. Odiorne; Chaplain, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby; Registrar, Rev. Charles B. Condit; Secretary, Clayton L. Wallace; Historian, Harold S. Watson; Treasurer, R. J. Odiorne.

PARAMUS CHAPTER met March 28th and re-elected incumbent officers. A piano recital by Gates Wray comprised the program. PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER met for annual election at Chatham April 25th and named as President, Channing R. Dooley. State President Edgar Williamson, Jr., was a guest speaker, together with Melvin Weig, on the topic "American History Where It Happened."

The annual service commemorating the Battle of Springfield, was held jointly with Beacon Fire Chapter D. A. R., at which President Williamson spoke.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER held its annual meeting in May and re-elected all officers, excepting the Secretary, for which Gordon L. Sherman was named. Memorial Day Services were held at the High School Outdoor Auditorium, May 30th and a Pilgrimage to Stony Point was planned for June 21st. WEST FIELDS CHAPTER elected on March 27th the following: President, Robert T. Pearce; Vice President, Wm. S. Schaefer; Secretary, Richard P. Hatfield; Treasurer, Wm. E. Reeve; Registrar, Richard H. Sampson; Historian, Percy B. Durrell; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. K. McKinney. CAPT. ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER re-elected its officers on March 26th. On May 16th Secretary E. J. Serven presided at dedicatory ceremonies in unveiling a tablet to the youth of Newark for services and sacrifices during the war. "I Am An American Day" services were held May 18th. ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle, has elected Archibald G. Forman, President, and Albert B. Caldwell, Secretary. The chapter will shortly celebrate its 25th anniversary.

RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER re-elected incumbent officers on March 10th and had as guests the boys of the C. A. R. who were told of General Charles Lee by Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees. MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER elected as President, Richard R. Fisher; Vice Presidents, Raymond G. Brush and Edmund B. Shotwell; Treasurer, Ennis W. Bachman; Secretary, Wentworth L. Harrington; Registrar, Chester L. Fisher. The members par-

ticipated in Memorial Day exercises at Columbia High School.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER elected the following on March 12th: President, Lawrence A. Casazza; Vice Presidents, W. LeRoy Bates, J. Edmund Bull; Secretary, Frederick E. Pinkham; Treasurer, Charles T. Hamilton; Registrar, James H. Smith; Chaplain, Rev. Howard E. Friebeley. JERSEY CITY CHAPTER on April 2nd voted to place a memorial plaque on the granite shaft to be erected as a memorial to the last resting place of Revolutionary War soldiers killed at Paulus Hook, August 19, 1779, in the newly created park in Jersey City. The story of the battle of Paulus Hook was read by Historian W. W. Elliott. WM. ALEXANDER CHAPTER at Basking Ridge, met March 27th with State President Glenn K. Carver as guest speaker, and re-elected incumbent officers.

Empire State

The annual meeting was held in the Crystal Room, Hotel Plaza on April 23rd, at which time action was taken on proposed changes in the Constitution providing for the election of a Secretary Emeritus, to which office Major Charles A. DuBois was immediately elected, having served the Society capably as its active Secretary for a period of twenty-five years or more. Results of the election of officers follow: President, John W. Finger; Vice Presidents, William H. Pouch, Lee T. Smith, Roe T. Soule; Secretary, Gardner Osborn; Treasurer, Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Irving E. Chase; Historian, Wilfrid Pratt; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert G. Coddington, D. D.

Most of the chapters of the State have elected new officers during March and April as follows: BUFFALO: President, Harold H. Williams; Vice Presidents, Roy R. Bradstreet, Henry H. Harper; Secretary, Walter S. Merwin; Treasurer, Gilbert A. Corbin; Registrar, Edwin E. Ellis; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. John C. Ward. SYRACUSE: President, Dr. Glenn A. Wood; Vice Presidents, George H. Bond, Morell K. Brewster, Henry L. Vincent; Secretary, Joseph H. Schaefer; Treasurer, Harry Barber; Registrar, Cyrus W. Parsons; Historian, H. C. Durston; Chaplain, George M. Haight.

NIAGARA FALLS: President, Dr. H. Staley Bristol; Vice Presidents, Major Edward R. Werner, Richard C. Shubert, Dr. Charles E. Taylor; Secretary, George E. Reeves; Treasurer, Dr. Willis E. Cushing; Registrar, Glenn C. Way. NEWBURGH: President, George C. Atkins; Vice Presidents, W. L. Browning, Jr., Dr. Carlos E. Fallon; Secretary, Dr. Charles B. Reed; Treasurer, Dr. C. A. Conover; Registrar, Hon. A. M. Bennet. HUNTINGTON: President, Reginald H. Runge;

Vice President, Henry G. Brush; Secretary, Dr. Justin W. Bourquin; Treasurer, Isaac R. Swezey, Jr.; Registrar, and Historian, Aldrich J. Sammis. JAMESTOWN: Frank E. Taylor, President; Ernest D. Leet, Robert S. Barger, Allison P. Olson, Vice Presidents; H. J. Buchanan, Secretary; Jerome B. Fisher, Treasurer; Clair M. Dunn, Registrar; Rev. Lewis E. Ward, Chaplain. LONG ISLAND: President, Richard G. McChesney; Vice Presidents, Warren F. Millard, Lake Wolfe; Treasurer, W. K. Tenney; Recording Secretary, John E. Eldridge; Corresponding Secretary and Registrar, Edwin Clark; Historian, Everett J. Becker; Chaplain, Henry D. Butler. OSWEGO COUNTY: President, Charles W. Linsley; Secretary, Robert L. Allison.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER met May 21 and presented Inra Kovacs, American citizen born in Hungary, on "The Challenge of Being an American." Prizes and certificates were awarded 8th Grade winners in "I Am an American" essay contest sponsored by the Chapter.

NEW YORK CHAPTER has elected Gardner Osborn as President to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of John W. Finger, who is now President of the Empire State Society.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER held a Ladies Night Banquet April 19 presenting Dr. Bernard C. Claussen as speaker on "The Infiltration Of Communism." On May 20 the dinner speaker was Hon. Abraham Shulman on "Pressure Groups—Good and Evil," and at a Flag Day dinner with Irondequoit Chapter D. A. R. at Brooke Lea Country Club, "The F. B. I. and Juvenile Crime" was the topic of the F. B. I. speaker.

North Carolina

The Society held its annual meeting on April 12 in the home of the State President J. Edward Allen in Warrenton. WARRENTON CHAPTER D. A. R. participated in the dinner and entertained visiting ladies during the business session. All officers were re-elected. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Wallace E. Caldwell of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on "The Implications of Historical Materialism."

North Dakota

The Society met on April 1 at Fargo and elected the following: President, Alexander C. Burr of Bismarck; Vice-Presidents, John Alsop, W. H. Witherstine, Laurence Ironsides; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward D. Lum; Registrar, Morton L. McBride; National Trustee nominee, E. D. Lum, confirmed at Huntington Congress. Committees: Patriotic Education, Cap E. Miller; Correspondence and Safety, Orrin E. Stevens.

Ohio

The 57th annual meeting was held at Cincinnati April 25 and 26, and was one of the largest and most important meetings in the Society's history. The guest of honor was President General Oliver, whose address was thoughtful and inspiring. The high point of the meeting was a panel discussion on communism, those taking part being Judge Druffell of the Federal Court, President C. J. Steiner of Xavier University, J. Harry Moore, former Director of Industrial Relations; E. Foster Stearns, Jr., and Evans F. Stearns as moderator.

An oratorical contest by students of Ohio high schools, was a feature, promoted by Compatriot Douglas G. High, who gave first prize of \$100, and by BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, with second prize of \$50. Judge James G. Stewart, of the Ohio Supreme Court, addressed the Saturday session on "Our Rich Heritage." Past President Anthony Dunlap spoke on "The Holy Light of Freedom."

Officers elected were: John T. Shook, President; Dr. Herman S. Sidener, Dr. Joseph B. Heidler, Vice Presidents; Benjamin Pershing, Chaplain; Karl K. Lorenz, Historian; William M. Pettit, Secretary-Registrar; Arthur L. Moler, Treasurer. Clarence E. Shriner was nominated for National Trustee, and confirmed at Huntington.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo—The Washington Birthday Anniversary was observed with a joint dinner meeting with the three local D. A. R. chapters on February 22nd at the Womans Club, with the URSULA WOLCOTT CHAPTER as host. The guest speaker, State President Clarence E. Shriner, was introduced by President C. Donald Brown. In presenting his topic, "Horizons Unlimited," he spoke on the growth of this nation to the great and important position it holds in the world today and the unlimited opportunities for the future.

JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton, observed Lexington-Concord Day April 19 with a special meeting in the home of Compatriot M. P. Watts, honoring 20 members who served in World War II. Past President General Loren E. Souers, presented each of the twenty men with an official World War II medal, with each man's name beautifully engraved and inscribed.

Compatriot Albert E. Hise, curator of the Massillon City museum gave a talk on "The Museum Plan of Historical Education." Chapter President, H. T. O. Blue, announced that the Chapter would send two High School Seniors to the state conference at Cincinnati to participate

in the Douglas High oratorical contest. Stanley H. Boyd, Secretary-Treasurer, who retired after 20 years of service, was elected Historian. Six new members were welcomed.

Oklahoma

TULSA CHAPTER—The annual meeting and election of officers was held at the Mayo Hotel on April 19th. Dinner was served to thirty members and guests. Officers elected for the following year were: President, Harry L. S. Halley; Vice President, Homer D. Hardy; Secretary-Treasurer, Earle H. Amos; Registrar, Redmond S. Cole; Chaplain, James W. Storer; Delegate, John R. Ramsey. Guest speaker was James E. Gourley, head librarian of the Tulsa Public Library who conducted an interesting quiz on "Famous Events in April." The prize was creditably won by Compatriot George F. Bauer.

At the March luncheon meeting Compatriot Harry L. S. Halley, who served in World Wars I and II gave an instructive analysis and opinion of Russian-United States relationship.

TULSA CHAPTER June meeting was at the Chamber of Commerce on the 17th.

MONTFORT STOKES CHAPTER, Muskogee—Compatriot Thomas R. Corr, long time Secretary-Treasurer of this Chapter resigned on May 17 and the office will be filled by Col. Roy H. Cox. Medals for Good Citizenship were presented to the pupils of Compatriot Corr in the School for the Blind, on the staff of which he has served for many years, and retires now as he is in his 85th year.

Other officers elected were Justus O. Hall, President; I. F. Brett, Vice President; Robert L. Williams, Historian; Roy Paul, Chaplain.

Oregon

The Society held its annual meeting on April 18th at the University Club, Portland. A large number were present and enjoyed a very delightful dinner. President Boyd presided and the usual business was transacted. The Society elected officers as follows who were duly installed: William Bittle Wells, President; Harold J. Warner, Vice-president; Col. H. D. Bagnall, Secretary; William P. Stalnaker, Treasurer; Ira P. E. Reynolds, Registrar; George D. Dryer, Historian; the Rev. Thomas McCamant, Chaplain; William G. Harrington, Donald A. Peake, George H. Rumbough and Sigfrid B. Unander, members of the Board of Managers.

A fine piano recital by Compatriot John H. Hendrickson, Jr., was enjoyed after which the speaker of the evening, Compatriot the Hon.

Charles A. Sprague, former governor of Oregon and editor and publisher of the Salem "Oregon Statesman," was presented. The speaker drew parallels between the Monroe Doctrine and President Truman's foreign policy, which he termed a "Great Gamble."

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER, Medford, has elected Frank L. Applegate, President, and Walter H. Jones, Secretary.

Pennsylvania

Winding up its fiscal year so far as chapter installations are concerned the Society fulfilled its promises and since the last report, successfully put into being the CAMBRIA COUNTY CHAPTER at Johnstown on March 3rd; the Chambersburg Chapter on March 27th, preliminary meeting having been held February 19th; and at Greensburg, March 21st. All have been successfully promoted with excellent charter membership and are functioning actively. Many National and State Officers were in attendance at the organization meetings. The Chapter at Chambersburg will bear the picturesque title, CONOCOCHIEAGUE.

The Pennsylvania Society has organized seven new chapters during the fiscal year ending April 1st, and, because of this, has added 519 new members to the rolls of the National Society.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—Active committees have been established to promote the patriotic observances of the Society with the following Chairmen: Membership, William H. Heffner; Entertainment, Kenneth F. Hill, also chairman of the Flag Committee; Memorial Day, James K. Helms; I am an American Day, George B. Stichter. The two latter days were appropriately observed, the speaker at the last, on May 18th, was the Honorable Owen J. Roberts, former Supreme Court Justice.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—Continuing its custom of many years, this Chapter presented Good Citizenship Medals to the honor pupils of the 8th Grades of the City schools on June 13th. Presentations were made by the State President, Col. Franklin Blackstone, and a short illustrated talk by Compatriot David W. Rial on "Lost Americans" featured the program.

Later the same day the PITTSBURGH CHAPTER met at luncheon at the William Penn hotel commemorating Flag Day when Mr. Rial repeated his address, which describes his several exploring expeditions into the Land of the Torreons in Southwest Utah. He will lead another expedition this summer into this region.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTERS, Germantown—Scheduled meetings have been held on April 11th at the Vernon House, featuring the presentation of

World War II Medals to seventeen veteran Compatriots. President Mathis made the first presentation to Naval officer D. B. Burke, and the remaining medals were in turn presented by Compatriot Burke; on June 8th, Boy Scouts were honored with a medal presentation to the outstanding boy of Troop 1, St. Pauls Church; June 14th, a Flag Day Pilgrimage.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER met April 21st and presented as its dinner speaker, Hon. J. Paul Rupp, first Vice President of the Chapter, whose topic was "Citizenship." Committees have been appointed to conduct the activities of the chapter and a Prize Essay Contest has been authorized by the Board. The Graves Registry Committee has been extremely active during the year. 100 Markers and flags have been ordered for Dauphin County graves which the committee has identified and recorded, and dedicatory ceremonies were held June 8th with impressive exercises.

HARRIS FERRY members are deeply interested in the projected Memorial Parish House to be erected to the memory of its late member and national figure, Vance G. McCormick. Silver Spring Church, for which the building is to be provided, dates back to 1734 and the original log church was the first meeting house west of the Susquehanna and north of Fork County. Many pioneers and military leaders of the Revolutionary war period were members of the congregation.

ERIE CHAPTER elected the following officers in April: President, Hon. Joseph O. Waite; Vice Presidents, Harrison R. Baldwin, Laurence M. Nagle; Secretary, Floyd L. Alexander; Treasurer, George W. Benedict; Registrar, Paul W. Cleveland; Genealogist, Richard P. Wright; Chancellor, Lyman C. Shreve; Historian, John E. Reed.

Virginia

Officers elected at the Society's annual meeting in Richmond, February 22nd, not heretofore reported, include Archis G. Ryland of Williamsburg, President; A. P. S. Robinson, Marcellus E. Wright, Crawford S. Rogers, Vice Presidents; W. MacFarlane Jones, Secretary-Registrar; L. Earl Smith, Ass't Secretary-Registrar; John J. Fairbank, Jr., Treasurer; Dr. W. H. T. Squires, Historian; Dr. G. McLaren Brydon, Chaplain. Walter B. Livezey, National Trustee nominee, confirmed at Huntington.

RICHMOND CHAPTER held regular meetings April 10th and May 8th, presenting on the first occasion Col. D. H. Mallon, Executive Officer for the Va. Military District, recently returned from Shanghai, where he served as President of the War Crimes Commission, and Advisor on Military matters in the Far East; at the later meeting a

musical program was presented and proposed Charter Changes for Richmond were discussed.

NORFOLK CHAPTER was proud to present the newly elected President General, A. Herbert Foreman, its Past President, at a delightful reception on the evening of June 6, at the Women's Club. This is the first time a Virginian has been elected to this high office, and compatriots of the Chapter turned out in goodly numbers to do Mr. Foreman honor. Secretary General and Mrs. Frank B. Steele flew to Norfolk for the occasion. Chapter President John J. Baecher made the introductions.

West Virginia

The annual meeting was held at the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, on April 26. The officers

*National Committees, 1947-48

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The President General, *ex Officio*

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* Arrangements and Credentials Committees to be appointed later.

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Too much can hardly be said in appreciation of the splendid hospitality which was accorded the delegates and their guests who attended the recent Congress in Huntington, every detail of which was so ably planned and provided for by Compatriot Will H. Daniel and his assistants. The West Virginia Society has set a record which will be hard to excel.

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DALE TAIT BALPH, Lexington, O. (68510). Great²-grandson of Philip Elies, private, Penna. Militia.
PAUL MARTIN BANCROFT, Lincoln, Neb. (67287). Great²-grandson of David Bancroft, Member Provincial Congress and Gen'l Assembly, Mass.
JOHN BRYSON BARNES, SR., Boonville, Mo. (65315). Great²-grandson of Henry Slack, Sergeant, Md. Militia.
WILLIAM ROBERT BARRETT, Beckley, W. Va. (68683). Great²-grandson of John Young, Captain, Va. Militia.
GEORGE MILTON BARRICK, Jr., Morgantown, W. Va. (68639). Great²-grandson of Zackquill Morgan, Colonel, Va. Militia.
WILLIAM MATHERS BARRICK, Morgantown, W. Va. (68638). Same as 68639 supra.
DONALD HARTLEY BATES, Greensburg, Pa. (68395). Great²-grandson of Benjamin Reno, private, Penna. Militia.
JACK HARTLEY BATES, Greensburg, Pa. (68396). Great²-grandson of Benjamin Reno, supra.
JOHN CHRISTOPHER BAUDER, Aliquippa, Pa. (68588). Great²-grandson of Christopher Trudy, Colonel, Penna. Militia.
RANDALL LILBERN BAUMGARDNER, Huntington, W. Va. (68171). Great²-grandson of William Patterson, Jr., Sergeant, Va. Militia.

FORREST LUCAS BEACH, London, O. (68767). Great²-grandson of Obil Beach, private, Conn. Militia.
CLARENCE WARREN BEARD, Waynesboro, Pa. (68472). Great²-grandson of Frederick Beard, private, Md. Flying Camp.
JESSE AUSTIN BEARD, Albuquerque, N. M. (Pa. 68473). Great²-grandson of Frederick Beard, supra.
JESSE GARFIELD BEARD, Waynesboro, Pa. (68474). Same as 68472 supra.
JAMES WILLIAM BEATTIE, Ky. (44266) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of William Noland, private, S. C. Militia.
CORNELIUS CAMPBELL BECK, Altoona, Pa. (68618). Great²-grandson of Samuel Craig, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
JACOB EDWARD BECK, Waynesboro, Pa. (68475). Great²-grandson of Daniel Stover, private, Penna. Militia.
LESTER EDWIN BECK, Waynesboro, Pa. (68526). Son of 68475 supra.
FRANCIS RIDLEY BECKMAN, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (65313). Great²-grandson of George Ridley, private, Va. Militia.
JOHN ADAMS BELL, Catonsville, Md. (68231). Great²-grandson of James Gageby, private, Penna. Militia.
JOHNSTON BARBER BELL, Huntington, W. Va. (68640). Great²-grandson of Ezra Tucker, Lieutenant, N. H. Militia.
JOHNSTON EWING BELL, Huntington, W. Va. (68647). Great²-grandson of Sampson Mathews, Colonel, Va. Militia.
LUCAS HENRY BELL, Halethorpe, Md. (68230). Great²-grandson of James Gageby, supra.
RUSSELL JAMES BERGEN, Martinsburg, W. Va. (68688). Great²-grandson of John Bergen, private and Wagoner, N. J. Militia.
SCHUYLER T. BERGEN, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (68282). Great²-grandson of Simon Bergen, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.
GEORGE DANIEL BESLER, New York, N. Y. (68300). Great²-grandson of Gavin McCoy, Captain, N. J. Militia.
JOHN KELTZ BEST, Jeannette, Pa. (68527). Great²-grandson of George Adam Keltz, private & Ranger, Penna. Militia.
ROBERT EDWARD BEST, Jeannette, Pa. (68564). Great²-grandson of George Adam Keltz, supra.
RICHARD TOWSON BIEDLER, Baltimore, Md. (68234). Great²-grandson of Ebenezer Tracy, Ensign, Conn. Militia.
WILLIAM THOMAS BIEDLER, III, Baltimore, Md. (68235). Same as 68234 supra.
CLAIRE G. BIEHN, Quakertown, Pa. (68457). Great²-grandson of Jacob Ruje, Corporal, Penna. Militia.
JOHN BLACK, Greensburg, Pa. (68556). Great²-grandson of George Long, Captain, Penna. Militia.
ARTHUR BYRON BLACKBURN, Latrobe, Pa. (68611). Great²-grandson of Joseph Blackburn, private, Penna. Militia.
LEBBIOUS BURTT BLAINE, Oakmont, Pa. (68455). Great²-grandson of Ephraim Blaine, Colonel, Penna. Line.
WATSON BLOOM, Portland, Ore. (66742). Great²-grandson of Thomas McClure, private, Penna. Militia.
JAMES RODNEY BOEHRET, Chalfont, Pa. (68458). Great²-grandson of Jacob Artz, private, Penna. Militia.

HOWARD WILLIAM BOLTZ, JR., Martinsburg, W. Va. (68677). Great³-grandson of *William Henshaw*, Captain, Va. Militia.
WAYNE EMERSON BOOHER, Waynesburg, Pa. (68584). Great³-grandson of *Christopher Cox, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia.
JAMES LEROY BOONE, SR., Lolita, Tex. (68086). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Boone*, private, N. C. Militia.
THOMAS W. BOUCHIER, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (68827). Great⁴-grandson of *John Lamar*, private, S. C. Militia.
CLIFFORD HAWTHORNE BOWIE, Huntington, N. Y. (68672). Great³-grandson of *Adam Wheeler*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
WILLIAM STOW BOYD, Chicago, Ill. (68209). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Hart*, private, Conn. Militia.
MILTON EDWARD BRANTHAVER, Greencastle, Pa. (68528). Great²-grandson of *Adam Brandhøfer*, private, Penna. Militia.
ALBERT BERTRAM CALFEE BRAY, JR., Logan, W. Va. (68631). Great³-grandson of *George Pearis*, Captain, Va. Militia.
WALTER JASPER BRAY, JR., East Orange, N. J. (67847). Great⁴-grandson of *John Stillwell*, QM, N. J. Militia.
CHARLES LA MONT BRIEANT, JR., Ossining, N. Y. (68651). Great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Pauling Horton*, Major, N. Y. Militia.
EDWARD CRIBBS BRINKER, Greensburg, Pa. (68573). Great³-grandson of *John Cribbs*, private, Penna. Line.
CHARLES MORTIMER BROWN, Morgantown, W. Va. (68637). Great⁵-grandson of *Wendell Seibert*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.
HOLCOMBE JAMES BROWN, Newton, Mass. (67945). Great³-grandson of *Elijah Holcombe*, private, N. J. Militia.
WILBUR MAX BROWN, Mansfield, O. (68504). Great³-grandson of *Aquilla Lane*, private, Va. Militia.
ROYAL SAMMIS BRUSH, Huntington, N. Y. (68673). Great⁴-grandson of *Jesse Brush*, Major, N. Y. Militia.
CONRAD THOMAS BRYAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (68778). Great⁵-grandson of *William Bryan*, private, Va. Militia.
HARRY NORMAN BRYAN, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (68779). Same as 68778 *supra*.
JOHN SOLON BRYAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (68780). Same as *supra*.
JOSEPH JENNINGS BRYAN, Greensburg, Pa. (68557). Great⁴-grandson of *John Patten*, Captain, Dela. Militia.
JOSEPH W. BRYAN, Greensburg, Pa. (68558). Great³-grandson of *John Patten*, *supra*.
SHELDON MARTIN BRYAN, Jacksonville, Fla. (68411). Great³-grandson of *John Gooding*, member Provincial Congress.
EMERSON DAWSON BUKER, Mansfield, O. (68514). Great³-grandson of *Israel Buker*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
WALLACE DAY BUKER, Mt. Vernon, O. (68512). Great²-grandson of *Israel Buker*, *supra*.
WALLACE HILTON BUKER, Mansfield, O. (68513). Same as 68514 *supra*.
ARTHUR VALENTINE BUNNELL, Westfield, N. J. (67842). Great³-grandson of *Waitstill Ranney*, private, Vt. Militia.
RICHARD HART BURBANK, St. Paul, Minn. (67420). Great³-grandson of *Abijah Burbank*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
DONALD BRIGGS BURNETT, Waco, Tex. (Mo.65322). Great³-grandson of *William Briggs*, private & Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
ALFRED HUNTINGTON BURNHAM, III, Baltimore, Md. (68232). Great⁴-grandson of *Jedediah Burnham*, private, & surgeon's Assistant, Conn. Militia.
ELMER ARTHUR BURNHAM, JR., Hyde Park, Mass. (67941). Great⁴-grandson of *James Davenport*, private, Mass. Militia.
STEWART MORROW BURNS, Franklin, N. H. (68190). Great²-grandson of *Jabez Vaughan*, Lieutenant, N. H. Militia.
JAMES WALLACE BURTNETT, Hanover, N. H. (Mo. 65314). Great³-grandson of *Henry Mizner*, private & Scout, Penna. Militia.
THEODORE J. S. CALDWELL, Huntington, W. Va. (68174). Great⁵-grandson of *Johnny Scott*, Captain, Va. Militia.
THOMAS AUSTIN CALHOUN, Dayton, O. (68502). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Calhoun*, private, Penna. Militia.
DAVID WALKER CAMMACK, Charleston, W. Va. (68650). Great⁴-grandson of *James Burd*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.
LLOYD JEWETT CANFIELD, Cambridge, Mass. (67940). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Hamlin*, private, Conn. Militia.

GEORGE HOWARD CAPRON, Providence, R. I. (67216). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Howard, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
JULIAN D'ARCY CAREY, Martinsburg, W. Va. (68163). Great²-grandson of *William Harris*, private, Md. Militia.
HAROLD ARTHUR CARNES, Auburndale, Mass. (67946). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Gould*, private, Mass. Militia.
CHARLES OLIVER CARROLL, Seattle, Wash. (66697). Great³-grandson of *James Sullivan*, Corporal, N. C. Militia.
SYLVESTER PALMER CARTER, Altoona, Pa. (68464). Great³-grandson of *John Somers*, private, N. J. Line.
CHARLES C. CASTLE, Miami, Fla. (68406). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Cresap*, on Com. of Safety, Md.
DAYTON C. CASTO, JR., Huntington, W. Va. (68169). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Morrison*, private, Va. Line.
CLINTON EVANS CHAFFEE, Minneapolis, Minn. (67411). Great³-grandson of *William Chaffee*, private, Conn. Militia.
LEWIS ELLIS CHALMERS, Albuquerque, N. M. (60645). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Chambers*, private, Va. Militia.
HOWARD ALLISON CHAPIN, III, Lincoln, Nehr. (67289). Great³-grandson of *Reuben Spalding*, Sergeant, Vt. Militia.
CHRISTOPHER BRAND CHAPMAN, Groton, Conn. (68066). Great²-grandson of *Amos Lester*, Ensign, Conn. Militia.
ROBERT BRUCE CHIPERFIELD, Canton, Ill. (68212). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Lee*, Captain, N. Y. Line.
DONALD FURBUSH CLAPP, Rochester, N. Y. (68656). Great³-grandson of *Philip Gilman*, private, & Ranger, Penna. Troops.
CHARLES ROY CLAPPER, Canton, O. (68507). Great²-grandson of *Johan Philip Klingner*, private, Penna. Militia.
RICHARD HOWLETT COATES, Rochester, N. Y. (68288). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Prouty*, private, Mass. Militia.
JOHN WESLEY COBURN, East Orange, N. J. (Me. 63071). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Gardner*, private, Mass. Militia.
BRADFORD C. COLFORD, Lorain, O. (68020). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Butler*, private, Mass. Coast Guard.
WILLIAM BROWNING COLLEY, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (O. 68765). Great⁵-grandson of *Joseph Mendenhall*, private, Penna. Militia.
ERNEST HOBART COLLINS, Kelso, Wash. (Ark. 68107). Great³-grandson of *Henry Collins*, private, Mass. Militia.
ERNEST BERNARD COMSTOCK, Tex. (68078) Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Rial Bingham*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Dockstader*, private, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Eleazer West*, private, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Leffert Lefjerts*, Recognized Patriot, N. Y.; great³-grandson of *Aaron Baker*, private, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Melchert Van Deusen*, private, N. Y. Militia.
ALBERT K. CONDIT, Passaic, N. J. (68802). Great-grandson of *Samuel Condit*, private, N. J. Militia.
THOMAS ALLEN CONE, Excelsior, Minn. (67414). Great³-grandson of *Cephas Cone*, private, Conn. Militia.
ROBERT FIELDING CORNETT, JR., Coral Gables, Fla. (68403). Great⁴-grandson of *Martel Lesueur*, private, Va. Troops.
CHAUNCEY RAY CORNWELL, St. Louis, Mo. (65316). Great³-grandson of *Richard Dowd*, private, Conn. Militia.
RALPH EDWARD CORRELL, Latrobe, Pa. (68574). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Blackburn*, private, Penna. Militia.
FREDERICK DALE CORTNER, Ogdens, U. (66787). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Wright*, private, N. Y. Militia.
ROBERT LAWRENCE CORWIN, Huntington, N. Y. (68674). Great³-grandson of *Henry Romer*, private, N. Y. Militia.
AUSTIN ALLEN COULSON, McConnellsville, O. (68762). Great³-grandson of *Elihu Chadwick*, Lt. Colonel, N. J. Militia.
ALBERT ALLEN COULSON, Malta, O. (68763). Same as 68762 *supra*.
GEORGE DAVIDSON COVELL, Glencoe, Ill. (68716). Great²-grandson of *Philip Covell*, private, Conn. Militia.
PHILIP WESCOTT LAWRENCE COX, Vineyard Haven, Mass. (67947). Great²-grandson of *Unite Cox*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
JACOB FRANKLIN CRAFT, Johnstown, Pa. (68381). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Blanch*, private, Penna. Militia.
ROBERT DAVID CRAWFORD, Akron, O. (68508). Great²-grandson of *James Crawford*, Corporal, Vt. Militia.
SAMUEL STEELE CRISSMAN, Johnstown, Pa. (68378). Great²-grandson of *William Hall*, Captain, S. C. Navy.
BENNETT HILL CROFFORD, Chicago, Ill. (68214). Great³-grandson of *John Tipton*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

KAY McCLEARY CROSSEN, Normandie, Mo. (65317). Great²-grandson of *Robert McCleary*, private, Penna. Militia.
WEBSTER MANDELL CROTHERS, Passaic, N. J. (67845). Great³-grandson of *Paul Mandell*, Captain, Mass. Militia; member Provincial Congress.
PAUL WILLIAM CUTLER, Wilmette, Ill. (68852). Great³-grandson of *Enoch Pond*, Ensign, Mass. Militia.
JAMES SPOTTWOOD DANDRIDGE, Paris, Ark. (68106). Great²-grandson of *William Dandridge*, Major, Va. Militia.
RALPH JEROME DAVID, Toledo, O. (68755). Great⁴-grandson of *Peter Waltz*, private, Md. Flying Camp.
ROBERT HOYL DAVIES, Portland, Ore. (66734). Great³-grandson of *John Hoyl*, Lieutenant, N. C. Militia.
GEORGE TRAVIS DAVIS, Indianapolis, Ind. (66871). Great²-grandson of *Anthony Winston, II*, Captain, Va. Militia; member Va. Convention.
ROBERT JOSEPH DAVIS, Lima, O. (68521). Great²-grandson of *Jabez Griswold*, private, N. Y. Militia.
HARRY WATSON DAVISON, Greencastle, Pa. (68529). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Davison*, private, Pa. Militia.
WAYNE DECKER, Salt Lake City, U. (68788). Great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Farr*, private, N. H. Militia.
GEORGE COVERT DENNEY, Greensburg, Pa. (68575). Great³-grandson of *Henry Abrams*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Martin Riley*, private, Penna. Militia.
DONALD ELMER DeVOE, Owosso, Mich. (66958). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Longyear, Jr.*, private, N. Y. Line.
WARREN ARTHUR DeVOE, Owosso, Mich. (66957). Same as 66958 *supra*.
HARRY DONALD DINSMORE, Wheeling, W. Va. (Pa. 68394). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Harvey*, private, Penna. Militia & Marine.
JOHN M. DIVEN, Jackson Heights, N. Y. (68652). Great-grandson of *John Diven*, private, Penna. Militia.
WILLIAM THEODORE DOM, III, Greensburg, Pa. (68397). Great³-grandson of *John McCullough*, private, Penna. Militia.
RAYMOND DONNERSBERGER, Western Springs, Ill. (68222). Great³-grandson of *Elias Hemenway*, Corporal, Mass. Militia.
EDWARD BAIRD DORAN, Greensburg, Pa. (68565). Great³-grandson of *James Reeve*, Recognized patriot— took Oath of Allegiance, N. Y.; great⁴-grandson of *David Corwin*, Signed Oath of Allegiance, N. Y.
PORTER OWEN DUNCAN, Huntington, W. Va. (68649). Great²-grandson of *James Graham*, Ensign, Va. Militia.
EDGAR WHITFIELD DUSKIN, Charleston, S. C. (68133). Great³-grandson of *Fleet Cooper*, Signed Oath of Allegiance, N. C.
EUGENE FRANCIS EAGER, Bluefield, W. Va. (Ind. 66872). Great³-grandson of *John Holden*, Adjutant, Mass. Militia.
KENNETH HARRISON EARLE, Providence, R. I. (67215). Great³-grandson of *Peter Rhodes*, private, R. I. Militia.
CROLIAN WILLIAM EDELEN, N. J. (60744) Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Aaron Spalding*, private, Md. Militia.
LLOYD W. EDWARDS, Albany, Ore. (66736). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Farr*, on Com. of Corres. & Safety, Mass.
M. LOWELL EDWARDS, Longview, Wash. (Ore. 66737). Same as 66736 *supra*.
THOMAS LLOYD EDWARDS, Albany, Ore. (66739). Son of 66736 *supra*.
WILLIAM GOYNE EDWARDS, Albany, Ore. (66738). Same as 66736 *supra*.
FRANKLIN PIERCE ELY, Rochester, N. Y. (68289). Great³-grandson of *Nicholas Righter*, private, N. Y. Militia.
KENDALL MARTIN EMERY, East Lynn, Mass. (67942). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Emery II*, private, Mass. Militia.
EUGENE PHILIP RHOADES ERCKENBRACK, Seattle, Wash. (66698). Great³-grandson of *John Rhoades*, private, R. I. Militia.
GEORGE HERBERT ERVIN, Johnstown, Pa. (68591). Great³-grandson of *James Ervin*, private, Md. Militia.
ROBERT WILLIAM EWING, Wheeling, W. Va. (68694). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Todd*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
JAMES F. EXLEY, Charleston, S. C. (68131). Great⁴-grandson of *William Edwards*, private, S. C. Militia.
PHILIP MUMMA FAIRLAMB, Harrisburg, Pa. (68400). Great²-grandson of *John Mumma*, private, Penna. Militia.
TURNER J. FAKES, JR., Memphis, Tenn. (65950). Great⁴-grandson of *Robert Edwards*, Sergeant, N. C. Militia.

SCHUYLER DAVENPORT FERRIS, Washington, D. C. (67775). Great²-grandson of *John Boylan*, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.
WALTON CUTLER FERRIS, Lincoln, Neb. (67288). Great³-grandson of *Artemas Ward*, Major General Mass. Line; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Stratten, Jr.*, private, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Manasseh Cutler*, Chaplain, Mass. Line; great⁴-grandson of *Hezekiah Cutler*, private, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Seth Bailey, Sr.*, private, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *John James*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Packard*, on Com. of Corres., Mass.
CYRUS FRANK FIDLER, Johnstown, Pa. (68623). Great³-grandson of *Henry Vanderslice*, Wagon master & Commissary, Penna. Militia.
EUGENE HUGH FINN, Washington, Pa. (N. Y. 68665). Great⁴-grandson of *David Boyd*, private, Pa. Line; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Beavers*, Colonel, N. J. Militia.
WOOLSEY FINNELL, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (68479). Great³-grandson of *John Hogg*, private, S. C. Militia.
LYMAN RICHARD FISHER, Ithaca, N. Y. (68666). Great³-grandson of *John Bush*, Captain, Penna. Line.
PRIMROSE WATSON FISHER, Jacksonville, Fla. (68412). Great²-grandson of *William Fisher*, private, N. C. Militia.
DEXTER HACKETT FITZSIMMONS, Grand Rapids, Mich. (66959). Great²-grandson of *John Fitzsimmons*, private, N. Y. Militia.
WILSON RICHARD FLEMING, Irwin, Pa. (68559). Great²-grandson of *James Fleming*, Lieutenant, Penna. Associators & Militia.
LESLIE FLOOD, JR., Manhasset, N. Y. (68670). Great⁴-grandson of *Cory Meeker*, private, N. J. Militia.
GEORGE WISHART FOCKLER, Johnstown, Pa. (68731). Great³-grandson of *Thomas White*, private, Penna. Militia.
JOHN GEORGE FOIGHT, Export, Pa. (68735). Great³-grandson of *James Steel*, private, Penna. Militia.
DAVID LESLIE FOUNT, Moscow, Ida. (64623). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Jadwin*, private, N. C. Militia.
WALTERS VICKERS FOUST, Penna. (60652) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Andrew Horne*, private, Penna. Militia.
FRED L. FOX, Charleston, W. Va. (68175). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Lemasters*, Sergeant, Va. Line.
JOHN BAKER FREDERICK, Penna. (67467) Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *James McMahan*, Captain, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *James Murray*, Colonel, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *David Lusk*, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *James Boyd*, Major, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *William Reed, Jr.*, private, Penna. Rangers; great³-grandson of *Henry Rocky*, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Brown*, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *George Frederick*, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *James Poak*, private, Penna. Militia.
JOHN AUGUSTUS FRITCHEY, II, Pa. (58782) Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *John Yundt*, private, Penna. Militia.
GEORGE LAYTON FROST, Bernardsville, N. J. (68801). Great³-grandson of *John Layton*, private, N. J. Line.
LESLIE A. FRYE, N. Y. (50161) Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Paul Grimm*, private, N. Y. Militia.
PHILIP GARDNER FULSTOW, Norwalk, O. (68022). Great³-grandson of *William Lee*, Captain, N. H. Militia.
HARRY RAE GALBRAITH, Colorado Springs, Colo. (64350). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Powell*, private & drummer, N. H. Militia.
GEORGE ALLEN GARDEN, Hedgesville, W. Va. (68696). Great³-grandson of *John Van Metre*, Major, Va. Militia.
KINLOCH NELSON GARDNER, Norfolk, Va. (67445). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Nelson*, Signer of Declaration; Major Gen'l Va. Line, etc.
RUSSELL BARE GARVER, Roaring Springs, Pa. (68619). Great³-grandson of *Henry Mathias*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
ROBERT BRAINARD GAYLORD, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (68426). Great⁴-grandson of *Elizah Wales*, private, N. Y. Militia.
WILLIAM HENRY GELBACH, JR., Waynesboro, Pa. (68615). Great³-grandson of *Frederick Nicodemus*, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.
JAMES CULBREATH GETZEN, Bushnell, Fla. (68416). Great³-grandson of *Drury Pace*, Captain, S. C. Militia.
SAMUEL WYCHE GETZEN, Gainesville, Fla. (68414). Great²-grandson of *John Sullivan*, private, S. C. Militia.
THOMPSON HART GETZEN, Dade City, Fla. (68417). Same as 68414 *supra*.
WILLIE LEE GETZEN, Jacksonville, Fla. (68415). Same as 68416 *supra*; great³-grandson of *John Sullivan*, *supra*.
MILO ALBERT GIBSON, Mercersburg, Pa. (68392). Great³-grandson of *John McLaren*, private, Vt. Militia.

- SAMUEL VANCE GIBSON, Roanoke, Va. (67442). Great²-grandson of *Francis Browning*, private, N. C. Line.
- WALTER KEMPER GIBSON, Roanoke, Va. (67443). Same as 67442 *supra*.
- GUY DONALD GILBERT, Greencastle, Pa. (68624). Great²-grandson of *Christian Gilbert*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- THOMAS McDOWELL GILLAND, California, Pa. (68530). Great²-grandson of *Christian Strite (Streit)*, private, Penna. Militia.
- CONWIN ELOY GIPSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (67419). Great³-grandson of *William Jepson, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES FRANCIS GONGAWARE, Greensburg, Pa. (68560). Great²-grandson of *Michael Gongaware*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ALBERT GOODHUE, JR., Marblehead, Mass. (67944). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Goodhue*, Seaman, Mass. Navy.
- JAMES FORSYTHE GORDY, Atlanta, Ga. (67779). Great³-grandson of *Perry Scott*, private, Dela. Line.
- ALVIN MUSSER GOTTSCHALL, New Orleans, La. (67236). Great²-grandson of *Charles Barker*, private, Va. Militia.
- EUSEBIUS ANGELO GRAHAM, Wheeling, W. Va. (68689). Great²-grandson of *Spencer Hill*, private, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM FRANCIS GRAVES, Denver, Colo. (64349). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Miller*, private, Va. Militia.
- FREDERICK GRAY, Chambersburg, Pa. (68531). Great³-grandson of *Asa Leonard*, private, Conn. Militia.
- JOHN FOX GREENAWALT, JR., Miami, Fla. (68408). Great⁴-grandson of *Philip Lorenzo Greenawalt*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.
- SAMUEL MILLER GREENAWALT, Chambersburg, Pa. (68603). Great²-grandson of *Johann Heinrich Greenawalt*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ANDREW FULTON GREGG, Morgantown, W. Va. (68681). Great⁴-grandson of *Zackwell Morgan*, Colonel, Va. Militia.
- JAMES GREGG, SR., Greensburg, Pa. (68561). Great³-grandson of *Nicholas Naley*, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *Christian Harmon*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JAMES GREGG, JR., Greensburg, Pa. (68566). Great⁴-grandson of *William Henshaw*, Captain, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Christian Harmon*, *supra*; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Naley*, *supra*.
- JACOB B. GREINER, JR., Rochester, N. Y. (68657). Great²-grandson of *George Greiner*, private, Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES ALFRED GRIFFIN, Utica, N. Y. (68660). Great³-grandson of *Hendrick Schermerhorn*, private, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob H. Schermerhorn*, Private, N. Y. Militia.
- WALTER DANIEL GRIFFITH, Johnstown, Pa. (68379). Great²-grandson of *William Griffith*, private, Penna. Militia.
- LLOYD BELMONT GRUMAN, Shippensburg, Pa. (68602). Great³-grandson of *Richard Blauvelt*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- D. BYRD GWINN, Huntington, W. Va. (68173). Great-grandson of *Samuel Gwinn*, private, Va. Militia.
- JAMES ANDERSON GWINN, Huntington, W. Va. (68172). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Gwin*, *supra*.
- WENDELL WOODS HALL, JR., Chicago, Ill. (68217). Great⁴-grandson of *John Hall*, Surgeon's Mate, Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM PENTZ HALL, JR., Westbury, N. Y. (68653). Great⁵-grandson of *Jonathan P. Horton*, Major, N. Y. Militia.
- EMILE G. HAMILTON, Johnstown, Pa. (68388). Great³-grandson of *William McClellan, III*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE EMMETT HAMILTON, Lima, O. (68522). Great²-grandson of *John Mott*, Captain, Vt. Militia.
- SOLOMON ROSS HAMMER, Johnstown, Pa. (68471). Great⁴-grandson of *George Ross*, Signer of Declaration, Pa.; Colonel, Penna. Militia, etc.
- CHARLES G. HANNOCK, Miami, Fla. (68404). Great²-grandson of *Israel Wood*, private, Mass. Militia.
- HENRY WESTON HARDY, Everett, Mass. (67935). Great³-grandson of *Theophilus Hardy*, private, N. H. Militia.
- CHARLES LESTER HARER, Princeton, W. Va. (68684). Great⁴-grandson of *John Henry Antes*, Captain & Lt. Colonel, Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE DINE HARSHBARGER, Hinton, W. Va. (68170). Great³-grandson of *Abraham Goss*, private & Fifer, Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES EVERETT HATCH, Toledo, O. (68525). Great²-grandson of *John Hatch, Jr.*, private, Vt. Militia.
- GILMAN WARD HAVEN, Boston, Mass. (67948). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Thing Gilman*, private, N. H. Militia.
- ROY DANIEL HAWLEY, Port Chicago, Calif. (68427). Great⁴-grandson of *John Hibbard, Sr.*, private, Conn. Militia.
- GEORGE AUSTIN HAY, Johnstown, Pa. (68380). Great³-grandson of *John Hay*, Lt. Colonel, Penna. Militia.
- PAUL G. HEGE, Chambersburg, Pa. (68532). Great³-grandson of *Christian Hege*, private, Penna. Militia.
- KARL JOHN HEILMAN, Lakewood, O. (68764). Great²-grandson of *Henry Fatzinger*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WESLEY M. HEILMAN, Villanova, Pa. (68616). Great²-grandson of *John Heilman*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM WILSON HELMAN, JR., Greensburg, Pa. (68576). Great³-grandson of *Michael Ludwig*, private, Penna. Militia.
- HALLER SHELTON HENDERSON, Smyrna, Tenn. (65948). Great²-grandson of *John McClung*, private, Va. Militia.
- SAMUEL FINLEY HENDERSON, Greensburg, Pa. (68567). Great³-grandson of *William Copeland*, Matross & Almoner, Philadelphia Militia.
- WILLIAM CHARLES HENDERSON, JR., Greensburg, Pa. (68568). Same as 68567 *supra*.
- LEWIS EDWARD HENERY, McConnellsville, O. (68760). Great⁴-grandson of *Robert Henry (Henery)*, private, Mass. Militia.
- FRANK S. HENNEBERGER, Mercersburg, Pa. (68533). Great²-grandson of *John Henneberger*, private, Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE F. HENNEBERGER, Mercersburg, Pa. (68534). Great³-grandson of *John Henneberger*, *supra*.
- ABNER EISAMAN HENRY, Greensburg, Pa. (68398). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Cochran*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.
- ELMER GEORGE HENSHAW, Ithaca, N. Y. (68670). Great³-grandson of *William Henshaw*, Lieutenant, Conn. Line.
- HARRY PRESTON HENSHAW, SR., Huntington, W. Va. (68643). Great²-grandson of *William Henshaw*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- ROBERT ROGERS HERR, Gettysburg, Pa. (68620). Great⁴-grandson of *John Roberts*, private, Penna. Militia.
- FRANKLIN EUGENE HESS, Goshen, Ind. (68781). Great³-grandson of *Balzer Hess*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.
- HAROLD AUSTIN HESS, Waynesboro, Pa. (68535). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Stover*, private, Penna. Militia.
- BENJAMIN DUNLAP HILL, JR., D. C. (53745). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *William Gifford*, private, N. C. Militia.
- LYLE BLYSTONE HIMEBAUGH, Jamestown, N. Y. (68286). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Berlin*, private, Penna. Militia.
- LYLE BLYSTONE HIMEBAUGH, JR., Jamestown, N. Y. (68287). Son of 68286 *supra*.
- CHESTER RAYMOND HINKLE, Xenia, O. (68509). Great²-grandson of *John Hinkle*, private, Penna. Militia.
- FRED J. HOCKADAY, Jacksonville, Fla. (68413). Great⁴-grandson of *John Polk*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- HOMER BENJAMIN DURWOOD HOLMES, Abilene, Tex. (68088). Great³-grandson of *Robert Holmes, Sr.*, Colonel, N. C. Militia.
- IRVING NYE HOPKINS, Pittsford, N. Y. (68658). Great²-grandson of *James Hopkins*, Ensign Vt. Militia.
- ENOS HENRY HORST, Chambersburg, Pa. (68536). Great³-grandson of *Christian Hege (Heagy)*, private, Penna. Militia.
- CHESTER R. HUBBARD, Wheeling, W. Va. (68693). Great³-grandson of *John Hubbard*, private, Conn. Militia.
- FRANK P. HUNT, Rochester, N. Y. (68675). Great²-grandson of *John Ellis*, Chaplain, Conn. Line.
- WILLIAM BOYD HUNTER, Waynesboro, Pa. (68537). Great³-grandson of *William Shields*, Captain, Md. Militia.
- EDWIN RAYNOLDS HUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. (67413). Great⁴-grandson of *John Henry Shuey*, private, Penna. Militia.
- RICHARD HENRY HUTCHINGS, Clinton, N. Y. (68204). Great-grandson of *Charles Hutchings*, Sergeant, Va. Militia.
- HAROLD HUTCHINSON, Logan, W. Va. (68626). Great²-grandson of *George Baker*, private, Penna. Troops.
- GEORGE GORDON HYDE, Montclair, N. J. (68803). Great²-grandson of *Francis Ratliff*, Corporal, Va. & Md. Militia.
- JAMES HAROLD IRVINE, Lebanon, Ore. (66741). Great³-grandson of *Robert Glasgow*, private, Va. Militia.
- WALTER EUGENE JACK, Pierpont, O. (Pa. 68583). Great²-grandson of *Judah Phelps*, private & fifer, Conn. Militia.
- JACKSON JARVIS, Huntington, N. Y. (68285). Great²-grandson of *Oliver Turrell*, private, Conn. Militia.
- HARRY PARMLY JOHNSON, Philadelphia, Pa. (68738). Great²-grandson of *John Burridge*, private, Mass. Militia.
- KARL ELDON JOHNSON, Mansfield, O. (68519). Great³-grandson of *Giles Jackson*, Chief of Staff, Mass. Line; member Provincial Congress.
- HARRIS CECL JOHNSTON, Boonville, Mo. (65318). Great³-grandson of *William Davidson*, Brig. General, N. C. Militia.
- THEODORE JOHNSTON, Moro, Ore. (66740). Great³-grandson of *Adonijah Griswold*, private, Vt. Militia.
- WILBUR STONE JONES, Wheeling, W. Va. (68695). Great²-grandson of *Elizabeth Zane (Clark)*, Defender of Ft. Henry, Va.
- KEITH KAY KARR, Coshocton, O. (68023). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Mohler*, private, Penna. Militia.
- LESTER SNEATH KEILHOLTZ, Dayton, O. (68753). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Drake*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN WILLIAM KELLER, Waynesboro, Pa. (68538). Great³-grandson of *Frederick Nicodemus*, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.
- HAYWARD KENDALL KELLEY, Cleveland Heights, O. (68758). Great³-grandson of *Elihu Stow*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.
- JULIAN THURBER KELLY, New York, N. Y. (68654). Great³-grandson of *Simeon Lathrop*, Corporal, Conn. Militia.
- MATTHEW WILMOT KENNEY, Methuen, Mass. (67936). Great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Doane*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
- EARLE FREDERICK KEPLER, Ft. Myers, Fla. (68407). Great³-grandson of *Barnard Kepler*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ELBERT TOWER KIMBALL, Montpelier, Vt. (58422). Great²-grandson of *Richard Kimball*, private, Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM JOHN KNUPP, Waynesburg, Pa. (68592). Great³-grandson of *Anthony Clippinger*, private, Penna. Militia.
- EDWARD LEROY KOHNLE, Dayton, O. (68501). Great³-grandson of *George Schaeffer*, Lieutenant, Penna. Line.
- JACOB FRANKLIN KRAFT, Johnstown, Pa. (68381). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Blauch (Blough)*, private, Penna. Militia.
- KARL KLIFTON KRAMER, Connellsville, Pa. (68463). Great²-grandson of *Peter Dennis Smith*, private, Penna. Line.
- JOHN RICHARD KRUEGER, Washington, D. C. (68829). Great³-grandson of *James Munger*, Captain, Conn. Militia.
- LUTHER LEROY LAFFERTY, Chambersburg, Pa. (68539). Great²-grandson of *Michael Sisler*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM ROBERT LEE, Athens, O. (68515). Great⁴-grandson of *Michael Rader*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- FRANK EDWARD LEMON, Beckley, W. Va. (68642). Great³-grandson of *William Hutchinson*, private, Va. Militia.
- PAUL VINCENT LEPLEY, Connellsville, Pa. (68744). Great⁴-grandson of *Michael Lepley*, private, Penna. Line.
- FRANK WEBSTER LEVERGOOD, Johnstown, Pa. (68382). Great²-grandson of *Peter Levergood*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM WINNE LEWIS, Erie, Pa. (68600). Great³-grandson of *William Smith*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- ROY ERNEST LINDERMAN, Minneapolis, Minn. (67417). Great³-grandson of *George Henry Mertz*, private, Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE GRIFFITH LINDSAY, Johnstown, Pa. (68389). Great³-grandson of *George Findley*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE WEST LISKOW, Lake Charles, La. (Ark. 68105). Great³-grandson of *George West*, Seaman, N. C. Navy.
- FRANK ALLENDORFF LONERGAN, Lansdowne, Pa. (68617). Great³-grandson of *Lemuel Lapham*, private, Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE LEONARD LONG, Greensburg, Pa. (68554). Great³-grandson of *Nicholas Neighley*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT EDWARD LONG, Boonville, Mo. (65319). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Nash*, private, & Minute Man, Mass. Militia.
- SAMUEL WILLIAM LONG, Sunbury, Pa. (68451). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Bloom*, private, N. J. Militia.
- THERON WILCOX LONG, Boonville, Mo. (65320). Great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Nash*, *supra*.
- WALLACE GENTRY LONG, Nashville, Tenn. (65949). Great⁴-grandson of *John Donelson, II*, Colonel, Va. Militia.
- FRANK L. LOWMASTER, Grosse Pointe, Mich. (66961). Great-grandson of *John Lowmaster*, private, Penna. Militia, rifle maker & Associator.
- LOUIS FREDERICK LUBRECHT, Bethlehem, Pa. (68741). Great³-grandson of *George Thomas*, private, Penna. Artillery.
- HENRY ERNEST LUHRS, Shippensburg, Pa. (68593). Great³-grandson of *Peter Stearns*, Lieutenant, N. H. Militia.
- CLARK HERBERT MCCOLLY, Greensburg, Pa. (68569). Great³-grandson of *Henry Ullery*, private, Penna. Militia.
- EDWARD BALES MCCOLLY, II, Greensburg, Pa. (68570). Son of 68569 *supra*.
- HIRAM WITHROW MCCOLLY, Greensburg, Pa. (68571). Same as 68570 *supra*.
- WILLIAM PAUL MCCUTCHEON, Huntington, W. Va. (68641). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Barnes*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.
- SILAS ELMER McDONALD, Logan, W. Va. (68679). Great³-grandson of *Joseph McDonald*.
- GERALD GONDER MCKELVEY, Waynesboro, Pa. (68594). Great³-grandson of *John McKelvey*, Sergeant, Penna. Line.
- ROY HERD MCKNIGHT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (68587). Great³-grandson of *John Davis*, Deputy QM., Penna. Line.
- GILBERT CAMPBELL MCKOWN, Martinsburg, W. Va. (68164). Great²-grandson of *James Campbell*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- ANDREW GREGG McLANAHAN, III, Greencastle, Pa. (68604). Great⁴-grandson of *James Potter*, Brig. General, Penna. Line.
- KENNETH MORTLEY McLANE, McConnellsville, O. (68761). Great³-grandson of *Abner Gage*, private, N. H. Militia.
- ARTHUR MILLER McLAUGHLIN, Harvey, Ill. (68223). Great²-grandson of *Jedediah Bassett*, private, Mass. Militia.
- ALBERT E. McLEAN, Pa. (67810) Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Abraham Gillett*, private, Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Abraham Sebring*, private, N. J. Militia.
- JAMES GWALTNEY MacCLAMROCH, N. C. (51695) Supplemental. Great⁵-grandson of *John Darden*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- MITCHELL MacCARTNEY, Altoona, Pa. (68728). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Sharp*, private, later Captain, Penna. Militia.
- FREDERICK LANDIS MacMILLAN, Crete, Ill. (68851). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Lyle*, Purchasing Agent for Army, Va.; great³-grandson of *John Dalhouse*, private, Va. Militia.
- WOODROW RANDALL MAGEE, Lincoln, Neb. (67290). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Johnson*, private & drummer, N. H. Militia.
- JAMES MILLARD MALTBIE, Teaneck, N. J. (67850). Great³-grandson of *John Sufern*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- CHARLES WARREN MANN 3rd, Methuen, Mass. (67937). Great⁴-grandson of *Eleazer Crafts*, Lt. Colonel, Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR EDWARD MARSH, Winchendon, Mass. (N. H. 68188). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Marsh*, Ensign, Mass. Militia.
- GRIGGS MARSH, JR., Morgantown, W. Va. (68682). Great⁴-grandson of *Dewalt Hahn*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.
- ANDREW PENN MARTIN, Cleveland, O. (68768). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Penn*, private, Md. Militia.
- CLARENCE REYNOLDS MARTIN, Detroit, Mich. (66962). Great²-grandson of *Levi Pier*, private, Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM J. J. MATHIS, Pa. (63635) Supplementals. Great⁵-grandson of *John Mathis*, War Finance Aid, N. J.; great³-grandson of *Micajah Smith*, Captain, N. J. Navy; great³-grandson of *Joseph Allen*, private, N. J. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Leek*, Captain, N. J. Militia & on Com. of Safety; great⁴-grandson of *Peter Allen*, private, N. J. Rangers.
- BENJAMIN ALBION MATTHEWS, Dallas, Tex. (68084). Great⁴-grandson of *William Tunstall*, Lt. Colonel Va. Militia.
- ROBERT LEE MAXSON, Champaign, Ill. (68208). Great²-grandson of *Peleg Maxson*, Corporal, R. I. Militia.
- GEORGE WEAVER MAXWELL, Greensburg, Pa. (68540). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Holtzner*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- LOUIS HENRY MAYER, JR., Johnstown, Pa. (68383). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Stephens*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM STEPHEN MAYER, JR., Johnstown, Pa. (68732). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Stephens*, *supra*.

BURTON WALTER MAYFIELD, University City, Mo. (65321). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Mayfield*, private, N. C. Militia.

JOHN FOSTER MECK, JR., Alexandria, Va. (68465). Great¹-grandson of *Ludwig Bretz*, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Adam Lower*, private, Penna. Militia.

RICHARD CROCKER MERRILL, Greenfield, N. H. (68184). Great¹-grandson of *Jonathan Glover*, Colonel, Mass. Militia.

SOLOMON WILLIS MESERVE, Portland, Ore. (66735). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Snow*, private, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT EDWARD LEE METZ, Berryville, Va. (68635). Great²-grandson of *Henry Gunnell*, Patriot, Com. of Safety, Va.

CHARLES FRANKLIN MILLER, Greencastle, Pa. (68605). Great¹-grandson of *Henry Miller*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

CLARE IVAN MILLER, York, Pa. (68742). Great²-grandson of *Wendel Trout, II*, private, Penna. Militia.

HAROLD EDWIN MILLER, SR., York, Pa. (68743). Same as 68742 *supra*.

LEROY HUBERT MILLIKAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (68782). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Cool*, Sergeant, N. J. Militia.

DAVID WELLINGTON WEBB MOORE, Halifax, Va. (67444). Great²-grandson of *Bryman Green*, Captain & Commissary General, Va. Militia.

JOHN WHITFIELD MOORE, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (68480). Great²-grandson of *Joel Lane*, member Provincial Congress, N. C. & Com. of Safety.

WILLIAM SYLVANUS MORRIS, Duluth, Minn. (67416). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Jefferson*, Signer of Declaration; member Continental Congress, etc., etc.

RICHARD MACFARLANE MORRIS, Hinton, W. Va. (68168). Great²-grandson of *Lawrence Brooke*, Surgeon, on *Bon Homme Richard*.

RUSSELL M. MOYER, Perkasi, Pa. (68459). Great²-grandson of *John Moyer*, private, Penna. Militia.

ASA LEE MULKINS, Syracuse, N. Y. (68659). Great²-grandson of *Casper Rouse*, Recognized Patriot, contributed funds.

WILLIAM COLMAN MURRAY, Utica, N. Y. (68298). Great²-grandson of *Elihu Murray*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

PETER BERGMAN NAREY, Spirit Lake, Ia. (65123). Great¹-grandson of *Isaac Kingman*, private, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT PAUL NEELY, Grove City, Pa. (68453). Great²-grandson of *Paul Neely*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES NEFF, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (68582). Great¹-grandson of *James Humphries*, private, Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL JOSEPH NETERER, Seattle, Wash. (66699). Great²-grandson of *Christian Hunsperger*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILBER S. NEWELL, Syracuse, N. Y. (68291). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Newell*, private, Conn. Militia.

FIRMAGE KING NICHOLS, JR., Baltimore, Md. (68236). Grand³-grandson of *John Porter*, private, Md. Militia.

EUGENE WHITE NICKERSON, Cincinnati, O. (68770). Great²-grandson of *Nathan White*, Corporal, Mass. Line.

JOHN MCKOWN NICODEMUS, Waynesboro, Mass. (68614). Great²-grandson of *Frederick Nicodemus*, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.

THOMAS CHARLES NORMAN, JR., Saranac Lake, N. Y. (68661). Great²-grandson of *James Johnson*, private, Conn. & N. Y. Militias.

EDWARD LEAVITT NORTHUP, Providence, R. I. (67213). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Taylor*, Colonel, R. I. War Council.

GARDNER LANGE NORTHUP, Providence, R. I. (67213). Son of 67211 *supra*.

HENRY STEPHEN NORTHUP, Providence, R. I. (67211). Same as 67212 *supra*.

EARL LEMOYNE NYE, Athens, O. (68516). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Nye*, private, Conn. Line.

FRANK HICKMAN OAKLEY, Logan, W. Va. (68678). Great¹-grandson of *Joseph McDonald*, private, Va. Militia.

GRANT WILLIAM OBER, Youngwood, Pa. (68577). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Blackburn*, private, Penna. Militia.

FRANCIS PAXTON OLD, Norfolk, Va. (67446). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Old*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

ALLEN LAWS OLIVER, Mo. (41953) Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *John Abernathy*, Recognized Patriot, N. C.; great²-grandson of *Robert Abernathy*, Captain, Cherokee Expedition, N. C. member Provincial Congress and N. C. Assembly; great²-grandson of *Robert Watkins*, Sergeant, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Morton*, Colonel, Va. Militia; great¹-grandson of *Joseph Morton*, on Com. of Safety, Va.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Allen*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

JOHN SAMUEL OWENS, Rossford, O. (W. Va. 68687). Great¹-grandson of *William Morris*, Recognized Patriot; Guardian of Ft. Morris, Va.

EMORY COOK OYLER, Chambersburg, Pa. (68541). Great²-grandson of *Adam Small*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES FRANKLIN PALMETIER, Colo. (64328) Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Peter Palmetier*, private, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Charles Manning, Sr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES FRANKLIN PALMETIER, JR., Colo. (64346) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Charles Manning, supra*.

WAYNE CHASE PANTER, Lincoln, Nebr. (67286). Great¹-grandson of *Reuben Hunt*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia; great¹-grandson of *Joshua Carpenter*, private, Conn. Militia.

JAMES EDWARD PARKS, Johnstown, Pa. (68384). Great²-grandson of *Henry Horne*, private, Penna. Militia.

RALPH RICHARD PATE, Ashley, Ill. (Ind. 66875). Great¹-grandson of *Fountain Beauchamp*, private, Md. Militia.

RANDOLPH McCALL PATE, Washington, D. C. (68828). Great¹-grandson of *Jonathan Adams*, private, S. C. Militia.

HOWARD SPENCER PATTERSON, Canton, O. (68024). Great²-grandson of *Richard Vaughn*, private, Penna. Militia.

NATHANIEL ROTH PATTERSON, Chattanooga, Tenn. (65944). Great¹-grandson of *Henry Massingill*, private, N. C. Militia, on Com. of Safety & Watauga Ass'n

ARCHIBALD WOODS PAULL, Wheeling, W. Va. (68690). Great²-grandson of *Archibald Woods*, private, Va. Militia.

LEE CUNNINGHAM PAULL, Wheeling, W. Va. (68691). Great²-grandson of *James Paull*, private, Va. Militia.

LEE CUNNINGHAM PAULL, JR., Wheeling, W. Va. (68692). Son of 68691 *supra*.

GEORGE DUNLAP PAYNTON, Seattle, Wash. (66695). Great²-grandson of *William Paynton*, private, N. J. Militia.

FLETCHER CLAY PECK, Rochester, N. Y. (68290). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Gale*, private, Mass. Militia.

WILLIS EDGAR PENFIELD, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (68476). Great²-grandson of *Peter Penfield*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

WADE GATES PEPPER, Morgantown, W. Va. (68636). Great²-grandson of *William Pepper*, private, Dela. Militia.

HERBERT LESLIE PHILLIPS, Mass. (62858) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Divan Berry, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

JOHN ALDERMAN PHILLIPS, Athens, O. (68517). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Watkins*, private, Penna. Militia.

DAVID ROLLINS PINGREE, Salt Lake City, U. (66792). Great²-grandson of *James Chapman*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM HAYES PINGREE, Salt Lake City, U. (66793). Same as 66792 *supra*.

CLYDE BENJAMIN PINSON, Kenova, W. Va. (68646). Great²-grandson of *James Graham*, Ensign, Va. Militia.

WALTER WARREN POINT, Charleston, W. Va. (68676). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Crow*, Sergeant, Va. Line.

CAVIN ELDER POLLINS, Greensburg, Pa. (68555). Great²-grandson of *Robert Elder*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN WILLIAM POLLINS, JR., Greensburg, Pa. (68572). Same as 68555 *supra*.

CHARLES STUART POLSON, Aberdeen, Wash. (68703). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Brown*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

JOHN KENDALL POLSON, Seattle, Wash. (68704). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Van Buskirk*, private, Va. Militia.

FLETCHER B. POPE, Texas (61771) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Field*, Corporal, Va. Militia.

FRANCIS AMORY POPE, D. C. (53734) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Joshua Palmer*, private, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM BROWNELL PORTER, Malta, O. (68756). Great²-grandson of *William A. Brownell*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

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 JOHN W. AILES, Pennsylvania, April 9, 1947
 STEPHEN P. ALDEN, Massachusetts, June 9, 1946
 THOMAS ALLEN, 3rd, New York, March 26, 1947
 MORTIMER ASHTON, Pennsylvania, June 4, 1947
 CHARLES B. ATWATER, Massachusetts, November 18, 1946
 BRAINERD AVERY, New York, February 6, 1947
 HENRY L. BADGER, Massachusetts, 1946
 FRANK BAGLEY, Maine, September, 1945
 OLIVER D. BARKER, West Virginia, November 11, 1946
 ALBERT P. BISSELL, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1947
 CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Maine, February 3, 1947
 ALAN T. BOWLER, North Carolina, June 30, 1946
 EDWIN H. BOWLING, North Carolina, September 30, 1946
 EDWIN S. BRICKNER, New York, April 16, 1946
 JUDSON L. BROUGHTON, New York, March 28, 1946
 CHARLES A. BROWNE, District of Columbia, February 3, 1947
 GORDON BUCHANAN, Illinois, October 27, 1946
 ARTHUR T. BURWELL, New York, May 24, 1946
 ROBERT T. BURWELL, Louisiana, January 20, 1947
 BERTRAM H. BUXTON, Rhode Island, February 9, 1947
 JAMES L. CALWELL, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1947
 GEORGE A. CAMPFIELD, New Mexico, November 16, 1946
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 CLARENCE E. CHAPMAN, New Jersey, April 13, 1947
 SETH H. CLARK, Massachusetts, March 23, 1947
 CLARENCE R. CLENDENIN, Illinois, July 5, 1945
 WILLIAM F. CORNELL, New York, February 21, 1947
 LESTER E. CORWITH, New York, July 2, 1946
 WALTER W. CROSBY, Maine, December 20, 1946
 WALTER M. CURTIS, North Carolina, February 22, 1947
 FRANK E. DAVIDSON, New York, March 19, 1946
 CHARLES E. DAVIS, Illinois, February 6, 1946
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 HARRY W. DISBROW, New York, February 5, 1947
 JAMES F. DOUGLAS, District of Columbia, May 21, 1946
 FRANK DURLAND, New York, May, 1946
 ALBERT Y. EAVENSON, Georgia, 1946
 BENJAMIN A. EGE, Minnesota, June 4, 1946
 J. AUSTIN ELLISON, Delaware, May, 1946
 JOHN H. ENWRIGHT, North Carolina, January 25, 1947
 BAINBRIDGE H. EVANS, Minnesota, June 6, 1943
 RAMSEY J. W. FLYNN, New York, February 26, 1947
 GEORGE J. GALE, Tennessee, August, 1946
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 MYRON L. GENUNG, District of Columbia, April 29, 1946
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 RICHARD H. GOSMAN, New York, May 8, 1946
 MARSHALL H. GOULD, Rhode Island, December, 1946
 WILLIAM D. HAAS, Louisiana, July 4, 1946
 CHARLES O. HALL, Maryland, October 29, 1946
 WILLIS B. HALL, Maine, *Past Vice President General*, April 11, 1947
 EUGENE E. HARMON, New York, March 17, 1947
 HORACE H. HARRIMAN, New York, December 26, 1946
 ERNEST HAYWOOD, North Carolina, December 17, 1946
 KARL A. HEINE, New York, March 28, 1947
 CLIFFORD K. HILTON, Minnesota, April 5, 1946
 WILLIAM T. HODGES, Virginia, April 23, 1947
 W. GARDNER HODGESON, JR., Minnesota, December, 1944, (*overseas*)
 GEORGE M. HOLDEN, New York, March 28, 1947
 HORACE HOLMES, Illinois, April 17, 1947
 JOHN F. HONNESS, New Jersey, 1946
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 JOHN W. HUBBARD, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1947
 FREDERICK C. HUBBELL, Iowa, May 5, 1947
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 JAMES H. JAPHET, Texas, June 7, 1945, (*in service*)
 LESLIE S. JOHNSON, New Jersey, March 18, 1947
 HARRY J. KEFAUVER, Maryland, June 11, 1946
 MYRON L. KEITH, Massachusetts, October 26, 1945
 LOREN O. KENYON, Massachusetts, April 10, 1946
 JAMES KERR, District of Columbia, February 25, 1946
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 JAMES E. LATHAM, North Carolina, April 16, 1946
 THOMAS G. LINNELL, Minnesota, May 16, 1946

RAY B. LITZ, Pennsylvania, June 2, 1947
 WILLIAM LOUNSBURY, Connecticut, March 24, 1947
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 RALPH L. McCLELLAND, Rhode Island, December 31, 1946
 IRA D. MALLERY, New York, January 10, 1947
 WILLARD R. MATHENY, Illinois, May 28, 1947
 WARREN MATLACK, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1946
 JOHN L. MEADER, New Hampshire, April 13, 1947
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 DWIGHT M. MINER, Massachusetts, March 10, 1947
 LOUIS MOLLENHAUER, New York, March 16, 1947
 HORACE A. MOSES, New York, April, 1947
 BENJAMIN E. NELSON, Pennsylvania, 1945
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 GUSTAVUS OBER, JR., Maryland, November 10, 1946
 JOHN H. OLIVER, Illinois, September, 1946
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 FRED H. PALMER, Maine, November 19, 1945
 SPENCER B. PARKER, New York, February 4, 1947
 THOMAS R. PARKER, Washington, April 11, 1945
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 FREDERICK S. PECK, Rhode Island, January 20, 1947
 GEORGE M. PEIRCE, Delaware, February, 1947
 DAVID PERKINS, Massachusetts, July, 1946
 FRANK L. PERRY, Massachusetts, 1946-7
 HENRY E. POST, Washington, March 29, 1947
 JOSEPH W. PUSEY, Delaware, June, 1946
 JOHN D. PUTNAM, New York, March 24, 1947
 CHARLES A. RAGAN, New York, January 26, 1947
 FRANK E. READER, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1947
 GEORGE W. SHOEMAKER, New York, March 29, 1947
 JOHN L. SIMMONS, Illinois, April 2, 1946
 EDWARD J. SMITH, Illinois, February, 28, 1947
 HENRY G. SMITH, Massachusetts, 1940
 FRANCIS M. STEVENS, New Jersey, April 2, 1947
 WILLIAM L. STONE, June 17, 1947
 WINFIELD S. TARBELL, Colorado, March, 1946
 NORMAN E. TEVIS, Missouri, January 18, 1947
 ROBERT S. THOMAS, Maine, March 29, 1947
 FRANK T. TRACY, Arizona, State Secretary, May 19, 1947
 GEORGE C. TRAWICK, Missouri, December 7, 1947
 JEFF TRULY, Louisiana, August 25, 1946
 WILLIAM M. VERMILYE, New York, March 29, 1944
 ALEXIS VOORHIES, Louisiana, September 14, 1946
 JAMES C. WALKER, Minnesota, December, 1946
 MARCUS WALKER, Louisiana, February 1947
 DE FOREST E. WALTERS, Pennsylvania, April 28, 1947
 ROBERT S. WATERMAN, Vermont, January 19, 1946
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 LUTHER E. WOODS, JR., West Virginia, November, 1946
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 WALTER S. YOUNG, Massachusetts, March 6, 1946
 SAMUEL H. ZIEGLER, Pennsylvania, June 29, 1946

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If you have a news item for the October magazine, it must be in headquarters office *before* September 1st. Send outline of your Constitution Day Program *in advance*. Later will be too late!

A New Traveling Banner!

Through the generosity of Judge Benjamin H. Powell of Texas, there will be offered at the next annual Congress in 1948 a new Traveling Banner to be awarded to the Society of LESS than 100 MEMBERS, for the largest number of new members enrolled during 1947-8, up to and including March 31, 1948.

The Societies which may compete for this award will include Alabama, Arizona, Hawaii, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The competing states will be expected to secure a minimum of 20 members.

It is hoped that this will be an encouragement to each of the above societies to enter

into friendly rivalry and to strive for precedence in enrollment of new members during the coming year. Heretofore they have been practically barred from any chance of success in the annual accounting, but with this incentive we urge the officers of each of the above to make every effort to secure the Banner for their own Society!

The design of the Banner has not yet been fully decided but it will have some special significance historically and will be distinct in appearance from any of the present Traveling Banners.

So Go To it, all of you, and may the best man win!

Prepare to Win!

A special prize of \$250.00 is being offered by Compatriot Douglas High of the Ohio Society, for the best written historical essay or best delivered address in a contest among high school students. Details are to be worked out by a special committee to be appointed by

President General Foreman and this Committee and all necessary information will be published in the October issue.

Watch for the notice, and let every Society have an entry!

CONSTITUTION DAY

September 17, 1947

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