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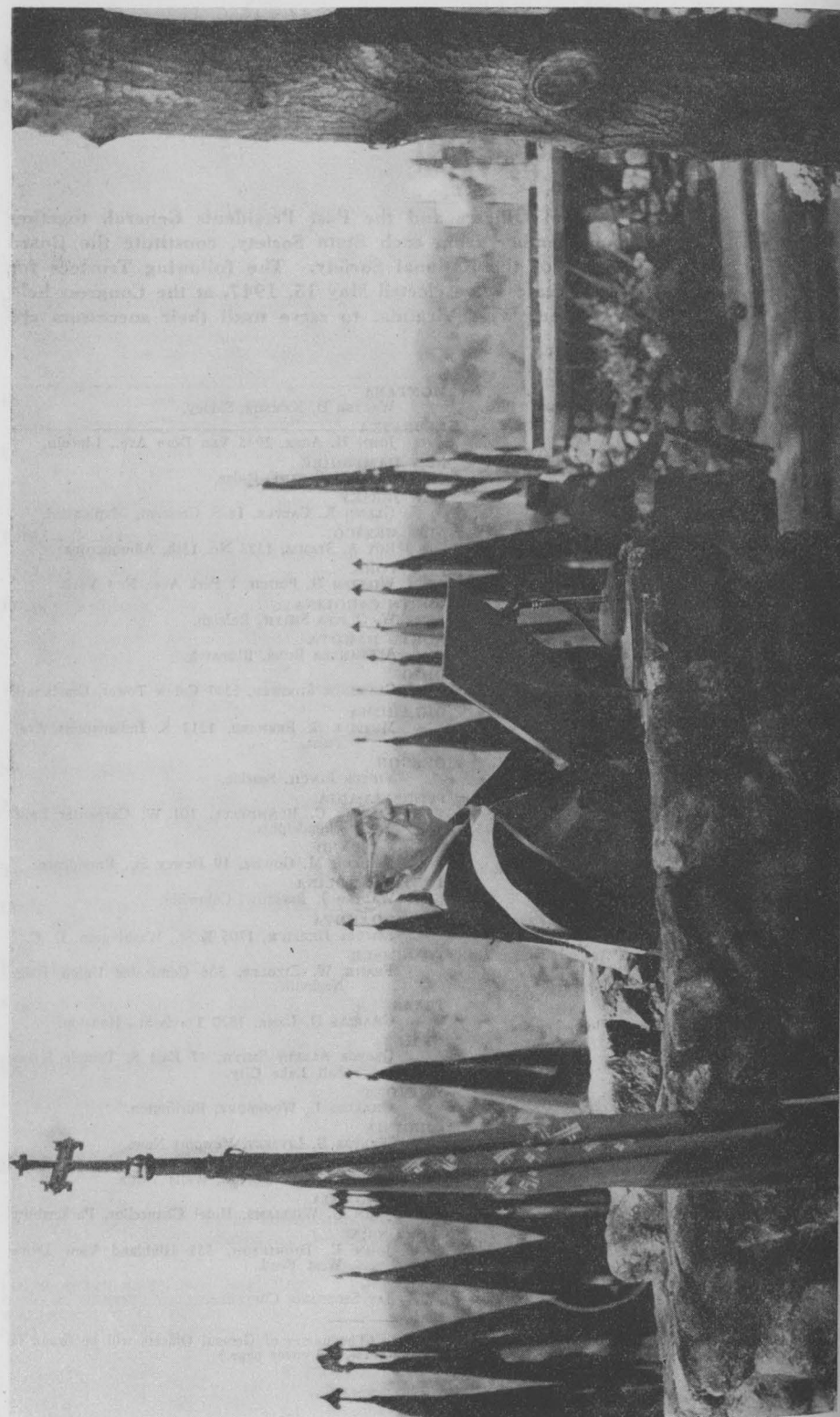
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Plan now to go, and make your reservations without delay!

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The President General's Message

As the summer vacations have ended and all have returned to their respective vocations with enthusiasm and energy, I trust that all compatriots will display that same zeal and renewed interest in the many activities of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The efficient and enthusiastic Chairman of our National Committee on Organization, Will H. Daniel, supported by very capable members urges every chapter to secure the quota of 20% new members and reinstatements as a minimum. This can be accomplished only by the personal work of the compatriots in the respective chapters. If each compatriot would secure only one new member, what a wonderful record would be established.

Realizing the great benefits to our Society by securing more young men this committee is making special efforts to add them to our roster. Junior Chapters are being organized with great success. Those under the age of thirty-five are eligible.

For some years our enthusiastic and very capable compatriot Col. James D. Watson has been urging the importance of organizing chapters in our colleges and universities and has devoted much time, effort and travel organizing these "on-the-campus College chapters." The importance of this work is being greatly stressed and the outlook is very encouraging for the formation of many such chapters this year.

It is hoped that the new Traveling Banner donated through the generosity of that devoted Compatriot Benjamin H. Powell of Teaxs offered to the State Society with a membership of less than one hundred securing the largest number of new members will be an incentive for renewed interest and enthusiasm in those ten states that are eligible to compete for the same.

In the very interesting and encouraging report of the Registrar General at the Huntington Congress there was a very disturbing fact. Although 1584 new members and 369 reinstatements were secured our last fiscal year the net gain was only 618. Of course, the losses by death are beyond our control and oftentimes the resignations, but from the reports of the respective states by far the vast majority of these losses are due to non-payments of dues. Automatically dropping a member for his failure to pay dues is not on account of his inability to pay, for the dues are smaller than any civic, fraternal or other organization of which he may be a member. Many of our chapters fail to notify or approach the members relative to payment of the same until February or March, which is oftentimes too late. If the respective chapters would at a much earlier date notify the members of their delinquencies or contact them, this deplorable loss can and would be greatly reduced.

The compatriots in Congress assembled in Huntington, West Virginia, were fully cognizant of the subversive and insidious influences that are making such serious inroads on our form of government and adopted several resolutions in an effort to combat these forces and directed the President General to appoint committees to carry out their purposes and intent. These resolutions and the members thereof will be found on other pages of this Magazine. Their work is very essential if our Society is to fulfill its purpose as a patriotic organization. Their task being tremendous, I hope they will have the full support and cooperation and influence of every compatriot.

If our Society can aid in teaching our boys and girls the bravery and sacrifices of our forebears that made possible the freedom and inalienable rights we enjoy, loyalty to that immortal document, our Constitution, and the principles of real Americanism, we will have rendered a real service to our democracy. As an aid to effectuate this end, Compatriot Douglas G. High of Ohio has contributed \$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. The plan of the Committee appointed to work out the details will be found on another page in this issue. I trust the officers of the chapters will contact the school authorities in their respective communities and aid in securing many entries.

We are proud of being a patriotic society, but in addition thereto let us make it an active and functioning one. This can be accomplished by every compatriot participating in its various activities and thus be a factor in making our organization wield a greater influence for the continuation of the real principles of democracy and true Americanism than ever before.

A. HERBERT FOREMAN,
President General.

Constitution Day Address of the President General*

MR. CHAIRMAN, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS,
COMPATRIOTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The spot on which we are standing is not only historical but hallowed. Here stood Federal Hall, the first capitol of the new republic, and here on the balcony of this building on April 30, 1789, George Washington took the oath of office as first President of the United States.

When we consider the freedom of speech, of the press, of religion and other rights we are enjoying, we are prone to forget the bravery and sacrifices of our forebears who made them possible. With the sufferings at Valley Forge, reverses on the battlefields and other difficulties that appeared insurmountable, the fight for independence seemed lost. However, on October 19, 1781, when the stars and stripes proudly floated over the ramparts at Yorktown, announcing to the world that the British had surrendered, and when the treaty of peace was signed with England in 1783, it was thought the silver lining behind the clouds had actually appeared and the triumphant colonists could and would enjoy the peace and freedom for which they so bravely and heroically fought and which they so richly deserved.

Although the common enemy had been defeated, there were so many dangers and problems that conditions were more critical than before the surrender at Yorktown. With no credit, no authority to raise money by taxation, no strong centralized government and many other weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation, it was evident that a stronger form of government must be adopted. Affairs were passing in such a disorganized condition that the liberties so dearly won in the war for independence were in grave danger of being lost. So on May 15, 1787, fifty-five delegates from twelve states met in Independence Hall in Philadelphia to undertake this Herculean task. The members of this convention were the most remarkable and able men ever assembled for such a purpose in all history. There were so many different plans urged and seemingly insurmountable problems, adjournment was feared without accomplishing their purpose. However, after nearly four months of fiery debating, effective compromises and decisions based on wisdom and sound judgment, on September 17, 1787, thirty-nine delegates signed

that immortal document, the Constitution, under which we live and are so justly proud. That Constitution which the great English statesman, Gladstone, said "is the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and for the purpose of man." That Constitution when adopted was the supreme law for only thirteen states, along the Atlantic Coast, which were sparsely settled and having a comparatively simple organization of society, and it is the same Constitution with only twenty-one amendments which is still the supreme law of forty-eight states, having a population of over one hundred and forty million, with a complicated, complex and highly organized society, make us agree with Mr. Gladstone of the wonderful work performed by our forefathers who conceived and framed this great document.

When we realize the fortitude and tasks of our forebears who made possible the freedom and rights we now enjoy and the monumental work of the framers of our Constitution in creating a democracy which guarantees equal rights and justice to all, a democracy in which the humble and poor have the same protection and rights as the rich and powerful, a democracy in which sovereignty is vested in the people and not in the whims and caprices of a dictator, we owe the debt of gratitude to our forebears to uphold, defend, protect and disseminate the principles set forth in this palladium of liberty.

In 1945, when the guns ceased firing, the battle flags were furled and lights were turned on throughout the world, we, too, thought the silver lining behind the clouds had appeared and the world would be at peace. However, so many divergent views and conflicting opinions among the respective nations have made the peace difficult to win and another critical period is confronting us. If we, as true and loyal Americans, protest and oppose the subversive influences that are making such inroads upon our democratic principles, we, too, can render a real service in winning the peace and making the world safe for democracy.

Thomas Jefferson, that peerless patriot who devoted his life and used his fortune in fighting for freedom and the inalienable rights for his countrymen and who considered drafting the Declaration of Independence a greater achievement than being President of the United States as evidenced by the epitaph on his

* Given at the Ceremonies at the Sub Treasury Building, New York City, September 17th.

tomb, said, "I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." Always cognizant of the rights and liberties we enjoy under our Constitution, let us be ever alert and ready by our pen, voice, precept and influence to oppose any abridgment of these rights and the interpretation of any of its provisions that would curtail them.

The Sons of the American Revolution point with pride to the inauguration in 1917 of the observance of Constitution Day throughout the United States. Congressional action in establishing Constitution Day was the result of the efforts of our Society. In an attempt to impress all Americans of the necessity of becoming familiar with the priceless heritage of our Constitution, celebrations similar to this are being held in many parts of our country.

Feeling the responsibility of carrying out the purposes of this Day, our National Committee on Constitution Day has requested the Superintendents of Public Instruction in the respective states that this anniversary be appropriately celebrated in the schools. Realizing the importance and necessity of our boys and girls becoming familiar with and possessing a knowledge of our Constitution, we are

The Texas Banner

This is the name by which the **New Traveling Banner** is to be known, provided through the generosity of Judge Ben H. Powell for stimulation of interest and membership increase among our smaller State Societies of less than 100 members.

The design selected for this banner is called the "Washington's Guard Flag". The Life Guard, in which all the states supplying troops to the Continental Army were represented, carried this flag with the motto "Conquer or Die." It depicts Washington standing by a white horse and receiving a flag from the Goddess of Liberty. The design is on a white ground and the flag is trimmed with gold fringe. The only State Society which owns a Washington's Guard Flag is the Empire State Society.

Eligible to compete for this Banner are the following societies: *Alabama, Arizona, Hawaii, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming.*

Will the above please take note and start your drive without delay!

urging the enactment of laws in the respective states providing for the teaching of the Constitution in our public schools by including it in the curricula. A number of the states have enacted such a law.

If we succeed in teaching our boys and girls the principles of democracy as set forth in our Constitution, that retaining, upholding and defending them are requisite for the continuation of our freedom, privileges and rights we enjoy thereunder, there will be no reason for fears of the future and continuation of our democracy.

As yon Statue of Liberty with an upstretched arm and holding a torch as a beacon to all the world is symbolic of the justice, freedom and equal rights to all guaranteed under our Constitution, peoples of all nations and every clime in this chaotic, torn and disturbed world are looking to and depending on us for assistance and guidance. If we are true and loyal to this immortal document, our Constitution, and disseminate its principles, our country will not only continue to be a beacon light and guide for all the world but our government will ever be one of the people, by the people and for the people and always the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The Douglas High Award

Compatriot Clarence M. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Plans and Awards, to promote the contest for the \$250.00 prize for the historical essay and oratorical award to culminate at the Minnesota Congress in 1948, is contacting the members of his committee and organizing publicity to thoroughly acquaint the State and Chapter Officers with this most interesting project. We bespeak the heartiest cooperation in Compatriot Smith's plans and suggestions and one or more entries from each Society.

S. A. R. Compatriots and Chapters should be alert to welcome the **Freedom Train** when it comes to their home towns. Turn out yourselves, and get the schools and churches to cooperate.

Your Historical Calendar will be available in October. Send 30¢ cash—no checks please.

A Special Message from Committee on Organization

The committee has planned its activities along the lines of a national political campaign, without any thought of partisan politics. The Democrats have shown themselves to be good soldiers in fighting the opposition for a long period of time before each biennial election and fighting among themselves between times. The Republicans are good soldiers, too; they are good strategists, good organizers, and above all they are cheerful givers in generous amounts, and this committee could effectively use a sizeable campaign fund since the National Society has only the "widow's mite" for this purpose.

The President General has appointed a leader for each section of the country, embracing certain states, and has said to each leader, "select your own assistants." The Chairman of the Committee is a believer in organization, particularly that kind of organization which "reaches down to the precincts." Campaigns and elections are not won by headline speakers but by **the workers down in the precinct (chapter)**. Neither of the two major political parties has a monopoly on patriotism. If this committee can use the genius for organizing and the generosity of the Republicans and the fighting spirit of the Democrats, combining the strength of each into one great force, the goal will be easily achieved.

The committee has fixed as a quota for each state society an increase of 20 per cent of its membership as of April 1, 1947, and a membership of 50,000 by 1950. "Ye of little faith" may consider these figures as those of a dreamer. The results of the recent war demonstrated that there is no "master race," and, certainly, the people of no one of the 48 states will admit that they are inferior to the people of any other state. What the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Societies have done, other state societies can do, if they will. These two societies furnished more than one-third of all additions during the past year; and but for them the National Society would have sustained a loss in membership.

One state president expresses the fear that if we have a large membership dissensions may arise. Unless my memory is poor, there was quite a bit of friendly rivalry displayed by the D. A. R. in Constitution Hall last May, when many members remained in the Hall throughout the night, so great was the interest in the election of national officers. At the break of

dawn it was disclosed that all of the ballots had been properly counted, and everyone went home pledged to support the winners. The D. A. R. has a membership of 160,000 while the S. A. R. has a mere 20,000. While the D. A. R. gives \$100,000 to the building of the Valley Forge Bell Tower, the S. A. R. struggles over a fraction of that amount for debt liquidation and organization purposes.

Another fine compatriot thinks that 20 per cent increase for this year fixed by the committee may be discouraging to some state societies. Well, it may be; but not to Nebraska and Mississippi, which have nearly reached their quota; nor to Missouri or Oregon (where a new chapter has been organized at Salem with former Governor Sprague as president), nor to Arizona, Wyoming, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Florida, Ohio, or Pennsylvania. These states constitute a fair cross-section or "Gallup Poll" of national sentiment. I am sure that there are other state societies which will exceed the 20 per cent quota. It all depends on the type of state and chapter officials now in office. The officers of any state society or chapter which has shown no increase in membership during the past three years and have no plans for the future, and should either go to work or resign. Capable and efficient men are ready to take over when the drones step out.

Soon after assuming the chairmanship of this committee, I wrote to a number of leaders in both the D. A. R. and S. A. R., asking for opinions as to the cause of the disparity in membership of the two societies and what should be done to increase our membership. One writing from Michigan, said:

"It seems to me by having chapters in a state, as you described in your letter of the 14th, you are trying to remove one of the principal obstacles in the way of increased interest and membership in the S. A. R. As an example, just last year the Michigan Mayflower Society voted to establish 'colonies' over our state. The member present from Grand Rapids immediately spoke of some eight or ten who would like to join such a group if it met near them, but would not consider going across the state to Detroit for all meetings.

"It has been a matter of concern to the Michigan Daughters interested in the C. A. R. that your society does not admit the boys until they are twenty-one. . . ."

All state and chapter officers please note: The S. A. R. admits young men at **eighteen years of age**, if otherwise acceptable to the membership.

"More local chapters, plus personal work," said another, is the solution to our problem of increased membership. Another writes: "More

care should be taken in the election of state and chapter officers, as well as national officers. Some officers are satisfied just to hold office. These men should be made to understand that, as the state exists for the individual—not the individual for the state—so, only men who will honor the office should be elected—not honor some individual by electing him to office.”

If the society would elect more men like Vice-Presidents General Chester R. Martin, Dr. James A. Fritchey, II, Ward Kemp, General Henry G. Mathewson and Furman B. Pearce; National Trustees like John G. Ballord of Minnesota, John Williams of West Virginia, and Garfield Buell of Oklahoma; General Officers like Judge William Bennett, Chancellor General; and Ven. William F. Bulkley, Chaplain General, there would be no need for a National Committee on Organization. The Vice-Presidents General, National Trustees and General Officers could then constitute the committee on organization. No one knows this better than President General Foreman, who served so capably as chapter and state president and Chairman of the Committee on Organization.

Another compatriot asks: “Why are there

no chapters in such cities as Albany, Baltimore, Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Louisville, New Orleans, and other great metropolitan centers where the opportunity and the need are so great?” This same page in the January issue of the Bulletin is reserved for an answer to the question of our compatriot. Who will volunteer the answer?

Compatriot Clarence Shriner, in the October issue of the Ohio Society Bulletin, will say:

“It is a well-known fact that the Communists are very aggressive in building up their organization. They know full well that the larger the organization, the more they can do in changing our American way of life, and in time of danger cripple our ability to resist. If we would be successful in combatting the growth of subversive activities, we must also become aggressive in recruiting new members, organizing new chapters, and in taking part in local community and national affairs of great moment for our country. Therefore, I am asking the full support of every Compatriot and by full support I mean active participation in the affairs of the Society, aggressive action in the enrollment of new members and the organization of new chapters. We can make this a great membership year in the history of our State Societies if every member will do his part.”

The above quotation from Compatriot Shriner is exactly in accord with my own views, and with the general views of our Society as a whole.

WILL H. DANIEL,
Chairman.

A Letter from the Committee on Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship

TO ALL STATE AND CHAPTER PRESIDENTS:

Dear Compatriots:

The entire membership should re-read Resolution 1—Communism, and Resolution 2—Subversive Teachings, on page 15 of the July, 1947, issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine, submitted by the Resolutions Committee to the 57th Congress, S. A. R., and unanimously adopted, and to do all possible to carry out the requested campaign against “Communism and other subversive doctrines having for their object the destruction of individual liberty and initiative and the death of the American Way of Life.”

We Compatriots as well as patriotic Americans in general delayed too long taking energetic action against Communists and their sympathizers being allowed to hold responsible government, state and local political positions,

as teachers in our schools and colleges, as officers of labor unions and even as preachers and Sunday school teachers, thus permitting the Communists to gain too much influence over many of our uneducated and unpatriotic citizens and such immigrants as have not yet learned to appreciate the blessings of liberty under the Star Spangled Banner, and we should bestir ourselves to eradicate or remedy the great harm already done.

One or more of the following activities may well be carried out by State and Local Chapters in promoting Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship:

(1) A close study of our school books should be made to guard against subversive teachings being camouflaged therein.

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

(3) Award Good Citizenship Medals to the outstanding boy or girl in grammar or high schools or to the winner of a contest for the best essay on Good Citizenship.

(4) Arrange round table or forum discussions or take part therein arranged by other organizations for the discussion of domestic and foreign topics which might adversely affect our American Way of Life.

(5) Arrange public presentations to returned Compatriots of S. A. R. Service Medals and Certificates of Service.

(6) Secure as much newspaper and radio publicity as possible covering S. A. R. activities.

(7) Organize or take part in “I Am an American Day” programs.

(8) Suitably observe Washington’s Birthday, Lexington Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Yorktown Day, etc.; display Old Glory and give the Pledge to the Flag.

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

(10) Sponsor or take part in “Get Out the Vote” campaigns and acquaint new voters regarding the privileges and obligations of citizenship and the responsibility resting on each voter to intelligently exercise the rights of suffrage.

Other than the foregoing activities may be found more practical for some Local Chapters but please bear in mind the Sons of the American Revolution is a patriotic society with a patriotic membership and as such should take an active part in the campaign against Communism and aid in making more effective the work of the Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship Committee.

ALONZO NEWTON BENN,
Chairman.

Additional Committee Appointments

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the Huntington Congress directing the President General to appoint a committee to investigate subversive textbooks and to organize a nation-wide campaign to eliminate them, President General Foreman has enlarged the Committee on Americanization by adding the following, in order to carry out the above directive.

The Americanization Committee as originally appointed by the President General appears on page 42 of the July Magazine. The following names are now added:

Charles B. Shaler, *Vice Chairman*, 146 Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburgh.

A. Watson Brown, *Vice Chairman*, 433 E. 1st St., National City, Calif.

Robert H. McNeill, *Vice Chairman*, 801 Bowen Bldg., Washington.

A. Newton Benn, *Vice Chairman*, 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago.

Aaron M. Sargent, *Legal Counsel and Advisor*, 1115 Hobart Bldg., San Francisco.

Ala.: Dr. Peter A. Brannen, Dept. of Archives, Montgomery; *Ariz.:* Read Mullan, 28 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix; *Ark.:* Robert W. Mosly, Teachers College, Conway; *Calo.:* Dr. Bradford Murphey, 814 Republic Bldg., Denver; *Conn.:* Dr. Charles H. Sprague, 29 Hanover St., Bridgeport; *Dela.:* Rev. Charles W. Clash, 2400 W. 17th

St., Wilmington; *Fla.:* Ray O. Edwards, 934 Sorrento Rd., Jacksonville; *Ga.:* Hutton Lovejoy, La Grange; *Ida.:* Marcus J. Ware, 204 Prospect Ave., Lewiston; *Ind.:* Wallace Weatherholt, Tell City; *Ia.:* Charles A. Darlington, Register Tribune, Des Moines; *Kans.:* Lakin Meade, 119 6th Ave., Topeka; *Ky.:* Stratton Hammond, 151 So. 5th St., Louisville; *Me.:* Frank D. Fenderson, Alfred; *Mass.:* Walker L. Chamberlin, 9 Ashburton Pl., Boston; *Mich.:* Bernard B. Fallon, 464 Fulton St., Grand Rapids; *Miss.:* Percy L. Clifton, Jackson; *Mont.:* Walter D. Kemmis, Sidney; *N. H.:* Sherman Adams, Lincoln; *N. M.:* Roy A. Stamm, 323 N. 13th St., Albuquerque; *N. C.:* McDaniel Lewis, 628 Jefferson Bldg., Greensboro; *N. D.:* Alexander C. Burr, Bismarck; *Okla.:* Dr. John C. Hubbard, 1500 East Park, Oklahoma City; *Penna.:* David Rial, 761 Princeton Blvd., Pittsburgh; *R. I.:* Guy W. Wells, 276 Olney St., Providence; *S. C.:* Walter J. Bristow, Columbia; *S. D.:* Jay B. Allen, Sioux Falls; *Tenn.:* H. H. Carson, 1300 American Trust Bldg., Nashville; *Tex.:* Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Arlington; *Vt.:* Gen. A. A. Starbird, Jericho; *Wash.:* Winslow S. Anderson, Whitman College, Walla Walla; *W. Va.:* W. Homer Gebhart, 801 Park Hills, Huntington; *Wis.:* George N. Tremper, Kenosha; *Wyo.:* Jay Stoddard, Cheyenne.

COMMITTEE ON PLAN AND AWARD

(Douglas High Prizes)

Clarence M. Smith, *Chairman*, 1607 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Douglas G. High, *Vice Chairman*, 1339 Union Trust Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

John G. Ballord, 1038 Midland Bank Bldg., Minneapolis; Edwin B. Graham, 112 B Investment Bldg., Pittsburgh; Ralph D. Johnson, 2948 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit; James S. McCluer, Box 311, Parkersburg, W. Va.; William M. Baker, 1200 Grand Ave., Des Moines; Edward D. Lum, Wahpeton, N. D.; Howard E. Peckham, 5408 Graceland Ave., Indianapolis; Ottis L. Ross, 202 Security Bank Bldg., Sioux Falls; Walter I. Deffenbaugh, 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago; Alonzo H. Wilkinson, 803 E. State St., Milwaukee.

The Chairman of this Committee, Mr. Smith, in consultation with the donor of the prizes, Mr. High, suggests a few tentative requirements for the competition, subject to further consultation with his full committee, these to be more fully developed and announced upon final decision. In brief:

Candidates must be juniors or seniors in attendance in public high schools who contemplate attendance at college. In the interests of uniformity, their subjects must relate to an early event in American history.

Ten states must be represented.

Candidates will be selected by any local chapter from juniors and seniors of their local public high schools. Various chapters will finance the expense of their successful candidates to the Congress.

The winner of the state contest is eligible to participate in the National Contest at the Minnesota Congress, and his expenses should be paid by the State Society. The various chapters may formulate their own rules for the selection of candidates.

BASIC DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

(To make available to chapters at nominal cost full-size photographic prints of original (a) Declaration of Independence; (b) United States Constitution; (c) Bill of Rights, p. 16, July issue.)

Donald I. Miller, *Chairman*, 6343 Jackson St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Earl B. Searcy, 1350 Lowell Ave., Springfield, Ill.; A. H. Wilkinson, 803 E. State St., Milwaukee; Miles S. Kuhns, 3rd National Bank Bldg., Dayton; George Winters, Hawthorne, N. J.; Charles P. Morse, 321 Highland Ave.,

Syracuse; William H. Bason, 600 Willard Pl., Raleigh, N. C.; Thomas A. McMillen, 1024 Lake Drive, S. E.; Grand Rapids; Russell L. Frink, Box 1259, Jacksonville; William A. Porter, Sr., 5100 Lyndale Ave., S., Minneapolis; M. Ellsworth Mitchell, 1880 Capistrano Ave., Berkeley, Calif.; Dr. Charles E. Lowell, Huntington, West Va.; Roland Obenchain, 800 Odd Fellows Bldg., South Bend, Ind.; Reed A. Burnett, 10.0 Pine St., St. Louis; Dr. John Z. Brown, Jr., 116 University St., Salt Lake City; Stuart O. Landry, 511 Gravier St., New Orleans.

PUBLIC LECTURES COMMITTEE

(To organize a nation-wide series of free public lectures to combat communism, speakers and lectures to be selected and edited and made available to local chapters, p. 16, July issue.)

Gardner Osborn, *Chairman*, Plaza Hotel, New York, N. Y.

John H. Babb, *Vice Chairman*, 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago.

Hon. Carl V. Weygandt, State House, Columbus, O.; Edgar Williamson, Jr., 33 Lombardy St., Newark, N. J.; Ralph W. Taylor, Jamestown, N. Y.; Douglas Sloane, W. Rindge, N. H.; Ralph B. Coit, Greensboro, N. C.; Benjamin I. Powell, 183 S. 14th St., Miami; A. Frank Hamm, Graybar Electric, Dallas, Tex.; Franklin Blackstone, P. O. Box 224, Pittsburgh; Jackson E. Towne, Mich. State College, E. Lansing; Francis E. Olney, 318 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis; Wheaton Brewer, 83 Stevenson St., San Francisco; Wm. H. Maginnis, Charleston, W. Va.; Harry H. Pritchard, P. O. Box 805 Bridgeport.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

(To study and work with State Societies and Chapters to the end that local Youth Councils of the S. A. R. will act as co-ordinating agencies for all youth in every community. See p. 16, No. 8, July Magazine.)

Chester R. Martin, *Chairman*, 89 Hazard Ave., Providence, R. I.

Harry A. Estep, Law & Finance Bldg., Pittsburgh; H. Lewis Mathewson, 851 Geary St., San Francisco; Hon. Claude P. Stephens, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Dr. J. B. Heidler, Ohio University, Athens, O.

Attention, Chapter and State Registrars!

Some of the applications received at National Headquarters are deplorably lacking in the information required for passing, and the Registrar General calls attention to much needed improvement.

(1) Many *Chapter* Registrars apparently in most cases give little or no proper examination of the applications to see if all required dates and service authority appear on the papers.

(2) Many *State* Registrars are also guilty, though sometimes less so.

(3) It is the *duty* of these officers to see that the applications forwarded to the Registrar General contain the following information:

(a) *Complete* dates for the first two generations; as complete as possible for all others.

(b) The best possible references for the

service of the ancestor—(The National office is glad to do what it can to supplement this information, but the *burden of proof is on the applicant*.)

(c) No *initials*—full name always. It is most improper to use initials on Certificates as is sometimes requested.

(d) The *original* application—not the copy—must be sent to the Registrar General.

For the above information needed and *required* on all applications the Registrar's office has been obliged to write both to the State Society and to the individual applicant, causing much unnecessary correspondence and delay. Usually the applicant has been able to furnish this information, showing that the local officers have been very careless in handling the papers.

Events of State Societies

Arkansas

Three members of the Society have recently been honored: State President James L. Blakeney has been awarded a Bronze Star for his work in World War II; Past State President Sam M. Wassell has been elected Mayor of Little Rock and Secretary Mason E. Mitchell is commissioned Commander of the Arkansas Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Past President, Dr. Corydon M. Wassell, Rear Admiral, M. C. USNR, Retired, has volunteered for medical service under the Episcopal Board of Missions and will sail for Hawaii in October to take charge of the Episcopal Hospital on the Island of Molokai.

The Arkansas Society will present Admiral Wassell with the World War II Medal, before he leaves.

The re-election of Secretary Mason E. Mitchell by the Huntington Congress as Vice President General for the South Mississippi District was appreciated by members of the Society.

California

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—President Harry C. Mabry, served as Vice President of a Constitution Week Committee which planned and carried through a comprehensive program of observances throughout the entire week beginning with September 14th with special emphasis on the anniversary date, the 17th. Mr. Joe Crail was general Chairman, and the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. cooperated as well as other civic and patriotic groups, and all schools and churches. Prominent speakers appeared before the numerous civic, professional, patriotic and luncheon groups as they met throughout the week.

State Senator Jack B. Tenney was guest speaker at the LOS ANGELES CHAPTER luncheon on September 19th, an authority on subversive activities, and author of a recent book "Red Fascism."

Connecticut

A delegation of compatriots from this State Society drove to Rindge, N. H. to attend the anniversary ceremonies at the Altar of the Nation in the Cathedral of the Pines on September 7th. Treasurer Harry H. Pritchard and Mrs. Pritchard, were among them. The New England States were well represented as well as many from other societies.

The revival of the Branch at Norwalk, which has been inactive for some time, is reported with

gratification by the Connecticut Society. This group will now be known as the YANKEE DOODLE BRANCH. Compatriot Tracy Endersbe has been named President. Meetings were held in June and July to perfect the re-organization, and the Chapter will invite the State Society to hold its April Board meeting in Norwalk.

District of Columbia

Several informal meetings of the officers and Executive Committee were held during the summer months at the Mayflower Hotel with "Dutch Treat" luncheons. The first regular fall meeting of the Board was held September 13th, President Robert Lamb presiding. Plans for meeting dates for the season were tentatively set for October 15th; November 19th; December 17th; January 21st; February 23rd; March 18th and April 19th. All to be dinner meetings except the February, Washington's Birthday meeting, which will be a luncheon.

Information as to a possible bequest to the Society of \$500.00 was referred to the Board of Trustees. Secretary Manbeck will represent the Society at the October 27th meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., called by Vice President General John A. Fritchey, for the purpose of organizing a Mid-Atlantic District Council of Presidents and Secretaries of the District State Societies.

The visit of the Freedom Train to Washington is scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, November 27, and will be made the occasion for a gala celebration. The *Washington Post* will cooperate with the District S. A. R. in this event.

Maine

At its annual meeting on February 22nd, the Society elected Frank D. Fenderson President; Wilbur W. Philbrook, Frederick H. Shields, Vice Presidents; Roy A. Evans, Secretary; Clarence E. Eaton, Registrar; George H. Hinckley, Treasurer; Josiah H. Drummond, Librarian; Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, Chaplain; Dr. Joseph S. White, Colorbearer.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of certificates honoring their fifty years or more of membership in the S. A. R., to three compatriots, Charles L. Hutchinson, William M. Ingraham and Herbert W. Robinson, the latter being 95 years of age two days later. Six other compatriots not present had certificates mailed to them.

The Society has been called upon to mourn the loss of its Past President, and former Vice President General of the National Society, Willis B. Hall, whose death occurred on April 11th.

Massachusetts

Dinner meetings will be held in September and October at the Boston City Club.

The Society records with much sorrow the passing of its Past President and the former Genealogist General of the National Society, C. Wesley Patten, whose death occurred on June 8th last. Compatriot Patten was greatly beloved, and highly regarded for his skill and authority as an expert genealogist. At his death, Mr. Patten was President of the Trustees of Hillside School for Boys, and the Trustees of the school have established a Memorial Fund in his memory, to be known as the "C. Wesley Patten Memorial Scholarship Fund." The Massachusetts S. A. R. has supported this school by annual contributions for a period of years.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER, at its meeting held May 8th in Somerville, presented former State President Davis G. Maraspin with a World War II Medal, and heard an interesting talk on "The Middlesex Canal" from Herbert L. Shumway. OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell, held its annual meeting on April 2nd, and elected: President, Dr. Manfred E. Simmons; and Howard D. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer. Lt. Col. Paul L. Perkins was the speaker. DUKE COUNTY CHAPTER at Vineyard Haven elected Col. Edward Roth, Jr., President, and re-elected Abner L. Braley Secretary-Treasurer, at a meeting on June 3rd. OLD SALEM CHAPTER met on June 10th and presented World War II Medals to Compatriots Charles S. Tapley and Albert Goodhue, Jr. GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield, held a joint Memorial Service with the D. A. R. on May 25th at Peabody Chapel.

Michigan

A Board of Managers meeting was held August 2nd at Michigan State College, East Lansing, when plans were made to hold the Michigan State Conference on the campus in 1948.

DETROIT CHAPTER—Constitution Day was observed with a dinner-dance in Hotel Statler on September 17th. A State-wide Broadcast was arranged by State President Freoff and Chairman Stacy, and appropriate observances in the public schools were arranged by Past President Marquis E. Shattuck.

Flag Day was also appropriately observed on June 14th when reports of the Huntington Congress were given. This was also the annual meeting, when the following officers were elected: President, Hal Freoff; Vice Presidents, Arthur J. Lacy, Paul H. Otis; Secretary, Ralph D. Johnson; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Genealogist, Carl O. Moody; Historian, George R. Raub, Jr.; Chap-

lain, Rev. Joseph A. Vance. A World War II Medal was presented to Lieutenant Fred W. Gerow of the 187th Field Artillery.

Minnesota

The Society is very pleased in the prospect of entertaining the National Congress in 1948 and plans are under way for a very fine program. President Gillam announces that the Nicollet Hotel will be Headquarters, and reservations are being accepted now—(see *Title Page announcement*). The return to the customary opening session on Monday, with a Church Service on the preceding Sunday, May 23rd, will be gratifying to our membership. The Minnesota Historical Society has been appealed to for assistance in promoting some of the plans, and the annual banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, May 26th. A detailed announcement of the tentative program will appear in our January issue.

The announcement of the Congress has been made at all meetings of the Society held since acceptance of Minnesota's invitation, and was especially featured at the Constitution Day meeting held September 17th.

ST. PAUL CHAPTER—A noon luncheon meeting was held September 3rd at the Athletic Club, with Arleth Haberle of WTCN Radio Station as speaker. Regents of all D. A. R. Chapters in Ramsey County were invited guests.

Mississippi

This Society held its first meeting since the War on August 20th in Greenwood, with President Percy L. Clifton presiding. Plans were made for the immediate rejuvenation of the Society, dormant during the war period. Former Vice President General and currently Vice Chairman of the Organization Committee of the National Society, Col. James D. Watson, spoke, giving much inspiration for the revival of interest.

The following officers were elected: President, Charles E. Holmes; Vice Presidents, Wendell R. Lutes, George G. Wallace; Secretary-Registrar, W. Guy Humphrey; Treasurer, Thomas F. Flowers; Chaplain, Rev. E. M. Sharp; Chancellor, Col. John F. Frierson; Historian, Stewart J. Parker; Sergeant at Arms, Lucian L. McNees. Managers: Frank R. McGeoy, W. Maynard Fountain, Junius F. Robinson, Jr. Retiring President Clifton was nominated for National Trustee.

Missouri

During the past school year, the Society's Patriotic Education Committee, Compatriot Fred Williamson, Chairman, carried out an active pro-

gram. Results were maintained at the high level set in recent years by the Committee under Compatriot Reid Burtnett. The Society presented twelve R. O. T. C. Medals to young men in the Missouri preparatory schools which have R. O. T. C. units. These awards represented a complete coverage of those public, private, and parochial schools having R. O. T. C. training. In the same period, 65 Good Citizenship Certificates were awarded to Missouri high school students. The medals and the certificates have been welcomed by the authorities of those schools participating in the awards. The Committee has received many warm and appreciative letters commending the S. A. R. for its sponsorship of this program among the young people of the United States.

Nebraska

FIRST JUNIOR CHAPTER—By the time this report appears in print the organization meeting of the FIRST JUNIOR CHAPTER will have been held on Constitution Day, September 17, and permanent officers elected. Sufficient members are available to institute the charter and additional applications are expected as soon as this activity gets underway.

Each Chapter of the National Society will be receiving information as to the type of organization and constitution being used. Past President General Sterling F. Mutz, assisted by LINCOLN CHAPTER President, Howard A. Chapin, Jr., have had the data sent out as a result of the large volume of correspondence received following the announcement of the organization of the Junior Group.

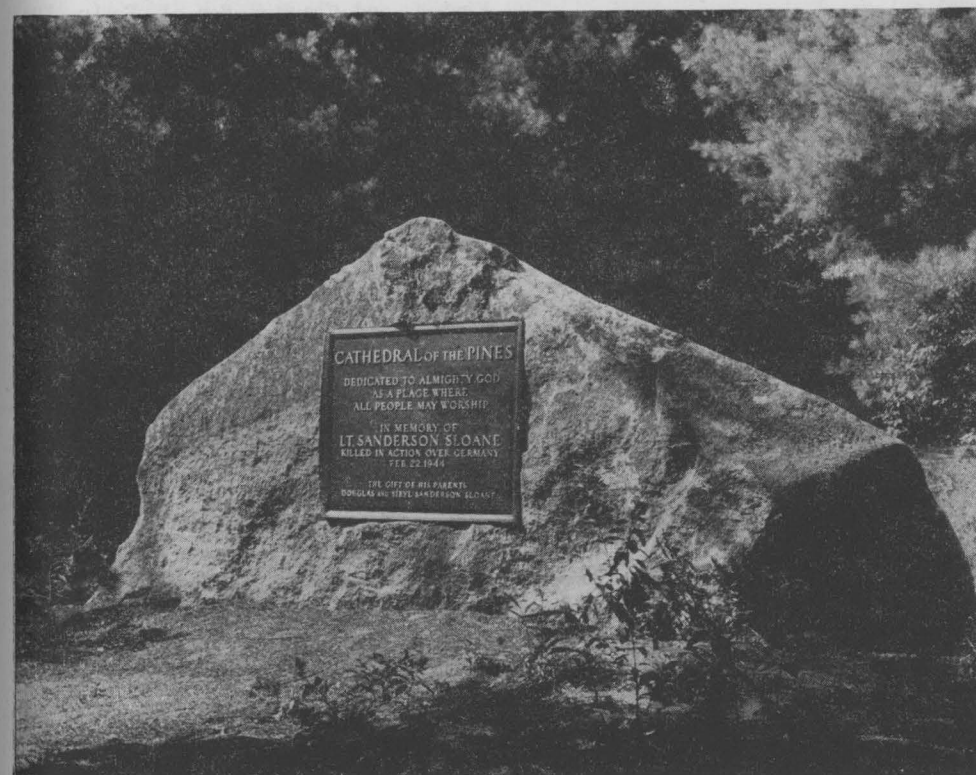
LINCOLN CHAPTER—The weekly luncheons of this group continue to be held at the Chamber of Commerce each Monday noon. Visiting Compatriots are cordially invited to attend.

New Hampshire

The New England Council of State Presidents met at Rindge on August 17th to plan for the anniversary celebration of the Cathedral of the Pines, on September 7th.

The culmination of the preparations for this event fulfilled all expectations—practically all National Officers were present, and the ceremonies were colorfully enhanced by the array of State Flags, forwarded from National Headquarters for the event.

An estimated 3500 persons attended the services, which were conducted by Rev. A. Vincent



Bennett, D.D., of Fitchburg. Donald G. Wilcox, organist and choirmaster, led the combined choirs in an impressive musical program. The address of the day was by President General A. Herbert Foreman on "The Constitution," introduced by Vice President General Chester R. Martin, Chairman of the Council of New England State Presidents.

One of the special features was the processional opening the ceremonies, wherein the beautiful state flags were borne in each by a veteran of World War II, and massed before the Altar.

The Cathedral of the Pines and Altar of the Nation, composed of stones and earth from the several states, contributed by the S. A. R. State Societies, is the Memorial created by Compatriot Douglas Sloane for his son, Sanderson, who made the supreme sacrifice in the late war. It is regularly used for Sunday services and other ceremonies by groups throughout the summer months.

New Jersey

The annual Fall Meeting will be held as usual at the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, at which President Edgar Williamson, Jr., will preside. The speaker will be a prominent delegate to the Constitutional Convention of New Jersey.

Constitution Day observances were held by all State Chapters. ORANGE CHAPTER, to which the late David L. Pierson, Founder of Constitution Day, belonged, held special services at his grave in Rosedale Cemetery, and placed a wreath.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER held its annual meeting on June 9th, commemorating the 167th anniversary of the Battle of Elizabethtown. Constitution Day was celebrated with a dinner on September 22nd. Honored guests were Rev. Frank A. Smith, former Chaplain General, Frederick DeG. Hahn, and Frank M. Brodhead.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER members made a pilgrimage to Stony Point Battlefield State Park on June 21st, and after a picnic lunch the group went on to the Museum and heard the curator describe the historic battlefield. State President Edgar Williamson, Jr. was present.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER met at Asbury Park on August 20th and heard President Williamson discuss the work of the Society. Historian John D. Alden exhibited his map showing Revolutionary engagements in New Jersey.

PARAMUS CHAPTER made its annual pilgrimage to Ringwood Manor on May 24th. President Avery B. Oakes presented the winner of the prize essay contest which the chapter awards each year for the best essay on New Jersey in the Revolution. Hon. Thomas S. Doughty gave

an interesting talk on the history of Ringwood Manor.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit—Flag Day was observed by attendance at the dedication ceremony at Soldiers Memorial Field, at which Compatriot Henry B. Twombly presented an American Flag and pole in memory of his wife. President Dooley and Secretary Hood were named as a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER members enjoyed their annual pilgrimage to Ringwood Manor State Park on June 15th. Members of the D. A. R. and guests also attended.

CAPT. ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER was represented at the Wayne Township centennial in July when a pageant was presented depicting the arrival of General Washington at the Dey Mansion Headquarters in Preakness.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Dr. Miles T. Long. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Harvey B. Nelson, Jr.; 1st Vice President, Dr. Miles T. Long; 2nd Vice President and Historian, William W. Elliott; Secretary-Treasurer, Bruce McCamant; Corresponding Secretary, William V. Toffey, III; Genealogist, Arthur S. Kimball; and Chaplain, Rev. A. Boylan Fitzgerald.

GEN. WILLIAM ALEXANDER CHAPTER—The first anniversary of the Chapter was celebrated on October 23d with a dinner meeting at the Old Mill Inn, Bernardsville. The Basking Ridge Chapter, D. A. R. joined in the celebration. An interesting speaker delivered the address and a social hour followed.

Empire State

Good Citizenship Medals were presented by the Society to the Garden Country Day School at Jackson Heights on June 19th, President John Finger making the presentations. The Society plans to expand these awards during the year.

Past President General Messmore Kendall and the Honorable Henry L. Stimson have been elected Honorary members of the Empire State Society.

On April 30th last, exercises were sponsored in commemoration of the Inauguration of George Washington as First President of the United States. The ceremonies were held at the Sub-Treasury Building in Wall Street, and addresses were made by Past President Messmore Kendall and State President Finger. The Continental Guard of New York Chapter in uniform participated.

TOMPKINS COUNTY CHAPTER, Ithaca—The Chapter sponsored an Essay Contest among the High Schools and awarded a \$25.00 prize for the best on the subject of "What Liberty Means to Me." The award was made at I Am An American Day exercises on Sunday, May 18th, at De Witt Park. The Chapter also observed Patriots Day in cooperation with the local D. A. R. when Captain Crandall Melvin of Syracuse delivered the address.

On May 29th President Frederic R. Stevens, on behalf of the Empire State Society, presented four R. O. T. C. Medals to students of the Unit of Cornell University on the occasion of the R. O. T. C. Presidential Review.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—In honor of the 100th birthday anniversary of its honored compatriot, the late Dr. William K. Wickes, the Chapter not only recognized this anniversary, but extended its recognition by placing the Society's bronze Grave Marker on the grave of Mr. Wickes' Revolutionary ancestor, Nathan Betts, at Ly-sander, N. Y. The headstone has been re-set and the marker placed on August 13th, this being the 194th anniversary of the patriot's birth.

So far the Chapter has marked the graves of 45 Revolutionary War soldiers, which brings the total to 250, which is 25% of the 1000 patriots who are known to have lived or are buried in Onondaga County. Compatriots Campfield Leonard, Chairman of Program and Publicity, Newton E. King, Chairman of Grave Markings, Past President E. K. Ives, Secretary Schaefer, Major Harry C. Durston, Historian and President Dr. Glenn A. Wood, were the committee carrying out this project.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER sponsored a motor pilgrimage to the Sesqui-Centennial meeting commemorating the Big Tree Treaty, under the auspices of the Genesee County Historical Federation of which Compatriot Dr. Arthur C. Parker is Chairman. The program included talks by Seneca Indians, prominent historians, and a special exhibition.

The Chapter's Constitution Day gathering featured an address by Rev. George F. Kettel, S. T. D., former National Chaplain of the American Legion, on "Our Constitution—A Priceless Heritage."

Oklahoma

TULSA CHAPTER held an evening dinner meeting on Constitution Day, September 17th, at the Tulsa Club. The speaker was Compatriot J. Summers Hardy, former Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court and present Dean of the University of Tulsa Law School.

Regular noon-day meetings will run through the winter months, beginning with October.

Pennsylvania

The Chapters of the State Society are being urged to provide themselves with an American Flag, a Pennsylvania State Flag and a banner bearing the name of the State and the Chapter. To possess these flags will add much to regular chapter meetings as well as for special events and ceremonies.

Chapters keep up activities, in spite of the usual lull incident to summer months. Blair County Chapter, Altoona, reports the acceptance of twenty-five new members at its June meeting, bringing to 70 the enrollment since its recent organization.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, one of the most active, conducted an impressive grave marking dedication on June 8th in the Harrisburg Cemetery, when the graves of some twenty-one officers and thirty-four privates were marked. The Chapter was assisted by officers of the D. A. R. and the American Legion, and there were addresses by Robert S. Ogilvie, Past President Charles B. Shaler and Hon. David R. Perry. Earlier in the summer the Chapter awarded several money prizes to High School essayists on the topic "What the Constitution of the U. S. Means to Me Personally," and held Flag Day services on June 14th; and on July 24th held its annual picnic meeting at Shepherdstown.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Germantown, made a Flag Day pilgrimage to Pennsbury Manor, the country home of William Penn on the Delaware River, which has recently been recreated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Manor House and buildings were inspected with interest and an interesting discussion of the various architectural types of the Colonial dwellings was given by John Penn Brock Sinkler, architect of note. A Good Citizenship medal was conferred by the Chapter on Scout Master James, on June 8th.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER held its annual Golf Tournament at the Butler County Club on September 5th, followed by dinner, and on September 5th and 11th participated at Butler and Erie, Pa., in the Northwestern District Tournaments.

The meeting at Erie was followed by a tour of historic sites and Presque Isle, a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Board, and concluded with a reception and dinner at the Lake Shore Country Club. After-dinner speakers included Captain Charles B. Shaler, and Col. Franklin Blackstone, their subjects being, respectively,

"Americans on Guard," and "American Freedom versus Totalitarian Slavery."

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER observed Constitution Day with a luncheon at the Keystone Hotel, September 17th, at which the speaker was Compatriot Frank L. Snyder, on "A Businessman's View of Our Constitution."

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER at Bethlehem combines its annual meeting and Constitution Day Observance at its prospective gathering on October 25th next, and its annual observance of the 117th anniversary of Washington's Army retiring into winter quarters, on October 5th.

At Waynesburg, Mr. Howard Leckey, Secretary of the Ft. JACKSON CHAPTER, will conduct a Genealogical Column in the Waynesburg Republican.

FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER, Uniontown, elected the following officers on July 11th: President, Thomas H. Hudson, Jr.; Vice President, James R. O. Boughner; Secretary, Elton G. Campbell; Treasurer, William J. Metzler; Registrar, James C. Whaley; Historian, Dr. F. C. Robinson; Chaplain, William B. Hindman.

Oregon

A meeting was held in Salem recently to organize the WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHAPTER of the Oregon Society. Present at the meeting and assisting in the formation were the following officers of the State Society: President William Bittle Wells, Secretary Col. H. D. Bagnall, Registrar Ira P. E. Reynolds, and Past President Walter S. Bear.

The following were elected officers of the new chapter: Hon. Charles A. Sprague, former Governor of Oregon, President; Douglas McKay, Vice President; Robert S. Farrell, Jr., Registrar; and Karl V. Pease, Secretary-Treasurer. Among others present were George Putnam, S. B. Gillette and Paul Allen Hale. The local compatriots anticipate a charter membership of over fifty, having approximately that number now in the state society from the Willamette Valley Area.

The State Society held a Constitution Day meeting in Portland along the lines of a forum. The subject was Communism.

Among the invited guests were the Governor and other state officials, city and county officials and representatives of the press, clergy, labor and business. President Wells was chairman of the planning committee. This was felt to be one of the most important meetings of the Oregon Society and comprised leading men of the State in all fields. Plans for effectively combating the subversive elements of the State were discussed.

Tennessee

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga—Arthur G. Brading and Charles K. Peacock were elected President and Secretary, respectively, at an early summer meeting.

The Chapter has continued its awards of Good Citizenship Medals, and on May 13th invited the recipients from the several schools to be the guests of the Chapter at luncheon, when the presentations were made by the President. Awards to nominees from the colored schools were held at the schools. R. O. T. C. Medals were also presented to cadets of the R. O. T. C. units at Chattanooga and Central High Schools. The generosity of Compatriot Robert S. Williams in having the medals engraved is appreciated.

The death of Past President Joseph V. Williams, on September 22nd, is a sad blow to his Compatriots.

It is with regret that the MEMPHIS CHAPTER has been disbanded.

Virginia

The semi-annual meeting of the Society was held at Williamsburg Inn on Constitution Day, September 17th. THOMAS NELSON, JR. CHAPTER, serving as host. Luncheon followed the morning business session devoted to reports and new business. An interesting program followed in the afternoon, with the introduction of distinguished guests, and address of welcome from the Hon. Vernon M. Geddy, Vice President of Colonial Williamsburg, and an address by Compatriot Hon. Oscar Lane Shewmake.

RICHMOND CHAPTER opened its fall season with a meeting at Mayo Memorial on September 11th, presenting as speaker Mr. Ralph T. Catterall, Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Richmond. Under auspices of the Chapter, Flag Day ceremonies were held at Byrd Park on June 14th, the exercises being conducted by the Veterans of World War II.

Washington

The Society was represented at the Huntington Congress by two delegates, the Secretary, G. Ward Kemp, who is also Vice President General for the Pacific Coast District, and Merton C. Lane.

On behalf of the Society Mr. Kemp presented the Washington State Flag to the National Society, distinctive with its bright green color and the head of George Washington as its central design. The banner was accepted for the Society by the Secretary General.

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

Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., September 20, 1947

There were present: President General, A. Herbert Foreman, presiding. Louis Annin Ames, Will H. Daniel, Smith L. Multer, Allen L. Oliver, Benjamin H. Powell, G. Ridgely Sappington, Charles B. Shaler. Also: Chancellor General William S. Bennet, Secretary and Registrar General Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting held May 15, 1947, at Huntington, W. Va., were approved as recorded in the July issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

Mr. Steele read his report as Secretary and Registrar General, which was received for filing.

Mr. Robertson presented his report as Treasurer General and there was discussion of the financial condition of the Society.

Voted: That the \$652.47 over-subscribed for redemption of the Headquarters debt be transferred to the credit of building improvement and that the interest item of \$47.87 be transferred to the General Fund.

Mr. Benjamin D. Hill reported as Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, outlining the repairs that were made to the building during the summer. President General Foreman expressed to Mr. Hill the appreciation of the Committee for the time and effort devoted to this work.

Chairman Will H. Daniel of the Organization Committee reported verbally. There was full discussion of the organization work and Mr. Daniel's splendid efforts were highly commended.

Mr. Foreman called attention to the new Traveling Banner presented to the Society by Judge Powell, and stated that State Societies of less than one hundred members are eligible to receive it, provided they secure twenty new members during the fiscal year.

The Secretary General announced receiving the news of the death of Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett, which occurred on August 11, to which he had replied with messages and flowers.

Voted: To commend the action of the Organization Committee in its efforts to organize

"On-the-Campus" chapters and to encourage further organization of such chapters.

Voted: That the \$500.00 bequest of Past President General Thruston to the Society be invested in a Series G Government bond.

S. A. R. MAGAZINE costs were discussed and it was

Voted: That the President General be authorized to exceed the budget allowance as much as is necessary to produce the magazine.

Voted: That the National Headquarters Committee be authorized to purchase an additional stack of filing cases for the office of the Registrar General.

Mr. Shaler announced that the Pennsylvania Society would present an American Flag to the National Society and on motion the Committee accepted with thanks the donation of a new American Flag by the Pennsylvania Society.

Voted: That the Committee authorize employment of domestic help at National Headquarters four days instead of two days a week.

A resolution of the California Society recommending action by the National Society in regard to a constitutional amendment limiting the tenure of office of the President of the United States was discussed. The Secretary General was directed to advise the California Society that the matter was not within the province of the Committee and suggest that the resolution be referred to the Annual Congress.

An invitation to the Society to become one of the founding organizations of the National Council for Historic Sites and Buildings was presented and, after discussion, the Secretary General was directed to advise the President of the Council that it was beyond the scope of the Executive Committee to commit the Society to membership.

Upon discussion of a request for action on Senate Bill S. 1156, it was the sense of the Committee that the matter was a controversial issue and beyond the scope of the Society.

Past President General Multer reported verbally as Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

The Committee expressed approval of President General Foreman's suggestion that he write the Presidents of State Societies which have not presented State Flags for the collection at National Headquarters.

Upon discussion of a letter from the Ven. William F. Bulkley in reference to an article published in the August 23 issue of "Collier's" it was the sense of the Committee that it was not a matter for action by the Society.

Voted: That the sum of \$25.00 be contributed to the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies.

Voted: That the President General and Past Presidents General Multer and Oliver be appointed a committee to make arrangements to re-engage Mrs. Kagy or make other arrangements, the committee to have full power to act in employment and arrangement of terms.

Voted: That the price of rosettes be fixed at \$.75 retail and \$.65 in quantities of four dozen

Wilbert Hamilton Barrett

1858-1947

Past President General, 1926

Word of the passing of Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett, at his home in Adrian, Michigan, on August 11, 1947, was received with deep sorrow.

Former President General Barrett was born in New Jersey but removed to Adrian, Michigan, at an early age. He organized and was President of the Lenawee Chapter, at Adrian and served the Michigan Society on its Board of Management and as National Trustee and Vice President and on April 15, 1926, was elected as its President for the third term. Previous to his election as President General he served the National Society on the Executive Committee. He was elected at Philadelphia, June 9, 1926.

In business he was a manufacturer, and organized a corporation for the manufacture of special food products and served as president and general manager until his retirement in 1925. He was a director of the Commercial Savings Bank and of the Bond Steel Company of Adrian, and very active in civic affairs.

Fraternally he was a thirty-second degree Mason, past Master of his lodge, past Commander, and President of the Masonic Temple Association.

He was active and interested in many patriotic and historical societies besides the Sons of the American Revolution, including the Sons of the Revolution and Society of Colonial Wars. His membership in the S. A. R. was by descent from James Tomlinson, Lieutenant in New Jersey Troops.

or more to State Societies and Chapters, upon receipt of a new shipment.

A letter from the Minnesota Society outlining plans for the 1948 Congress was read, and the tentative plans were approved.

President General Foreman expressed thanks to the members of the Committee for their attendance and, there being no further business, the Committee on motion adjourned at 1:00 P. M., and were guests of the President General at luncheon.

A vote of thanks to President General Foreman for his gracious hospitality was given.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

During his term as President General, Mr. Barrett was instrumental in reorganizing the West Virginia Society, S. A. R., which now is one of our thriving State Societies.

His later years have been very quiet ones, due to failing health, but his interest in the Society never wavered. Messages of regret and condolences to Mrs. Barrett, and flowers, were sent on behalf of the National Society.

C. Wesley Patten

1881-1947

Genealogist General, 1946

The death of this beloved compatriot, June 8, 1947, was announced in our Memoriam column in the July issue, but was received too late for special notice.

Captain Patten entered the Society in January 1932, by descent from Captain Samuel Patten of Bedford, N. H. He took an active interest in the affairs of the Massachusetts and National Societies, serving in several offices of the State Society and as its President from 1938-1940 and again, from 1941 to 1942.

He was elected to the office of Genealogist General of the National Society in 1946 to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Francklyn Hogeboom. He had previously been the Chairman of the National Committee on Genealogy.

He was commissioned Captain in World War I, serving in the Department of Chemical Warfare. He was very active in many historical and Genealogical Societies and was an authority in the field of genealogy.

His quiet, gracious personality endeared him to all friends and associates.

Additions of Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from June 1, 1947 to September 1, 1947, 269 New Members and 67 Supplementals distributed as follows: Alabama, 10; California, 8; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 2; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 5; Florida, 5; France, 6; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 5; Indiana, 4; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 3; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 4; Minnesota, 3; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 7; Nebraska, 16; New Hampshire, 11; New Jersey, 6; New Mexico, 3; New York, 18; North

Carolina, 2; Ohio, 28; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 42; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 11; Utah, 5; Virginia, 8; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 22; Wisconsin, 3.

Supplementals have been approved from the following States: California, 9; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 17; Indiana, 1; Louisiana, 4; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 2; Mississippi, 2; Nebraska, 3; New Jersey, 2; New Mexico, 1; New York, 9; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 12; Texas, 1.

Records of 269 New Members and 67 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1947, to September 1, 1947.

ALFRED HAFEELE ADAMS, Lincoln, Neb. (67296). Great³-grandson of George Adams, private, Mass. Militia.
EARL DABNEY ADAMS, Wheeling, W. V. (68686). Great³-grandson of Henry Quarles, Captain, Va. Militia.
J. KYLE ALBIG, Westmoreland, Pa. (69101). Great-grandson of Joseph Huston, private, Penna. Rangers.
JAMES FITTS ALSTON, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (68485). Great³-grandson of John Jones, County Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
CHARLES EDWARD ATKINSON, Oakland, Calif. (68437). Great³-grandson of David Leonard, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of William Thompson, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
JOHN BARCLAY, JR., Greensburg, Pa. (69105). Great²-grandson of John Alexander, Captain, Penna. Line.
WALTHER HANSER BARNETT, Sand Springs, Okla. (67882). Great³-grandson of John Adams, private, Va. Militia.
SYLVESTER JOSEPH BARTLETT, III, San Diego, Calif. (68434). Great⁴-grandson of Josiah Bartlett, private, Mass. Militia.
RICHARD GEORGE BATH, Alstead, N. H. (68199). Great³-grandson of Samuel Mather, Captain, Conn. Militia.
GROVER EARL BAUMGARTNER, Lincoln, Neb. (69126). Great-grandson of Samuel Buckles, private, N. J. Troops.
ARTHUR ELMER BEISTLE, South Bend, Ind. (68786). Great³-grandson of Daniel Hoffman, Lieutenant, Penna. Line.
JAMES OLIVER BELL, Dacula, Ga. (Nebr. 68127). Great²-grandson of James Oliver, private, S. C. Militia.
FREDERICK KEATING BEUTEL, Lincoln, Neb. (67295). Great³-grandson of Timothy Spalding, private, Mass. Militia.
HENRY L. BIRGE, W. Hartford, Conn. (68070). Great²-grandson of John Flagg, private, Mass. Militia.
WATSON BLOOM, Portland, Ore. (66742). Great-grandson of Thomas McClure, private, Penna. Militia.
EDMOND GUY BOLELLI, Paris, France (France 54299). Great³-grandson of Nathaniel Appleton, on Com. of Corres., Mass.
JOHN BOWLES, Greensboro, N. C. (67309). Great⁴-grandson of Richard Loving, private, Va. Militia.
RUSSELL CURTIS BRADY, Colo. (64345). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of William Peck, Colonel, R. I. Line.
BRUCE LIVINGSTON BRANSCOMB, Tucson, Ariz. (Calif. 68435). Great³-grandson of Andrew Mace, Sergeant, N. H. Militia.
WILLIAM BREWSTER, Charleston, W. Va. (68877). Great³-grandson of William Thomas, Surgeon, Mass. Militia.
WILLARD CLOUSE BRINEGAR, Concord, N. H. (68200). Great³-grandson of Adam Brinegar, Recognized Patriot, furnished supplies, N. C.

ROBERT SAYLES BRINTNALL, JR., Lakewood, O. (69031). Great³-grandson of Thomas Brintnall, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
THOMAS DRYSDALE BRINTNALL, Lakewood, O. (69032). Same as 69031 *supra*.
GEORGE ROBERT BROCKWAY, West Palm Beach, Fla. (68420). Great⁴-grandson of Joshua Anderson, Lt. Colonel, Penna. Militia, on Com. of Safety.
LEWIS EMERY BROWN, Salt Lake City, U. (66798). Great³-grandson of Simon Peter Ruffner, Sergeant, Pa. Militia.
HORACE ATLEE BRUMBAUGH, Altoona, Pa. (68745). Great³-grandson of Johann Jacob Brumbaugh, Recognized Patriot, gave material aid, Md. Militia.
FRANK W. BUCKLES, Calif. (54028) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of Elisha Hamilton, Ranger, Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of Nathan Hamilton, private, Mass. Militia; great⁴-grandson of Daniel Hurd, Sergeant, Vt. Militia.
GEORGE A. CAMPBELL, Atlanta, Ga. (67781). Great³-grandson of Gideon Ormsby, Major, Vt. Militia.
WILLIAM THOMAS CARPENTER, JR., Washington, D. C. (Ala. 68458). Great³-grandson of William Dunn, Pvt. Vt. Troops.
FRENCH CASON, Greensburg, Pa. (69108). Great³-grandson of Matthew French, private, Va. Militia.
FRED MELVIN CASWELL, Manchester, N. H. (69076). Great-grandson of Samuel Poor, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
JAMES FAULKNER CHANNING, Washington, D. C. (68834). Great⁴-grandson of Peter Helphinstine, Major, Va. Line.
BELFORD P. CHEADLE, Stockport, Ohio (69046). Great-grandson of Asa Cheadle, private, Vt. Militia.
HUGH LAWRENCE CHURCH, Martinsburg, W. Va. (68882). Great⁴-grandson of William Fleming, private, Dela. Militia.
FRANCIS ORR CLARK, Hillside, N. J. (68808). Great⁴-grandson of Moses Spear, Lieutenant, Mass. Line.
HOBERT WILLIAM CLARK, New York, N. Y. (68901). Great⁴-grandson of Joseph Nelson, Sr., Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.
RALPH EWING CLARK, JR., Cincinnati, O. (68771). Great³-grandson of John Springer, private, Dela. Militia.
SILAS MONROE CLARK, Beaver Falls, Pa. (69103). Great-grandson of Robert Thompson, private, Penna. Troops.
WILEY GULICK CLARKSON, Fort Worth, Tex. (68100). Great³-grandson of Gerardus Wynkoop, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
DOUGLAS BRUCE COATES, West Rindge, N. H. (68198). Great³-grandson of William Coates, private & Minute Man, Mass. Militia.
EDWARD CONDON, Arlington, Va. (Mo. 69152). Great³-grandson of Nathaniel Barnes, Captain, N. Y. Navy; great³-grandson of Josiah Jackson, private, Va. Militia.

* Deceased, Aug. 2, 1947.

* Deceased Sept. 8, 1947.

- WESLEY OLIN CONNOR, JR., Albuquerque, N. M. (60646). Great²-grandson of *James Mayson*, Lt. Colonel, S. C. Militia.
- ASEL L. COOK, Beckley, W. Va. (68891). Great²-grandson of *John Cook(e)*, private, Va. Rifleman.
- ALGIE DANA COOKE, Beckley, W. Va. (68890). Great²-grandson of *John Cook(e)* *supra*.
- NORRIS HENRY COTTON, Lebanon, N. H. (68195). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Long*, private, N. H. Militia.
- JOHN SMITH CRAFTS, JR., Camp Kilmer, N. J. (Nebr. 67293). Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Crafts, II*, Corporal, Conn. Militia.
- JAMES CLYDE CRAWFORD, Chambersburg, Pa. (68969). Great-grandson of *John Crawford*, Lieutenant, Penna. Flying Camp.
- LEO J. CROSBY, Omaha, Neb. (67924). Great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Johnson*, private, Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE RANDOLPH CROSS, Avondale Estates, Ga. (67780). Great⁴-grandson of *Peyton Randolph*, Major, Va. Troops.
- ARTHUR DAVID CURRIER, Cincinnati, N. Y. (68911). Great³-grandson of *David Currier*, private, Mass. Militia.
- PAUL BERNARD DAILEY, Las Vegas, N. M. (60647). Great²-grandson of *David Gilliland*, private, N. J. Militia.
- DONALD HENRY DALTON, Washington, D. C. (68830). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Hollister*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- STANFORD PARLEY DARGER, Salt Lake City, U. (66795). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Smith*, on Com. of Safety, member Provincial Congress, Mass.
- ALWIN WIMBISH DAVID, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (68481). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Bloodworth*, Colonel, N. C. Militia.
- VANCE DILMAN DAVIDS, San Anselmo, Calif. (68433). Great³-grandson of *David Davids*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.
- FRANCIS GEORGE DAVIDSON, Charleston, W. Va. (68876). Great⁴-grandson of *William Morris*, Recognized Patriot, defender of Ft. Morris, Va.
- ANDREW GLENN DAVIS, Aliquippa, Pa. (68967). Great²-grandson of *William Davis*, Corporal, Penna. Militia.
- OAKLEY LEONARD DAVIS, Lincoln, Nebr. (69130). Great³-grandson of *Archibald Carmichael*, private, N. C. Militia.
- SMITH BURCHFIELD DAVIS, Lincoln, Nebr. (69131). Same as 69130 *supra*.
- WILLIAM LLOYD DAVIS, Madison, Wisc. (63338). Great²-grandson of *David Wilson*, Ensign, Va. Militia.
- JOHN PERCIVAL DE CAMP, Ft. Thomas, Ky. (O. 68774). Great³-grandson of *James Eliphalet DeCamp*, Ensign, N. J. Troops.
- CHARLES DE CHAMBRUN, Paris, France, (54298). Great²-grandson of *Marquis de Lafayette*, General, French E. F.
- VICTOR DE PANGE, Paris, France, (54297). Great²-grandson of *Charles Louis Victor, de Broglie*, Colonel, French E. F.
- NELSON SMITH DILWORTH, Henet, Calif. (68432). Great²-grandson of *William Reed*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.
- FREDERICK WILLIAM DORR, Calif. (37854). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *John McKnight*, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Mudge*, private, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Abraham Mudge*, on Com. of Safety, N. Y.; great³-grandson of *Oliver Potter*, Captain, Vt. Militia.
- HARRY ROBINSON DOW, III, N. Andover, Mass. (68927). Great⁴-grandson of *Richard Dow*, Captain, N. H. Militia.
- JEAN EUGENE A. M. B. DU BOURG, Rennes, France (54300). Great⁴-grandson of *Nathaniel Appleton*, Chaplain, 1st Continental Congress, 1774.
- RICHARD BATAILLE DUNBAR, Fort Worth, Tex. (68090). Great²-grandson of *Richard Corvine*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- MILES HENRY POWERS DUSTIN, Rochester, N. H. (68194). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Dustin*, private & fifer, N. H. Militia.
- THOMAS HENRY DWYER, Silox, Mo. (69153). Great⁴-grandson of *William Duncan*, private, Va. Militia.
- RAY MCCABE EARNEST, Miami, Fla. (68421). Great²-grandson of *George Earnest*, private, Va. Militia.
- IRVING W. EASTMAN, Cleveland, O. (69048). Great³-grandson of *David Wheeler*, private, N. H. Militia.
- ARTHUR JORDAN EDWARDS, N. J. (64216). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Joseph Lake, Jr.*, private, Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Durkee*, private, Conn. Militia.
- PAUL CLAIR EISAMAN, Latrobe, Penna. (69109). Great⁴-grandson of *Lemuel Bingham*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.
- ROBERT E. P. ELMER, Havertown, Pa. (68902). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Elmer*, Captain, N. J. Militia, member Continental Congress, etc.; great³-grandson of *David Potter*, Colonel, N. J. Militia.
- WILLIAM PAUL ELZEY, JR., Baltimore, Md. (68237). Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Gilliss*, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.
- WILLIAM FLANDERS EMBREE, Britol, O. (69043). Great²-grandson of *Enoch Flanders*, private, Mass. Militia.
- ERROL THOMAS FISHER, Edgartown, Mass. (68928). Great²-grandson of *Thomas West*, Corporal, Mass. Militia.
- LAURESS FISHER, Edgartown, Mass. (68929). Same as 68928 *supra*.
- THOMAS WEST FISHER, Edgartown, Mass. (68930). Great²-grandson of *Thomas West*, *supra*.
- WILLIAM DAVID FLOYD, Somerset, Pa. (W. Va. 68885). Great³-grandson of *Henry F. Floyd*, private, Va. Troops.
- JOSEPH BARCLAY FOGG, Greensburg, Pa. (68958). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Smith*, private, Mass. Militia, on Com. of Corres., Me.
- LEWIS SAMUEL FORESTER, SR., Silver City, Miss. (68878). Great⁴-grandson of *Peter Rockefeller*, private, N. J. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Balser Dietrich*, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *Henry Eads*, private, Md. Militia.
- LITTLETON AUGUSTUS FOWLER, New Orleans, La. (67238). Great³-grandson of *Godfrey Fowler, II*, private, N. C. Militia.
- LEON WESTON FRAKER, Altoona, Pa. (69106). Great³-grandson of *George Ashman*, Colonel, Penna. Associators.
- GURNEY EMMET FRY, Canton, O. (69039). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Sherer*, private, Penna. Militia.
- BYRAM JAMES FULLER, Pa. (66081). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Fuller*, Chaplain, Conn. Troops.
- ALVIN MUSSEY GOTTSCHALL, La. (67236). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *James Snodgrass*, Major, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *George Musser*, Captain, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Haverstick*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Michael Haverstick*, on Com. of Observation, Penna.
- McVEY GRAHAM, Parkersburg, W. Va. (68833). Great²-grandson of *Zedekiah Morgan*, private, Conn. Militia.
- COLEMAN ROGER GRAUMAN, Chicago, Ill. (68853). Great²-grandson of *David Hays*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- ALVIN PERCIVAL GREEN, Mexico, Mo. (69151). Great²-grandson of *William Triplett*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *William B. Breedlove*, private, Va. Militia.
- WILEY DIXON GREEN, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (68486). Great³-grandson of *Henry Dixon*, Lt. Colonel, N. C. Line.
- CHARLES HOWARD GREENE, Watertown, N. Y. (68914). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Greene*, private, R. I. Militia; great-grandson of *Amos Reed*, private Mass. Militia.
- MAHLON DEWITTE GREENE, Richmond, Va. (69002). Great²-grandson of *Simeon Gibbs*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- ROBERT QUIGLEY GREENE, Richmond, Va. (69003). son of 69002 *supra*.
- LUTHER JENNINGS GRIMM, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. (69102). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Newel*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.
- CECIL IRVING HAAS, Scarsdale, N. Y. (68919). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Smith*, Recognized Patriot, furnished aid, S. C.
- OLIVER SUMMERS HAGERMAN, Charleston, W. Va. (68879). Great³-grandson of *Aaron Stone*, Corporal, Conn. Militia.
- WILFRED LORENZ HAIR, Roaring Springs, Pa. (68746). Great³-grandson of *Nicholas Shriner*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.
- EDWARD STUART HALE, JR., Jacksonville, Fla. (68422). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Tracy*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.
- JAMES GRISCOM HARPER, Richmond, Va. (67447). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Emery*, Captain, N. H. Militia.
- MAURICE WILSON HARPER, Walla Walla, Wash. (68705). Great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Wyeth, Jr.*, private, Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT PORTER HARPER, JR., Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. (68700). Great⁴-grandson of *Charles Lewis*, Colonel, Va. Militia.
- PAUL MINOR HAWKINS, Berkeley Springs, W. Va. (68881). Great³-grandson of *William Minor*, private, Va. Militia.
- BRUCE LANSALL HAWLEY, Port Chicago, Calif. (68438). Great²-grandson of *John Hibbard*, private, Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM SUTCLIFFE HEATON, JR., Clarksdale, Miss. (68874). Great⁴-grandson of *Sampson Bobo*, private, S. C. Militia.
- HENRY HEAD HELFRICH, Catonsville, Md. (68239). Great²-grandson of *Baltzer Gull (Goll)*, on Com. of Observation, Md.
- SAMUEL HOUGH HELFRICH, JR., Catonsville, Md. (68238). Great²-grandson of *Baltzer Gull*, *supra*.
- JOHN LITHGOW HENDERSON, Parkersburg, W. Va. (68699). Great²-grandson of *William McMahon*, private, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM CHARLES HENDERSON, Greensburg, Pa. (68959). Great²-grandson of *Peter Reed*, private & Ranger, Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE GOOD HEWIT, Hollidaysburg, Pa. (68747). Great⁴-grandson of *John Jacob Mytinger*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- NELSON BAIRD HIGGS, Burns, Ore. (66744). Great²-grandson of *Zachariah Higgs*, Recognized Patriot, furnished material aid, N. C. & S. C.
- DEAL LESLIE HILE, Curwensville, Pa. (68975). Great³-grandson of *William Bloom, Sr.*, private, Penna. Troops.
- WILLIAM JAMES HITCHCOCK, Ohio (68002). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *John Hitchcock*, Captain, Conn. Militia.
- RALPH EMERSON HODGES, Milford, Ohio (68772). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Allen*, private, N. J. Militia.
- ROBERT CLEVELAND HOLLAND, Schenectady, N. Y. (68912). Great³-grandson of *Robert Cleveland*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- ROLAND MATHER HOOKER, Conn. (49786). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Asahel Hooker*, Captain, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Lee*, private & musician, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Williams*, Surgeon, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Solomon Williams*, Recognized Patriot, furnished funds, Conn.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Mather*, Surgeon, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah May*, gave material aid, Mass.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Dyer*, Physician, gave material aid, Conn.; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Dyer*, Brig. General, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Asa Francis*, private, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Josiah Francis*, contributed funds, Mass.; great²-grandson of *Zaccheus Peaslee*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Robert Peaslee*, Lieutenant, N. H. Line; great²-grandson of *Joshua Stanton*, Captain, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Edward Taylor*, private, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Eldad Taylor*, on Governor's Council, Mass., etc.; great²-grandson of *Jabez Turner*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Warner*, Recognized Patriot, gave material aid, Mass.
- JOHN NEELY HOPKINS, Wilmington, Dela. (67578). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Neely*, Sharpshooter, Penna. Troops.
- HOWARD MILLS HOUGH, Franklin, Pa. (68966). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Hough*, private, Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE EMORY HOWARD, Lafayette, Ind. (68783). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Nelson*, Ensign, Va. Militia.
- WILTON HENRY HOXSIE, Warehouse Point, Conn. (68071). Great³-grandson of *Gideon Hoxsie*, Lt. Colonel, R. I. Militia.
- CHESTER SEYMOUR HUBBARD, Kenosha, Wis. (63339). Great³-grandson of *John Patterson*, Major General, Mass. Line.
- FRANKLIN SEYMOUR HUBBARD, Kenosha, Wis. (63340). Great²-grandson of *John Patterson*, *supra*.
- JOHN ARTHUR HOWELL HUNT, N. Y. (62155). Supplementals. Great⁴-grandson of *Zephaniah Platt*, on Com. of Safety, signed Association Test, N. Y.; great³-grandson of *Theodorus Van Wyck*, member Provincial Congress-signed Association Text, N. Y.
- EUGENE RALPH HUTCHINS, Chicago, Ill. (68855). Great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Gould*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.
- TOM HUTCHINSON, La Grange, Ga. (67682). Great³-grandson of *Gavin Witherspoon*, private, S. C. Militia.
- SAMUEL WHITNEY IRVIN, Phillipsburg, Pa. (69110). Great³-grandson of *Elisha Whitney*, private, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES HAROLD IRVINE, Lebanon, Ore. (66741). Great³-grandson of *Robert Glasgow*, Colonel, Va. Troops.
- JULIAN HURST JACOB, Philadelphia, Pa. (68951). Great-grandson of *Gabriel Jacob*, Ensign, Md. Militia.
- BENJAMIN LOUIS JOHNSON, JR., New York, N. Y. (68903). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Newcomb*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia; on Com. of Safety.
- CLYDE BOSWORTH JOHNSON, JR., Charleston, W. Va. (68880). Great⁴-grandson of *John Hart*, Signer of Declaration, N. J.
- THEODORE JOHNSTON, Moro, Ore. (66740). Great³-grandson of *Adonijah Griswold*, private, Vt. Militia.
- ALVA JOHN JONES, Norfolk, Va. (69004). Great²-grandson of *Richard Lane*, private, Md. Militia.
- RALPH BARTON JONES, Baldwinville, N. Y. (68915). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Barber*, private, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Barber*, Corporal, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Barber*, private, Conn. Militia.
- PETER RICHARD JUNE, Detroit, Mich. (66964). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Moore*, private, Penna. Troops.
- EDWIN CAMPBELL KEISTER, Scottdale, Pa. (68973). Great³-grandson of *Henry Overholt*, private, Penna. Troops.
- FENTON O. KEISTER, JR., Scottdale, Pa. (68974). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Stauffer*, private, Penna. Troops.
- HERBERT JOHNSON KELLY, Athens, Ohio (69047). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Chandler*, private, Vt. Militia.
- JOHN MERKEL KIMBLE, Rochester, N. Y. (68913). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Horton*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.
- ALEXANDER GOODE KINDRED, Roanoke, Va. (67448). Great²-grandson of *Richard Holland, Jr.*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- FORREST S. KNOX, Loveland, Colo. (69051). Great²-grandson of *John Knox*, private, N. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM THOMAS KRICHBAUM, Canton, Ohio (69041). Great³-grandson of *John William Krichbaum*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JEAN PAUL LACOUR, Miami, Fla. (Ala. 68487). Great³-grandson of *George Oldham*, Major, N. C. Militia.
- LOWELL TERRY LAIDLEY, Carmichaels, Pa. (69104). Great-grandson of *Thomas Laidley*, Boatmaster, Va. Navy.
- WILLIAM GEORGE LAVIOLETTE, Omaha, Nebr. (69126). Great³-grandson of *Dan Cadwell*, private, Mass. Troops.
- ERNEST THACHER LEBARON, Jacksonville, Fla. (68423). Great²-grandson of *William Kinsman*, private, Mass. Militia.
- RAYMOND ERNEST LEVEQUE, Concord, N. H. (68193). Great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Evans*, private, Mass. Militia.
- DAVID MORRISON LIDE, JR., Dallas, Tex. (68087). Great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Boddie*, member Provincial Congress, N. C.
- CHESTER WILLIAM LINDSAY, SR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (68955). Great²-grandson of *David A. Lindsay, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia.
- FRANK LIVELY, Charleston, W. Va. (68893). Grandson of *Cottrell Lively*, private, Va. Troops.
- FREDERIC ANTOINE JOACHIM LOISEAU, Paris, France (69176). Great²-grandson of *Louis Jean Sylvestre Maifredy de Robernier*, Officer, French EF.
- IVAN LOISEAU, Paris, France (54296). Same as 69176, *supra*.
- ROBERT DONALD LORENZ, Pa. (68306). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Nicholas Shriner*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.
- WALTER MORRISON LORENZ, Twinsburg, O. (68748). Great²-grandson of *Christian Gaid*, private, Penna. Militia.

RALPH EMERSON LUM, JR., Somerville, N. J. (68804). Great²-grandson of *Israel Lum*, private, N. J. Militia.

FREDERICK DAN LYNCH, Ind. (65902). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Israel Smith*, private, Mass. Militia.

THOMAS HOLLISTER LYNCH, Corpus Christie, Tex. (Ind. 68787). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Hollister*, Recognized Patriot. Signed Mass. Covenant, 1774.

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HORACE RICHARD McDOWELL, N. M. (60627). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Archibald McDowell*, private, Va. Militia.

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WILLIAM A. McMANUS, New York, N. Y. (68904). Great²-grandson of *George Williams*, private, Ga. Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Harvey*, private, S. C. & Ga. Militia.

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EDWARD EARL MARSH, San Diego, Calif. (68436). Great²-grandson of *Richard Gentry*, private, S. C. Militia.

JAMES MILLER MATHERS, Altoona, Pa. (68968). Great²-grandson of *James Hamilton*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

EDMUND FRANK MATTER, Camp Hill, Pa. (68971). Great²-grandson of *Peter Butz*, private, Penna. Militia.

HERBERT BROWN MAW, Salt Lake City, Utah. (66796). Great²-grandson of *Thomas C. Brown*, Cornet, Va. Militia.

CHARLES S. MEANS, New York, N. Y. (68905). Great²-grandson of *Rudolph Fox*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.

SYMS ALLEN MERRIAM, Dallas, Tex. (68084). Great²-grandson of *John Merriam*, private, Mass. Militia.

JOHN RAYMOND MESTREZAT, Connellsville, Pa. (69112). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Grove (Gross)*, Signed Oath of Allegiance, Md.

HOMER KENNETH MIGHT, Jamaica, N. Y. (69113). Great²-grandson of *John Might*, private & musician, S. C. Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD MILLER, Lincoln, Neb. (67299). Great²-grandson of *William Miller*, private, N. H. Militia; great²-grandson of *Joseph Lamb*, private, Conn. Militia.

EDWIN PERRY MILLER, Lincoln, Neb. (67292). Great²-grandson of *John Carey*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

RICHARD GORDON MILLER, Lincoln, Neb. (67291). Same as 67292, *supra*.

LAWRENCE HUGH MITCHELMORE, Jacksonville, Ore. (66743). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Fisk*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JAMES McQUEENMORONEY, Dallas, Tex. (68082). Great²-grandson of *William Martin Bush*, Captain & Adj., N. C. Militia.

THOMAS JOSEPH MORONEY, Dallas, Tex. (68083). Same as 68082, *supra*.

CARL MORTON, Erie, Pa. (68953). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Morton*, private, Penna. Militia.

IRVING RAYMOND MORTON, Detroit, Mich. (66967). Great²-grandson of *Rufus Armstrong*, private, Conn. Militia.

PAUL TAFT MOSTOLLER, West Newton, Pa. (68960). Great²-grandson of *William Critchfield*, private, Penna. Militia.

HAROLD BENTON MUFFLY, Lincoln, Neb. (67297). Great²-grandson of *Peter Muffly*, private & Ranger, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Walker*, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *George Wanamacher*, Recognized Patriot, furnished material aid, Penna.

ROBERT BENTON MUFFLY, Lincoln, Neb. (67298). Great²-grandson of *Peter Muffly*, *supra*.

MARION FOWLER MULVANEY, Omaha, Neb. (67300). Great²-grandson of *James Lawson*, private, Va. Militia.

JAMES WENDELL MURRAY, McConnellsville, O. (69036). Great²-grandson of *John Wilson*, private, N. H. Militia.

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HAROLD GREY NEELY, Ft. Worth, Tex. (68086). Great²-grandson of *Paul Neely*, private, Pa. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Shryock*, private, Md. Troops.

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HENRY GEORGE NULTON, Hillside, N. J. (68807). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Conklin*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JOHN WILLIAM OLIVER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (68956). Great²-grandson of *Robert Abernathy*, Captain, N. C. Militia & member Provincial Congress; great²-grandson of *John Abernathy*, Recognized Patriot, N. C.

CHARLES SPURGEON ONDERDONK, Phoenixville, Pa. (69107). Great²-grandson of *Ishi Van Cleve*, private, N. J. Militia.

MARVIN THOMAS ORMOND, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (68482). Great²-grandson of *John Hogg*, private, S. C. Militia.

WILLIAM VROOM OSTRANDER, Roselle Park, N. J. (68806). Great²-grandson of *David Ostrander*, Captain, N. Y. Militia—signed Articles of Association.

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GEORGE FRANCIS PATTERSON, Cincinnati, O. (68775). Great²-grandson of *James Patterson*, private, Va. Militia.

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AMBROSE DALZELL PAULL, Martinsburg, W. Va. (68889). Great²-grandson of *Archibald Woods*, private, Va. Troops.

ARCHIBALD WOODS PAULL, JR., Wheeling, W. Va. (68888). Same as 68889 *supra*.

CHARLES RICHARD PEEPLES, Dayton, O. (69049). Great²-grandson of *David Peeples, Sr.* Gave material aid, S. C. Line.

MOSES BRADSTREET PERKINS, Hanover, N. H. (69077). Great²-grandson of *Robert Perkins*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

HERBERT HUGHES PHIPPS, Shreveport, La. (67237). Great²-grandson of *Pleasant Henderson*, Major, N. C. Militia.

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CHARLES THOMAS POLLOK, Richmond, Va. (67450). Great²-grandson of *John Payne*, Lt. Colonel, Va. Militia.

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CURTIS GARLAND POWER, Martinsburg, W. Va. (68887). Great²-grandson of *George Stump*, Recognized Patriot & furnished material aid.

EAMES ASBURY POWERS, Appomattox, Va. (69001). Great²-grandson of *John Boyd*, private, S. C. Militia.

HARRY HALL PRAY, Dover, N. H. (68192). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Bunker*, private, N. H. Militia.

HARRY JOHN PRICE, Cincinnati, O. (69026). Great²-grandson of *John Price*, Captain, Va. Militia.

HARRY T. PRICE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (68957). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Weitsell*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.

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JAMES GARLAND RAWLINGS, Lookout Mountain, Tenn. (68977). Great²-grandson of *William Scott*, Captain, Va. Militia.

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WILLIAM BRADLEY SALT, Athens, O. (67029). Same as 69027 *supra*.

ALBERT JOHNSON SEARS, Portland, Me. (63072). Great²-grandson of *William Johnson*, private, Mass. Militia.

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