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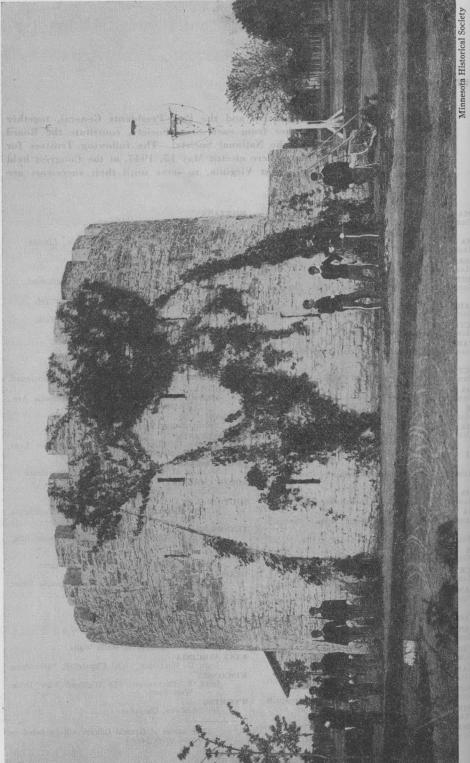
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CONGRESS SPECIAL TRAIN

A special train has been arranged to leave Chicago on Sunday morning, May 23rd, at 9:30 a.m. over the Burlington Route which offers the members the opportunity to travel over the Scenic Mississippi River Line between Chicago and Minneapolis—300 miles of magnificent views along the upper reaches of the famed "Father of Waters," framed by high wooded hills and cliffs.

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The President General's Message

My Compatriots:

Although the bank balances throughout our country are huge, although the employment of labor is at its peak, although wages are the highest, although the "wheels of industry" are revolving with accelerated speed and we are enjoying prosperity that is almost phenomenal never since we won our independence has there been such a dire need for the work of the Sons of the American Revolution as today.

World conditions make this period a very critical one. Not only have we failed to win the peace, but such inroads are being made on our democracy that all true Americans must exert their influence for a continuation of our way of life and our Society can be a great aid in moulding this thought and directing this influence.

The larger our organization the greater is the aid and influence we can wield in keeping our country safe for democracy. Compatriot Will Daniel, the very efficient Chairman, and the capable members of the Committee on Organization, realizing in this critical period of our country the necessity for expansion, are exerting strenuous efforts for each state society to secure an increase of 20% in new members and reinstatements by April 1, 1948. The November issue of "The Alert" gives very interesting information on the progress made by each state in reaching this goal. We congratulate Nebraska, Tennessee and Alabama for having reached or exceeded it. We also note with pleasure that Missouri, Mississippi, New Mexico, Florida and West Virginia have reached or passed the half-way mark. I trust the relative standing of each society by percentages of quotas as shown in "The Alert" will be an incentive and inspiration to all compatriots for renewed energy and greater efforts to secure the quotas in their respective states.

In visiting the societies, so often do the compatriots speak of the difficulties of interesting and securing young men as members. Past President General Mutz has met this problem by the formation of Junior Chapters, those under thirty-five being eligible for membership therein. If you communicate with him, he will be very glad to write you in detail his plan, which is being so successful, and also render aid in the formation of same.

It is hoped that all state and chapter officers will cooperate with the school authorities in arousing interest for entrants in the contest for \$250.00 in prizes offered by Compatriot Douglas G. High of Ohio to high school students for the best written and best delivered paper on a subject which deals with American History immediately preceding, during or following the Revolutionary War. Compatriot Clarence M. Smith, President of the Cincinnati Chapter, who is Chairman of the Committee of Award, will be pleased to give detailed information relative to the rules governing these awards. I trust many states will have entrants participating in this contest at the Minneapolis Congress.

We commend and congratulate the California Society on its great work in opposing and fighting the adoption and use of subversive textbooks in the public schools of that state. I am certain all compatriots will not only read with pride and interest the statement of this patriotic accomplishment as set forth by Compatriot George L. Gary, President of the California Society, on another page of this magazine, but it will inspire them to be more on the alert in preventing the adoption and use of subversive textbooks in our public schools and create a determination that they will render all assistance possible to our national committee "To investigate subversive textbooks in our schools and organize a nation-wide campaign to eliminate them."

In an effort to combat the subversive and insidious influences that are making such inroads on our form of government and way of life the National Congress held in Huntington, West Virginia, last May voted for a program to distribute copies of our basic documents: The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution of the United States and The Bill of Rights to the schools throughout the country. The Basic Documents Committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution of this Congress, with Compatriot Donald L. Miller of Mansfield, Ohio, as Chairman, has arranged for a nation-wide distribution of these documents during the week of Washington's Birthday, February 23, 1948.

It is hoped and expected that each chapter has or will determine the number of schools to which it wishes to present them and arrange for presentation ceremonies which could be a part of the regular Washington's Birthday celebrations. These three documents, printed on high quality heavy paper, can be purchased from the chairman of the committee at sixty-five cents per set delivered. Participating in the plan of the committee by the chapters and state societies gives an unusual opportunity for our Society to present to the public through the press and by speakers at the respective presentations, the principles of real democracy, and to the boys and girls in our schools throughout the nation a more intimate knowledge and familiarity with the inalienable rights, privileges and immunities set forth in these immortal documents of our liberties and freedom.

May I appeal and urge each chapter and state society to actively participate in the plan of the committee.

I trust every compatriot will exert unusual efforts and energy for the remaining months of our fiscal year in making our Society a constructive, progressive and active one and this a banner year in all phases of its activities.

> A. HERBERT FOREMAN. President General.

December 12th, 1947.

The President General will visit Montgomery, Ala., January 2nd; Jacksonville, Fla., January 3rd; Atlanta, Ga., January 5th; Columbia, S. C., January 6th.

Highlights of the Minnesota Congress

Minnesota Compatriots for the entertainment of the delegates and guests to the National Congress next May 23-26, in the Nicollet Hotel at Minneapolis, a bare outline of which at this time is all our limited space permits.

It is hoped that a large majority of those planning to go will endeavor to reach Minneapolis by Sunday morning, May 23rd, when in the afternoon a colorful service will be held in St. Mark's Cathedral, with Chaplain General W. F. Bulkley, D.D., delivering the Congress sermon. This special service is a return to honored custom of the past. Other churches in Minneapolis and St. Paul will recognize the presence of the S. A. R. by featuring special addresses at their regular services.

The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee will hold the usual meetings Sunday evening.

Formal session will open Monday morning. with the customary greetings and introduction of distingushed guests, followed by the regular business of receiving reports. Mid-afternoon will start the Compatriots and guests on a sight-seeing tour of the Twin Cities, parks, Minnehaha Falls, historic Fort Snelling and its Round Tower, stopping for Tea at the Sibley House in Mendota, where the Daughters of

Delightful plans are being perfected by our the American Revolution will be hostesses. The tour will end at the Saint Paul Hotel where all will be guests of the Saint Paul Chapter S. A. R. at dinner, with a program to follow.

> Formal business will be resumed Tuesday morning, and again in the afternoon transportation will be provided to take the visitors to the University of Minnesota where the Military Department will be official hosts and an inspection and review of the corps will take place, culminating at the Minnesota Union, where dinner will be served with addresses by the officials of the University Staff.

> Wednesday will see the completion of the business of the Congress followed by the Annual Congress Banquet, at which the special guest speaker will be Compatriot Major General Carl R. Gray, newly appointed Chief of the Veterans Administration of the U.S. General Gray made an enviable record overseas during the war and with all the responsibilities of his new duties will be on hand to make of this evening a gala and memorable

> These are just the highlights: the Committee hopes a great delegation will be on hand. Make your Hotel Reservations of Welles Hodgson, Chairman, 1038 Midland Bank Bldg., Minneapolis.

Outstanding Events for the Good of the Society

The visits of President General Foreman in December were of great benefit to the several organizations contacted, but very especially to the somewhat inactive groups at Peoria, Illinois, and Chattanooga, Tennessee, both of which Chapters have lagged somewhat of late. The inspiration of Mr. Foreman's fine addresses, and particularly his Round Table Conferences in these particular cases instilled new life and interest, and we may expect good results to follow. Mr. Foreman also visited the Illinois Society, Indiana Society, Cincinnati Chapter, and the West Virginia Society at Huntington. While the strong State Societies are not always in need of such stimulus, still the personal contact and face to face visitations are always productive of noticeable improvement and understanding.

THE WESTERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE

If more gatherings such as was held in Buffalo in early December could be promoted in other parts of our country, our Society would show noticeable growth in numbers and activity

This was the meeting of the Western New York Conference, at Buffalo, briefly referred to in Events, for the sake of more extended description herewith. This is an annual gathering of some years past, held in one of the cities of the Western section of the Empire State to discuss problems and interests incident to the several "upstate" chapters. The meeting was presided over by the enthusiastic President of Buffalo Chapter, Harold H. Williams, and because of the presence of John W. Finger and Gardner Osborn, President and Secretary respectively of the Empire State Society, almost assumed the aspect of a regular State Conference. There were present also, The Hon, William S. Bennet, Chancellor General, Harold M. Blanchard, Vice President General, Hon. Harvey F. Remington, beloved Past President General, and Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General, and the Presidents of the Chapters at Jamestown, Albion, Rochester, and Niagara Falls.

The program was replete with subjects that demonstrated the deep interest in the work of the several chapters. Space prevents a detailed account of the projects and discussions that followed each presentation, but a brief mention will show their nature.

The morning session presented a discussion

led by President Finger, on "A Closer and More Productive Cooperation Between the State Society and Western New York Chanters" which was received with great approbation and approval. It mentioned particularly the importance of new chapters, and spoke of the administrative problems facing the State Society, which last was elaborated upon by Secretary Osborn. Past President and Chancellor General William S. Bennet talked of "Legislation for the Preservation of our Democracy," which brought out many enlightening questions and answers, and the admonition from the speaker that while many new laws may be desirable, few are necessary and changes in our time-honored system should be made with caution.

Compatriot Roe T. Soule, State Vice President and former President of Rochester Chapter, had a very fine paper on "The Functioning of Our Chapters—How Can We Make Them More Attractive to Young Men?" This was outstanding in its practical approach and the keen interest aroused, and it is regretted that space prevents extended quotations.

Luncheon followed these fine discussions, and at this time the Hon. Louis Blake Duff of Welland, Ontario was presented, whose address on "Communism in Canada and the United States" was impressive in its sincerity and conviction on the problem of Communism as it rears itself in both these countries.

The afternoon session included addresses from Dr. Charles Messner, Past President of Buffalo Chapter and on the faculty of the Buffalo State College, on "What Can the Chapters Do to Further Americanism?" "Education," by President Stanley Bristol of Niagara Falls Chapter, both of splendid content and thoughtful analysis, and a most interesting presentation under the title "Boys' Work," describing the current absorbing project of the Buffalo Chapter in a practical effort to combat the problem of juvenile delinquency, which comprises the providing of memberships for underprivileged boys in the Y.M.C.A., which instills ideals of Americanism into youth by teaching them the ideals of clean sport, good living and right thinking. The mechanics of the plan will be written up and made available to other chapters and groups for information and approval. Much discussion resulted from this presentation and a very great deal of enthusiastic approval was made evident.

At the conclusion a splendid summation of the discussions was delivered by Judge Bernard Ryan of Albion. A Resolutions Committee, headed by Compatriot Hunt of Rochester offered resolutions endorsing Universal Military Training and the Youth Program presented by the Buffalo Chapter both of which were unanimously adopted.

A Board meeting of the Empire State Society was held upon adjournment to which President Finger invited the delegates present.

There is no question that "Good of the Society" will be the result of this fine meeting.

Many letters come to the office in Washington asking: What does the S.A.R. do to show its patriotism and worth? This meeting demonstrated a number of ideas that might be carried out in any chapter or state society. As has frequently been said, it is largely a matter of leadership, and while many of our groups are doing excellent work along other lines, if any Society wishes to know more about the Buffalo Chapter project, Mr. Harold H. Williams, the President, will be happy to have inquiries addressed to him at the Erie County Bank Building.—F. B. S.

Calling All Officers

Each member of the Committee on Organization accepted his appointment at the hands of the President General "without hope of a fee or reward," other than the satisfaction which comes from the knowledge of a task well done. In an effort to find a simple, workable plan whereby the membership might be increased at least twenty percent of our total membership as of April 1, 1946, we asked for suggestions. Of the answers which have been received, the following would seem to be the most workable, provided those who are charged with the management of the Society perform their simple duties.

There are approximately 1,500 Chapter, State and National Officers. If each officer will secure at least one new member or reinstatement before the end of the fiscal year—March 31st—the active members will secure enough others to make up the quota. That places the responsibility squarely where it belongs—on the shoulders of the officers.

For the purpose of administration, the Na-

tional Society is divided into eleven districts, each captained by a Vice President General. In eight of these eleven districts, one or more State Societies will reach or exceed the quota of twenty percent. These active societies are located in every section of the nation—a fair cross section—and clearly demonstrate that the fixed quota in new members and re-instatements can be reached. It is all a matter of administration. In addition to new members. there are at least 15,000 members who have failed to sustain their membership, a large percentage of whom could be re-instated if personally contacted. Only two months remain in which to complete the record. Minneapolis is only four months away. May I urge that each of you put forth a sincere effort to secure at least one new member or re-instatement before March 31, 1948?

Sincerely yours,
WILL H. DANIEL, Chairman,
Committee on Organization.

Regular blank forms for Annual Reports, Credential Blanks and other material preliminary to the close of the fiscal year and our Annual Congress, will be issued from the National Headquarters in ample time, and at one time, to State Society Officers. Please do not request advance or individual mailing of such items.

State Officers are respectfully referred to page 156 of the January, 1947, Magazine: "Begin to Get Ready!"

Subversive Textbooks in the California Schools

In 1946 the Citizenship Committee and the Trustees of the Americanism Fund of the California Society S.A.R. were informed that the Board of Education of the State of California proposed to adopt, for use in the 7th and 8th grades, a series of textbooks called "Building America."

Our committee investigated them and on August 16, 1946 our Board of Managers resolved: "That these books are subversive; that they contain important representations destructive of our American form of government; that they are in a form calculated to constitute partisan political propaganda; and that they are deliberately slanted to favor national and international socialism. Resolved further that this Society does hereby appeal to the Board of Education of this state to emphatically reject the said 'Building America' books and to take appropriate action to prevent their use in all of the public schools in this State."

The reaction of the State Board of Education upon being informed of this resolution was unfavorable although it postponed adoption and held several public hearings. Our representatives attended these and spoke against the proposed adoption. Then we printed a pamphlet entitled, "Shall We Scrap the Constitution?" (this pamphlet now out of print) prepared by our attorney, Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent, itemizing the objectionable features.

On January 10, 1947 the State Board of Education held a meeting, public notice of which was withheld until the last possible moment and in the absence of any protesting representation, the "Building America" series of textbooks was adopted subject to revision.

An apparent concession was made by some minor revisions which did not correct the features objectionable to us. California Society then filed a petition with the legislature of the State of California in the form of a legal brief dated Feb. 21, 1947. This brief was entitled "The Betrayal of America." Several thousand copies of this brief were printed and distributed to members of the State Legislature and members of various patriotic Societies including the S.A.R. and D.A.R. Thousands were mailed to all portions of the U.S. in answer to requests. Immediately after the filing of the brief, hearings were held before the legislature's committee on Un-American Activities and its Committee on Education.

The hearings resulted in the appointment of a Special Committee of the Legislature to conduct a complete investigation of the entire educational system, the Board of Education, the method of textbook selection and the appointment of teachers in the State of California. The State Legislature appropriated \$10,000.00 for the investigation by the State Senate Investigating Committee on Education of which Compatriot Nelson S. Dilworth, of California Society, is chairman.

Prior to the appointment of this Special Committee the Appropriations Committee had stricken from all appropriation bills for the current year the amount requested for the purchase of the "Building America" textbooks. The charges made by California Society were so thoroughly substantiated by the hearings that action by the legislature was warranted.

Attempts have been made to bring pressure on the California Society to discontinue our efforts to eliminate these books from use in our schools. It seems evident that the National Education Association and its affiliates, including its publishers The Americana Corporation, have decided to make a guinea pig of California for their experiments in introducing books of this kind into the public school system. If they are beaten in this State they will probably have a hard time in their efforts elsewhere.

We have had splendid publicity in the newspapers throughout the state and elsewhere including articles in magazines such as Foreign Service Magazine, published by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which have called upon us for particulars on this important matter.

The Society has available copies of "The Betrayal of America" concerning the complaint to the California Legislature in regard to subversive textbooks and curriculum practices in the public schools and these can be supplied to the State Societies, Chapters or individuals, at a cost of 25¢ per copy including postage. This charge is necessary in order to defray a part of the cost of printing. This booklet gives much information which cannot be condensed into this report and will be of help to the Societies desiring to take similar action in eliminating subversive texts in the schools of other states.

GEORGE L. GARY,

President.

The Functioning of Our Chapters

BY ROE T. SOULE

Read at the Conference of Western New York Chapters

It is thought that it might be desirable to approach the subject "The Functioning of Our Chapters" from the analytical standpoint, with the purpose of providing a few observations that might serve as a basis for comparison with present chapter practices, or perhaps supply some ideas for possible improvement. Having so often attended National Congresses where seemingly much emphasis was placed on the narration of past activities, to the exclusion of constructive suggestions for the conducting of local chapter affairs, it might be helpful to devote a few minutes of this Conference to the latter phase of the subject.

To adequately consider this subject, it might be advantageous to review the implication of some of the terms. First, the expression "to function" implies action. On good authority, the act of functioning means to fulfill a normal activity, to work effectively, or to perform the duties of an office. Now as to the objectives or potential functions of our chapters, we need only to refer to the Constitution of the Empire State Society on which most of the constitutions of our New York State Chapters are based, to learn that our principal projects include: (How many of us have read them lately?)

- 1. To perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the War of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American People.
- 2. To promote fellowship among their descendants.

 3. To inspire a more projound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers.
- 4. To acquire and preserve the records of the individual services or sacrifices of the Patriots of that War, as well as documents, relics and landmarks.
- 5. To encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the study of American History.

 6. To mark the scenes of that Revolution by appropri-
- 7. To celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of that War.
- 8. To foster true patriotism.
- 9. To maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom,
- 10. To carry out the purposes expressed in the Preamble of the Constitution of our Country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American People.

Of these, projects 3, 8, 9 and 10 have been italicized for specific reference later on.

Next, what constitutes the "chapter"? In reality the chapter is the members and con-

versely the members are the chapter. A portion of the members is elected to serve as officers and provide the leadership in chapter affairs. Another group of members has been elected to the Board of Managers to supply guidance and counsel. Both groups, by virtue of their election, are responsible to the membership, and in turn the members are obligated to support those whom they have placed in office. The entire organization is thus based upon cooperative inter-relation, which if heartily carried out, will make for an active, productive chapter.

Thus we have before us the purposes and projects for which the chapter has been organized, and to the carrying out of which the members have obligated themselves by the act of joining. We also have the chapter organization comprised of the officers to supply the initiative and leadership, the Board to exercise guidance and counsel, and the members at large, through committees and by individual action to motivate and carry through the execution of the projects.

In simple terms the extent, promptness and thoroughness with which each member recognizes and performs his duty constitutes the "Functioning of the Chapter," whether it be good, medium or poor. It is seen that the duties of the officers are to initiate, plan and direct the projects in line with the basic objectives, and it is likewise evident that it is the obligation of each committee chairman. committee member, and individual compatriot to accept his portion of the work and to carry on as though the success of the whole depended entirely upon his actions. Upon this latter premise rests the real degree of the functioning of the chapter. The percentage of alert, responsive and willing compatriots among the membership determines largely whether the pointer on the chapter Functioning Gauge, so to speak, stands at good, medium or poor.

Now with these self-evident facts in mind, what practical applications can we make toward increasing the effectiveness of the functioning of our chapters? In the first place, all of the chapter officers, from the President down, should take stock of their own duties and the conscientious vigor with which they discharge them. The responsibility and obligation for the operation of the chapter have been placed

on them by the membership and accordingly the success of the chapter rests in their hands during their administration. They, with the guidance and approval of the Board, should plan the projects and through the channels of administrative direction should carry them out.

The President should make a thorough analysis of the membership, selecting those who will make good committee chairmen, those who should serve well as committee members, and those remaining who may or may not assist as the spirit moves them. It is realized that in every chapter there are altogether too many in the latter group, who appear to overlook their responsibilities and seem to be members just for the ride. Of course, those who are too elderly or incapacitated must be excused, but often they can give valuable advice based upon their past experience. Committee chairmen should then be appointed and members named to the several committees, it not being objectionable if some members are placed on more than one committee. Responsibilities should be delegated to the several committees with the expectation that they will proceed under their own power, accepting their obligations and taking pride in their accomplishments.

By all means avoid letting your chapter become a "One-Man Chapter," where one man does the work and carries the responsibilities that should be distributed among the officers and committee chairman. If you are so fortunate as to have a man in your chapter with the ability and the self-sacrificing willingness to carry the lion's share of the load, make the most of his administrative ability to guide and direct, but see to it that the proper officials and chairman do their own work. Otherwise, when something happens to the one-man operator you will be dismayed to discover how weak your chapter has grown. Don't continue the same men in office year after year, but elect new officers at regular periods and thus increase the number of those who by direct experience realize the responsibilities and problems of keeping the chapter in healthy operation. Such men constitute the backbone of your effectiveness.

Now a word as to "Continuity" or the doing of those things each year at the proper time, which keeps the chapter running smoothly. Continuity and the maintenance of tradition are most important and at the same time are the easiest to drift away from in a voluntary society. Reference is made to advance preparation for those features of the program which occur each year—to the appointment of the

nominating committee and the arrangements for the election of officers at the proper time: to the installation of new officers; to the sending out of bills for dues and many other items which should take place regularly and which might be overlooked by new or inexperienced officers. In societies that can afford a paid Executive Secretary, such features will be cared for by him. He will prompt new officers in their duties and will see that events take place at their proper time. Few, if any, S.A.R. chapters are in position to employ a paid secretary but depend entirely on the voluntary services of those who are already heavily burdened with the details of their own businesses. The maintenance of continuity then becomes the obligation of the Board of Managers and Past Presidents. The Board is usually made up of experienced members, whose terms of office overlap in such manner that at least two thirds of the Board members have had experience over a period of years. They should see to it that continuity and tradition are maintained.

It is probably unnecessary in this discussion to dwell in detail on the objectives and the programs to be carried out by the chapters, except to exhort each chapter to have a definite program, with subjects and dates arranged at the start of the year. The program is the principal item in keeping the membership interested, in getting new members, and in making the influence of your chapter felt in the community. Have a Chapter Meeting or a Board Meeting, or both, at least once each month. Select at least one meeting each year to be a major event that will make the members extend themselves to put it across, and of such a character as will arouse the interest of the public with attendant press and radio publicity. In arranging the program, follow the lead of the ten objectives listed at the outset, giving the greatest weight to the items which seem most pertinent at the time. For example, items 3, 8, 9 and 10 need all the push we can put behind them right now. The chairman of the program committee may well be the First Vice-President. By arranging the program, he gets advance training in the feeling of responsibility for the operation of the chapter and the problems which he will face when and if he becomes President the following year.

In conclusion, it is hoped that the foregoing may provide some comparative basis for answering the question, "How are our chapters functioning?" It is recognized that conditional continued on page 116)

The National S. A. R. Library

Due to the increased cost of publication it was necessary to reduce the size of the Society's Magazine for the July and October, 1947, issues to keep within the budget allowance. Your Librarian wished to assist in this curtailment of space and did not publish a quarterly library report in the two issues mentioned.

During the year of 1947 your Library has been enriched by a substantial number of excellent books and valuable genealogical manuscript material donated by compatriots and friends of the Society. The number of excellent family histories received is most encouraging, however much more of this genealogical material is needed in our Library and all members having copies of their family records are requested to provide the Library with a copy where it will be catalogued and filed in our genealogical section.

Your attention is invited to the list of peri-

odicals received during the year. Much valuable genealogical and historical information is contained in many of these publications. If it is possible for any member to arrange with the publishers of magazines appropriate for our purposes for a complimentary exchange with the National S. A. R. Magazine, they should not hesitate to do so and their efforts will be of real help.

Books donated by authors and publishers have been given brief reviews in this section. Compatriots acquainted with authors or publishers of recently released books are urged to secure review copies and have them forwarded to National Headquarters. Reviews will be printed in the issue following receipt of the books.

McDonald Miller,

Librarian General.

Donations to the S. A. R. Library Received Since the April, 1947, Issue:

We deeply regret to announce the passing of Dr. Clifton P. Clark, former Vice President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, on December 29th.

Magazines Received During the Past Year

Throughou! the year 1947 issues of the following periodicals were received from the publishers: Americana, National Historical Magazine (D. A. R.), National Defense News (D. A. R.), Bulletin of Friends of Public Schools, Chronicles of Oklahoma, Connecticut Historical Society—Annual Report, The Collector—Autograph and Historical Collectors, Filson Club Historical Quarterly, Florida Historical Quarterly, Lincoln Lore, Long Island Historical Society Quarterly, Museum Service Bulletin, Museum Echoes, National Genealogical Society Quarterly, New York Historical Society Quarterly, Museum Service Bulletin, Museum Schoes, National Genealogical Society Quarterly, New York Historical Society Quarterly, North Carolina Historical Society Review, Ohio Genealogical Quarterly, Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly, State Historical Society, The Regional Review of the National Park Service, Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Steward Clan Magazine, The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine, American Library Association Bulletin, Chamber of Commerce of State of New York—Monthly Bulletin, Children of the American Revolution Magazine, The College of William and Mary in Virginia, The Colorado Genealogist Gazette of the American Friends of Lafayette, Georgia Society S. A. R. Bulletin, The Grosvenor Library Bulletin, Minnesota Society S. A. R. Bulletin, National Education Association—Journal, National Society Daughters of 1812—News Letter, New York State Historical Association Bulletin, New York History Magazine, Patriotic Order Sons of America Quarterly Review, Royal Society of the Archivist of the United States, The Texas Compatriot and W. W. Historical Quarterly, Review, Royal Society and W. W. Historical Quarterly.

Brief Book Reviews

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

"America's Williamsburg", by Gerald Horton Bath; published by Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., Williamsburg, Virginia. (65 cents)

The author and publisher have produced a small but very interesting and informative book covering the rise, decline and restoration of the early capital of Virginia. Mr. Bath starts his concise history of Williamsburg in 1633 when it was only an outpost and its designation in 1699 as the capital of the Virginia Colony. The description of the capital city and its importance as the social and cultural center of Virginia and as the birth-place of American Freedom and the Virginia Bill of Rights is well treated by the author.

This is followed by the story of the decline of Williamsburg after the capital was moved to Richmond in 1779 and its life as just another small town until Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., became interested and provided the means to restore it to its former dignity and beauty.

Photographs by Wendell McRae of the public and private buildings make up a substantial portion of this work and add real value to it.

This volume will be of interest to those who

have not visited restored Williamsburg as well as those who have had the pleasure of trodding historic Duke of Gloucester Street and desire a compact review of their visit.

"The Mystery of Columbus", by Jennings C. Wise; published by Monticello Publishers, Charlottesville, Virginia. (\$5.00)

This work is a great contribution to historical knowledge, the volume of material presented herein could only result from many years of collecting and analyzing by a trained historian.

The Mystery of Columbus is not a mere biography of the Grand Admiral. Its scope is very much broader than that which the record of the life of any one man could possibly cover. This book is rather an attempt to clarify and interpret all the main currents which set toward the discovery of the New World.

The mere collecting of the material which constitutes the subject matter of this volume was a gigantic task in itself. To assimilate and present it in such a way as to give it significance, readable and interesting to all, is an even greater accomplishment.

The reader will find in this work reconstructed history in the highest sense. From this should come the thought that the origins of American history lay in much higher conceptions than hitherto have been shown.

"The Selected Writings of Benjamin Rush", edited by Dagobert D. Runes; Published by The Philosophical Library, Inc., New York. (\$5.00)

This volume contains a biographical sketch and the outstanding writings of one of the most steadfast patriots of the Revolution. Dr. Rush was educated at Princeton and the University of Edinburgh, was a member of the Revolutionary Congress in 1776 and served as a military Surgeon during the Revolution. The writings of Dr. Rush show a wide range of interest and knowledge, embracing agriculture and mechanical arts, chemistry and medicine, political science and theology. Numerous are the articles and letters he wrote in his constant endeavor to dispel prejudice, to fight oppression and to elevate the lot of the lowly. The reader will find this collection presents an interesting view of the Revolutionary period.

McDonald Miller, Librarian General.

Correction

A regrettable error occurred on page 18 of our July issue with regard to the number of the Amendment proposed which should have

read Article XIX (By-laws), and not Article XXVII. This has caused some confusion and was, of course, inadvertent, and no alibi is offered.

Events of State Societies

California

At the October Board meeting, following routine business and as a result of correspondence received, a committee was appointed to study the suggestion of the Nebraska Society for creation of Junior Chapters of the S. A. R. which has been successfully inaugurated in that Society; a committee was also appointed to canvass and make recommendation to enable the SAN DIEGO CHAPTER to identify itself with the Freedom Train upon its arrival in that City.

Compatriot M. Ellsworth Mitchell, as Secretary of the Society's new Citizenship Committee, reported the committee ready to follow through on the "Building America" texts and similar matters. A report on this was made at the November meeting by Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent, who made a careful survey of the situation. A communication from Mrs. Leon French advising that her home had burned and the fine library offered the Society had been destroyed, was responded to with sympathy and regret for the loss to the Society.

Los Angeles Chapter held a successful Thanksgiving meeting and luncheon on November 24 at the Athletic Club, when Mrs. Lela Rogers, mother of Ginger Rogers, and prominently identified with the anti-Communist Motion Picture Alliance, was the speaker who brought "A Report from Washington."

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER met on October 31st, and again on November 21st in the Hotel Stewart for their regular luncheons. On the latter date the speaker was Dr. Herbert C. Cligh, Superintendent of Schools whose topic was "Relation of Patriotic Organizations to the Schools of San Francisco."

PASADENA CHAPTER—At a recent meeting Mr. Richard Adama, of the FBI, was the speaker. The chapter is trying with every possible facility to disseminate factual information as regards un-American activity.

The December 2nd meeting commemorated the 124th anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine proclamation. The National Sojourners joined in the celebration as well as members of the D. A. R. at a very successful dinner-meeting at which Dr. A. T. Polyzoides, outstanding authority on world affairs, spoke on the "Current Significance of the Monroe Doctrine."

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER—The chapter sponsored a Navy Day program and luncheon in the Mission Inn on October 23rd. Commander Nathaniel B.

Davis, Jr., security and legal officer of the Pacific Reserve Fleet, told the group of the present security status of the U. S. Navy's Pacific Reserve Fleet and the process of sealing ships in order to keep them ready for any emergency; and the various inventions now installed to keep ships in tip-top shape. Compatriot Senator Nelson S. Dilworth introduced Commander Davis and made a few timely remarks for the Navy Day celebration.

At the November meeting Compatriot Senator Nelson S. Dilworth, member of the California Legislature Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, gave up-to-date information concerning the work of this important committee. Compatriot Dilworth is also chairman of a Senate Investigating Committee looking into the matter of subversive education in the California schools.

Connecticut

An important meeting of the State Board was held at the Country Club, Waterbury on October 17th, with Mattatuck Branch as host at the luncheon preceding the business session, at which State President Sprague presided.

An effort will be made to revive the Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch at Norwich, and confirmation of the name "Yankee Doodle Branch" for the recently revived Norwalk Branch was voted. Compatriots of the latter group are confident of success in activity and membership gains.

The Society was invited to participate in the project of the Massachusetts Society in promoting a Memorial to the late Captain C. Wesley Patten, former State President and Chairman of the National Society's Genealogical Committee. Personal contributions were made and invited for this purpose.

The matter of College Branches is being given serious study by a special committee of which Compatriot Harry F. Morse is Chairman.

GEN. GOLD SELLECK SILLIMAN BRANCH of Bridgeport is hoping to provide a scholarship at the University of Bridgeport and funds for this purpose and other prior commitments are to be by personal solicitation. The Chapter held a meeting on November 3rd at which time sound movies of the official Navy pictures of World War II were shown through the kind offices of Commander Frederick Daly of the U. S. Naval Reserve. This was a Ladies' Night meeting.

MATTATUCK BRANCH, Waterbury—In celebration of Constitution Day a joint gathering with the Melicent Porter Chapter D. A. R. was held when Congressman James T. Patterson spoke on "The Atomic Commission in Washington" of which he is a member. Hon. William S. Bennet, Chancellor General of the National Society was also a guest speaker on "The Constitution and Communism." Plans for the February meeting in honor of General Washington are being perfected and it is confidently expected that former Governor Colgate W. Darden will be the speaker.

Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, Hartford—A special award of twenty-five dollars will be the gift of this chapter to the winner in the Connecticut Circle's juvenile delinquency forum, the total amount of the prize being \$75.00, for the best answer of a Connecticut teen-ager to: "What are the Causes of Juvenile Delinquency and how may they be Erased?" Lesser awards will be made to 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners. Children between the ages of ten and twenty are eligible to compete.

The Connecticut Circle is a monthly publication in New Haven and has given much publicity to S. A. R. activities which is deeply appreciated by the compatriots. Compatriot Harry F. Morse is the publisher.

CAPT. JOHN COUCH BRANCH of Meriden presented Attorney Thomas J. Dodd as its Constitution Day speaker whose subject was "The Reasons for the Nuremburg Trials."

Delaware

Commemorating the ratification 160 years ago by Delaware, of the U. S. Constitution, the first State to do so, the Society held a dinner meeting on the evening of December 6, at Hotel Dupont, Wilmington. State President, Rev. Charles W. Clash, presided and gave the Invocation, and Hon. William J. Storey, representing Governor Bacon congratulated the Society for honoring this anniversary.

The guest of honor for this occasion was Mrs. Katie L. Handy, who was presented with the Society's award of the Good Citizenship Medal in gold and \$100.00 in cash in recognition of her outstanding service as a teacher in her influence in imbuing her pupils with a living appreciation of high-minded civics and the benefits of democracy. This is the first of annual awards which the Delaware S. A. R. is promoting and hopes to extend into an historical series fostering impressive influences on Good Citizenship. The presentation was made by Judge P. Warren Green, and upon Mrs. Handy's acceptance, the Superintendent of Schools at Seaford, Mr. M. E. Prettyman, expressed his congratulations and appreciation of Mrs. Handy's services.

The speaker of the evening was Captain Hart Spicer of the Citizens' Emergency Committee of Pennsylvania for Universal Military Training who spoke forcefully in favor of the pending legislation on this matter.

Compatriots of the Delaware Society hold monthly luncheon meetings in the Grill Room of the Dupont for good fellowship and discussion.

District of Columbia

With the addition of some twenty-six new members during the past few months and additional applicants filing all the time, the Society is beginning to stir from its self-satisfaction of the past.

The dinner-meeting held on November 17th brought out the best attendance ever, with 149 diners staying for the double treat of two outstanding speakers—the Hon. John Reilly, President of the Second National Bank and the Washington Board of Trade as well as being chairman of the Citizens Committee to Welcome the Freedom Train and sponsor Rededication Week; and Major General U. S. Grant, III, Chairman of National Capital Park and Planning Commission and Vice-president of George Washington University. He is the grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Secretary of the D. C. Society, J. B. Manbeck, was elected Secretary of the Mid-Atlantic District Council at an organization meeting held in Pittsburgh, Oct. 27th. Dr. John A. Fritchey, III, Harrisburg, Pa., was elected president.

Congressman Bertrand Gearhart of California was the speaker at the December 17th meeting. Music was provided by the Harmony Hill Male Quartet, through the courtesy of Vice-President (Cmdr.) F. Stirling Wilson.

An outstanding program is planned for the Washington's Birthday Luncheon at the May-flower Hotel at noon on February 23rd.

Florida

Palm Beach Chapter—On Sunday, October 19th, the Chapter sponsored an impressive Memorial Service to World War II dead, for which the Rt. Reverend Henry I. Louttit, Bishop of South Florida presided and blessed the Society's Colors, including both the U. S. and Chapter's Flags. Honored guests included commanders of organizations and Captain W. F. Payne and Lieutenant R. A. Elliott, Army and Navy recruiters. The observance was on the Sunday nearest approaching the arrival of the first Florida war dead from overseas. Compatriot Lynn Nichols was Color Bearer and at the close of ceremonies the Bugler rendered Taps.

PENSACOLA CHAPTER elected the following new officers on October 27th: James H. Look, Presi-

dent, and James C. Bruington, Secretary-Treas-succession." The moderator was Compatriot Fred

Georgia

ATHENS CHAPTER—Newly elected officers of this chapter were named on November 11th last as follows: President, Troutman Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, Uly S. Gunn; Historian, Dr. H. B. Ritchie.

A formal dinner to celebrate Washington's Birthday in February is being planned, when Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, immediate Past President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will be a guest speaker, as well as Hatton Lovejoy of La Grange, State President of the Georgia S. A. R.

Retiring President Col. H. E. Mann presided and announced that Good Citizenship Medals will again be awarded to the Athens High School and the University of Georgia military cadets.

Idaho

With a view to increasing membership in the "upper Pan-handle" of Idaho, President Marcus J. Ware met on September 18th with several compatriots at Coeur d'Alene for luncheon to discuss the possibilities. Compatriot Clement Wilkins, Chairman of the Society's Membership Committee called the meeting which included several prospective members and very shortly one new application was filed. Prospects for a gratifying increase of membership in this section seem bright.

On October 19th the WILLIAM CRAIG CHAPTER at Lewiston held its annual meeting in commemoration of the Yorktown anniversary and undertook a new project for the marking of a Spring about five miles north of Moscow, where both the first Protestant and Catholic services in Latah County were held. Rev. Spaulding preached the first Protestant sermon and some years later Father Cataldo, pioneer Catholic Missionary preached to the Indians. It was decided that a fitting marker should be placed on the North and South Highway close by and another at the Spring to commemorate these two events.

The following officers were elected at this meeting: President, Glenn S. Porter; Vice President, Robert G. Bailey; Secretary-Treasurer, Marcus J. Ware; Historian-Chaplain, W. Wayne Smith; Trustee, Homer David.

Illinois

The Constitution Day meeting, held September 17th, discussed the proposed Constitutional Amendment limiting the term of the President of the United States and defining the "Presidential"

succession." The moderator was Compatriot Fred J. McManus. On November 17th, meeting at the Engineers Club, the topic for discussion was "Race Relations" and the moderator, former State Secretary, Louis A. Bowman. These symposiums which have featured the monthly meetings, have proved very interesting. A moderator is chosen to present the selected subject briefly, after which the members present are given opportunity to express their views on the subject.

On the evening of October 20th a joint dinner meeting was held with the Sons of the Revolution, in commemoration of the Yorktown Anniversary, which promoted a spirit of fellowship and an undercurrent of hope for the future merging of these groups.

President John H. Babb, made a trip to Rockford in October and met with compatriots of the Chapter there, who are pledging the early revival of this inactive Chapter. The Society through its Board of Managers had gone on record as approving the investigations of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and sent copies of its resolution to members of Congress and the Chicago press.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Society was held on the evening of December 3rd, when the honor guest of the Society was President General A. Herbert Foreman. Dinner preceded the business session, at which the following officers were elected: President, John H. Babb; Vice Presidents, Dr. Alfred A. Knapp, John A. Dawson; Secretary, Walter I. Deffenbaugh; Treasurer, Robert C. King; Registrar, Len Young Smith; Historian, John D. Randall; Chaplain, Louis A. Bowman; Sergeant at Arms, Elbridge H. Condee; Chancellor, Clarence W. Heyl. Managers and Delegates to the next Annual Congress were also elected.

The subject of President General Foreman's address was "Americanism," presented with his customary patriotic fervor and appeal, and was received with appreciation and enthusiasm.

The following day, December 4th, the President General met with members of the George Rogers Clark Chapter at Peoria, together with other outstanding citizens and representatives of patriotic societies. About 100 were present, and Mr. Foreman addressed the group on "Jefferson, the Apostle of Democracy." Following this, the members of the Chapter held a round table conference with the President General with a view to increasing the membership and arousing more activity. Pledges of assistance from the Regent and members of the D. A. R. with about 300 members of which at least 75 have eligible sons, gave much impetus to the re-activating of the Chapter.

Peoria is a newly enrolled compatriot and the meeting was held in his church. His services in the promotion of the S. A. R. work will be most

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, held its annual "get-together" luncheon and election of officers for 1948 at the Elks Club on December 6th. Elected officials for the new year were, S. Ben Helm, President; Benjamin S. DeBoice, Amasa R. Booth, Vice-presidents; Frank Darneille, Secretary; Charles E. Knapp, Historian; Howard S. Layman, Registrar; Earle Benjamin Searcy, Counsellor; Linton T. Coddington, Sergeant-at-arms; William Hughes Diller, Jr., Carroll C. Hall, Charles F. Mc-Elroy, Sylvester E. Quindry and Frank R. Sullivan, members of the Board of Managers; O. Mather Hatch, Chairman, DeWitt S. Crow and Roy Giebe Hill, members of nominating committee. Retiring President Fred R. Zahn was appointed Chairman of the Freedom Train Committee. Compatriots Searcy and Darneille were elected delegates to the National Congress to be held in Minneapolis next May.

Indiana

The Society did not meet during July and August, but at the other monthly luncheon meetings our members have heard addresses by Herbert R. Hill, Managing Editor of the Indianapolis News, on "World Conditions"; by William P. Evans, an Indianapolis attorney, on "John Jay's Contribution"; by Paul M. Ross, Executive Director of the Department of Commerce and Public Relations on "Selling Indiana." Constitution Day was celebrated by a well attended luncheon, addressed by Ben H. Watt, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction on "The Constitution Today."

On December 6th the Society was honored by a visit from President General A. Herbert Foreman who spoke to the compatriots on "Our Inalienable Rights."

Maryland

SGT. LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick-The 27th annual Repudiation Day dinner meeting of this Chapter was held November 24th in the Francis Scott Key Hotel. The speaker of the evening was Colonel Lloyd E. Fellenz, Commandant at Camp Detrick, who discussed the essentials of a National Security Program. Chapter President William M. Storm presided and introduced the honor guests, State President and Treasurer General of the National Society George S. Robertson, Dr. John A. Fritchey, Vice President General, of Harrisburg; Mr. John Todd, of the Harris Ferry Chapter, Harrisburg, and other State

Rev. W. A. Young, Presbyterian Minister of and Chapter officers from Baltimore and vicinity with their ladies.

> A feature of the evening was the Presentation by the Maryland State President, Mr. Robertson of the National Society's World War II Medal to members of the Chapter who served in the late war, including one to the parents of Compatriot John David Culler, who was killed in action, June 11, 1943, he being one of the two Maryland members who died in service.

Massachusetts

The Massachusetts S. A. R. Bulletin for November schedules its current luncheon meetings for November 19th and December 17th, at which interesting speakers were promised. This issue devoted much space to the stimulation of interest and enlistment in the National Guard, especially addressed to the S. A. R. and the D. A. R. in Massachusetts, and prints a Questionnaire-Poll for the purpose of assisting in canvassing prospective Guard members primarily from the ranks of their respective societies and the C. A. R., in support of the Governor's drive and the possible organization of an S. A. R. unit of the State National

Attention has been previously called to the fine activities of the Massachusetts S. A. R. Continental Color Guard, which were especially noteworthy during October and November, covering attendance at the following functions: A Patriotic Luncheon of the Advertising Club of Boston, Oct. 7; Reception to the Freedom Train at North Station, Boston, when the Official Guests were escorted aboard on October 11th; a Patriotic Procession to Boston Common, Columbus Day, October 12th; the 75th anniversary celebration of the Town of Norwood, November 1st; Guests of the Massachusetts Department, American Legion and heading the Division of Patriotic Societies in the Armistice Day Parade, November 11th. On December 13th the Guard appeared with its Colors at a meeting of the Massachusetts Society C. A. R., when its National President was the guest. The Guard has received much favorable publicity, and personal comments from prominent citizens on their appearance and general conduct.

Compatriot Raymond F. Bowley is Commander of the Color Guard, and is Chairman of a special committee of the State Society which has filed a bill with the State Legislature for the posting for display of an original copy of the Bill of Rights with proper glass and safe container within the State House, and to have struck off copies of the original bill for wide distribution to public and private schools of the State. It is noted that Gen. Washington sent this original copy to the

first Governor of Massachusetts and his letter is attached to the corner of the pending Bill, and Massachusetts only adopted the Bill during the recent administration of Governor Saltonstall.

Michigan

DETROIT CHAPTER—Observance of Yorktown Day was held on October 10th, when World War II compatriots described some of their experiences, and motion pictures of the Huntington Congress were shown by Compatriot Carl O. Moody.

On November 10th the Chapter recognized the 172nd anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps in the English Room of the Hotel Statler. Colonel William F. Whitaker, Co-Ordinating officer of the U. S. M. C. told of the Reserve program in Detroit and official Training and Combat films in technicolor were shown. Colonel Whitaker was presented the Distinguished Good Citizenship Medal, and the World War II Medal was presented to Major Edward Parker Dickinson, A. U. S., at this meeting.

The invitation of the Chapter to the National Society's Executive Committee to hold its February 21st meeting in Detroit has been accepted and plans are well under way. The Daughters of the American Revolution, United States Daughters of 1812, Children of the American Revolution together with other Patriotic Societies will join DETROIT CHAPTER and Michigan Society in observing Washington's Birthday and in honoring the distinguished guests at a Banquet and Patriotic Ball at the Hotel Statler on Saturday Evening.

Bill of Rights Day was observed December 15th by the Chapter with General Stanley E. Rinehart, U. S. A. as speaker, whose subject was "The Bill of Rights and Universal Military Training."

Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on December 10th at the Curtis Hotel with members of the D. A. R. and other ladies as guests. The nominating committee, Dr. Mott R. Sawyers, Chairman, presented the following names as candidates for office and these were duly elected: President, Allyn N. Ford; Vice Presidents, Lew C. Church, Ward H. Benton; Secretary, Algernon H. Speer; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone; Managers: John W. Adams, Jr., Raymond F. Merriam, Charles H. Preston, John E. Reynolds, Charles A. Wilson.

Minnesota's honored Compatriot, Brigadier General Carl R. Gray, recently appointed chief of the Veterans' Administration, received the Distin-National Congress at Minneapolis next May.

Missouri

The Membership Recruiting Campaign is progressing satisfactorily and as of mid-November 1947 the Missouri Society had already attained its quota for the year ending March 31, 1948.

At the request of our State President, the Governor of Missouri and the Mayor of St. Louis issued Proclamations on the observance of Constitution Day, 1947. The Society conducted ceremonies at the Beaumont and Southwest High Schools, St. Louis, Compatriots John Rush Powell and Guy M. Wood being the speakers. On their own initiative, other High Schools throughout the State held observances of Constitution Day, evidence that our educational program is beginning to be effective.

The Board of Managers has created a special committee to make appropriate arrangements for participation by this Society in the Freedom Train's visit to the State of Missouri next spring.

The Missouri Society appreciates a very complimentary article appearing in the September 1947 issue of the American Bar Association Journal, regarding Past President General Allen L. Oliver, who received the Association's Award of Merit in 1944 when he was President of the Missouri Bar Association. Briefly biographical, the article refers to Mr. Oliver's term as President General of the National Society S. A. R. and his successful objective in relieving the Society of its Headquarters Debt, and takes pride in the fact that so many of Mr. Oliver's predecessors were lawyers as well as our present President General.

The Missouri Society records with sorrow the passing of its beloved Compatriot Henry A. Chapin, formerly Secretary of the Society, and later an Honorary Vice President, whose death occurred last April 21st. A loving memorial tribute has been prepared by his devoted friend, our honored James M. Breckenridge.

Nebraska

The project of organization of the Junior CHAPTER at Lincoln has succeeded beyond all expectation, and so many inquiries have been received by the officers of the State Society that an outline of the plan has been distributed to the several societies throughout the country. There appear to be three major advantages in the establishment of Junior Chapters, namely: 1. The members will have an opportunity to work with other young men of their own age in promoting guished Service Cross for his outstanding work as the activities of the S. A. R. 2. The Junior director of rail transportation in Southern France Chapter will have officers, managers and activiand Italy and will be a banquet speaker at the ties which will aid in promoting the work and increasing the membership of the Society. 3. They will provide competition between the younger and elder groups, a needed stimulus to both.

FIRST JUNIOR CHAPTER—Sterling F. Mutz, Jr., was chosen President of the First Junior Chapter at its organization meeting on Constitution Day, September 17. Other officers chosen at that time include Howard A. Chapin III, vice president; Wayne F. Panter, Secretary and Alfred H. Adams, Treasurer. The Chapter was inaugurated with assistance from a group from Lincoln Chapter. George W. Dunn, Jr., vice president, was chosen liaison between the two groups.

In addition to the promotion of general S. A. R. activities the First Junior Chapter has a special project in collecting and later publishing, an Anthology of Patriotism, in which will be included priceless gems of literature pertaining to patriotism. This is intended to be a hand-book of instruction for those who desire to do something constructive in this field.

LINCOLN CHAPTER—This chapter continues to meet each Monday noon at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, to which visiting Compatriots are invited.

The Freedom Train visits Lincoln, on April 29 and plans are underway to have the local chapters take part in the sponsorship of the event. Further information will be available in the April issue.

New Jersey

The annual Fall Meeting was held at the N. J. Historical Society on October 24th, with President Edgar J. Williamson presiding, when routine reports and business were the order. The Hon. Herman Vanderwart, Judge of Bergen County Court of Common Pleas was the speaker, whose subject was "Safeguarding Our Freedom," which was of great historical interest.

New Jersey feels honored in announcing the recent enrollment of Governor Alfred E. Driscoll as a member. A committee will wait upon the Governor at the State House, Trenton, to present him with his membership certificate.

The Society is conducting a strenuous membership campaign under the leadership of Compatriots William Y. Pryor of the Membership Committee, and Herschel S. Murphy of the New Chapters Committee, with the slogan "Every Member Get a Member." Vice President General Harold M. Blanchard is visiting through the North Atlantic District in the interest of this campaign.

Chapter meetings and activities include: ELIZA-BETHTOWN CHAPTER on September 20th participated in dedication ceremonies of a monument to Gen. Winfield Scott and placed a wreath. On November 24th the Chapter enjoyed the film "New Jersey Journey." ORANGE CHAPTER met on

November 25th to hear Dr. William R. Ward describe his recent trip to Europe. On November 16th, Montclair Chapter met to hear Mr. Winston Paul who discussed the "Revised Constitution of the State of New Jersey." A well attended dinner meeting of Paramus Chapter met November 13th at Town House Restaurant, Ridgewood, and heard Alden T. Cottrell, Chief of the Bureau of Public Relations of the State Conservation Department, on "Historic Trees of New Jersey."

WESTFIELD CHAPTER at its usual Fall meeting, heard an interesting talk by Mr. C. A. Philhower on "The American Indian During Revolutionary Times." The Chapter has an active membership of ninety. The sudden death of its President, Compatriot Robert T. Pearce on November 24th is reported with much sorrow.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson. participated in re-dedication ceremonies at the statue of Alexander Hamilton, founder of Paterson, which on October 29th was removed from its former site at the City Hall to a more favorable one at the Federal Plaza. Past President D. Stanton Hammond delivered the historical address. ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER at Roselle, opened its season on October 16th with a talk from Compatriot Arthur L. Johnson on "The Deserted Village." The life history of Abraham Clark, an outstanding Revolutionary patriot, is being printed and distributed in successive folders by Compatriot A. B. Caldwell. RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER met October 20th and presented the State President Edgar Williamson, Ir. as its guest speaker. And on November 17th Compatriot Page D. L'Hommedieu was host at his interesting home, one of New Brunswick's oldest houses, which was opened for inspection, followed by a film "A Caribbean Journey." State President Williamson spoke at a meeting of RUTHERFORD CHAPTER on November 10th on "Functions of the State Society." GEN. WILLIAM ALEXANDER CHAPTER held a joint dinner meeting with the local D. A. R. at Old Mill Inn, Bernardsville, October 23rd, celebrating the first anniversary of the Chapter. Mr. A. J. G. Priest and State President Williamson were the speakers.

Empire State

A fine meeting of the Western New York Conference was held at Buffalo on December 6th, and more details of this will be found elsewhere in this issue.

President John W. Finger and Secretary Gardner Osborn have recently visited Olean where the prospects of a new Chapter are most encouraging. Chapter activities and meetings have been held at Buffalo, on October 25th when the guest speaker was Col. Harold Vogel, Engineer of the Buffalo District U. S. Engineers, whose topic was "Time for Decision." The Chapter's fine project for constructive work among boys of the community in providing memberships in the Y. M. C. A., as an aid to character building, has met with great success. It has been financed by private subscriptions, and to date 80 boys have been provided with memberships. On October 27th ROCHESTER CHAPTER honored its Past President, Dr. Arthur C. Parker, Director Emeritus of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, with the Society's Good Citizenship Medal as its 1947 Good Citizenship Medalist. The presentation was made by former Chancellor General Henry R. Dutcher, and the Citation to Dr. Parker was written and read by Compatriot Roe T. Soule; and the speaker of the evening was the Hon. James W. Wadsworth whose subject was "The Issue Confronting Us." Ladies and other guests attended this enthusiastic occasion. Chapter President W. H. Keeler presided.

NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER at Elmira celebrated its 50th Anniversary on the evening of November 11th at the Mark Twain Hotel and honored its only surviving Charter Member, Dr. Arthur W. Booth with the Society's Good Citizenship Medal. The presentation was made by the President of the Empire State Society John W. Finger, honor guest of the occasion, with the Greetings of the State, and the speaker was Dr. Henry White. Guests included Mrs. Edgar T. Bowen, Regent of Chemung Chapter D. A. R., and visiting Presidents of other Chapters and groups. The annual election resulted as follows: President, Ray C. Hulbert; Vice Presidents, William O. Lay, Raymond L. Lain; Secretary, Sherman H. Hill; Treasurer, J. Rees Pugh; Registrar, Bert O. Chapman; Historian, G. Wells Crandall; Chaplain, Rev. Charles H. McKnight. A brief history of the Chapter was included on the program, which laid emphasis on the fine work done in locating and marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves in the vicinity, of which there

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER was represented at the Western New York Conference by its President, H. Stanley Bristol, who led the discussion on the topic of "Education." On November 7th members accepted the invitation of the Daughters of the American Revolution to attend a dinner meeting at which Mr. Lance Zavitz, on the staff of the Buffalo Evening News, spoke on "Leaves from a Reporter's Note Book." On the evening of November 11th a joint meeting with the Laymen's association of the First Presbyterian Church, was

held to hear Milton Bacon, former director of the office of War Information and now of the Columbia Broadcasting System, speak on "My Own United States."

The passing of a distinguished Compatriot of the Empire State, Captain Edward V. Keen on October 17th, is recorded as a great loss. Captain Keen gave outstanding service in both World Wars I and II and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal (Navy) and the Distinguished Service Cross.

Ohio

The State Society, will again present an American Flag to the Chapter making the greatest net gain in membership on a percentage basis. Last year's award went to Constitution Chapter at Mansfield.

On November 8th, State President John T. Shook, with District Chairman Morris H. Smith and a number of Lima Compatriots, met in Findlay with members and prospects from Findlay, Fostoria and Toledo, at luncheon, looking toward the formation of chapters at Findlay and Fostoria.

On October 26th the annual N. E. Ohio District Conference was held at Canton, with the John Stark Chapter as host. A goodly representation attended from neighboring cities including Cleveland, Akron, Warren, Youngstown, Mansfield and others. This was the first Conference ever held in Canton in its 58 years. District President Harry K. Hadsell of Cleveland presided, and the speakers included Past President General Loren E. Souers, State President John T. Shook, and Vice Presidents Herman S. Sidener and Joseph B. Heidler of the State Society. President Blue of the local Chapter made the welcoming address.

Compatriots throughout the Society will be shocked to learn of the sudden death on November 10th of State Treasurer, Arthur L. Moler of Cincinnati, who has served the Society most capably for a period of years. Mr. Charles A. Jones of Columbus has been named to fill the vacancy.

Constitution Day was observed at Mansfield with a joint meeting with the Rotary and Exchange Clubs. The speaker was Judge James G. Stewart of Cincinnati of the Ohio Supreme Court, on "The Fundamentals of our Constitution." Western Reserve Society, Cleveland, presented Compatriot William E. Stanley of Wichita, Kansas, as its Constitution Day speaker, who gave a forceful and inspiring address. Facsimiles of the Constitution were on display. On November 12, at the Mid-Day Club, Hon. William J. McDermott of the Juvenile Court discussed juvenile problems and causes of delinquency. Bill of Rights Day was observed on December 13th, when

members heard Appellate Judge Daniel E. Morgan discuss the Bill of Rights as it affects us today.

John Stark Chapter, Canton, presented President Herbert O. Blue to give his lecture on "The Virginia Constitutional Statesmen," as its Constitution Day feature, and the Chapter was responsible for providing speakers to the High Schools of Stark County, each speaking on "The Importance of the U. S. Constitution in These Critical Times." Lafavette Chapter, Akron, united with seven organizations in an annual Constitution Day dinner program, with the State Regent of Ohio D. A. R. presiding. The Speaker was Dr. Paul L. McKay on "Do We Want Constitutional Government?"

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo, by invitation of the Toledo Colony of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the members with ladies and guests, together with local D. A. R. members, met in Joint Observance of Compact Day, on November 25th. The guest speaker was Mr. Arthur Horrocks, of the Public Relations Department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., who gave a most impressive talk on World Economic and Political Conditions and Their Relation to the U. S." LIMA CHAPTER held a luncheon on October 27th and on October 10th, a dinner meeting, with the State President Mr. John T. Shook as guest speaker. On the evening of November 7th the Chapter held a joint meeting with the Lima D. A. R. at which President Shook was the speaker with Special FBI Agent, W. E. Hubbard. On December 18th a joint luncheon with the Lima Rotary was held at which Compatriot, Justice Carl V. Weygandt of the Ohio Supreme Court was speaker.

LIMA CHAPTER has recently elected Harry B. Longsworth as President, and Clinton G. Wright, Secretary.

Col. William Crawford Chapter at Portsmouth, has recently been re-activated and has elected as President, Clay D. Lantz, Vice President, Frank A. Blood, and Secretary, Dr. Samuel P. Adams. Cincinnati Chapter had the honor of presenting President General Foreman at a dinner meeting on December 7th, when his topic was "Our Bill of Rights." Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton, met October 4th and heard an address by E. G. Whitworth, Principal of Col. White School on "The Public Schools Under Democracy."

Oklahoma

Tulsa Chapter—After suspending its monthly luncheon meetings during the summer, the Chapter resumed its meetings at the Chamber of Commerce on October 27. The speaker was Lt. Col.

Holmes P. Hurst who spoke of his work with the Western Command in the intelligence section during World War II. The speaker at the November meeting was Earle H. Amos, manager of the Social Security Administration in Tulsa. His subject was "The Insurance Provisions of the Social Security Act."

The Chapter participated in the Armistice Day parade in Tulsa. A well decorated car was manned by Compatriots Vincent Mulford, Jr., Merrill Bernard, Wash Hudson, John Ramsey and Earle H. Amos.

Pennsylvania

At the annual meeting of the State Society, held at the Hotel Pittsburgher, Pittsburgh, on October 27th, the following officers were elected: President, Louis J. Heizmann of Reading; Vice Presidents, Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, Dr. Myer Solis-Cohen, Hon. John R. Haudenshield; Secretary-Treasurer-Genealogist, Edwin B. Graham; Registrar, Paul R. Ruch; Chaplain, Rev. Kenneth R. Waldron; Associate Chaplain, Rev. George H. Toadvine, Jr.; Chancellor, Harry N. Yont; Historian, David W. Rial; Delegate at Large, Harrison R. Baldwin; National Trustee Nominee, Albert C. Brand. Managers for three years: Wilbur L. King, Robert G. S. Ruffner, T. H. Swartzlander.

Chapter activities are briefly summarized: Con-TINENTAL CHAPTER, Germantown, met for luncheon on November 4th, President William J. Mathis, presiding. Reports of the National Congress and of the State Conference were heard, and the Awards Chairman, D. Barlow Burke, presented a Good Citizenship Medal to The Evening Bulletin, in recognition of its Anniversary Book, 1847-1947. The medal was received by George T. Eager, assistant to the publisher, who was the instigator of the book, which was conceived as a token of appreciation by The Bulletin to the people of Philadelphia who are responsible for the newspaper's growth. A copy of the book has been presented to the S. A. R. Library by the Chapter. PITTS-BURGH CHAPTER held a Pulaski Day dinner on October 12th, and presented an oil painting of General Pulaski to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which was accepted by Compatriot Governor James H. Duff, who was the speaker of the

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER met on October 15th. presenting as speaker Compatriot Franklin G. Roth, of the Department of History and Government, whose subject was "Teaching of History and Government in our Schools." On December 12th the annual meeting was held in the Appian-Room of the Harrisburger Hotel. The address of the evening was by the newly elected State

president, Louis J. Heizmann of Reading. VALLEY FORCE CHAPTER at Bethlehem combined its Constitution Day program with its annual meeting on October 25th, when incumbent officers were relected and reports of the year's work were received. The Chapter was honored in having president General A. Herbert Foreman as its guest speaker, whose subject was "The Constitution." A feature of the evening was the presentation of World War II Medals to sixty-six members of the Chapter who served in the military forces.

YOUGHIOGHENY CHAPTER, Connellsville conducted a summer pilgrimage to Friendship Hill, home of Albert Gallatin, secretary of the Treasury under three Presidents, and on October 13th met at the Pleasant Valley Country Club when several State Society Officers attended and the address of the evening was from Compatriot Charles B. Shaler

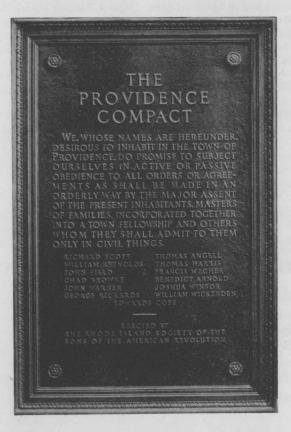
Rhode Island

The Society celebrated Constitution Day, September 17th, by dedicating a handsome bronze tablet memorializing the Providence Compact, in

the Rhode Island State House in Providence. The exercises were impressive and well attended. President Guy W. Wells presided and made the address presenting the tablet to the State; addresses were also made by Past President Addison P. Munroe, Past President Stuart H. Tucker, His Excellency John O. Pastore, Governor of Rhode Island, Mr. H. Clinton Owen, representing the Mayor of Providence, with benediction by the Chaplain, Rev. Harvey B. Marks.

Mr. Owen exhibited the original Compact, yellowed with age, which was examined with much interest by those present, and which is carefully preserved in the archives of the City of Providence. The tablet was unveiled by the State Librarian, Miss Grace M. Sherwood.

The Providence Compact, undated, but presumably written in 1638, consisting of but 65 words, was the first declaration of religious freedom and complete separation of Church and State adopted by any political entity in the world, is inscribed on the tablet with the names of the signers, and is as follows:



said "A Commonwealth was built up where the will of the greater number of householders, or masters of families and others as they should admit into their town fellowship, should govern the State; yet only in civil things. God alone was respected as the Ruler of Conscience."

It is most gratifying to know that every state in the Union now embodies in its fundamental law the spirit of this compact.

Utah

Under the efficient management of President. Dr. John Z. Brown Sr., the Society has had a most successful year. The increase in membership is gratifying, former Compatriots have reinstated, and the Society continues to enjoy an enviable reputation for its activities.

On July 16 the Society at the Starlight Roof of the Hotel Utah entertained the Governors Conference of the United States at which forty-six Governors were in attendance. Chairman of the Banquet was Hon, Harold P. Fabian Vice-President of the Utah Society. Many of the Governors made interesting addresses and an additional guest of honor was Right Rev. Stephen C. Clark D. D., newly elected Episcopal Bishop of Utah. This is the third time the Society has entertained the Governors Conference. Souvenir Utah Copper, Beehives, presented by the Kennecott Copper Company were presented to the Governors and ary, H. H. Spaulding, were the first white women their guests.

Several radio broadcasts have been held

Writing of this Compact, the Historian Bancroft to Compatriot Ralph W. Hardy, an official of station KSL, Salt Lake. A potential audience of twenty million was reached.

> Constitution Day, September 17, services were held at St. Pauls Church, Salt Lake City, Rev Mortimer Chester, Compatriot, Rector. The D. A. R. and D. R. participated in this service. an address was made by Dr. Brown, and the sermon preached by the Chaplain-General. The service was an outstanding success.

Washington

MARCUS WHITMAN CHAPTER, Walla Walla. elected officers in November as follows: President. Merton C. Lane; Vice President, Paul M. Reed: Secretary-Treasurer, W. D. Church; Historian. Gordon K. Potter. Managers: Walter Dickinson and Paul Troeh.

Marcus Whitman for whom the Chapter is named, and his wife, Narcessa Prentiss, came overland from New York State in 1836, and labored as missionaries for eleven years. They were massacred by Indians 100 years ago, November 29th. Eleven others perished with them. The Mission Building site has been purchased by local citizens and turned over to the Government and plans for restoration are in progress. The foundation of Whitman College at Walla Walla was laid by Whitman's friend and co-worker, Cushing Eels. Mrs. Whitman, and the wife of another missionto cross the Continent.

State President Winslow S. Anderson is Presithroughout the year, the Society being indebted dent of Whitman College, located at Walla Walla.

The Douglas High Award—IMPORTANT!

Some modifications of the tentative plans have been decided upon, and Chairman Clarence M. Smith states there will be no division of the \$250 prize, which will go intact to the winner. Candidates must appear in person at the Minneapolis Congress, at expense of themselves, their local or State societies, and there must be candidates from not less than seven states registered with Compatriot Smith at least thirty days before the Congress. If there are less than seven states represented, the contest will be postponed until a subsequent year.

Address: Clarence M. Smith, Chairman, 1608 Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1947 to December 1, 1947, 286 New Members and 63 Supplementals distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 3; California, 10; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 7; District of Columbia, 13; Florida, 1; Illinois, 15; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 1; Louisiana, 6; Maine, 1; Maryland, 13; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 4; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 7; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 5; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 18; New York, 45;

North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 25; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 6: Pennsylvania, 38; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 6; Utah, 3; Vermont, 7; Virginia, 10; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 10.

Supplementals have been approved from the following States: Arizona, 1; California, 3; Connecticut, 1: District of Columbia, 8; Florida, 3; Illinois, 4; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 7: Michigan, 5; Nebraska, 1; New York, 2; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 17; Texas, 3.

Records of 286 New Members and 63 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1947 to December 1, 1947

WILLIAM RODNEY FISKE ADAMS, Westfield, N. J. Great4-grandson of Sands Raymond, Lieutenant,

WALDEN LEE AINSWORTH, Norfolk, Va. (69008). Great3-grandson of Daniel Ainsworth, private, Conn.

CYRUS C. ALCORN, Penna. (65765) Supplementals. Great³-grandson of Bernard Bowman, private & Ranger, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of Adam Dreisbach, private, Penna. Militia; great⁸-grandson of Philip Kuhns, vate, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of Philip Kuhns, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of Conrad Pershing, private & scout, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of Frederick Pershing, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of John Silvis, private & Ranger, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of Nicholas Silvis, Ensign, Penna. Militia; great⁵-grandson of John Cribbs, private, Penna. Line; great³-grandson of Henry Schneider, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of Henry Baughman, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of Michael Eiseman, private, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of Christian Harmon, private, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of Christian Harmon, private, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of Christian Harmon, private, Penna. Militia.

(AUSTIN) CRAIG ALDEN, W. Newton, Mass. (68943). Great³-grandson of *Cornelius Carhart*, Captain-Major,

EDWARD PAGE ALEXANDER, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Great2-grandson of William Page, Surgeon, (69212). Grea N. H. Militia.

JOHN SPEAR ANDRESEN, Valparaiso, Ind. (Ill. 68864). Great⁴-grandson of *Church Sturtevant*, private, Mass. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *David Wakeman*, Sergeant,

FLORIAN ALBERT ANDREWS, Cleveland Hts., O. Great3-grandson of John Willson, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

RUSSELL BAIR ARNOLD, Penna. (63780) Supplementals. Great²-grandson of Andrew Tressler (Dr.-), private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of Frederick Hammon (Hamon), private, Penna. Militia.

CLEMENT DE MILLE ASBURY, Bloomfield, N. J. (N. Y. 68920). Great³-grandson of *Richard Mead*, pri-(N. Y. 68920). Grovate, Conn. Militia.

ARTHUR HAMILTON BACON, Grosse Pte., Park, Mich. (66971). Great²-grandson of George Hamilton, private, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of David Bacon, private, Militia; great-grandson of David Bacon, pivate, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Nathaniel Bacon, Signed Oath of Fidelity, Conn.; great-grandson of Nathaniel Bacon, private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Solomon Tarbox, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Wendell Weaver, Captain, Penna. Militia:

FREDERICK EUGENE BAILEY, Bronxville, N. Y. Great2-grandson of Joseph Bailey, private, (69373). Gr. N. Y. Militia.

ELMER DAVIS BAKER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (68921). Great⁴-grandson of Nicholas Fisher, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

OMER KENNETH BAKER, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 68838). Great²-grandson of John Griffin, private, Va. Line.

ROBERT WALTER BAKER, Westfield, N. J. (68815). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Baker*, private, Mass. Militia.

CARL VINCENT BANNON, Baltimore, Md. (68248). Great2-grandson of James Morrison, private, Penna. Militia

ROBERT CLIFFORD BARCLAY, III, Portsmouth, Va. (69013). Great³-grandson of Caleb Old, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

NORMAN BARNES, Chicago, Ill. (68859). Great²-grandson of *David Baird*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

GEORGE ALVIN BARRETT, Jericho, Vt. (69379). Great*-grandson of Lewis Morris, III, Maj. General N. Y. Militia, Signer of Declaration.

IOHN LOVEJOY (WILSON) BEARDSLEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (69402). Great³-grandson of Jonathan Squire, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia & Coast Defense.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON BELL, III, Washington, D. C. (68836). Great⁵-grandson of John Dent, Brig. General, Md. Flying Camp, on Com. of Safety, etc.

DONALD GREENE BELL, Hastings, Neb. (69136). Great³-grandson of Jehiel Tinker, Captain, Conn. Coast

JAMES OLIVER BELL, JR., Dacula, Ga. (Neb. 69132). Great3-grandson of James Oliver, private, S. C. Militia; great3-grandson of Edward Jackson, private, S. C. Militia.

IOSEPH HEBER BISHOP, JR., Lakewood, O. (69229). Great3-grandson of James Mastin Williams, private & Express Rider, Va. Militia.

JOHN ERNEST BLACK, Indianapolis, Ind. (68789). Great3-grandson of Robert Caldwell, private, Penna.

MERWIN ALTON BOGUE, Beverly Hills, Calif. (Pa. Great2-grandson of Joshua Briggs, private, Conn. Militia

CLYDE EDWIN BOURKE, JR., Baltimore, Md. (68242). Great4-grandson of Roland Bevans, Lieutenant, Md.

FRED WILLIS BOWER, San Francisco, Calif. (68448). Great2-grandson of Amherst Dyer, private, N. Y. Militia. BENTON OLDHAM BOWMAN, Larchmont, N. Y. (69366). Great4-grandson of Jedediah Sleeper, private & Minute Man, N. H. Militia.

OSCAR BENTON BOWMAN, Canton, O. (69242). Great2-grandson of Johan Philip Klinger, Jr., private, Penna. Militia.

HORACE HUNTINGTON BOYD, JR., Yakima, Wash. (68206). Great³-grandson of John Tayloe. Member House of Burgesses, etc., Va.).

CLARENCE WILLIAM BOYER, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. (69216). Great3-grandson of Joseph Boyer, on Com. of

CHARLES DAY BRANIGIN, II, Tecumseh, Mich. Great3-grandson of Peter Luyster, private,

PAUL WILSON BRANIGIN, Tecumseh, Mich. (66969).

GEORGE C. BRANNER, Fort Belvoir, Va. (D. C. Great2-grandson of Joseph Rice, Lieutenant, R. I. Militia.

DONALD LEE BREBNER, Erie, Pa. (69114). Great⁴-grandson of *John Kelly*, private, Penna. Militia. IAMES MARSHALL BREBNER, Erie, Pa. (69115).

Same as 69114 supra.

EBENEZER BREED, Garden City, N. Y. (69374). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Breed*, Sr., Surgeon's Mate, N. H. Militia.

RICHARD LANIER BROWER, Westfield, N. J. (68814). Great³-grandson of *Nicholas Brower*, *Ir.*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES EDWIN BROWN, Toledo, O., (69239). Great⁴-grandson of William Lucas, Captain, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM LYMAN BROWN, II, Pittsburgh, Pa. (69210). Great³-grandson of *William Bernard Gifford*, Major, N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM MURRAY BROWN, Waterbury, Conn. (68073). Great²-grandson of Isaiah Loomis (Loomies), Lieut., Conn. Troops.

CHESTER WARD BROWNE, Burlington, Vt. (59425). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Ward*, private, Mass. Militia.

JOHN RUTHERFORD BRYANT, Dallas, Tex. (69306). Great²-grandson of John Wood, Captain, N. Y. Militia. ROGER DEAN BUCHERT, Marietta, O. (69231). Great⁴-grandson of James Owen, private, R. I. Militia.

LEE MELVILLE BURKEY, JR., Chicago, Ill. (68861). Great³-grandson of *David Vickery*, *Jr.*, private, Mass. Militia.

EDWIN THOMAS BURTON, JR., Houston, Tex. (69305). Great³-grandson of Zachariah Higgs, Recognized Patriot, furnished material aid, N. C. & S. C.

GEORGE T. CAMPBELL, Ohio (66334) Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Combs*, Recognized Patriot, signed Protest against Embargo Act, Mass.

JOHN EMIL CAUGHEY, Connellsville, Pa. (68451). Great⁸-grandson of *Alexander McClure*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM NEVIN CHALFANT, York, Pa. (69219). Great³-grandson of Peter Dinkle, private, Penna. Militia. WALKER LEIGHTON CHAMBERIN, Mass. (44297)

VALKER LEIGHTON CHAMBERLIN, Mass. (44297)
Supplementals. Great*-grandson of Lenuel King, private, Mass. Militia; great*-grandson of Nehemiah Pratt, private, Mass. Militia; great*-grandson of Jonathan Torey, private, Mass. Militia; great*-grandson of Philemon Munroe, private, Mass. Militia; great*-grandson of Joshua Bailey, Captain, Mass. Militia; great*-grandson of Jonas Hadley, Captain, Mass. Militia; great*-grandson of John Hadley, private, Mass. Militia.

MARTIN HENRY CHRIST, New London, Mo. (69161).

Great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Shoemaker*, private, Penna.
Flying Camp.

EDWARD AUBREY CLARK, Austin, Tex. (69302). Great⁵-grandson of *Charles Harvey*, Captain, S. C. Militia.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN CLEMENT, Rutherford, N. J. (69506). Great⁸-grandson of Samuel Clement(s), Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

KEMP COOK CLENDENIN, Greensboro, N. C. (67311). Great²-grandson of *John Clendenin*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

JAMES WARNER COLLINS, Stollings, W. Va. (68894). Great⁴-grandson of *Amos Morris*, private, Conn. Light Horse.

KARL TAYLOR COMPTON, Cambridge, Mass. (69080).

Great²-grandson of Azariah Compton, private, N. J.

Militia.

ERNEST B. COMSTOCK, Tex. (68078) Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *John Van Ostrand*, private, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Gorham*, private, Conn. Militia; great⁵-grandson of *Benjamin Bingham*, private, Mass. Militia.

FRANK STEVENSON CONLON, Baltimore, Md. (68249). Great³-grandson of *George Jackson*, Colonel, Va. Militia. WALTER S. COOKINHAM, Utica, N. Y. (69363).

Great³-grandson of *Daniel Cookinham*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT EDWIN COOPER, Dardanell, Ark. (68109). Great²-grandson of *Darius Tupper*, private, Mass. Militia. ALVIN ELMORE CORMENY, New Rochelle, N. Y. (68922). Great³-grandson of *George Laucks*, private, Penna. Militia.

CARL STANFORD COST, Honolulu, T. H. (Md. 68250). Great³-grandson of *Martin Cost*, private, Penna. Militia. JOSEPH H. COTTRELL, Richmond, Va. (69007). Great³-grandson of *Richard Cottrell*, private, Va. Militia. ROBERT WINFRED COULTER, Winslow, Wash, (68707). Great⁴-grandson of Jacob Lurvey, private, Mass. Militia.

CARLYLE ELBERT COX, Galox, Va. (69006). Great2-grandson of David Cox, Lieutenant, Va. Line.

CHARLES HARWICK CROCK, Greensburg, Pa. (69223)
Great³-grandson of *John Hutchinson*, private & drummer,
Penna. Militia.

HOMER NALEY CROCK, Greensburg, Pa. (69224). Same as 69223 supra.

WILLIAM ARCHER CROSBY, Bishop, Calif. (Neb. 69133). Great²-grandson of Ezekiel Johnson, private, Mass. Militia.

FREDERICK PEARMAN CROUCH, New Brunswick, N. J. (68823). Great²-grandson of Garret Van Arsdalen, private & scout, N. J. Troops.

KENNETH ELWOOD CROUCH, Bedford, Va. (69005). Great³-grandson of *Lewis Witt*, private, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM STEPHEN CULPEPPER, JR., Denver, Colo. (69053). Great³-grandson of Benjamin Stewart Hamilton, private, N. C. Militia.

HERBERT SPENCER DANIEL, Omaha, Neb. (69135) Great²-grandson of James Daniel, III, Lieutenant, N. C. Line.

JAMES OTIS DAVIS, Baltimore, Md. (68243). Great²-grandson of William Brinley, private, N. J. Militia.
FRANK THOMPSON DAYTON, Lincoln, Neb. (69134).

Great²-grandson of James Linsle'y, private, Conn. Militia.

ARTHUR ALLEN DEARING, Bloomfield, N. J. (69501).

Great²-grandson of Joseph Taggart, Corporal, N. H. Militia.

WILLIAM HARMON DE GRAFF, Birmingham, Mich. (66968). Great²-grandson of *John Vernor*, QM., N. Y. Militia.

STERLING PARKER DELANO, JR., New Rochelle, N. Y. (68923). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Wright*, Jr., Lieutenant, Vt. Militia.

VERNAL ALBERT DIGGS, Shaker Heights, O. (69226). Great³-grandson of William Digges, private, N. C. Militia.

JOHN M. DIVEN, JR., Jackson Hts., N. Y. (69561). Great²-grandson of John Diven, private, Penna. Troops. HERBERT LESLIE DODGE, Ashtabula, O. (69237). Great³-grandson of Jeremiah Dodge, private, Conn. Militia.

EDWARD GRIFFITH DODSON, Richmond, Va. (69010). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Dodson*. Took Oath of Fidelity, Md. '78.

WILLIAM HAROLD DOLE, Andover, Mass. (68933). Great³-grandson of *Simon Wardwell*, private, Mass. Militia.

ALFRED EASTLACK DRISCOLL, Haddonfield, N. J. (68809). Great³-grandson of *Edward Robie*, private, N. H. Militia.

RICHARD PORTER DU PAGE, JR., Forest Hills, N. Y. (69375). Great³-grandson of *John McHatton*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

HENRY OSCAR DURHAM, JR., Norfolk, Va. (69009).
Great²-grandson of *William Millwee*, Major, S. C. Militia.
THOMAS CRAVEN EDWARDS, Annapolis, Md. (D. C.

THOMAS CRAVEN EDWARDS, Annapolis, Md. (D. C. 68850). Great⁴-grandson of *John Reaves*, private, N. C. Militia; great⁵-grandson of *Joseph Ogle*, Captain, Va. Line.

HORACE YOUNG EVANS, III, San Francisco, Calif. (68447). Great³-grandson of Abner Evans, private, Penna. Militia.

WALTER LAYLIN EVANS, Cincinnati, O. (69233). Great²-grandson of Samuel Weyburn, private, Penna. Militia.

PERCY CALDWELL FAIR, Mansfield, La. (67242). Great³-grandson of *Alexander Roberts*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.

CALVIN LYLE FARRAR, Calif. (56497) Supplementals. Great²-grandson of James Farrar, private & blacksmith, N. J. Militia, great²-grandson of David Buchanan, private, Penna. Militia.

JAMES HENRY FERGUSON, JR., Portland, Ore. (66745). Great⁴-grandson of *John Space*, private, N. J. Line.

WALLACE EDWARD JOSHUA FERN, Newark, N. J. (69503). Great^a-grandson of Jonathan Wiggins, Wagon-master, N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM HARRIS FLOYD, III, Arlington, Va. (D. C-68842). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Floyd*, private Mass. Militia.

JONATHAN FORD, Cleveland, O. (69247). Great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Ford*, private, Mass. Militia.

DON MONTELL FORESTER, Ariz. (54165). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Henry Eads*, private, Md. Militia.

HENRY TRUE FOWLER, Erie, Pa. (69116). Great²-grandson of *Henry True*, private, N. H. Militia.

DUDLEY BENSON FRANKLIN, New York, N. Y. (69551). Great³-grandson of *George Passage*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Levies.

WILLIAM FITZ ROY FREDERICK, Bridgeport, Conn. (68074). Great⁴-grandson of *Luther Harris*, Express Rider, Mass. Militia.

EUGENE McKIBBIN FROMENT, New York, N. Y. (68924). Great³-grandson of *John Knowlton*, private, Mass. Militia.

HOWARD SPAULDING FROST, No. Girard, Pa. (69117).
Great³-grandson of *Timothy Spaulding*, private, Conn.
Militia.

DANIEL DAVID FULMER, Columbus, O. (69248). Great⁴-grandson of *Henry Francisco*, private, N. H. Militia.

EDWIN H. FURLONG, Somersworth, N. H. (69081). Great²-grandson of *William Kimball*, private, Mass. Militia. ARTHUR ULYSSES GARDNER, Chicago, Ill. (68865).

Great³-grandson of David Stebbins, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

FRANK BOGGESS GARRED, Prenter, W. Va. (68895). Great⁴-grandson of *Mitchell Clay*, private, Va. Militia.

WYATT ALLEN GARRED, Charleston, W. Va. (68896). Same as 68895 supra.

CHARLES WESLEY GARY, Oakland, Calif. (68446). Great⁴-grandson of Samuel Perrin, Captain, Conn. Militia. SHUMARD JACKSON GEORGE, New Orleans, La. (66800). Great²-grandson of William Jenkins, Sergeant, Va. Militia.

HARRY E. GERRISH, Minneapolis, Minn. (67424). Great³-grandson of *Charles Gerrish*, Major, Mass, Militia. DAVID SHIRK GIFFORD, Erie, Pa. (69118). Great²-grandson of *William Gifford*, private, N. Y. Militia.

PERL SHIRK GIFFORD, Erie, Pa. (69118). Greatgrandson of William Gifford, supra.

BENJAMIN THORNE GILBERT, Clayville, N. Y. (69559). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Gilbert*, Ensign, Mass. Militia.

PHILIP VAN VOORHEES GLADDEN, Annapolis, Md. (68244). Great³-grandson of Garret Van Voorhees, private, N. J. Militia.

ROBERT PERCY GORDON, New Orleans, La. (67241). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Amis*, Commissary, N. C. Troops.

KENNETH EARL GREEN, SR., Massillon, O. (69243). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Green*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

GREEN BERRY GREER, III, Sikeston, Mo. (69160). Great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Mudge*, private, Mass. Militia. ALLEN TROUSDALE GUILD, Nashville, Tenn. (68979). Great²-grandson of *James Trousdale*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

DOUGLAS ARMITAGE HALL, Mishawaka, Ind. (N. Y. 68925). Great⁵-grandson of Jonathan Paulding Horton, Major, N. Y. Militia.

PIERSON McGINNIS HALL, Washington, D. C. (68843). Great⁴-grandson of Elisha Benedict, Captain, N. Y. Line. CHARLES M. HANGSTERFER, Philadelphia, Pa. (69221). Great⁴-grandson of Abraham Schwenk, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

JAMES RAY HANNA, Evanston, Ill. (Mo. 69159). Great[®]-grandson of Enoch Eastman, Captain, Vt. Militia. CHARLES McCONVILL HARDIE, New Orleans, La. (67239). Great[®]-grandson of William Hardy, private,

Va. Militia.

MILTON WELCH HARDY, Tulsa, Okla. (67883). Great⁸grandson of *John Hardy*, private, Va. Troops.

ALLISON BUELL HART, New York, N. Y. (69552). Great³-grandson of Daniel Hand, Captain, Conn. Militia.

DAN CARLOS HAYNE, Washington, D. C. (68844). Great^a-grandson of *Richard Barnum*, Captain, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Barnum*, private, Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM HARRISON HEAD. Piedmont, Calif. (68445). Great²-grandson of *Peter Miller*, private, Va. Troops.

OSCAR ALLEN HEINLEIN, Washington, D. C. (68845). Great⁴-grandson of *John Hereford*, Adjutant, Va. Line.

JOHN DEEMER HICKS, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (69215). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Haldeman*, private, Penna. Militia.

LOREN BOYD HILLSINGER, Gainesville, N. Y. (69360).

Great⁴-grandson of Japheth Hunt, Surgeon, Mass. Line.

DETER LAY PHEATT HOFFMAN Maurice Q. (60244)

PETER JAY PHEATT HOFFMAN, Maumee, O. (69244). Greats-grandson of Nathaniel Thompson, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

RUSH DEW HOLT, Weston, W. Va. (68900). Great³-grandson of Joseph Davis, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD HORNBUCKLE, Ill. (55808) Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *John Farrington*, private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin Poor*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *William Thompson*, Town Official, Mass.

NATHANIEL ROBINSON HOWELL, East Islip, N. Y. (69555). Great-grandson of Manley Wells, private & Minute Man, N. Y. Militia.

HENRY CLAY HUMPHREY, Burlington, Vt., (59423). Great³-grandson of James Humphrey, Sergeant, R. I.

Great³-grandson of James Humphrey, Sergeant, K. 1. Militia. FRED KINNEY JACKSON, Burlington, Vt. (69377). Great²-grandson of Josiah Rogers, private, N. H. Militia.

WILLIAM WILLARD JACKSON, Parkersburg, W. Va. (69476). Great³-grandson of George Jackson, Colonel, Va. Militia.

ANDREW BEAUMONT JOHNSON, Columbus, O. (69238). Great²-grandson of *John Ferguson*, private, Md. Militia.

KERMIT BRENT JOHNSON, Martinsburg, W. Va. (68897). Great³-grandson of John Shimp (Schimft), private, Penna. Militia.

LEE MORGAN JONES, Oklahoma City, Okla. (67884). Great⁵-grandson of *Isaac Kellogg*, private, Conn. Militia & member Assembly.

QUENTIN M. JONES, Utica, N. Y. (69560). Great⁴-grandson of *Elias Gregory*, private, Conn. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Noah Smith*, Corporal, Conn. Militia.

HOVEY JORDAN, Burlington, Vt. (69378). Great²-grandson of *Bennett Field*, private, Conn. Militia. KENNETH BARNARD KEATING, Rochester, N. Y. (69358). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Barnard*, Captain,

Conn. Militia.

JAMES GOFFIGAN KELLAM, Princess Anne, Va. (69011). Great²-grandson of Ralph Dixon, Captain, Va.

WILLIAM RENI KEMPER, Cincinnati, O. (69230). Great*-grandson of *Henry Field*, private & Express Rider Va. Line.

DONALD THOMAS KENNARD, Bronx, N. Y. (69553). Great-grandson of *Matthias Sellers*, Captain, Pa. Militia. QUAY KESECKER, Martinsburg, W. Va. (68898). Great³grandson of *John Shimp*, private, Pa. Militia.

FRANCIS HOWARD WEEKS KIDD, Ruxton, Md. (69326). Great²-grandson of Agreen Crabtree, Captain, Mass. Navy.

ROBERT TYLEE KIEPURA, Des Moines, Ia. (65124). Great^a-grandson of Samuel Tylee, Sr., Recruiting officer & Ship Commander, Conn. Navy.

ROBERT BURTON KIMM, Orange, N. J. (68817). Great⁸-grandson of *Isaac Cornwall*, private, Conn. Militia. ALBERT FORREST KNAPP, Hyde Park, Mass. (68934).

Great⁴-grandson of Daniel Knap, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
GILBERT NEWPORT KNIGHT, Westfield, N. J.
(68813). Great⁴-grandson of Joseph Upham, member
Mass Constitution Convention 1779 etc.

GUY HARRIS KNOUF, La Grange, Ill. (68863). Great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Wright*, private, N. C. Militia.

RUSSELL PAGE KOEHLER. Bayport, N. Y. (69556).

Great²-grandson of William Jayne, Patriot, took Oath of Allegiance, N. Y. EDWARD MARTIN McGREW KUHNS, Mt. Pleasant,

Pa. (69214). Great-grandson of Joseph Blackburn, private, Penna. Militia.

FRANCIS MAURICE KUHNS, Fairview, Pa. (69207).

FRANCIS MAURICE KUHNS, Fairview, Pa. (69207). Great⁴-grandson of *William Corbett*, private, Penna. Associators & Militia.

JOHN HENRY KUHNS, Erie, Pa., (69208). Same as 69207 supra.
CHARLES ALDERSON LANDER, Cleveland, O. (69246).

HARLES ALDERSON LANDER, Cleveland, O. (69246). Great²-grandson of Solomon Peirce, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

JONATHAN LANE, Houston, Tex. (69301). Great⁵-grandson of Andrew Metcalf, Physician, Conn. Militia.

GEORGE L. LARNED, Larchmont, N. Y. (69554). Great²-grandson of *Darius Learned*, Drummer, Conn. Militia.

ORA F. LATEER, Peoria, Ill. (68866). Great of John Sevier, Lieut. Colonel, N. C. Militia.

ERNEST THATCHER LEBARON, Fla. (68423) Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *John Patch*, member Mass. Legislature & Com. of Correspondence etc.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Poor*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia; great³grandson of James Frye, Colonel, Mass. Militia.

JOHN WILLS NAPIER LEE, III, Spring Hill, Tenn. (68980). Great²-grandson of Samuel Lee, Lieutenant,

Conn. Light Horse.

AURELIAN EDWIN LEFFLER, Penna. (21691) Supplementals. Great³-grandson of Henry Miller, private, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of Henry Alspach, private, Penna. Militia; took Oath of Allegiance

WALTER MAGRUDER LEONARD, JR., Lakewood, O. (69227). Great⁴-grandson of William Augustine Washington, Lieut. Colonel, Va. Line.

SIR SHANE LESLIE, Bart., Glasborgh, Eire, (N. Y. 69361). Great³-grandson of Samuel Jerome, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES MELVILLE LORD, Diablo Hts., C. Z. (D. C. 68839). Great4-grandson of Joseph Lord, Ensign. Conn. Militia.

BENJAMIN LUDLOW, JR., Locust Valley, N. Y. (N. J. 69502). Great*-grandson of Cornelius Ludlow, Lieut. Colonel, N. J. Militia.

READ ALOYSIUS McCAFFREY, Baltimore, Md. (67327). Great³-grandson of Patrick Mullan, private, Md. Militia.

ROBERT W. McCAFFREY, Baltimore, Md. (69328). Same as 67327 supra.

JAMES ENOCH McCLOSKEY, Erie, Pa. (69120). Great2grandson of William Baird, Lieutenant, Penna. Line.

GORDON HAIG McCOLLUM, Joliet, Ill. (68860). Great³-grandson of John Raymond, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.

JOHN PAUL McKENNEY, Alturas, Calif. (68440). Great2-grandson of John Wash, Sr., Captain, N. C.

CLAUD DAVID McMILLAN, Norfolk, Va. (69012) Great2-grandson of Alexander McMillan, private, Va. Militia

KENNETH ABBOTT MACAARON, San Francisco, Calif. (Mo. 69155). Great4-grandson of Jacob Brown, Captain, Mass. Militia

FREDERIC ARTHUR MacDONALD, Huntington, W. Va. (69477). Great4-grandson of Thomas Blakemore, private, Va. Line.

HENRY BEANE MARGESON, Portsmouth, N. H. (69079). Great8-grandson of William Seavey, Lieutenant, Mass, Militia.

GUY MARION MARTIN, So. Pasadena, Calif. (68442) Great²-grandson of Samuel Andrews, private, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of Jonathan Martin, on Com. of

JAMES GREEN MARTIN, IV, Norfolk Va. (69014). Great⁴-grandson of George Read, Signer of Declaration, Va.

CHRISTIAN EMMERICH MEARS, Md. (59841) Supplementals. Great⁴-grandson of William F. Franklin, private, Md. Militia; great⁵-grandson of Isaac Owens, private, Md. Miltia.

CHARLES ARTHUR MESSNER, JR., Buffalo, N. Y Great4-grandson of Charles Denslow, private,

HARRY CAMERON METZ, Pittsburgh, Pa. (69202). Great⁸-grandson of Simon Cameron, private, Penna. Militia.

HARRY CAMERON METZ, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (69203), son of 69202 subra.

FREDERICK LYNN MICHELSON, Salt Lake City, U. (69251). Great⁸-grandson of Jean Guillaume Bessac, Surgeon, French Ex. Force.

WALTER JAMES MICHELSON, Salt Lake City, U. (69252). Same as 69251 supra.

DONALD NELSON MILLER, St. Louis, Mo. (69157). Great⁵-grandson of *Thomas Cresap*, on Com. of Safety, Md. & member of Assembly, Etc.

MARLOW LEWIS MILLER, Spring Grove, Pa. (69204). Great*-grandson of Adam Schwartzbach, Signed Oath of Allegiance, Penna.

MAYNARD HAROLD MIRES, Sherburne, N. Y. (69369). Great⁵-grandson of *Ebenezer Britton*, Signed Association Test, on Com. of Safety, member Continental Congress,

PHILIP BRUCE MITCHELL, JR., Baltimore, Md. (68245). Great⁴-grandson of Ebenezer Lane, on Com. of Safety, Mass.

GEORGE NELATON MOFFITT, Indianapolis, Ind. (68790). Great²-grandson of Charles Lyle, private & Matross, Va. Line.

CHARLES WILLIAM MORGAN, Silver Spring, Md. (D. C. 68840). Great-5grandson of John Dent, member Provincial Convention, Md., 1776.

WADSWORTH WALTON MOUNT, Summit, N. J. (68816). Great²-grandson of Peleg Wadsworth, Brig, General, Mass. Militia.

HARLEY WARREN MOWRY, JR., Dallas, Tex. (Calif. 68439). Great³-grandson of *Gideon Brown*, Recognized Patriot, furnished substitute, R. I.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN MYERS, Chicago, Ill. (68858). Great³-grandson of *Peter Hull*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM W. NARAMORE, Bridgeport, Conn. (69403). Great⁸-grandson of William Wordin, Sr., Lieutenant, Conn. Militia. RICHARD MELVILLE NASH, Gretna, La. (67243).

Great⁴-grandson of Thomas Saunders, private, Va. Troops. CHARLES BATCHELLER NEELY, Annapolis, Md. (68246). Great³-grandson of Elijah Batcheller, Corporal, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT WILLISTON NEVIN, Edgartown, Mass. (68944). Great³-grandson of William Tenney, private & Minute Man, N. H. Militia.

WILLIAM WARRIOR NICHOLLS, Burlington, N. C. (Ala. 68491). Great³-grandson of Andrew Barry, Captain, S. C. Rangers.

GEORGE FREDERICK NICKERSON, JR., Oregon City, Ore. (66746). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Davis*, private. Conn. Line.

KENNETH HAROLD NORRIS, SR., Maplewood, N. J. (69505). Great³-grandson of Peter Norris, Corporal, N. J. Troops.

FREDERICK BRUCE NORTHRUP, Syracuse, N. Y. (69558). Great²-grandson of Amos Northrop, private, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES SPURGEON ONDERDONK, III, Phoenixville, Pa. (69222). Great private, N. J. Militia. Great4-grandson of Ishi Van Cleve,

ARTHUR HERBERT OSBORN, Spring Lake, N. J. (N. Y. 69351) Great²-grandson of David Osborn, private, Conn. Militia.

HERBERT JOHN OSTLIND, Portland, Ore. Great4-grandson of Enoch Jewett, private, N. H. militia. BERKLEY MELVIN PARMELEE, Stratford, Conn. Great3-grandson of Oliver Parmelee, Captain, Conn. Militia.

FREDERICK CLARK PARSONS, Montclair, N. (68825). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Boyce*, private, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Buckhout*, private, N. Y. Militia; great⁸-grandson of Staats Hammond, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia; great⁸-grandson of Jonathan Ford, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

DRAKE THORNDYKE PERRY, Cleveland Heights, O. Great2-grandson of Richard Potter, private, Mass. Militia.

ZACH ANSEL PETTY, Beckley, W. Va. Great2-grandson of George Routt, private, Va. Militia. JAMES HENRY PHEATT, JR., Toledo, O. (69240). Great²-grandson of Nathaniel Thompson, Sergeant, Conn.

WILLIAM RAIFORD PIERCE, Falls Church, Va. (D. C 68846). Great⁸-grandson of Jesse Pierce, private, Mass-Militia; great⁸-grandson of Jonathan Pierce, private, Mass. Militia; great⁸-grandson of Stephen Thayer, private, Mass. Militia; great⁸-grandson of David White, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia; great⁸-grandson of John Stepant Contain Ve Militia; great⁸-grandson of John Stewart, Captain, Va. Militia; great-grandson of Edmund Hatch, on Com. of Safety & member Provincial Congress. N. C. 1777; great4-grandson of Richard Blackledge, on

WILLIAM WHITNEY PINNEY, Edgartown, Mass. (68940). Great⁸-grandson of *Eliab Washburn*, private. (68940). Gre Mass. Militia.

THOMAS CLYDE PITZER, McConnellsville, Pa. (69452). Great⁴-grandson of John Evans, Colonel, Va. Militia

STEWART EIBERT POMEROY, Syracuse, N. Great3-grandson of Ebenezer Pomeroy, private, Mass, Militia,

BRINKERHOFF POPE, Clinton, N. Y. Great²-grandson of Cornelius R. Van Wyck, THOMAS BRINKERHOFF POPE, Clinton, (69364).

EDWARD WENTWORTH PRESCOTT, Lynn, Mass. (68945). Great²-grandson of Samuel Prescott, private, Mass. Militia.

BRUCE WEBSTER PRESTON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (69367). Great3-grandson of William Preston, Sergeant, N. H. Militia.

ROBERT EDWARD PRICHARD, Chicago, Ill. (68868). Great³-grandson of James Prichard, Captain, Md. Line. CHARLES GORDON PRITCHARD, Chicago, Ill. (68862). Grand4-grandson of Samuel Tylee, Commr. of Prize Ships, Conn. Navy.

WASHINGTON ROBY PURNELL, JR., Baltimore, Md. (69329). Great3-grandson of Benjamin Purnell, Ensign, Md. Militia.

ARTHUR PAUL QUAY, Erie, Pa. (69121) Great²-grandson of James Clark, Sergeant, Penna. Militia. ROBERT CAMERON REED, Erie, Pa. (69122). Great3grandson of Joseph Reed, Captain, Penna. Troops.

ROBERT LYNN REID, III, El Paso, Tex. (69304). Great⁴-grandson of *Jesse Ewell*, Colonel, Va. Militia. EDWARD DAN RENNER, Sikeston, Mo. (69158). Great*-grandson of Ashahel Clark, Lieutenant, Mass.

EDWIN KENNETH RESSEGER, Shaker Heights, O. (69234). Great⁸-grandson of *Obediah Hardesty*, private,

Va. Continental Line. RALPH L. RICH. Waynesburg, Pa. (69209). Greats-grandson of Jacob Rich, Captain, Va. Militia.

HIBBARD RICHTER, Brookline, Mass. (68946). Grandson of Levi Robinson, private, N. H. Militia.

WILLIAM BRADFORD ROBBINS, New York, N. Y Great3-grandson of Gamaliel Bradford, Sr., Colonel, Mass. Militia.

BONNER HOPKINS ROBINSON. Portland. Ore. Great³-grandson of John Robinson, private & Ranger, Pa. Militia.

GERALD PENNELL ROCK, New York, N. Y. Great3-grandson of Elisha Price, on Com. of Safety, Pa JOSEPH CULLEN ROOT, Chagrin Falls, O. (69235). Great2-grandson of Elias Pratt, Sergeant, Conn. Militia. HUGH ROSE, Ann Arbor, Mich. (N. Y. 69562). Great3-

grandson of Ahimaaz Sherwin, Musician, Mass. Line. LOUIS ROBERT WILSON RUDOLPH, Washington, D. C. Great3-grandson of William Hooke, private, Va. Militia.

JACOB BERGEN RUE, IV, Keyport, N. J. (688 Great³-grandson of John Rue, private, N. J. Militia.

SAMUEL LYON RUSSELL., Rochester, N. Y. (69557). Great²-grandson of Alexander Russell, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

JOHN ST. PAUL, JR., New Orleans, La. (67240). Great⁸-grandson of John Townsley, private, Penna.

CHARLES ADRIAN SAWYER, JR., Waban, Mass. (68935) Great²-grandson of Shubael Bailey, private, Mass. Militia.

ELMER WARREN SCHELLHASE, Canton, O. (69241) Great3-grandson of Richard Taylor, Lieutenant, Va.

ROBERT HENDRICK SCHERMERHORN, East Orange, N. J. (68822). Great⁸-grandson of Hendrick Schermerhorn, private, N. Y. Militia.

AUGUST THOMAS SCHULTHEIS, Vincennes, Ind. Great3-grandson of William McClure, Captain, Penna. Militia.

HENRY LAWRENCE SCOTT, Tivoli, N. Y. ((69354)) Great3-grandson of John I. Klum, Captain, N. Y. Militia. MAXWELL L. SCOTT, New York, N. Y. (69355). Great³-grandson of Abraham Cole, private, N. J. Militia; great⁴-grandson of John Outwater, Captain, N. J. Militia.

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The spring dinner meeting of the SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA will be held on Saturday evening, May 22nd, 1948 in Minneapolis. Members of the Mayflower Society from other states who may be coming to the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution are cordially invited to meet Odell, 4903 Bruce Avenue, Minneapolis 10,

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The committee of arrangements will appreciate early notice of intention to attend the dinner as it will assist them in planning for your enjoyment. Please notify Mrs. Allen G. with Minnesota Society on this occasion. The Minnesota, stating number of reservations.

The Functioning of Our Chapters

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The Cathedral of the Pines

Because of the very brief notice given the account of the First Annual Service in our New Hampshire items, last issue, we are happy to call attention again to this most outstanding event. As stated previously, this ceremony was sponsored by the six New England State Societies and the entire program and service was arranged for and carried through by the Council of Presidents of the New England Societies, and it was an event of deep impressiveness, with an attendance of 5000 or more. Nearly all National Officers and a large number of State Officers were present.

A very fine and complete account of the event appears in the November 1947 issue of The New Hampshire Minute Man, which presumably has gone to all State Societies. We quote briefly some of the high-lights: "At 2:30 P. M. a column of uniformed veterans of World War II swung down the road from the huge barn on the Sloane estate, with fifty men bearing standards representing each state in the Union and the District of Columbia, headed by the National Emblem, which had the flag of Virginia on the left and flanked on each side by an armed Color Guard." (These were the National Society State Flags, sent on for the occasion.)

"President Sherman Adams of the New Hampshire Society gave the address of welcome as the observance was on New Hampshire soil. He then introduced Vice President General Chester R. Martin of Providence, R. I., who heads the six New England States Societies. Mr. Martin then presented President General A. Herbert Foreman who incorporated two subjects in his address, viz., the peace effort and the blessings of the U. S. Constitution. He said 'If we act and insist upon principles of loyalty and freedom, as set forth in the Constitution, we can insure peace."

"The combined choirs of Christ Church, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, consisted of sixty-two male voices and forty female voices. . . . Choirmaster Donald Wilcox has skillfully developed both choirs." The religious service was conducted by Rev. A. Vincent Bennett, Rector of Christ Church and Rev. David McDonald, assistant rector.

The impressive scene with majestic Monadnock as backdrop, Kearsarge, sixty-five miles to the North and the Green Mountains to the West as background for the Altar, made a setting never to be forgotten. Only the restricted paging of our Magazine prevented the featured notice to which this inspiring event was entitled.

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