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The Thirty-second Annual Celebration of Constitution Day

For more than thirty years Constitution Day has been celebrated with more and greater enthusiasm and patriotic interest, and this remarkable fact is due to a devoted member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the late David Pierson of New Jersey, who originated the idea and followed it through until it has become a National Observance. Under his auspices the first observance was held on September 17th, 1917.

As usual, our Society will take the lead in carrying out specific plans in every State in the Union, and under the Chairmanship of our National Committee, Compatriot S. Denmead Kolb, of Salisbury, Maryland, plans are now well under way, and with the assistance and cooperation of many other patriotic societies and the prevailing spirit of patriotism now in this country, there will be the most successful observance that this country has ever seen or beheld.

No state Society or Chapter, however small, but must and will have some part in this celebration, and plans should begin at once to make the year 1948 the greatest in respect and honor to our great Constitution ever.

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The President General's Message

COMPATRIOTS:

I want to express my sincere appreciation of the honor which you have conferred by electing me to the office of President General. It is with a deep sense of humility that I accept this position of honor and service and it is accepted with the sincere hope that I may properly discharge my trust and duties.

All compatriots are urged wherever they live not to be afraid to stand up and be counted as Americans, for now is the hour and great is the need for citizens to actively support the principles of liberty and freedom which we have in our country but which are being lost in many other parts of the world.

We have a heritage and history that justifies our faith in man's capacity for freedom and fair play. Never before has a nation emerged victorious from two world wars with unequaled strength in economic and military might, but with so little desire for aggressive imperial power. It is our duty as citizens and compatriots to see that the economic power and military might is channeled to the proper and highest aims.

Our Society's influence is needed in many fields. One of the most important is the necessity of having our American history properly written and properly presented in our schools. The California Society has made a fine start in that field and their lead and efforts should be supported vigorously by all compatriots and state societies.

To carry out our high aims and to discharge our duties we must have a large and aggressive membership. It is my hope that every member will take upon himself the responsibility of obtaining at least ten new members and that the leaders of our local, state, and national groups will make every effort during this year to encourage the obtaining of new members, not for the sole purpose of increasing our size, but for the much more needed purpose to supply leadership in many fields in which our society will be called upon to render service to our country.

This is a large and widespread society and the work to be done can not be completed by a few officers or a few members but rather by the complete cooperation of all compatriots from all parts of the country. Your interest and cooperation are sincerely asked for and needed.

CHARLES B. SHALER,
President General.

June 17, 1948.

Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers

Charles Bunn Shaler

President General

Charles Bunn Shaler, elected to the highest office in the Sons of the American Revolution at the Minneapolis Congress, May 26, 1948, was born in New Washington, Pennsylvania, January 28th, 1884, the son of Lewis J. and Margaret S. Bunn Shaler.

He entered the S.A.R. in 1937 on the record of John Colgan, Sergeant in the 6th Pennsylvania Regiment and subsequently filed supplementals on William Bunn of the New Jersey Continentals, and John Boyers (Byers), private in Pennsylvania Troops.

His record of accomplishments in the S.A.R. is remarkable, specifically in the field of organization of chapters and enrollment of new members—over 500 in one fiscal year. In Pittsburgh Chapter he was successively Treasurer, Vice President and President and in the State Society, National Trustee, Vice President and President.

Since 1938 he has been Chairman of the New Chapters Committee. In National affairs he has served as Chairman of the Constitution Day Committee in 1946, member of the National Committee on Organization, 1946-1947, member of the National Advisory Committee, 1946-1947, member of National Committee on Post-War Planning, 1946-1947, member of Publicity Committee, 1946-1947, and Vice Chairman of the National Committee on Organization, 1946-1947. In addition to all this he has been personally responsible for the erection of twelve new chapters in the State of Pennsylvania. By so doing he was instrumental in adding approximately a thousand new names to the roster of the Society. In this he was ably assisted by the officers and members of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the various committees. But it was his active efforts which initiated the movement and his enthusiasm that inspired leading eligible citizens to carry forward the work of organization to successful attainment. One chapter, the Fort Jackson Chapter of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, was instituted with the largest charter membership in the entire history of the Society—either State or National—a charter membership of nearly two hundred. Three more new chapters

were instituted before the close of the fiscal year 1947-48.

In 1940, 1945, and 1946, Compatriot Shaler was the recipient of the Florence Kendall Award for the most valuable service rendered the Society.

The great impetus to the nationwide observance of Constitution Day in 1946 and 1947 was the result of his energetic presentation of the matter to the governors of the various states, from all of whom he received flattering commendation for the results obtained.

In civic affairs of his home community he is equally recognized as a business leader. He is president of the Pittsburgh Guild of Prescription Opticians and for 12 years has been a director of the National Guild. For seven years, 1913-1920, he was one of the Scout executives of Allegheny County. Since 1930 he has been treasurer of the Aero Club. As a Captain of the Civil Air Patrol Headquarters Staff he rendered especial important service to his country from 1941 to 1945.

Not the least of his activities, are those connected with interest in the Waverly Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. He is a prominent Mason, a member of the Council, the Knights Templar, the Consistory, the Shrine and the Royal Jesters.

Mr. Shaler married Hannah Elizabeth Aten. They have a son, James B., who is also air-minded, and Captain in 1945, of the 328th Medical Battalion, 7th Army.

Douglas Sloane

Vice President General, New England District

Douglas Sloane, of Rindge, N. H., elected Vice President General at Minneapolis on May 26th, was born June 3, 1890 in Port Chester, N. Y., and was educated at St. Paul's School, Garden City, L. I., Dartmouth, and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is retired from active business and was formerly with the Sloane Investors Service.

His war service in World War I was with the U. S. Navy Air Corps as Lieutenant, Junior Grade.

His former activities included Sunday School work in New York, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire; the Massachusetts Boys Club,

Boy Scouts, and as Chairman of Boys Work Committee of the Rotary Club of Boston; Board of Management of Boston YMCA. He was Honorary member of the Class of 1939, at Dartmouth; Honorary member Lambda Phi Fraternity. He is very active in civic activities at Rindge and Newton, Mass.

He is Past President of the New Hampshire State Society SAR and of the Nathan Hale Chapter at Rindge, and former National Trustee for New Hampshire.

He became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1943, by right of descent from John Horne, private in the 5th Regiment, New York Line, under Colonel Marius Willett.

Mrs. Sloane was the former Sibyl Sanderson and their children are Douglas IV; Lieutenant Sanderson, Bomber Pilot in the late war, killed in action; John, III, Lieutenant, Bomber Pilot, and Margaret, now Mrs. Edward C. Brummer. Douglas IV has three children, Penelope, Diana and Douglas V.

Mr. Sloane is an Episcopalian and a Mason. His outstanding service in the S.A.R. has been the creation of the wonderful Cathedral of the Pines and Altar of the Nation at Rindge, for which he provided the site and assisted materially in completing this lovely Shrine in memory of his son Sanderson, where services are held each summer weekly or oftener, by many groups and organizations for special gatherings and to whom the Cathedral is made available upon request. Annual S.A.R. anniversary services are also held here under sponsorship of the Council of New England Presidents, commemorating the original dedication of the Altar and Cathedral. These are of nation wide interest.

John Whelchel Finger

Vice President General, North Atlantic District

John Whelchel Finger, elected to the office of Vice President General for the North Atlantic District May 26th was born in Gainesville, Georgia, the son of John Franklin and Lottie B. (Whelchel) Finger.

He was a charter member of the John Whelchel Society, Children of the American Revolution and the Society's first presiding officer.

Attended Emory University and received an LLB degree from the University of Georgia

in 1928. Was admitted to the Bar the same year. Member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Entered the employ of the National City Bank of New York and later the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Is now President, National Equities Corporation; Vice President, Inter-County Title Guaranty and Mortgage Company; and Trustee of mortgage certificate issues.

He served the New York Chapter, S.A.R. as a member of the Board of Managers, Historian, Vice President and President; and the Empire State Society as a member of the Board of Managers and President.

Married Carol Smith Allen, daughter of Martin Smith and Caroline C. (Murphy) Allen and has two sons, Allen Whelchel Finger and John Martin Finger both members of the C.A.R. Mrs. Finger was Secretary and Regent of the Women of '76 Chapter, D.A.R. and New York State Chairman of National Defense. She is now N. Y. State Vice President of the C.A.R.

Mr. Finger is a member of the Laymen's Club of the Cathedral Church of St. John, the Divine and served on the Board of Governors and as Chairman of the Finance Committee for many years. He is a member of The Lawyers Club of New York and The Union League Club.

Benjamin I. Powell, II

Vice President General, Southern District

Benjamin Iredell Powell, II, of Miami, Florida, was elected to the office of Vice President General for the South Atlantic District of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution at the Minneapolis Congress in May, 1948, was born in Henderson, N. C., September 5th, 1882, a son of Benjamin Iredell and Ella Moore Powell. Received his education in local private schools.

His revolutionary ancestor on his mother's side was Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Moore who was a contemporary of George Washington as both were officers in the British as well as the American Continental Army. He inherited from his father, "Moore's Folly" on the Hudson, which he sold to the U. S. Government and is now the site of the U. S. Military Academy.

At an early age, Mr. Powell entered the commercial field and for a number of years,

traveled throughout the Southern States representing Baltimore and Philadelphia firms.

In 1913 he married Kate Supplee of Baltimore, Maryland, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They have four children; three daughters, each of whom married Naval Officers who served in World War, II. One of these, Lieutenant Commander Hubert Earl Carter, of the Annapolis Class of 1939, gave his life in line of duty in the Asiatic Area in 1945. The son, Benjamin Iredell, III, now a Senior in the University of Florida, served about four years in the U. S. Army Air Corps, mostly in the European Theatre.

In 1915 he settled in Miami, Florida, and engaged in Mercantile and Real Estate activities, attaining a measure of success in this field. For ten years he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Miami Chamber of Commerce during the period when that city attained its greatest growth and popularity, largely due to the efforts of that organization.

He is a Past Master Mason and is the possessor of a Gold Card which entitles him to Life Membership in recognition of his services to the Fraternity.

He is a member of the Episcopal Church and has served his Parish as Vestryman and Junior Warden.

In the S.A.R. he has served as President of the Miami Chapter, President of the Florida Society and as Trustee of the National Society from Florida.

Ransom H. Bassett

Vice President General, Central District

This is the second time Mr. Bassett has been honored with election to the office of Vice President General, the first being in 1932, under the administration of our late President General Frederick W. Millsbaugh. He was re-elected in July 1933 in Mr. McCrillis administration.

At that time Kentucky was included in the Southern District but it was later placed in the Central District with West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

As a comprehensive biographical sketch was published in our issue of July, 1932, we make note only of certain high lights in Mr. Bassett's career.

He answered the call to arms in 1917 and served in the Construction Division of the Army as Sergeant 1/QMC, and was honorably

discharged in 1919. After two or three successful business ventures, he organized the Bassett Insurance Service in Louisville in 1921. He has been interested in College Fraternity work—Kappa Alpha Order as Executive Secretary, Editor, and author, and has traveled extensively in these interests.

His early Colonial ancestry was of Welsh origin. He has served the Kentucky Society as Secretary and President and National Trustee, and has brought enthusiasm into his ever vital interest and work of the Society.

Alonzo Newton Benn

Vice President General, Great Lakes District

Alonzo Newton Benn, elected Vice President General, Great Lakes District at the Minneapolis Congress on May 26, 1948, was born in Washington, Iowa, November 25, 1866, the son of John Robert and Nancy (Looney) Benn; educated public schools, Woodburn, Iowa, 1871-1881; married Harriett Waterbury Condee, Chicago, 1910. His business history includes telegraph operator C. B. & Q., Ottumwa, Iowa, 1882-5; General Offices Burlington Route and Western Union Telegraph Company, Omaha, 1886; stenographer, telegrapher, etc., Nebraska City Packing Company, 1887-89; Office Manager, Omaha Packing Company, Omaha, 1889-91; Assistant Superintendent 1892; Manager Omaha Packing Company's Saint Joseph, Missouri, plant 1893-96; general superintendent Omaha Packing Company, Chicago, 1897-99; manager Omaha Packing Company, Omaha, 1899-1901; general manager and director Omaha Packing Company, Chicago, Omaha, St. Joseph and Hutchinson, Kansas, 1902; Vice President and general manager 1903; assistant to the Vice President National Packing Company, 1904; assistant to the President 1905-12; President Omaha Packing Company 1913-17 and Vice President and general manager G. H. Hammond Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, 1918-32; retired to devote time to personal affairs, writing, etc. Formerly, member Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Association of Commerce, Knollwood Country Club, Lake Forest, Illinois; member Union League Club, Chicago Athletic Association, South Shore Country Club, The Executives' Club of Chicago. Mason. (K. T. and Shriner.)

Mr. Benn became a member of the S.A.R. in 1931 by descent from Abraham Goble who

served in New Jersey Militia and State Troops. He is Past President Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution (three terms) besides holding other offices. Discovered and put into use what has since become the generally accepted method of receiving and copying telegrams on the typewriter instead of the slower and more laborious handwriting method; devised an overhead trolley-truck which was immediately copied and soon came into general use, besides other patents. He is writer of many Timely Reflections and other poems.

Harold D. LeMar

Vice President General, North Mississippi District

Harold Dihel LeMar elected Vice President General for the North Mississippi District, at the Minneapolis Congress, May 26, was born January 5th, 1891, at Mead, Saunders County, Nebraska, and was educated in the public schools of Nebraska and college in Tennessee.

After his graduation from college, he entered upon the practice of law at Rapid City, So. Dakota.

On the outbreak of World War I, he entered the Air Service and became a First Lieutenant Pilot in the Air Force. He served two years in France at that time. Returning to the practice of law at Rapid City, he was elected County Judge of Washington and Pennington Counties, South Dakota.

In 1926, moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where he now resides.

In the second World War, he entered service as a Major and was rapidly promoted to Colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Army. He served overseas a little over two and one half years in Morocco, Italy, France and Germany. He was decorated by the United States, France, Italy and Morocco.

On October 19, 1921, he married Luella F. Petersen of Omaha, Nebraska, and they are the parents of three children, William B., who served during World War II as a First Lieutenant in the Army and is a member of S.A.R.; Lorraine, who recently graduated from Vassar College; and Joan, who recently graduated from Stephens College. Both daughters are members of the D.A.R.

Mr. LeMar was a former President of the Omaha Chapter, and former President of the Nebraska Society S.A.R. He joined in 1931. His Revolutionary ancestor George Dehel,

Corporal in Pennsylvania Troops and supplementary, James Brush, sergeant in the Virginia Line.

John W. Giesecke

Vice President General, South Mississippi District

John W. Giesecke, elected at the 58th Congress at Minneapolis, May 26th, was born in Jefferson City, Missouri, June 12, 1903 and was educated in the public schools, Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, and graduated from the School of Law, University of Missouri, class of 1927.

He was married in Fulton, to Miss Roberta Crozier in 1928; two children—William Frederick and Nancy Katheryn.

He was in the Legal Department of Central States Life Insurance Company from 1927 to 1933, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law in St. Louis, Missouri; is a member of the firm of Ackert, Giesecke and Waugh, with offices in the Title Guaranty Building, 706 Chestnut Street. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, Masonic Order, Scottish Rite and Shrine; City Attorney of Glendale, St. Louis County, and Executive Secretary of the St. Louis County League of Municipalities. He is a member of the St. Louis Athletic Club.

He became a member of the S.A.R. in 1942 by right of descent from Nicholas Taliaferro, Captain of Virginia Troops and served three years as Treasurer, and on the Board of Managers of the Missouri Society since 1942, and is now serving his second term as its President.

David W. Rial

Historian General

David W. Rial, a native of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, was elected Historian General at the Minneapolis Congress, May 26th. He is the son of John and Elizabeth M. Smith Rial. His father, a veteran of the Civil War was seriously wounded at Cold Harbor, when the ten thousand men fell in ten minutes.

He received his elementary education in the schools of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, graduated from Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, from Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, where he received his Masters Degree completing his academic requirements for his

doctorate at the University of Chicago and University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Rial has been a member of the SAR for forty-two years the last ten of which he has served as state historian of the Pennsylvania Society and Editor of the official publication the "Pennsylvania SAR News."

He has served as a school and college teacher and school administrator for the greater part of his life except during World War I when he did research work for the Hood Rubber Company in furthering the war effort.

His particular interest has been in the field of history and archaeology. This coming summer he will lead the sixth expedition from the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh into the Inter-mountain Basin of the Western states on the trail of pre-Columbia Americans.

His Revolutionary ancestors were Isaac Rial and David Rial, both of whom gave service in New Jersey Continentals.

Mr. Rial is a trustee of the Methodist Church, a former member of the General Conference, a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Phi Kappa honorary fraternities.

W. Guy Tetrick

Genealogist General

W. Guy Tetrick of Clarksburg, W. Va., was elected Genealogist General May 26th at the 58th Congress. He was born at Enterprise, W. Va., on January 3rd, 1883, the son of L. Elmer and Sarah J. (McIntire) Tetrick; education received in the public schools, Mountain State Business College, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Elliott's Business College, Fairmont, W. Va.; married February 9th, 1910, at Clarksburg, to Virginia Anne Heavner; children—Capt. Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., Catherine Virginia, (now Mrs. M. Y. Sutton) Margaret Anne, and James E.

He was chief Deputy County Clerk of Harrison County, W. Va.; appointed County Clerk in 1907 and elected to that office for the 1908-14 term. He was publisher of The Clarksburg Exponent, 1915-27; general manager of the Clarksburg Publishing Co. and publisher of the Exponent, Clarksburg Telegram and Sunday Exponent-Telegram, 1927-41. He was member of the firm of Heavner & Tetrick; author, compiler and publisher of 1850 U. S. Census Records for Harrison Lewis, Barbour and Taylor Counties, and Doddridge, Ritchie and Gilmer Counties and Calhoun

County for 1860; publisher of Obituaries from newspapers of Northern West Virginia, second series, covering 1932 and 1933 (5 vols.); compiler and publisher of Descriptive Atlas of W. Va., 1933, and publisher of other books and pamphlets on historical subjects; author of Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Democratic Party in W. Va. 1936; re-published S. C. Shaw's notes on Wood County, W. Va.; Presidential Elector, 3rd Congressional District of W. Va., 1932; member Harrison Co. Democratic Executive Committee 1905-15; and State Executive Committee since 1917; on Eastern Advisory Board Associated Press 1925-27; director Southern Newspaper Publishers and W. Va. Newspaper Publishers Association 1922-41; member Commission on W. Va. Historic and Scenic Highway Markers and W. Va. War History Commission.

Mr. Tetrick, as a member of the West Virginia S.A.R. since 1927, became the first President of George Rogers Clark Chapter at Clarksburg, and is again its President. He has been the Registrar of the West Virginia Society since its organization in 1927, and a collector of local and family history and genealogy of northern W. Va., families for more than thirty years. He served as a member of the State Legislature in 1945-6. He is a member of Elks Lodge and of the Methodist Church.

William Harvey Wise

Librarian General

The new Librarian General, W. Harvey Wise, elected at Minneapolis, April 26th, was born in Remington, Virginia, on April 8, 1908, the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Wise. He was graduated from Remington High School in 1924 and from George Washington University, A.B., 1930, LL.B. 1932; National University, M.P.L. and S.J.D., his Thesis: "International Copyright and the Protection of Radio Compositions in the United States." He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, admitted in 1931.

The first position held by the Librarian General was in the Copyright Office, Library of Congress. In 1942, at the time he was ordered to active duty by the U. S. Naval Reserve, he was Assistant Register of Copyrights. During the war he served as Industrial Relations Officer at the Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria, Va., and advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Following his service in the

Navy he joined the Staff of the Veterans Administration and served in the Richmond Branch Office as Assistant Director of Personnel. In November 1947 he transferred to the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and now holds the position of Special Assistant to the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Internal Revenue. Author: Cocompiler of the Presidential Bibliographical Series—a series of seven bibliographies on the Presidents of the

United States from John Adams through James Buchanan.

He is Past President, District of Columbia Society S.A.R. and a member of the American Bar Association; Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity; Phi Mu Sigma Fraternity; American Legion—Augustus P. Gardner Post; Mt. Vernon Place Church—Member of the Official Board. He married Emily Virginia Miller; one son, William Harvey Wise, IV.

The Beautiful Church Service Held Sunday, May 23, 1948

To many who attended the Minneapolis Congress, the revival of the annual Church Service, which was for years an outstanding and appropriate event of our Congresses, was most gratifying.

This beautiful service was held in St. Marks Cathedral and was most colorful and impressive. The surroundings of this beautiful church are ideal and as the guests assembled, they were greeted by appropriate selections by the organist and soloists, who rendered a delightful musical program.

The National and State Flags were assembled in the parish house of the Cathedral under the efficient direction of General Stewart A. Collins. The President General with other National officers, followed by this colorful massing of our National Banners and more than 48 State Flags and Banners, proceeded into the church. There the flags were stacked to make a beautiful background. The service was conducted by the Right Reverend Stephen

E. Keeler, D.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Minnesota and followed the Episcopal ritual. Chaplain General, the Venerable William F. Bulkley preached an eloquent sermon and dwelt upon the great heritage of our organization and the serious problems that now confront our beloved country. His fine sermon is on file in the office of the National Society and it is with regret that it could not be published in full.

It was generally felt that the revival of this Church Service was an auspicious beginning of the Congress and it is hoped it will be possible to continue the custom.

Following the service a Reception and Tea was held in the Parish House, of which Mrs. F. W. Bennison, former State Regent and former Vice President General of the D. A. R. and Mrs. Robert Charlton, Regent of Monument Chapter D. A. R. were co-Chairmen and most gracious hostesses, with their members.

Mr. Chapter President:

Please look up your January Magazine and read pages 97 and 98. When you have done this, read it again! Besides reading, "mark, learn, and inwardly digest" and take its suggestions to heart. Your President General makes this request!

Minnesota Outdoes Itself!

If every organization that may hold conventions in the lovely City of Minneapolis, is entertained with so much hospitality and enthusiasm as was shown the Compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution, it would seem that this fine City would be deluged with all kinds of gatherings and the citizens would just have to give up all their business and just be hosts to the whole country.

From the time of the first arrivals on Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23, to the Congress, up to Thursday morning, when the delegates finally left, it was one round of delightful entertainments—sightseeing, lunches, dinners, historic places visited and happy and varied events, and this was particularly so, because it was just one thing after another and each unique in its own way.

As a preliminary a word should be said about the delightful dinner of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, on Saturday evening, at the Woman's Club, to which all members of this Society in attendance on the Congress were cordially invited. Our own President General, Mr. Foreman was the principal speaker on this occasion, and he addressed a capacity audience including many of our S. A. R. delegates and including several National Officers of the Mayflower Society, attending our own Congress. This Society in Minnesota is a most active one, and it was a fine gesture to arrange this dinner at the time of the S. A. R. meeting.

Following the opening session of the Congress on Monday morning, and very promptly, as were all the functions planned, immediately upon recess, the first of the interesting tours was started.

Starting from the Hotel Nicollet, the delegates were shown parts of beautiful Minneapolis, including the beautiful Lake of the Isles, Calhoun, Harriet, Minneapolis Boulevard, and Minneapolis Park and the famous Minnehaha Falls and there the guests alighted for a few minutes and saw the place that Longfellow made famous. The setting of the Falls is beautiful and although there was not a great amount of water flowing it could readily be seen that it is an inspiring and romantic place. The trip continued to many interesting and historical places including the Soldiers Home, Fort Snelling Round Tower and Chapel and on to Sibley House, which has much historic interest. There the party alighted again

and looked over the beautiful house and grounds, and here the Daughters of the American Revolution were hostesses and served refreshments at a delightful Garden Party, Miss Louise Burwell, Past State Regent being Chairman.

Again into the buses, and on to St. Paul along the Mississippi River to the Lowry House in the Capital City where a delectable buffet dinner was served under the auspices of the Compatriots of St. Paul Chapter. President W. W. Hutchins presided and addresses and motion pictures of Minnesota completed a most delightful evening, after which delegates were returned to Minneapolis. Mr. Foreman was called upon to speak briefly, and prominent guests were presented and St. Paul representatives made most cordial hosts.

On Tuesday at the noon recess period, the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored an enjoyable Dutch Treat Luncheon at the Hotel Nicollet, which was attended by a large number and was presided over by Miss Louise Chapman, who is President of the Minneapolis Regents Unit of the D. A. R. and who graciously welcomed the guests. This was a very pleasant affair.

One of the most interesting and colorful events of the many was the visit to the University of Minnesota, where the guests had the pleasure of witnessing the annual inspection, parade and review of the Minnesota Reserve Officers Training Corps. It was a lovely afternoon—in fact, the weather seemed to vie with Minneapolis hosts to make everything all that could be desired. The inspection was most interesting and then there was the presentation by President General Foreman of our ROTC Medal to the outstanding cadet and at the same time many other medals were presented to the honored cadet winners. The inspection by the officers and honored guests, and including our President General, and finally the inspiring sight of these six hundred or more young men who paraded with flags flying and bands playing—a never to be forgotten sight and occasion!

From the parade grounds the guests wended their way to the main ballroom of the University, Coffman Memorial Union—and were entertained at an excellent dinner as guests of the Military Department presided over by Colonel Richard A. Ericson, Professor of Military Science and Tactics. This young man

was an excellent presiding officer and introduced the many honor guests and officers of the Military Corps. President Foreman again spoke and sincerely thanked those in charge of this delightful hospitality. It happened that this occasion coincided with the annual dinner of the University which is always held on the annual Inspection Day. It was a fitting climax to a wonderful day.

The climax of all these social affairs was of course the annual Banquet of the Congress at the Hotel Nicollet on Wednesday evening, and in the banquet hall packed to the doors, the delegates and guests assembled, after an informal reception, when a fine banquet was served.

The Toastmaster was the Honorable Leavitt R. Barker, former Vice President General and Minnesota State President, who was an ideal person for this difficult job. The Toastmaster called upon our retiring President General, Mr. Foreman, who made a few farewell remarks thanking all members of the Congress for their courtesy and cooperation, and expressing his deep appreciation of all the delightful hospitality rendered by the Minnesota compatriots. Mr. Charles B. Shaler, the newly elected President General was then called upon and thanked the delegates for the honor bestowed upon him in electing him to the office of President General and gave a brief outline of his plans for the coming year and appealed for whole-hearted cooperation. Both gentlemen were received with most cordial enthusiasm.

It should be said at this point that the speakers selected for principal addresses at this banquet were undoubtedly as fine as we have ever had at any of these affairs. Both gentlemen were of the highest culture and ability and each in his way left a deep impression on those present. Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, Charles Loring's address was replete with logic and deep significance to the conditions that confront the coun-

try. It sounded a high note of confidence in our institutions but also with a warning as to the future. Dr. Donald J. Cowling, President Emeritus of Carleton College, Northport, Minnesota, made a most eloquent and original address and gave his hearers much to think about. It made a fine impression. It is hoped that both of these addresses might be put into print so that they may be read and digested by our compatriots generally. This would be well worth while if possible.

Thus ended the wonderful and outstanding entertainment given us by our Minnesota compatriots, and while it is always a dangerous thing to try to pick out some names out of the many with the chance of omitting some who were equally deserving, still this subject cannot be left without naming some of those who were so untiring in their efforts, and whose efficiency was so ably demonstrated. Of course the Chairman, State President Stanley S. Gillam, was on the job every minute and there was never a hitch in any of the numerous and complicated arrangements, and most remarkable, no delay in getting all the tours and parties pulled off exactly on time! Others conspicuous for their efforts and at all times ready to make the visit in Minneapolis a success include Compatriot John G. Ballord, State Secretary Francis E. Olney and his devoted wife, who, much to our sorrow, we have learned since returning home, passed away very suddenly shortly after the Congress and our deep sympathy to Secretary Olney is extended. Our old devoted friend and former Vice President General, Charles P. Schouten was on hand every moment and devoted much time to the comfort of everyone. Dr. William A. Bagley, and State Treasurer Robert A. Cone, General Stewart A. Collins, who did yeoman service in caring for the Colors—in fact, many more than it is possible to name are all given great credit, and outstanding appreciation and gratitude are in our hearts.

It was indeed a wonderful Congress!—FBS

As we go to press, news is received of the death of General John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States, highest rank in the gift of the Government. He was proudly claimed an Honorary member of the Pennsylvania Society.

The Fifty-eighth Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1948

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

Held at the Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Sunday evening, May 23rd, 1948

There were present the following: President General A. Herbert Foreman, presiding, Will H. Daniel, Wallace C. Hall, Past President General Allen L. Oliver, Benjamin H. Powell and Charles B. Shaler. Also present, Past President General Sterling F. Mutz, Past President General Howard C. Rowley, Past President General Loren E. Souers, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General George S. Robertson, Chaplain General William F. Bulkley, Compatriot John G. Ballord and Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam.

The President General called the meeting to order following a delightful dinner.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Detroit, Michigan, on February 21st, 1948, were approved as printed on pages 141 and 142 of the April 1948 Magazine.

Secretary General Steele reported that the lot next to the Headquarters Building has been purchased by an electrical union but it is not yet known what disposition will be made of it.

The name of the Donor to be placed on the tablet at Headquarters was discussed and Compatriots Hall and Daniel stated they would furnish the Secretary General with the name of the donor.

Letter was read from Mr. J. Hampton Rich, of North Carolina, with regard to reinstating his membership in the Society and the Secretary General was instructed to advise Mr. Rich that this was a State Society matter.

Letter was read advising that the second anniversary of the Cathedral of the Pines would be held on Sunday, September 5th, and

requesting that Chaplain General Bulkley be present.

The Treasurer General stated that since the September 20th meeting of the Executive Committee until the close of the fiscal year, March 31st, ninety-eight dollars (\$98.00) had been received for debt liquidation and that he had applied this money to the Headquarters Improvement Fund the same as the Executive Committee at the September 20th meeting had voted the excess contributions up to that time.

Voted: That the Executive Committee approve this action of the Treasurer General.

The Treasurer General reported that the budget allowance of \$2,250.00 for Headquarters Improvements and Repairs had been overspent to the amount of \$64.90 and he had charged this amount against the Headquarters Improvement Fund.

Voted: That the Executive Committee approve this action of the Treasurer General.

Past President General Souers stated that neither Past President General Smith L. Multer nor Compatriot Harold M. Blanchard, the Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Special Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, would be present at the Congress and that he had been asked to present the report of the Committee.

There being no further business, on proper motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General

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

Held at the Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Sunday evening, May 23rd, 1948

There were present the following:

Officers: President General A. Herbert Foreman; Vice-Presidents General John A. Fritchey, II, Furman B. Pearce, William M. Pettit, Lloyd DeW. Smith, J. A. Goodrich, Mason E. Mitchell and H. G. Mathewson; Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson; Genealogist General Charles W. Tucker; and Chaplain General William F. Bulkley.

Past Presidents General: Sterling F. Mutz, Allen L. Oliver, Howard C. Rowley, and Loren E. Souers.

Trustees and Representatives: John H. Agee, Nebraska; John G. Ballard, Minnesota; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; Alonzo Newton Benn, Illinois; Merrill S. Bernard, Oklahoma; Louis A. Bowman, Illinois; Glenn K. Carver, New Jersey; Clarence A. Cook, Indiana; Will H. Daniel, West Virginia; Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., District of Columbia; Ralph D. Johnson, Michigan; Benjamin H. Powell, Texas; Benjamin I. Powell, Florida; Charles P. Schouten, Minnesota; Charles B. Shaler, Pennsylvania; John T. Shook, Ohio; George Albert Smith, Utah; Henry H. Stoddard, Jr., Massachusetts; George E. Tarbox, Colorado; Harry K. Torrey, Maine; Buford C. Tynes, West Virginia; Guy M. Wood, Missouri; and Valin R. Woodward, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by President General Foreman.

On motion of Compatriot Hall, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Huntington, West Virginia, on May 15th, 1947 were approved as published on pages 23 and 24 of the July 1947 Magazine.

President General Foreman asked that all Trustees meet on Tuesday morning and march in with the President General's party and be seated on the platform.

Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam, the General Chairman of the 58th Annual Congress Committee was presented; as was also Compatriot John G. Ballard, the Trustee from Minnesota, who was asked to present the Trustees to the Congress on Tuesday morning.

On motion of Past President General Oliver, duly seconded, the actions of the Executive Committee as reported in the minutes of the meetings in the interim between the last meeting of the Board of Trustees and this meeting as published during the year, and that the actions of the Executive Committee at its meeting just preceding this meeting were approved.

It was reported that through the efforts of the Chairman of the Organization Committee and Compatriot Walter D. Mutz, the brother of Past President General Sterling F. Mutz, the Nevada Society has been revived and a request has been received for a Charter for this State Society.

Voted: That the Board of Trustees approve the application and a Charter be granted for the Nevada State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Voted: That the Board of Trustees extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. F. C. Bailey, Regent of the Nevada Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for her assistance in helping to organize the Nevada Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Voted: That the Credentials Committee be allowed to seat delegates from the North Dakota Society and that these delegates be granted the privileges of the Congress.

Voted: That the installation of National Officers be held in the customary manner at the Wednesday afternoon session of the Congress following the election.

Voted: That the President General arrange to present the Charter to the new Nevada Society personally or designate some State Society to present it in the name of the President General of the National Society.

Discussion was held relative to the situation regarding the attitude of the American Coalition to the Marshall Plan and correspondence thereon with Senator Vandenberg, following which it was

Voted: That the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution withdraw its membership in the American Coalition.

The Secretary General was directed that

Senator Vandenberg and the American Coalition be notified of this action.

It was suggested that State Societies be advised that when they express opinions on matters of public policy without action having been taken by the National Society, it be made clear they are acting only as a State Society and not for the National Society.

It was the consensus of the meeting that

the National Society S. A. R. will not in the future align itself with any organization which might speak for it and that the Board of Trustees should be held and bound by such an opinion until it is repudiated.

The meeting now adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Synopsis of the 58th Annual Congress, S. A. R.

Held at the Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Sunday, May 23rd, Through Wednesday, May 26th, 1948

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

Following the assembly call, the National Officers and Past Presidents General and distinguished guests advanced to the platform, following which the Colors were presented by the Color Guard.

President General A. Herbert Foreman called the Congress to order, and following the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Past President Howard C. Rowley, the assembly joined in singing one verse of The Star Spangled Banner.

The Colors were stacked and the invocation was then pronounced by the Chaplain General, Ven. William F. Bulkley.

President General Foreman: We will have the preliminary report of our Committee on Credentials.

Compatriot Howard E. Coe: President General Foreman, distinguished guests and Compatriots, it is a pleasure for the Credentials Committee to report that the number of delegates necessary for a quorum for the Annual Meeting of this Society has been registered.

President General Foreman: I now pronounce the Fifty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution open and ready for business.

President General Foreman: At this juncture of the program I would like to read greetings from the President of the United States, Mr. Truman.

President General Foreman then read a telegram from the President of the United States which was received with applause.

President General Foreman: Compatriots, we have on the stage some very distinguished representatives of your State, City and patriotic organizations to extend to us greetings of

welcome. I am going to ask that the President of the Minnesota State Society, who is Chairman of your Committee on Arrangements, Stanley S. Gillam, to present these various speakers who are to deliver these addresses.

Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam: The first of the speakers this morning to bring greetings to you is a distinguished Minnesotan, the Honorable J. A. A. Burnquist, Attorney General of the State and a former Governor. There is no one in Minnesota I would rather have to greet you for our great State than Governor Burnquist.

Mr. Burnquist made a most delightfully forceful and informative address.

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

The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, dynamic young Mayor of Minneapolis.

Mr. Russell C. Duncan, Jr., President of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Clyde Robbins, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, representing Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General of the National Society, D. A. R.

Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, of New Rochelle, N. Y., National President of the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Walter H. Wheeler, Recording State Secretary of the Minnesota D. A. R.

Miss Louise Chapman, Chairman of the Regents Unit of the twelve chapters of the Minneapolis D. A. R.

Miss Louise Burwell, retiring Regent of the Minnesota D. A. R. and Chairman of the Garden Party at Sibley House.

Mr. Allyn K. Ford, President of Minneapolis Chapter, S. A. R.

Mr. Paul A. Stoner, Vice President of the St. Paul Chapter, S. A. R., representing Mr. Hutchins, President.

President General Foreman again cordially expressed his appreciation of each and every address of welcome, and of the pleasure and privilege felt by himself and the delegates to this Congress in meeting in this fine City with its many attractions and advantages and the effort expended by the Committees in charge of entertainment.

The President General then called upon Past President General Allen L. Oliver to present the distinguished Past Presidents General of the Society, seated on the platform. Past President General Oliver then presented the following Past Presidents General: Howard C. Rowley, California; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Sterling F. Mutz, Nebraska; and these members of the Executive Committee, Messrs. Will H. Daniel, Wallace C. Hall, Benjamin H. Powell and Charles B. Shaler.

At this time the President General announced appointment of the following Congress Committees:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Howard E. Coe, Conn., *Chairman*; Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., D. C.; Edgar Williamson, Jr., N. J.; Edwin B. Graham, Pa.; Wm. O. Smith, N. C.; Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Ia.; Harry H. Pritchard, Conn.; Francis E. Olney, Charles P. Schouten, Paul W. Guilford, Robert A. Cone, and Dr. Wm. R. Bagley, all of Minn.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Wallace C. Hall, Mich., *Chairman*; Charles B. Shaler, Pa.; Robert H. McNeill, D. C.; George Winters, N. J.; William S. Bennet, N. Y.; Benjamin H. Powell, Tex.; John G. Ballord, Minn.; Guy M. Wood, Mo.; Harold L. Putnam, Calif.; Will H. Daniel, W. Va.; J. Garfield Buell, Okla.; and all Past Presidents General, *ex officio*.

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

Loren E. Souers, Ohio, *Chairman*; Louis Annin Ames, N. Y.; George A. Treadwell, La.; Wallace C. Hall, Mich.; Arthur M. McCrillis, R. I.; Harry J. Beardsley, Conn.; Carl R. Gray, Minn.; E. H. Long, W. Va.; G. Ridgely Sappington, Md.; Crawford S. Rogers, Va.; Emerson B. Roberts, Pa.; Benjamin H. Powell, Tex.; Daniel D. Hubbell, O.; Clarence A. Cook, Ind.; Glenn K. Carver, N. J.

RULES COMMITTEE

Allen L. Oliver, Mo., *Chairman*; Col. James B. Watson, Ga.; Marcellus Wright, Va.; A. Newton Benn, Ill.; John W. Finger, N. Y.; Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Ia.; W. G. Tetrick, W. Va.; Daniel Rial, Pa.; Ray Edwards, Fla.; Arthur de la Houssaye, La.; Ransom H. Bassett, Ky.; John C. Pearson, O.; Leavitt Barker, Minn.; C. P. Overfield, Utah; J. Erdman Cope, Pa.; S. Denmead Kolb, Md.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sterling F. Mutz, Neb., *Chairman*; Clarence A. Cook, Ind.; Glen Thomson, Pa.; John T. Shook, O.; Ralph D. Johnson, Mich.; John H. Babb, Ill.; H. G. McClure, W. Va.; John W. Giesecke, Mo.; Don B. Colton, Utah; Francis E. Olney, Minn.; Henry H. Stoddard, Mass.; A. W. Deatrick, Kans.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., D. C., *Chairman*; Douglas G. High, O.; Gen. H. G. Mathewson, Calif.; G. Ward Kemp, Wash.; Dr. John L. Daniel, W. Va.; Harry K. Torrey, Me.; W. H. Brewer, Calif.; Allyn Ford, Minn.; Dean Lake Traxler, Ill.; Marcus Ware, Ida.; Jackson Towne, Mich.; John S. Harrison, Mont.; George E. Tarbox, Jr., Colo.; Willis G. Briggs, N. C.; Harry T. Whipple, Mich.

The several Chairmen above announced time and place of meetings of their several committees.

The Annual Report of the President General was now received (*printed in full on page 39*).

The report was received with unanimous applause.

The combined report of the Secretary and Registrar General was now received (*printed on page 43*).

Presentation of the Traveling Banners

The Secretary General now proceeded to award the Traveling Banners, and called on Compatriot Charles B. Shaler, to present the Syracuse Banner to the Pennsylvania Society, for enrolling the largest number of new members, to State President, Louis Heizman.

Compatriot Shaler presented the Syracuse Banner to Compatriot Heizman, who accepted it with appreciation, and offered to present a gold ceremonial badge to the President of the State Society which might win the banner from Pennsylvania next year, stating he felt secure in making this promise.

The Colorado Banner given for the largest percentage of new members gained, went to New Hampshire, and in the absence of Compatriot Sherwin, Compatriot Will H. Daniel of the Organization Committee, presented the Banner to Compatriot Harry K. Torrey of Maine, who accepted it for the New Hampshire Society.

The Ohio Banner, given for the largest percentage of new members under thirty years of age, went to the Missouri Society and Col. James D. Watson made the presentation to Compatriot Mason E. Mitchell of Arkansas, who accepted on behalf of the Missouri Society.

Secretary General Steele: There is one more Banner, a new one this time, presented by Judge Powell of Texas, for the largest percentage of gain in States of less than 100 members. This will be known as the Texas Banner and goes to Alabama.

Judge Powell presented the new Texas Banner to Colonel Watson, who accepted it on behalf of the Alabama Society.

Secretary General Steele: We have two other ceremonies. There are still a few state societies which have not yet presented their State Flags to add to our collection and we now will receive the Flag of Illinois.

President John H. Babb and Past President Dean Lake Traxler of the Illinois Society came forward with the State Flag of Illinois which they presented to President General Foreman with brief remarks describing the adoption of the Flag in 1915 by the Legislature at the instigation of Mrs. Ella Park.

President General Foreman accepted the Flag with deep appreciation.

The Flag of Wisconsin was now presented by a Compatriot on behalf of that State and accepted by the President General with sincere thanks.

The Flag of Utah was then presented by former Vice President General George Albert Smith, stating that it was one of the oldest flags among those of the states.

President General Foreman accepted the Utah Flag on behalf of the National Society with much appreciation.

Secretary General Steele: Every year Past President General Messmore Kendall, in memory of his mother presents two medals to the two men considered most outstanding in work in the Society during the year. The first presentation is one of the Official Insignia to Compatriot Will H. Daniel. Let me congratu-

late you Compatriot Daniel. You did such splendid work this year as Chairman of Organization. We agreed there was no other man in the Society that should be presented with the Kendall Award but you.

Compatriot Daniel accepted the award with deep appreciation and announced some additional gains in membership and chapter organization received too late for inclusion in his report, specifically, new chapters organized in Oregon and Kentucky.

The Secretary General then presented the second Kendall Award to Col. James D. Watson of Georgia for his outstanding work in Alabama and other Southern States. Col. Watson accepted the badge with appreciation, stating he had originally suggested the idea to Mr. Kendall.

Chancellor General William S. Bennet now moved that the Secretary General send messages to absent Past Presidents General regretting their absence from the Congress. The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Treasurer General Robertson a message of greeting was sent from the delegates assembled, to Mrs. Frank B. Steele, wife of the Secretary General, unable to be present because she was in the hospital.

Chairman Gillam was recognized to give announcements of afternoon plans, and the Congress then on motion recessed until 2 P.M.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

President General Foreman: The Congress will come to order please. Vice Presidents General in the room and not on the platform will please come to the platform. Compatriots, we are very glad to have Compatriot Douglas High, President of the Cincinnati Chapter of the State of Ohio, with us, who will present to us a very interesting matter.

Compatriot Douglas High: Distinguished guests, Compatriots, this is indeed a very happy moment, although I do regret to state that the essay contest was called off this year because there weren't enough Societies to enter. We had to set a deadline for entries and a certain number that we felt should participate to make a contest. I do regret very much that the contest was called off. We thought we would start early this year and get the contest under way so that it would be a big success in 1948. This contest started in Cincinnati and Past President General Oliver at that time was very cooperative and seemed to think it

was an excellent idea. It was carried through this year to the Ohio Chapter at the Mansfield meeting. At that time President General Foreman attended our meeting and he commended us upon this great program. We felt that by enthusing the children of this Nation in a contest of this kind that it would do much to perpetuate the ideals of our Society. At this time I would like for our contestant to give his oration and at the close I would like to say a few words as to the forthcoming contest for 1948. At this time it gives me great pleasure to introduce Bill McGraw, of Mansfield, Ohio, public school graduate this year, seventeen years old and the winner in more ways than one.

Bill McGraw presented his oration which was received with great applause. (See page 51.)

Compatriot High: Congratulations, Bill, I think you improve every time I hear you. Well, I think we brought the evidence that this oration contest should be on a real basis and I think if we start early we can do it. I would like to have a meeting on Wednesday at 5 o'clock of all Chapters and Societies throughout this Nation that are interested. At that time we can outline a complete program to present to the Executive Committee.

The President General now called for the reports of the Vice Presidents General of their respective Districts. Those present read their reports and these and reports of those not present were referred without debate automatically to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

The following were called upon:

Chester R. Martin of the New England District (*absent*).

Harold M. Blanchard, North Atlantic District (*absent*).

Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, Mid-Atlantic District.

J. Edward Allen, South Atlantic District (*absent*).

Furman B. Pearce, Southern District.

William M. Pettit, Central District.

Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Great Lakes District.

Dr. J. A. Goodrich, North Mississippi District.

Mason E. Mitchell, South Mississippi District.

Brig. General Franklin Riter, Rocky Mountains District.

Brig. General H. G. Mathewson, Pacific Coast District.

(The time having come for recess, some of the above reports were heard at the session of the following day).

Following the announcements of the Chairman of Entertainment the Congress recessed to reconvene at 9:30 A.M. Tuesday.

Members and guests were conveyed by buses to Sibley House where a delightful Garden Party was held under the auspices of the Minnesota Society D. A. R.

This was preceded by an interesting historical tour of scenic points, historical Ft. Snelling, and later, to St. Paul where informal dinner at Lowry Hotel was served by St. Paul Chapter S. A. R. followed by motion films of Minnesota.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

Following the assembly call, the President General, accompanied by members of the Board of Trustees and National Committee Chairmen advanced to the platform, following which the Colors were presented by the Color Guard.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited, led by Past President General Loren E. Souers. The invocation was spoken by the Chaplain General, the Venerable William F. Bulkley, following which the assembly joined in singing one stanza of America.

President General Foreman: We are glad to have with us this morning on the platform our Trustees and in order that you may know them better I am going to ask Compatriot Ballord, the Trustee from Minnesota and an active worker in our organization for years, to present these Trustees and name the States they represent.

Compatriot Ballord then presented the following Trustees: Mason E. Mitchell, Arkansas; George E. Tarbox, Colorado; Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., District of Columbia; Benjamin I. Powell, Florida; Alonzo Newton Benn, Illinois; Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Iowa; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; Furman B. Pearce, Louisiana; Ralph D. Johnson, Michigan; Guy M. Wood, Missouri; John H. Agee, Nebraska; Glenn K. Carver, New Jersey; Merrill S. Bernard, Oklahoma; and George Albert Smith, Utah.

President General Foreman: Thank you very much, Compatriot Ballord. At this time I will ask for the report of the Rules Committee, Chairman Oliver.

Past President General Oliver: President General and delegates, the Rules Committee

met on yesterday morning. There were fourteen. The action of the Committee was unanimous. There were no controversies. May I give it verbally, Mr. President General.

Report of Committee on Rules

1. Our Constitution and By-Laws supplemented by Roberts Rules of Order shall guide the course of our deliberations.

2. All Resolutions must be in writing and shall be presented to the Resolutions Committee within the time fixed or announced by the Resolutions Committee or by the President General.

(The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee was consulted at this point and it was agreed that all Resolutions must be in the hands of the Resolutions Committee by 1:30 p.m. today.)

3. (1) Nominating speeches for the office of President General shall be limited to one speech of not to exceed ten minutes and two seconding speeches of three minutes each. Other delegates may second the nomination without speeches.

(2) Nominating speeches for all other officers shall be limited to three minutes and one seconding speech of not to exceed two minutes. Other delegates may second the nomination without a speech.

4. A Compatriot who makes a motion may speak once for not to exceed five minutes in support of it. Any other Compatriot, being a delegate, may also speak not to exceed five minutes for or against the motion one time. The movant shall have three minutes within which to close the argument.

5. Any delegate proposing a constitutional amendment shall have not to exceed ten minutes within which to present same in one speech. Other delegates may speak once not to exceed five minutes for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes within which to close the debate on that proposal.

Respectfully submitted unanimously by the Committee and signed by Allen L. Oliver as Chairman.

On motion the report of the Rules Committee was unanimously adopted.

Since the Monday afternoon session, Reports of General Officers and National Committee Chairmen were heard each session as time and opportunity permitted. All reports were automatically referred to the Committees on Officers' and Committee Reports without debate. The following Reports were from time to time duly submitted to the Congress though not in this order:

Louis W. Kemp, Historian General.

William S. Bennet, Chancellor General.

Charles W. Tucker, Genealogist General.

Ven. W. F. Bulkley, Chaplain General.

McDonald Miller, Librarian General (*absent*).

Reports of National Committees:

American Coalition Board, Smith L. Multer, New Jersey (*absent*).

Americanization, Harold L. Putnam, California.

Audit, Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky.

Basic Documents, Donald L. Miller, Pennsylvania.

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

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

Ceremonies and Colors, David R. Quinn, New York (*absent*).

Constitution Day Observance, Charles B. Shaler, Pennsylvania.

Finance and Budget, Loren E. Souers, Ohio.

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

Genealogy, Charles W. Tucker, Massachusetts.

Good Citizenship and ROTC Medals, Frank B. Steele, N. Y., D. C.

I Am An American Day, A. Watson Brown, California (*absent*).

Immigration, Robert M. McNeill, D. C.

Library, McDonald Miller, D. C. (*absent*).

Memorials, J. A. Goodrich, Iowa.

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

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

Organization, Will H. Daniel, West Virginia.

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

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

Plan and Award (Douglas High Prizes), Clarence M. Smith, Ohio.

Public Lectures, Gardner Osborn, New York (*absent*).

Publicity, Edgar Williamson, Jr., New Jersey (*absent*).

Restoration, Sterling F. Mutz, Nebraska.

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

Youth Council, Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island (*absent*).

The President General called for the report of the Special Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, appointed by the Board of Trustees pursuant to a resolution of the 1947 Congress, which Committee consisted of the following named Compatriots: Past President General Smith L. Multer, Chairman; Harold M. Blanchard, Secretary; Col. Frederic G. Bauer; Albert C. Brand; Col. James D. Watson; Furman B. Pearce; Past President General Loren E. Souers; Wallace C. Hall; Leavitt R. Barker; Benjamin H. Powell; Brig. Gen. Henry G. Mathewson; Henry R. Dutcher; Buford C. Tynes and Samuel M. Wassell.

Both the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee being unavoidably absent, at their request the report, as prepared by the Chairman, was presented by Past President General Souers, who read the report and then stated that he would separately present for consideration the proposals for amendment under the several categories in which they fall, viz.: (1) amendments regularly proposed to this Congress by State Societies and duly notified to the several State Societies, with the Committee's recommendation thereon, if any; (2) those proposed to the Committee by the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, with the Committee's recommendation thereon; (3) those proposed to the Committee by Compatriot Albert C. Brand, a member of the Committee, with the Committee's recommendation thereon; and (4) those proposed to the Committee by Chancellor General William S. Bennet, with the Committee's recommendation thereon.

No objection to this procedure appearing, Past President General Souers thereupon submitted the various proposals and recommendations, and action thereon was taken as follows:

(1) The following amendment to Article XXIII of the By-Laws, having been duly proposed by the Empire State Society, was submitted without any recommendation by the Committee:

Amend Article XXIII—Insignia—of the By-Laws by adding the following:

"Section 5. The Society shall design and procure insignia to be known as the Past President's General Badge, in design approved by the Board of Trustees of the Society, and such Badge shall be presented, in an appropriate ceremony, to each President General as he retires from the office.

"Section 6. The Society shall make available to its subordinate units, for purchase by or presentation to its various officers, bars or clasps suitably designed so that the same may be engraved with title of the various offices, and to be readily attached to the supporting ribbon on the Society's insignia, as follows:

"National Officers' bars or clasps shall be of gold (14 k.). State Officers' bars or clasps shall be of silver (sterling). Chapter Officers' bars or clasps shall be of bronze or other suitable metal of distinctive color."

The adoption of the amendment having been duly moved and seconded, Chancellor General Bennet moved that it be amended by adding to Section 5 the following:

"Living Past Presidents General elected prior to the year 1947 shall each be entitled to such badge which shall be presented to each at any Annual Congress subsequent to the Fifty-eighth at which he shall be present or, in the discretion of the Trustees, in some other manner."

The motion was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the Empire State Society's amendment as thus

amended, it was submitted to vote, and receiving more than a two-thirds affirmative vote, it was ADOPTED.

(2) The following amendment to Article XIX of the By-Laws, duly proposed by the West Virginia Society, of which due notice had been given to each State Society, had not been submitted to the Committee, and was, therefore, submitted without recommendation:

Amend Article XIX of the By-Laws as follows:

Section 1, by striking out, in their entirety, the two "provided" clauses, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided that a male applicant from the organizations, The Children of the American Revolution, The Children of the Revolution or the Washington Guard, who shall apply for membership in the Society not later than one year after his 21st birthday, may, if eligible and elected to membership in any State Society, present a transfer card to the Registrar General in lieu of the admission fee; and provided, also, that a son of a member of the Society, or a son of a member of The Daughters of the American Revolution, or a son of a member of The Sons of the Revolution (his parent being a member in good standing of his or her said organization at the time of such son's application, if living, or if deceased, then at the time of his or her death), if eligible and elected to membership in any State Society before attaining the age of twenty-five years, may be admitted without payment of said admission fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to the National Society; and provided, nevertheless, that any and all such applicants shall pay to the National Society One Dollar (\$1.00) for his Certificate of Membership."

Section 3, by striking out, in the first line thereof, the words "one dollar (\$1.00)", and inserting in lieu thereof "two dollars (\$2.00)", and by adding, after the words "National Society" appearing in the fifth line thereof, the following:

"Seventy-five cents (\$0.75) of which shall be used for organizational purposes and expenses and twenty-five cents (\$0.25) of which shall be set aside to create a retirement fund for the benefit of aged and incapacitated employees", so that when so amended said Article XIX shall, in its entirety, read as follows:

ARTICLE XIX—FEES AND DUES

Section 1. The admission fee for membership in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) and this fee must accompany the application; provided, that a male applicant from the organizations, The Children of the American Revolution, The Children of the Revolution or the Washington Guard, who shall apply for membership in the Society not later than one year after his twenty-first birthday, may, if eligible and elected to membership in any State Society, present a transfer card to the Registrar General in lieu of the admission fee; and provided, also, that a son of a member of the Society, or a son of a member of The Daughters of the American Revolution, or a son of a member of The Sons of the Revolution (his parent being a member in good standing of his or her said organization at the time of such son's application, if living, or if deceased, then at the time of his or her death), if eligible and elected to membership in any State Society before attaining the age of twenty-five years, may be admitted without payment of said admission fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to the National Society; and provided, nevertheless, that any and all such applicants shall pay to the National Society One Dollar (\$1.00) for his Certificate of Membership.

Section 2. A fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) shall accompany each supplemental claim to establish additional ancestral lines of eligibility.

Section 3. The annual dues shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each member, seventy-five cents (\$0.75) of which shall be used for organizational purposes and expenses and twenty-five cents (\$0.25) of which shall be set aside to create a retirement fund for the benefit

of aged and incapacitated employees, and must be paid to the Treasurer General as of April first of each year for the ensuing year and must have been paid by the State Society with which the member is affiliated in order for such State Society to secure representation in the Annual Congress of the National Society. Provided, that in the case of failure of any State Society to meet its annual dues as in this section required, the Executive Committee may extend the time for payment to the end of the next succeeding meeting of the Board of Trustees, who may by a two-thirds vote accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee for a further extension of time for payment or a cancellation of such dues or a portion thereof.

In computing the amount of such dues to be paid by a State Society for any year, all members of such State Society, as shown by the records of the National Society, shall be counted, whose names have not, prior to April 15, of such year, been certified to the National Society to have been removed from the membership roster of such State Society.

Section 4. A member who is in arrears for dues shall not be entitled to act as a delegate or as an alternate at any Congress of the National Society nor shall he be eligible to hold an office in the Society or to act upon a Committee.

Section 5. When any member, whose membership has terminated for any cause, shall be reinstated by his State Society, such State Society shall immediately report such reinstatement to the National Society, and shall at the same time pay to the National Society a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) for such reinstatement.

On motion duly made, seconded and adopted, it was ordered that the question be divided and the proposed amendment of Section 1 considered separately from the proposed amendment of Section 3, which was accordingly done as follows:

(a) The adoption of the amendment to Section 1, having been duly moved and seconded, the same received an affirmative vote of more than two-thirds, and was ADOPTED.

(b) Thereupon Compatriot Will H. Daniel moved the adoption of the proposed amendment of Section 3 of Article XIX, which was seconded.

Chancellor General Bennet moved that the amendment be amended by striking out of the first sentence the words: "seventy-five cents (\$0.75) of which shall be used for organizational purposes and expenses and twenty-five cents (\$0.25) of which shall be set aside to create a retirement fund for the benefit of aged and incapacitated employees"; which motion, having been duly seconded, was adopted, and the amendment was accordingly so amended.

It was then moved by Compatriot Wheaton Brewer, seconded by Treasurer General Robertson, that the amendment be further amended by striking out of the first sentence the words "Two Dollars (\$2.00)" and substituting therefore the words "One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50)," but the motion was LOST.

The question then recurring upon the proposed amendment of Section 3 of Article XIX

as amended, it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds affirmative vote, and was LOST.

(3) The following amendments, proposed by the California Society, of which notice had been duly given to each State Society, were submitted with the recommendation of the Committee that they be not adopted:

Amend Article XVII—Executive Committee—of the By-Laws, Section 1, line two, after the word, "members" by inserting the words, "Of the Board of Trustees."

Amend Article XX—Delegates and Members of a Congress—by adding Section 3, to read as follows:

"Section 3. Any State Society may, provided it so certifies over the signature of its president and secretary to the Secretary General prior to the opening of any Society meeting, select by a majority vote of its Board of Managers one of such State's delegates to any Annual Congress or Special Congress of the Society, who shall have, in the case of elections of National Officers and in the case of amendments to the Constitution and/or By-Laws, the power to cast the requisite number of votes, in addition to his own and those of the other accredited delegates present, to make the total vote of such State Society on these matters equal to the total legal delegate opportunity of such State at such meeting as provided in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article."

Amend Article IV—Officers—Section 1, line five, by omitting the word, "present." Section 1 will then read as follows: "The General Officers of this Society shall be a President General, twelve Vice Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, Chaplain General, and Librarian General who shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the delegates at the Annual Congress of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified."

On motion of Past President General Howard C. Rowley, it was ordered that the question upon said several proposals be divided and each amendment separately considered, which was done as follows:

(a) The proposed amendment of Article XVII, Section 1, of the By-Laws, its adoption having been duly moved and seconded, was submitted to vote, but not receiving the necessary two-thirds affirmative vote, it was LOST.

(b) The proposed amendment of Article XX of the By-Laws by the addition of a new Section 3, its adoption having been duly moved and seconded, was submitted to vote, but failing to receive a two-thirds affirmative vote, it was LOST.

(c) Past President General Rowley, on behalf of the California Society, withdrew the proposed amendment of Article IV, of the Constitution, inasmuch as it was dependent upon the previously defeated proposal and without further significance.

(4) Past President General Souers then submitted the following amendments proposed by the Massachusetts Society, with the recommendation of the Special Committee that the same be not adopted:

(a) An amendment of Article V of the Constitution, reading as follows:

Amend Article V—Meetings—Section 1, so as to read:

"Section 1. The Annual Congress of this Society for the election of officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the third Monday in May each year, unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at the preceding Congress. The place of meeting shall be fixed by a majority vote of such delegates; provided that in the absence of action by the preceding Congress the place may be designated by vote of the Trustees, which vote may be taken by mail after thirty days notice to each State Society, but no votes of Trustees shall be counted unless received by the Secretary General within twenty days of sending out the ballots, and the ballots shall not be sent out until thirty days have expired from the date of mailing notice to each State Society of the question to be voted upon."

(b) An amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the By-Laws, and an amendment of Article XVII, Section 1, of the By-Laws, as follows:

Amend Section 1 of Article XVI—Board of Trustees—so as to read:

"Section 1. The General Officers named in Article IV of the Constitution, the immediate Past President General, and one member of each State Society shall constitute the Board of Trustees."

Amend Section 1 of Article XVII—Executive Committee—so as to read:

"Section 1. There shall be an Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees consisting of the President General, the Secretary General, the Treasurer General, the immediate Past President General and eight members to be elected for one year as hereinafter provided."

"At the Congress held in 1948 and at the Congress held in every fifth year thereafter, there shall be an Apportionment Committee consisting of the Secretary General and the Vice Presidents General in attendance on the Congress. This Committee shall recommend to the Congress the apportionment of the members of the Executive Committee among the several Vice-Presidential Districts during the ensuing five-year period in such a manner that as nearly as practicable districts having one-eighth or more of the total number of members in the National Society shall elect one member each year, a district having less than one-eighth of the total number of members shall elect a member in the number of years in the five-year period which is the quotient obtained by dividing the number of members in the district into one-eighth of the total membership of the National Society. In making the apportionment the total number of elected members of the Executive Committee in any year shall not exceed eight, and each district shall be entitled to a member of the Executive Committee for at least one year in the five-year period. The apportionment of members of the Executive Committee among the several Vice-Presidential Districts shall be by majority vote of the delegates registered at the Congress in 1948 and every fifth year thereafter."

"Elections of members of the Executive Committee shall be by ballot of the delegates from the Vice-Presidential District in attendance at the Congress at which the election is held, and a majority vote of the delegates registered from the district shall be necessary to elect. No person shall be elected a member of the Executive Committee for more than three consecutive years."

The Special Committee having reported its disapproval of said amendments and recommended that the same be rejected, Past President General Souers moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted, which motion being duly seconded, was submitted

to vote and adopted, and so said proposed amendments were accordingly rejected by the Congress.

(5) Past President General Souers then reported that the Special Committee had approved the following amendments proposed to the Committee by Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and recommended that the same be now proposed by the Congress for consideration and action at the next Congress, to wit:

(a) Amend Section 7 of Article II of the By-Laws by striking out from paragraph (4) thereof the following words: "or who is serving in the armed forces of the nation."

(b) Amend Section 7 of Article II of the By-Laws by striking out in its entirety paragraph (5) thereof.

Mr. Souers moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted, and said amendments proposed to the next Congress. The motion was adopted.

(6) Mr. Souers then reported that the following amendments, proposed to the Committee by Compatriot Albert C. Brand, a member of the Committee, had been disapproved by the Committee, which recommended that the same be not proposed by the Congress, to wit:

(a) Amend Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution so as to read:

"The Annual Congress of this Society, for the election of officers and for the transaction of business, shall be held on the third Monday of May in each year unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at the preceding Congress."

(b) Amend Article V of the Constitution by adding a new section, designated as "1-a," to read as follows:

"1-a. The place of the Annual Meeting of the Congress shall be fixed by a majority vote of the delegates at any Congress, provided that in the absence of action by such delegates the place of meeting may be designated by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Trustees voting upon the question, which vote may be taken by mail, provided that votes by mail to be entitled to be counted shall be received by the Secretary General not later than the expiration of thirty days after the date of mailing ballots to the Trustees, and provided further that not less than twenty-one Trustees shall have voted."

(c) Amend Section 1 of Article XVII of the By-Laws by striking out the first sentence and substituting therefor the following sentence:

"At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following the Annual Congress, the President General shall appoint eight members of the National Society, who, together with the President General, the Secretary General, the Treasurer General, and the immediate Past President General, shall constitute an Executive Committee."

(d) Amend Section 1 of Article XX of the By-Laws by striking out the words, at the beginning thereof, commencing with the words "The following," and ending with the words and sign "to vote therein," and substituting therefor the following:

"The following shall be members of and delegates to the Annual Congress or any Special Congress and entitled to vote therein:"

(e) Amend Section 2 of Article XX of the By-Laws by striking out the same in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 2. Duly elected delegates of any State Society shall be members of such Society but if the regularly elected delegates of any State Society attending a Congress shall not be sufficient to fill the quota to which the said State Society is entitled, then the regularly elected delegates attending such Congress may

choose additional delegates to fill such State Society quota from among members of the National Society who may be present at any such meeting of the National Society, without being restricted in such election to members of their own Society."

Past President General Souers moved that the recommendations of the Special Committee, that said amendments be not proposed by the Congress, be adopted.

Thereupon Chancellor General Bennet moved that the motion be amended to approve and propose to the next Congress that one of said proposals designated above as (d), being an amendment of Section 1, Article XX of the By-Laws, and said motion was ADOPTED.

The motion of Past President General Souers, as so amended, was then adopted; and so said amendment proposed by Compatriot Brand, and above designated as (d), was approved and proposed by this Congress to the next Congress for consideration and action; but all of the other proposals of Compatriot Brand, designated above as (a), (b), (c), and (e), were rejected.

(7) Past President General Souers then reported that the following amendments, proposed to the Committee by Chancellor General William S. Bennet, were approved by the Committee, which recommended that they be proposed by this Congress to the next Congress, to wit:

(a) Amend Section 1, Article XX of the By-Laws, by adding thereto the following paragraph (5):

"(5) No member of the Annual Congress or of any Special Congress shall, however, cast more than one vote. The Member, if entitled to vote under more than one of the foregoing paragraphs, shall elect under which category he casts his vote."

(b) Amend paragraph (12) of Article V of the By-Laws, by inserting, after the word "All" at the beginning thereof, the words "United States and," so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

"(12) All United States and foreign territory not hereinbefore specifically included."

Past President General Souers moved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted, which motion was adopted, and said two amendments were accordingly proposed by this Congress to the next Congress for consideration and action.

Compatriot Mitchell: In 1906, forty-two years ago, about sixty gentlemen signed a petition to Congress for our charter under which we are now living. Just one person of those who signed is living today. He happens to be from my State. I want to ask that the Secretary General be authorized to send Judge Joseph M. Hill, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas, and President of the Arkansas Society in 1906, a message of congratulation from this Congress. I so move.

The motion was adopted.

Compatriot Coe: An interim report of the Credentials Committee. We have 120 delegates. National Officers bring the total delegates up to 150. Thirty-five States are represented and thirty-six are here. I would like a ruling from the floor or from the Chair. There are three gentlemen from North Dakota. They have no credentials from their Society. Shall we grant them credentials from the Committee or from the Congress and allow them to become voting delegates?

On motion of Compatriot Daniel, unanimously adopted, the compatriots from North Dakota and Wisconsin were seated to represent their societies.

Compatriot Gillam was recognized and announced a Dutch Treat Luncheon sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution and that buses would leave for the University of Minnesota Stadium at 3:30.

On motion the Congress recessed until 2 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

President General Foreman: The Congress will please come to order. Those of you who have followed the reports of our Society during the year just closed realize the outstanding achievement was the magnificent fight waged by the California State Society fighting subversive textbooks, and we are fortunate to have with us this afternoon, the Chairman of our Committee on Americanization and that Special Committee. Without further ado we will present Compatriot Harold L. Putnam.

Compatriot Putnam: Mr. President General, distinguished guests, Compatriots and friends:

I am deeply conscious of the responsibility that I have assumed in appearing here this afternoon for the purpose of conveying to you some of the information pertaining to this subject in which I think every individual in this room has a deep interest and certainly one in which everyone of us has something at stake.

(The address of Mr. Putnam is printed in part on page 35.)

President General Foreman: Compatriot Putnam, I am sure I express the views and sentiments of all of this Congress in extending to you appreciation for that informative and instructive report you have given us. We will hear from the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Compatriot Hall.

Compatriot Hall: Mr. President General,

distinguished guests, Compatriots, friends, the way you listened to Mr. Putnam and the response that you gave is exactly the way the Resolutions Committee felt about this matter when it was presented in committee. We believe this Society is ready to take an aggressive stand against this menace within our doors. We fully realize that we are going up against one of the most powerful lobbies and one of the most astute propaganda machines in this country. We firmly believe that a majority of the members of the National Education Association are loyal and faithful professional members of the teaching profession, but that that organization has fallen into the pathway of being dominated by a radical unit, a minority. The Resolutions Committee offers the following resolution:

1. BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled:

FIRST: That we do believe and determine the following to be a true statement of the conditions affecting the public schools of many of our States, resulting from the introduction of subversive textbooks and teaching practices:

(a) That such textbooks and teaching practices originate from sources which are interstate and national in scope;

(b) Effective control thereof is beyond the power and outside the reach of any processes available to the Legislature of any one State;

(c) Intelligent and informed public opinion affords the only sound method of correcting this evil in accordance with American principles;

(d) Public opinion to be effective in this field should be made national in scope and equal in strength to the subversive influences now affecting our public school system;

(e) An investigation of the kind required should be conducted in a judicial manner as a non-partisan and impartial inquiry, sufficiently broad in scope to inform the people as to the nature and extent of subversive education problems affecting the public schools in the several States;

(f) That this Society under its charter has a proper and direct interest in this subject sufficient to justify it in taking action to bring about such an investigation.

SECOND: That we do hereby authorize and instruct the officers and request the Trustees of this Society to prepare and submit a petition to the Congress of the United States calling for a National investigation of subversive teaching practices affecting the public schools in the several States to the end that appropriate action may be taken thereon, and to do and perform such acts as they may deem necessary to have said petition favorably considered.

Compatriot Hall: Mr. President General, I move the resolution.

President General Foreman: Is there any discussion on the question as duly made and seconded? If not, all in favor of the resolution as read will manifest by saying "aye." Contrary opinion "no." I am delighted to say that the resolution is unanimously adopted.

Compatriot Hall: The second resolution:

2. WHEREAS, the history of the world Communist movement reveals the fact that its direction and control is vested in, and exercised by, the Communist dictatorship of a foreign country; and

WHEREAS, recent events in Europe clearly portray the method and manner by which this world Communist

movement gains control of free, democratic, peace-loving nations; and

WHEREAS, a report of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives establishes unequivocally that the branch of the world Communist movement in the United States, the Communist Party of the United States, is the agent of a foreign dictatorship; and

WHEREAS, many outstanding political leaders, constitutional lawyers, and historians in the United States have endorsed the Subversive Activities Control Bill (the Mundt-Nixon Bill) as being the best legislative method yet devised to cope with the menace of the world Communist movement or any other totalitarian dictatorship; and

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives has recently, by an overwhelming vote of 319 to 58, passed the bill thereby reflecting the backing of this measure by the great majority of the American people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at Minneapolis, Minnesota, that the Senate of the United States be urged to immediately enact the Subversive Activities Control Bill (the Mundt-Nixon Bill), setting forth a method of procedure under which:

(1) The people of the United States of America shall defeat the subversive efforts of those individuals and groups dedicated to the establishment in this country of a totalitarian dictatorship under the domination or control of a foreign government;

(2) These same individuals and groups may be publicly exposed and their true character and aims revealed and kept aggressively before the American people; and

(3) The United States shall take active leadership in the struggle by all democratic, freedom-loving nations to combat this world Communist movement, or any totalitarian dictatorship under the control or direction of a foreign power, and to help other countries in defeating this insidious threat to the democratic form of government.

Compatriot Hall: Mr. President General, I move the resolution.

Mr. Wheaton H. Brewer of the California Society rose to urge passage of the Resolution, stating that he was a member of several labor groups, as well as of the U. S. Reserves, and a veteran of the U. S. A., Mexican border and World Wars I and II.

As a personal friend of Congressman Mundt and as a loyal S. A. R. Compatriot he urged the delegates to return to their states and urge support of this legislation and the provisions of the resolution.

Compatriot de la Houssaye moved to amend the Resolution by substituting the words "foreign dictator of Soviet Russia" for the words "A foreign power" or "dictatorship" wherever they occurred.

Vote on the amendment being called for, the Congress voted "no" and the Amendment was lost.

The vote on the resolution being put, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

From time to time at the several sessions, telegrams of greeting were received from several absent Compatriots. These included messages from Past Presidents Smith L. Multer, Louis Annin Ames, G. Ridgely Sappington, Harry E. Sherwin of N. H., and others,

and were conveyed to the Congress by the President General.

Following some announcements, and on motion of Compatriot Robertson the Congress recessed until 9 A.M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Following the assembly call, the President General, accompanied by the Presidents of the State Societies who were present at the Congress and National Committee Chairmen, advanced to the platform, following which the Colors were presented by the Color Guard.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited, led by Compatriot James D. Watson. The assembly joined in singing one stanza of America, following which the invocation was spoken by Genealogist General Tucker.

President General Foreman: We have with us on the platform this morning quite a number of the State Presidents and I am going to ask Compatriot Daniel, of West Virginia, if he will present the Presidents of these State Societies.

Compatriot Daniel thereupon presented the following State Presidents: Laurence A. Cassidy, Kentucky; Henry H. Stoddard, Jr., Massachusetts; U. G. McClure, West Virginia; G. Ward Kemp, Washington; Harold E. Phelps, Michigan; Marcellus E. Wright, Virginia; Furman B. Pearce, Louisiana; Marcus J. Ware, Idaho; Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota; and Ransom H. Bassett, a Past President of the Kentucky Society.

President General Foreman: We are glad to have you with us on the platform. The others on the platform are Chairmen of National Committees and they will be heard later.

(In making his report on Audit, as reports were received, Chairman Bassett made a number of recommendations which were duly referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.)

Interrupting the reception of reports, the President General called upon Vice President General Dr. J. A. Goodrich to conduct the usual Memorial Service for deceased members.

Memorial Service

Compatriot Goodrich: Mr. President General, Compatriots, ladies and gentlemen:

It is customary in this Society to set aside in our deliberations an hour in which to remember our departed Compatriots. That time has now arrived.

One General Officer has been called to his reward during the year, Dr. Clifton P. Clark,

of Washington, D. C. He has served the Society in many capacities, ranging from President of the District of Columbia Society to Vice-President General of his District and other services of National office. He passed to his reward December 28, 1947. Dr. Clark was a very lovable man, kind and considerate, and never too busy to answer the call of the Society.

We also record with deep sorrow the loss of a beloved Past President General, Wilbur H. Barrett, of Michigan on August 11, 1947; and the passing of C. Wesley Patten, of Massachusetts, Genealogist General, in June, 1947, among our departed National Officers.

The grim reaper has cut deeply into our ranks during the past year. The bulletins contain the names of four hundred and fifty-nine Compatriots who have answered the last roll call, many of whom we miss at our meeting. I will ask Dr. Sawyer to continue the services with prayer, after which we will sing one verse of Blest Be the Tie that Binds.

Compatriot Sawyer: O, Lord, our God, in the midst of the solemnity of past events, we recall those of our number who have gone on before. They were our comrades. We touched elbows with them. We shared experiences with them. We had common aims with them and a common love for our common country. Now as they have passed on to their reward, grateful for their services and mindful of their memory, we ask to preserve their ideals and perpetuate their principles. We no longer pray for them—their destiny is in Thy hands,—but we pray for ourselves that with due regard for those motives which they cherish we may endeavor to carry on. Grant, we pray, O, God, that in our own time and in our own way, in our own generation, we may carry on with the same fidelity that marked those who won our liberties for us and who have handed down their traditions. Wilt Thou bless us now, we pray, that as circumstances come to us we may serve with equal valor and equal success. We ask it all in the name of Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

The assembly joined in singing one verse of Blest Be the Tie that Binds, following which, Taps were sounded.

President General Foreman: Thank you, Dr. Goodrich, for conducting this very beautiful and special Memorial Service.

In presenting the Report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, in its order, Past President General Souers, as Chairman, went

into specific detail as to the fact that it had been impossible to present a balanced Budget for approval, due to the increased cost of salaries and running expenses of the Society; and also due to the estimated expected income of the Society for the coming year. He made it very plain that unless some additional income is provided that the Society will be showing a deficit at the end of the next fiscal year. The amendment acted on at an earlier session providing for an increase in annual dues having been adversely acted upon, Mr. Souers saw no way to prevent this deficit, in view of the action taken the day before on the amendment referred to.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Souers' statement, which showed there would be a deficit of \$1,140.00 under the circumstances, Mr. Mason E. Mitchell of Arkansas was recognized.

Compatriot Mason E. Mitchell, who had on the previous day voted in the negative upon the amendment to Section 3 of Article XIX of the By-Laws, proposed by the West Virginia Society, Moved: That the same be reconsidered, and the motion was seconded by Genealogist General Tucker, who had also voted in the negative. *The motion to reconsider was adopted.*

The Chair ruled that the amendment was thus revived for consideration in the same status as it had at the time of the former negative final vote, (which was with the portion commencing with the words "seventy-five cents (\$0.75)" and ending with the words "incapacitated employees" stricken out); so that the amendment remaining for consideration was the striking out of the words "One Dollar (\$1.00)" and substituting therefor the words "Two Dollars (\$2.00)" in the first line of the Section.

Thereupon Compatriot Mason E. Mitchell Moved: That the words "Two Dollars (\$2.00)" be stricken out and the words "One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50)" be substituted, which motion being duly seconded, was *adopted*, and the amendment was amended accordingly.

The question then recurring upon the amendment as so amended, upon being put to vote it received more than a two-thirds vote in the affirmative and was ADOPTED.

A suggestion having been made by Compatriot John W. Finger of the Empire State Society, during the discussion, that machinery be set up within the National Society for a program to receive contributions to the National Society, it was moved by Compatriot Daniel:

That the President General be authorized to appoint a Committee to receive donations for the benefit of the National Society in line with Compatriot Finger's suggestion.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Reports were interrupted to introduce, Colonel James B. Ladd of the Minnesota Society who has been most active in the distribution of the Society's ROTC and Good Citizenship Medals. Colonel Ladd spoke briefly of his work and asked to meet compatriots in his area for discussion of this work.

Mr. Houser of the Minnesota Society was recognized and he presented to the Congress Mr. Whitaker of the St. Paul Chapter, who is ninety-six years old and an honored member.

The Chair now recognized the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Compatriot Wallace C. Hall.

Compatriot Hall: What we are presenting here, with one exception, is the unanimous act of the Committee. The first is on the subject of National Defense.

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

These are numbered consecutively beginning with the two previously presented.

3. National Defense

While the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution entertains the hope that our country and the world may escape the horrors of another World War, nevertheless we realize the possibility of such a cataclysm, and that its destructive effect might come so quickly and with such frightfulness, unless we are prepared, as to destroy our power of resistance and imperil the very existence of our National power and civilization, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we urge upon the Congress of the United States now in session to take all steps necessary and possible to provide our country with defensive power sufficient to meet the attack of any unfriendly power and to enable our Armed Services to meet any such attack so quickly and powerfully as to deter any reckless or lawless dictator from any offensive action against us or any other freedom loving country.

4. Immigration

RESOLVED, That this Congress specifically reaffirm the immigration policy resolution adopted by the 55th Congress meeting at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in 1945. This policy was reaffirmed by the 56th Congress as the policy of our Society as the War had not been legally concluded. The War has not yet been legally concluded. The policy resolution reads as follows:

RESOLVED, That no further material modification or repeal of our basic laws dealing with immigration or naturalization ought to be made during the pendency of the present War. In particular, no immigration quota to any country should be increased.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That we are deeply appreciative of the fact that our views and initiative on this vital subject have been supported and strengthened by our great Sister Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and by other patriotic societies.

5. Federal Aid to Education

WHEREAS, a Bill providing for Federal Aid to public

schools known as S-472 has passed the Senate and is now pending in the House, and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that this so-called Federal Aid to public schools constitutes a serious threat to the right of the states and communities to control their schools, and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Bill will lead to the establishment of another unnecessary bureau of the Federal Government,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 58th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution go on record as being opposed to Senate Bill 472, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each member of the Congress and to the President of the United States, and that the membership of this Society be urged to oppose the passage of this Bill by individually communicating with their representatives in Congress.

6. Observance of National Patriotic Days

WHEREAS, in the preservation of our history, there is nothing more important than the observance of many of our National Days which mean so much to us, including Flag Day, Constitution Day, Bill of Rights Day, and I Am An American Day; and

WHEREAS, all of these days have been observed during the last year in a most significant way, thereby educating our people, and especially the youth of our country, in the principles upon which our Republic was founded; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the 58th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, convened in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the 26th day of May, 1948, that we express our deepest appreciation of the observance of these several days, and urge upon the incoming President General that he stress their observance during the coming year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we especially command the Annual Report of President General Foreman in which he lists the observance of these several days, and

FINALLY, we are especially appreciative of the splendid observance of Constitution Day, and express our deepest gratitude to the many newspapers and public officials, and teachers, who aided so effectively in the observance of that day.

7. Western Hemisphere Security

BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Annual Congress assembled, this 26th day of May, 1948, that we, recognizing as we must, in this atomic age that collective security through international cooperation is indispensable and that our country's own intelligent self-interest requires it to participate in such security on the basis of a realistic recognition of the needs of our own nation, we must however be careful not to overpromise or overextend our country's resources in these commitments, lest our own destiny and that of the world's peace be wrecked upon the rocks of our own disintegration, that continued recovery aid to European countries must be contingent upon self-help for themselves and mutual cooperation in behalf of our common interest and must be dependent upon continuity of such self-help and mutual cooperation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we recognize in the Rio-Treaty, establishing the Western Hemispheric Security Zone, a distinct step toward world peace, it was safe and proper for our country to join the countries of Central and South America in that sound and useful instrument.

8. Cooperation with Boy Scouts

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Boy Scouts of America are national in character and operate under charters granted by the Congress of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, both organizations are specifically engaged in building a strong and patriotic citizenship as expressed in their respective objectives, and

WHEREAS, both organizations have "Americanism" as a cardinal point in their objectives and activities and are endeavoring to develop patriotism, good citizenship and an intense belief in the ideals and principles of American freedom and democracy as established by the founders of our country,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Annual Congress assembled, that a program of cooperation

between this Society and the Boy Scouts of America be developed and offered to the State and Local Societies throughout America with the request that they, through contacts with National and Local Councils of the Boy Scouts of America, take steps to put into operation a plan that will be developed by representatives of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, following the adoption of this resolution to the end that both organizations may render greater national service by inspiring each other and all liberty loving citizens to a higher appreciation of our American system of government and the principles of liberty upon which it was founded.

9. World Government

WHEREAS, certain agencies, including many whose aims are more international than American, are currently proposing the creation of a super-world government, with extensive, if not all inclusive legislative, executive and military power, and

WHEREAS, participation in such a superworld government would subject the United States of America to control of foreign ideologies and to the exploitation of our economy by the "have not" nations without capacity for us through disarmament to protect ourselves or our American way of life, and

WHEREAS, we believe this nation should do all within its ability, without destruction of its economy, or endangering its independent sovereignty, to help the rest of the free and democratic world to rebuild itself to a point of maximum autonomy, and independence, and

WHEREAS, we further believe that surrendering our independent sovereignty would of itself destroy the freedom of ourselves, and thereby destroy our ability to help restore the very nations we so much desire to help, and

WHEREAS, we believe that a basis for world peace may be established without destroying the American Way of Life,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Annual Congress assembled, that this Society is unalterably opposed to any superworld government, and express our faith in the preservation of the peace of the world through international cooperation within a maturing world organization and in effective development of international law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we deem surrender of the basic sovereignty of the United States of America would be too great a price for the citizens of this country to pay, even for peace.

10. Appreciation to Minnesota (Presented by Judge Powell)

RESOLVED—Our visit to Minnesota has been a most happy one. We shall long remember the cordiality and hospitality of the people of the North Star State. The Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have made this Congress an outstanding success and our thanks are due to all the Compatriots who have contributed to this result.

To the Honorable Stanley S. Gillam, General Chairman, we owe a debt of gratitude for his courtesy and efficiency in directing and personally conducting the arrangements for the Congress.

It was a real inspiration to hear the splendid address of welcome of Attorney General J. A. A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota from 1917 to 1921, and from the Mayor of the City of Minneapolis, Hubert H. Humphrey, and President Russell C. Duncan, Jr., of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

We record our thanks to Mrs. Clyde Robbins, of Tracy, Minnesota, representing the President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; to Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, of New Rochelle, New York, National President of the Children of the American Revolution; to State Vice-Regent Mrs. George R. Jones, Minneapolis, Minnesota, representing twelve Minneapolis Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution; to Miss Louise Chapman, Chairman, Minneapolis Regents Unit; to Miss Louise Burwell, former Regent, Minnesota Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; to Allyn K. Ford, President, Minneapolis Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; and to Vice-President Paul A. Strong, of the St. Paul Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

We are indebted to the magnificent address of our beloved President General A. Herbert Foreman, and also to Chief Justice Chas. Loring, of Minnesota, who will speak on the subject "A Government of Laws—Not of Men"; to President Emeritus Donald J. Cowling, of Carleton College, who will discuss "Basic Philosophy of

Democracy"; and to Mrs. Thomas B. Throckmorton, who will give us greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution of Iowa.

We desire to express our special appreciation to the Minneapolis Star Tribune for their good announcements of our Congress before we convened, and also to the Hotel Nicollet.

We are not unmindful of the splendid work performed by Howard Coe, as Chairman of Credentials Committee, and by Frank Olney and his committee at the registration desk.

We also desire to record our appreciation of the entertainment afforded by the wives and guests of our members and especially to the Daughters of the American Revolution who provided such a nice afternoon at the Sibley House, at Mendota, on Monday afternoon, and the entertainment at the luncheon, Tuesday noon, at the Minnesota Terrace of the Nicollet Hotel, in Minneapolis. Also the wonderful afternoon and evening at the University of Minnesota.

In conclusion, we wish to record our appreciation and privilege of attendance at one of the outstanding Congresses of our Society.

We shall always remember our Congress in Minnesota with the most pleasant recollections.

(Adopted by a rising vote.)

The Congress took recess until 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

President General Foreman: The Congress will please come to order. At this time we will have the final report of the Committee on Credentials.

Compatriot Howard E. Coe: We had 29 National Officers registered; 130 delegates; and our guest list comprises 97; and Minnesota State Compatriots registered but not delegates totaled 77; for a total of 333 in attendance. I would like to thank Mr. Olney of the local committee; his assistants, Compatriots Cone and Schouten, and all of the others who have assisted with the work out at the desk. I want to say another thing that I think is deserved. I have never attended a Congress in a hotel where things were done for us so rapidly and so well and I give tribute to this hotel for it. (Applause)

President General Foreman: The Chair recognizes Compatriot John Finger, President of the Empire State Society.

Compatriot John W. Finger: I just want to announce that the first check for the voluntary contribution fund was just handed to me by John H. Converse, of Philadelphia. I would like to present it to the Treasurer General.

Compatriot Wallace C. Hall: The report of the Resolutions Committee is completed, I want to express my appreciation of the Committee for the very splendid cooperation this group has given us and the happy way you have received the report.

President General Foreman: We certainly thank the Resolutions Committee for their fine work.

Compatriot John W. Finger: This is a pleasant interlude. We have just received

another check for the voluntary contribution fund from James A. Irwin, of California. I am not an assistant treasurer but with the permission of the Treasurer General I shall be glad to accept these checks all afternoon.

The Reports of the Committee on Officers' Reports and the Committee on Committee reports were received and will be found on pages 49 and 50.

The following motion by Compatriot W. H. Daniel was unanimously adopted: That the President General be authorized to appoint a Committee from this Congress to act with a similar committee to be appointed by the President General of the Sons of the Revolution at its next meeting in June of this year to endeavor to consolidate the two societies.

A motion of appreciation of the fine service and work of President General A. Herbert Foreman was offered by Compatriot Robert H. McNeill and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Compatriot Overfield of Utah, a message of affectionate greetings was extended to Compatriot James M. Breckenridge of Missouri; and a message of regret for his absence was received from Compatriot Walter B. Livezey of Virginia.

President General Foreman expressed his deep appreciation of the resolution just adopted in his favor and in the support and loyalty that had been accorded him.

Reminding the Congress of the rules for nominating and seconding speeches, the President General now called for nominations of General officers and recognized Compatriot Glen E. Thomson of Pennsylvania.

Nominations

Compatriot Glen E. Thomson: President General Foreman, Officers, Compatriots and welcome visitors: It is my honor and privilege, as a Past President of the Pennsylvania Society and as an individual Compatriot, to again place in nomination the name of Captain Charles B. Shaler for that high and honored office of President General.

The office of President General is an office that is the greatest honor that our Society can confer upon its members, but it is much further than such an honor alone. It is a place for service and for leadership, and in submitting the name of Captain Shaler I feel I am submitting the name of a person to whom the honor is due and who will both serve and lead our Society to those ends which it so richly deserves.

Captain Shaler was born in the rural district of Pennsylvania. At an early age he moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he quickly became a business and professional leader in that area. He has organized his profession and business in such a manner that he has been able to cross and re-cross our commonwealth in the furtherance of our Society. If in your judgment he shall be elected President General he will be in that favorable position of being able to cross and re-cross this great country of ours in the furtherance of our Society.

Captain Shaler is a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Blue Lodge, the Chapter, the Knights Templar Consistory and the Shrine. He has been honored by the Aero Club of Pittsburgh and has been a leading official for a great number of years, as well as being a leader in the Boy Scouts work in that area.

As a member of our Society, his career can be summed up as a person who has been a faithful worker and an inspiring leader. He is a Past President of the Pittsburgh Chapter, our largest Chapter in Pennsylvania, a Past President of our State Society, a member of the Board of Trustees, and at the present time is serving on the Executive Committee of our National Society.

Captain Shaler through his efforts and through his leadership in one year was able to increase our membership by five hundred members and in one year through his efforts and his leadership eighty per cent of the net increase of our National Society came from our State. I am not saying that in a boastful manner or that that alone should be a reason for electing him the leader of our National Society—I am stating that with his work and leadership in our State he was able to do those things and if you will feel that is what our Society needs on a nation-wide basis, we feel he will do likewise in the nation.

Captain Shaler has been a worker for American principles. He has through the work in our Society brought forth many efforts which would help in the furtherance of American principles. He has, without doubt, contributed his time, his energy and his leadership toward that very worthy end.

After you elect a person as President General, your duty does not stop nor does your responsibility. It avails our Society little to elect an outstanding man, as you have in the many past years, to the office of President General and then sit back and do no work.

After you elect a man to leadership of our Society, you should rededicate yourself, individually—I should rededicate myself, individually—to help and strive to increase our work and our influence. And, so when you cast a ballot for your candidate today, I ask when you cast that ballot you also cast in your mind a rededication as an individual, as a member of your Chapter, as a member of your State, and as National Officers.

Finally, we must never lose sight of the fact that we are privileged to live in this great country. We are here for many purposes but none greater than the keeping of liberty and freedom in our land. We must always remember, as the Bishop of Minnesota so well told us and as has so clearly been stated by our other outstanding speakers before, that liberty and freedom are not automatic but must be nourished by hard work and many sacrifices.

Therefore, Compatriots, I sincerely believe that if you elect this man to National leadership you will be taking the step forward toward that fine goal of protecting those principles which we so proudly have.

We know that now is the hour. We know that we need a modern crusader to carry forth in this and I, therefore, submit and place in nomination the name of Captain Charles B. Shaler, of Pittsburgh.

Two seconding speeches were made in behalf of Mr. Shaler by Compatriot Robert H. McNeill of the District of Columbia and Judge Benjamin H. Powell of Texas, after which the following States seconded the nomination of Captain Shaler for President General: Ohio, Oregon, Maryland, Georgia, Arkansas, West Virginia, Washington, Utah, New York, Illinois, New Jersey, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas, California, Connecticut, Kentucky, Louisiana, Colorado, Florida, Massachusetts, Virginia, Montana, North Carolina, Iowa and Idaho.

Compatriot Dean Lake Traxler: I move that the nominations be closed and the "white" ballot be cast for Captain Shaler.

The motion was carried by a unanimous rising vote.

President General Foreman: Captain Charles B. Shaler, of Pennsylvania, has been elected unanimously President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the year 1948-1949. (Applause.)

The following Compatriots were then nominated in the order named for the respective offices, and each was declared by the Chair

to be unanimously elected Vice President General in his respective District by acclamation, viz.:

Douglas Sloane, of New Hampshire, for the New England District nominated by Howard E. Coe of Connecticut.

John W. Finger, of New York, for the North Atlantic District, nominated by Glenn K. Carver, Past President of New Jersey Society.

Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, of Pennsylvania, for the Mid Atlantic District, nominated by Louis J. Heizman, President of the Pennsylvania Society.

Benjamin I. Powell, of Florida, for the South Atlantic District, nominated by Compatriot A. W. Blodgett.

Furman B. Pearce, of Louisiana, for the Southern District, nominated by former State President Arthur de la Houssaye of Louisiana.

Ransom H. Bassett, of Kentucky, for the Central District, nominated by William M. Pettit, former Vice President General and Secretary of Ohio Society.

Alonzo Newton Benn, of Illinois, for the Great Lakes District, nominated by retiring Vice President General Lloyd DeWitt Smith of Michigan.

Col. Harold LeMar of Nebraska, for the North Mississippi District, nominated by retiring Vice President General, Dr. J. A. Goodrich, of Iowa.

John W. Giesecke, of Missouri, for the South Mississippi District, nominated by Mason E. Mitchell, Secretary of the Arkansas Society.

Brigadier General Franklin Riter of Utah, for the Rocky Mountains District, nominated by President Marcus J. Ware of the Idaho Society.

Brig. General Henry G. Mathewson of California, for the Pacific Coast District, nominated by President Wheaton H. Brewer of California Society.

The President General then called for nominations for the office of Secretary General and other general officers. The following were nominated in the order named, and there being no opposition, the Chair declared each unanimously elected by acclamation vote:

Frank B. Steele for the office of Secretary General, nominated by John W. Finger of New York and numerous seconded.

George S. Robertson of Maryland for the office of Treasurer General, nominated by Past President General Howard C. Rowley.

Frank B. Steele for the office of Registrar

General, nominated by Harry L. Byerly, of the District of Columbia.

David W. Rial of Pennsylvania for the office of Historian General, nominated by Compatriot Roberts of Pennsylvania.

Wallace C. Hall of Michigan for the office of Chancellor General, nominated by retiring Chancellor General William S. Bennet of New York.

W. Guy Tetrick, of West Virginia, for the office of Genealogist General, nominated by Compatriot Buford Tynes of West Virginia.

Ven. William F. Bulkley of Utah, for the office of Chaplain General, nominated by Col. James D. Watson of Georgia.

W. Harvey Wise of the District of Columbia, for the office of Librarian General, nominated by National Trustee Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., of the District.

The election of all General Officers now having been completed, the President General called for the nominations for National Trustees.

The nominations for Trustees were presented by the Secretary General and on his motion the election of the Trustees so named was unanimous by acclamation. (See page 1 for these names.)

The President General requested all Past Presidents General present to escort the newly elected President General, Charles B. Shaler to the platform.

President General elect Shaler then advanced to the platform, escorted by Past Presidents General Rowley, Souers, Mutz and Oliver.

Installation of President General Shaler

Past President General Rowley: Mr. President General, we present to you Compatriot Charles B. Shaler, of Pennsylvania, the newly elected President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

President General Foreman: Captain Shaler, it gives me distinct and unusual pleasure to announce to you that you have been unanimously elected President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It is indeed no mean honor and distinction to be elected President of this Society. To be elected unanimously is indeed an honor which should be regarded highly. It is a fine feeling to have the unanimous support of this entire organization at your command and I hope that next year will be a banner one in our organization.

Chaplain General William F. Bulkley: Compatriot, you have been duly elected to this high position of President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution—one of the greatest honors that can be conferred upon any man, an American citizen. Will you do all in your power to lead your Compatriots, to guide them in the way of patriotism, to see that American idealism is held before them continuously, and see that your fellow Officers are ardent in their duties?

President General Elect Shaler: I so pledge, sir.

Chaplain General William F. Bulkley: Oh, Almighty God, the giver of all grace and strength, we pray Thee to send Thy spirit upon this our President General, that he may be guided to see aright, that he may be strengthened to have the power to lead and direct this Society in the ways of justice and American ideals. Bless him and keep him in his work, all of which we ask in the name of Thy Son who taught us the value of men. Amen.

President General Foreman: President General Shaler, it gives me unusual pleasure to place upon you the insignia of the office of President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and also to hand you the authority of the gavel of the office therewith.

President General Shaler

Past President General Foreman, Past Presidents General, Compatriots: It is with a keen sense of humility that I accept this position of honor and of trust that you have given me—the highest honor within the gift of our Society. I assure you I will give you my best efforts in the furtherance of, and I ask your support, to further the interests of this great patriotic Society.

I urge you, every one, everywhere, to be unafraid to stand up and be counted as an American; and to encourage the many eligible citizens to join with us and help bring back the American Way of Life. We have a heritage and a history that justifies faith in man's capacity to cherish the heritages that have been handed to us. We stand for freedom and for fair play. Never before in the history of the nation, of any nation, have they emerged victorious in two world wars with so little thought or desire for aggressive imperial power.

We members of the Sons of the American Revolution should let it be known that we

are willing and we are ready to stand up and fight for our Constitution and our freedoms.

Let's follow California's lead and insist on the teaching of American history in our schools. The curriculum of our educational institutions should be revised so that the American history becomes the cornerstone of our educational system. A further knowledge and foundation of our history will serve as a wand to turn away alien philosophies. It will create a greater pride in our institutions. Communism, the weed, the strongest weed, that infests the globe today must be eradicated. It will not gain a foothold where the lessons of our past and the development of our future are known.

Our great Society has done much but, Compatriots, we do have a weak spot. Let us recognize that greatly added membership strength is needed. We have some 20,000 patriotic citizens in our Society; but, Compatriots, when we think of an eligible possible membership of 8,000,000 people in this country, let us become determined to enlist a high and goodly number. We should have 100,000. It would be no great feat at all if we could become interested to the point where we will talk about our country, our constitution, our freedoms, in the right way, to have a million members of our Society. We should have them and we can.

We do much to form public opinion—one of the strongest weapons known to man. Let's do more. If 20,000 men, the caliber that we have in our Society, would study and talk our freedoms a little bit more than they do, along with that glorious body of 160,000 Daughters of the American Revolution, we could change the tidal thought in this country.

Shall we work together and deal in principles and not in personalities? I ask you, Compatriots, for your help. We need it and we want it. I pledge you that I shall do the best that I can, and ask you to do likewise.

I thank you.

Compatriot James D. Watson escorted Mrs. Charles B. Shaler to the front of the room and presented her to the Congress.

Compatriot Louis J. Heizmann: President General Shaler, it is my pleasant duty, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Society to present you with this gavel, the head of which was fashioned out of lumber from Mount Vernon and the shaft was turned out of a piece of wood from the staircase at Valley Forge. We hope we know that under your guidance this gavel

will call to order many fruitful and constructive meetings.

President General Shaler: Thank you very much. I appreciate it more than I have words to express my feelings. I thank you.

Past President General Foreman: Mr. President General and Compatriots, I want to congratulate the Society on the election of your General Officers and the high personnel of each of them. I have had the honor and privilege of working with them and know them personally and you have elected to the positions they will now occupy. Mr. President General, you are indeed fortunate in the personnel of the General Officers elected, and at this time I am going to ask the General Officers who have been elected to come forward and face the Congress and our Chaplain General will give them the obligation.

The newly elected General Officers who were present came forward and faced the Congress.

Chaplain General William F. Bulkley: Compatriots, you have been elected, or chosen, by the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to represent them in the work of Americanism, patriotism, in this land of ours during this year. You all heard the obligation that the President General, your President General, and leader has taken. Do you, each one and all, pledge yourselves to carry on the work of our Society under his leadership, giving of your best in following him. In giving that promised best, you will all say "I do."

The Officers responded by saying "I do."

Chaplain General Bulkley: Let us bow our heads in prayer. Almighty God, bless, we beseech Thee, these leaders of this Society dedicated to building in this land of Thine a great democracy. Grant that in their communities they may become great leaders. Grant that

in this Society they may be of even fuller and more devoted service to their country. Bless them and keep them and help them. All we ask in the name of Thy Son, the Christ. Amen.

Compatriot Will H. Daniel was recognized and presented President General Shaler on behalf of the West Virginia Society, with a gavel made from a log in the block house at Fort Henry, now Wheeling, W. Va. The Battle of Fort Henry was the last battle of the American Revolution.

This gift was accepted by President General Shaler with much appreciation.

Compatriot James D. Watson escorted Mrs. A. Herbert Foreman to the platform and presented her to the Congress. Mrs. Foreman expressed her thanks for the courtesies and kindnesses extended and the pleasure and interest she felt in the year past.

Retiring President General Foreman now recognized Mr. Ray O. Edwards, President of the Florida Society who extended an invitation for the 59th Congress to meet in Jacksonville.

Mr. Kenneth Waldron of Pennsylvania was recognized and extended an invitation for the 59th Congress to meet in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Foreman thanked these gentlemen for their invitations which were automatically referred to the incoming Board of Trustees.

Announcements of meetings of the Trustees and the incoming Executive Committee were made and Compatriot Douglas High asked members of the Historical Oration Committee to meet him on adjournment.

The Colors were then retired, and business concluded, the 58th Congress, on motion, adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

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

Held at the Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Wednesday Afternoon, May 26th, 1948

There were present the following:

Officers: President General Charles B. Shaler, Vice-Presidents General Alonzo Newton Benn, John W. Finger, Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, John W. Giesecke, Brig. Gen. Henry G. Mathewson and Benjamin I. Powell; Secre-

tary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George S. Robertson; Historian General David W. Rial; Chancellor General Wallace C. Hall; Genealogist General W. Guy Tetrick and Chaplain General William F. Bulkley.

Past Presidents General: A. Herbert Foreman, Howard C. Rowley and Loren E. Souers.

Trustees & Representatives: John N. Babb, Illinois; Carson D. Baucom, North Carolina; Merrill S. Bernard, Oklahoma; A. C. Brand, Pennsylvania; Glenn K. Carver, New Jersey; Ray O. Edwards, Florida; Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Iowa; Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., District of Columbia; A. H. Houser, Minnesota; Ralph D. Johnson, Michigan; Mason E. Mitchell, Arkansas; Benjamin H. Powell, Texas; Ira P. Reynolds, Oregon; John T. Shook, Ohio; George Albert Smith, Utah; Henry H. Stoddard, Jr., Massachusetts; Harry K. Torrey, Maine; Buford Tynes, West Virginia; James D. Watson, Georgia; Guy M. Wood, Missouri and Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by President General Shaler.

President General Shaler greeted the members of the Board, asked for their one hundred per cent cooperation in carrying on the activities of the Society during the coming year and announced that members of the Board of Trustees will always be welcome at the meetings of the Executive Committee.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Sunday evening, May 23rd, 1948, were read and on motion were approved as read.

President General Shaler submitted the names of the following for his Executive Committee for the coming year: A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Benjamin H. Powell, Texas; Robert H. McNeill, District of Columbia; Albert C. Brand, Pennsylvania; John G. Ballord, Minnesota; Walker L. Chamberlin, Massachusetts; Clarence Shriner, Ohio; and Glen E. Thomson, Pennsylvania.

On motion of Past President General Souers, the nominations as submitted were unanimously approved, ratified, and confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

On motion of Chaplain General William F. Bulkley, the Board of Trustees, under the provisions of the Constitution, empowered the Executive Committee to perform during the recess between the meetings of the Board of Trustees the powers of the Board including mail votes when it shall be deemed by the President General to be necessary.

President General Shaler submitted two invitations to the Congress for the holding of the Fifty-ninth Annual Congress—one from Jacksonville, Florida, and one from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

After some discussion on motion of Vice-

President General Henry G. Mathewson, full authority was delegated to the Executive Committee to determine whether it is desirable to hold a one day, a two day or a full Congress and that full power be reposed in the Executive Committee to make the final determination of the place and the time.

Past President General Rowley suggested that the Executive Committee investigate thoroughly the possibility of procuring sufficient advertising for the Magazine to make it self-supporting.

Discussion ensued on the question of having the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society printed and distributed to the National Officers and State and Chapter Presidents and it was *Voted:* That the Executive Committee consider the practicability of having the Constitution and By-Laws as amended to date mimeographed, rather than printed, and distributed.

Past President General Souers called attention to the error in the motto of the Society as it appears in the present printed By-Laws and suggested that the Secretary General see that this is corrected in future printings.

Secretary General Steele reported that he had received a communication from the Tax Department of the District of Columbia advising that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is liable for the payment of personal property taxes on the Headquarters contents under the laws of the District of Columbia, and since his arrival at the Congress has received a bill from the Tax Department to the amount of \$474.00.

On proper motion, the question was referred to the Chancellor General and the Executive Committee with power to act.

The Treasurer General inquired what was to be done with the checks which had been received and would be received for the Voluntary Contribution Fund suggested at the Congress by Compatriot John W. Finger, and was advised that they were to be deposited in the General Funds of the Society to be used for current needs.

Compatriot Merrill Bernard commented on the manner in which the American Flag had been handled during the sessions of the Congress, and was requested by President General Shaler to accept the Chairmanship of the Committee on the Flag and Flag Day Observance.

There being no further business, on proper motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

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

Held at the Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Wednesday Afternoon, May 26, 1948

There were present the following: President General Charles B. Shaler, presiding.

John G. Ballard, Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, Benjamin H. Powell, and Glen E. Thomson. Also present, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

On motion of Compatriot Powell, seconded by Compatriot Thomson, the budget recommended by the Finance and Budget Committee was adopted.

It was noted that there were a number of very important matters referred to the Execu-

tive Committee by the Congress and the Board of Trustees which because of the lateness of the hour and the lack of details it would be impossible to discuss at this time, and it was agreed that there would be a called meeting of the Executive Committee the early part of July, with the 10th being tentatively set as the date, at which time these matters would be discussed and acted upon.

There being no further business on proper motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

The Douglas High Award

The Douglas High Award of \$250.00 for the best historical essay and oratorical address is again to be available under the Chairmanship of Mr. High. It was a great disappointment that there were so few entering the contest last year that it had to be withdrawn, but it is hoped that all state societies will get back of this project and that there will be many entries before the close of this fiscal year. At least two state societies were greatly disappointed that the contest was withdrawn last year, as they had undertaken it in good faith and the students were preparing their essays and preliminary work.

It is important that the officers of the state societies go into this matter without delay and place the project enthusiastically before their chapters so that at school opening time the matter can be started.

The conditions for the present year will be announced in the October Magazine, with some slight changes from last year.

Appoint a Chairman in your Society or Chapter who will promote this more than worthwhile project. Those who heard Bill McGraw give his oration at Minneapolis will surely be eager to see one of their own boys or girls in this competition.

To All State and National Officers:

Particular attention of all the active officers of State Societies and Chapters is called to the Report of the Secretary-Registrar General on pages 43 and 44 of this issue of the Magazine. The important and serious matter to which attention is directed is the great loss of members in many states by dropping for nonpayment of dues. When it is shown that nearly 5 per cent of the whole membership was

lost last year because of this, it is evident that something is wrong and a special effort must be made this summer and fall to endeavor to reinstate many of these members. Also the officers of the local societies should make definite plans this coming year to see that the dues are collected as early as possible. Don't wait. Begin now to check on the delinquents.

California's Successful Campaign against Subversive Textbooks

Address of Mr. Harold L. Putnam, Chairman of the Americanization Committee, at the 58th Congress

Portions of what I am about to tell you may be considered in the light of a review.

The Committee on Americanization, of which I happened to be the Chairman in 1946 and 1947, presented reports to the Annual Congress of our Society. Those reports contain some of the essential information regarding the struggle in which we engaged in the State of California, that struggle which we commonly refer to out in our fair State as "The Battle of the Textbooks" and that is the term by which we choose to call it.

Before going into the details of that struggle, I want to pay tribute to some of the individuals that were involved. I happen to enjoy the privilege and distinction of standing here today to make this report, but I want to disavow that this was by any stretch of the imagination a one man fight; and, furthermore, it was not even a one organization fight. We owe a deep debt of gratitude in California to the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the California Daughters of the American Revolution, and I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge that debt. We had a solid group of some twenty or thirty of our own members who went through with this fight until we felt we had something concrete to talk about, and it is necessary for me to give you a little of the background of what went on.

I would like to take you back in the history a little bit until November 1943. In November 1943, the California Society founded an Americanism Fund. We founded our Americanism Fund on the basis that we were going to particularly encourage the teaching of patriotism—Americanism—subjects and topics in the schools. We didn't know then just what we were embarking upon. If we could have foreseen the future, maybe we wouldn't have stepped forth so lightly into that, but we did.

Our first effort of the Americanism Fund was the holding of a history contest in the City of Vallejo and from that history contest developed some strange and amazing things. We had seen a set of the questions to be used in that history contest and we had assumed

that those were the questions, but somewhere the educators, if you please, switched questions on us. After the prizes were awarded and we paid the \$250.00, we asked for a set of the questions to be put in our files. It took us six months to get that set of questions and when we got them they bore little resemblance to the subject of Americanism. That aroused our suspicions. We had intrusted the conducting of the contest to what we thought were reputable educators—all we were doing was paying the bill. That is how innocent we were then. As a result of our suspicions, we began to wonder what was going on.

At that particular time we came in contact with the work of Superintendent Ray of the Roseville Schools. He had been quite successful in eliminating the so-called "progressive education system" from that town. Time will not suffice to tell you the whole story, but he changed the thinking of those making the entrance examinations into colleges very drastically in a short period of time and as a result of his scheme there, returned them to the fundamental system of education in that county. His contract, just a week before we left, was renewed for four years as a vindication of his system.

It was through Mr. Ray that we gained our first contact with the so-called "progressive education system" and through him we heard for the first time of the "Building America" textbook. We learned through him that the "Building America" system was about to be approved by the State of California, at least it was to be submitted.

One of the members of our Board of Trustees, Mr. Aaron M. Sargent, went to see Mr. Ray and after talking to him recommended that we try to get a set of the "Building America" textbooks and examine them. We found no way to get them from the State of California, but we got a set. We bought them ourselves. They are the property of the California Society. We read the books before criticizing them. We had a committee of twelve or fifteen men to go over the texts; and, for your information, I have the books

here today on the platform with me. This is not theory. We went into the books very thoroughly.

Part of our criticism rested on the fact that here was a new series of books of questionable value being put into the educational system in California while at the same time our State Board of Education had failed to provide the type of history book prescribed by the Code of Education of our State. That meant this type of book was going to be used by children in the seventh grade who had little or no knowledge of American history.

What do we find in these books? They start out in the first chapters, and remember these are used in the seventh grade, with a lot of detailed propaganda of China, then they move over to Russia and give glowing and beautiful pictures of the success of the Soviet system—the one party system—how Russia has been transformed into a happy living condition with its people enjoying all the freedoms under the Russian constitution. Now bear in mind, ladies and gentlemen, they are giving this propaganda to children who have had no prior knowledge of American history.

Now we come to the eighth grade. They begin to take up about America. They take up those phases of America which are in contrast to Russia. They show pictures of sharecroppers, pictures of the unemployed standing on the corners selling apples, wondering where the next meal is coming from, pictures of suffering all the way through the text according to their interpretation.

Now they go a little bit further and we find they begin to discuss finally at long last, in the last half of the eighth year, something about our American Constitution. Of all the slander and deliberate misrepresentations and in many cases downright lies contained in these books, just as an example (speaking of the Constitutional Convention): "The Convention held together by the strength of a hair only because delegates were agreed upon one main point—they wanted a strong government to protect property against the common man." Ladies and gentlemen, there are plenty of them in here—editorial errors concerning statements which have been discovered on every page of these books.

As a result of our activities when we found this type of book, we decided we must do something about it. We naturally in our sublime ignorance at that time assumed the way to correct it was to appeal to our properly constituted authorities, our State Board of

Education and our Superintendent of Public Instruction. So, we did.

Mr. Sargent called on Mr. Simpson, Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State of California. He asked for a list of books that were to be submitted about one month later to the Board of Education for approval. Mr. Simpson first wanted to know why Mr. Sargent wanted such a list. Mr. Sargent informed him, "I am a citizen and a taxpayer and I have children in the schools." He got the list. The list was supposed to be complete. There was no mention on that list of the "Building America" series.

Despite the fact that the "Building America" series was not mentioned on the list, when the Board of Education convened the following month and the list was submitted for their approval (Compatriot Sargent and Compatriot Brewer were present at that hearing), the "Building America" textbooks were on the list. This was but one of the first of a long series of direct misinterpretation and downright dishonesty which was exhibited by the State Superintendent of Schools and our Board of Education.

Our representatives protested the adoption of those books. I think the Board was slightly confused—didn't know exactly what to do—so they postponed it. This went on for a period from June until the following January during which time the Board held a series of meetings and it was significant that each was held farther and farther from San Francisco. It would appear that it was tried to discourage our members by making them travel so far to catch meetings and protest.

As a result of a deception they were successful in holding a meeting in Sacramento in January at which none of our representatives were present. The reason was that Mr. Simpson had promised Mr. Sargent he would let him know when the next Board meeting was to be held so that we could have a representative there to review the revised version of these books. The first intimation we knew was when it came over the ticker tape of the newspaper and Mr. Sargent was notified. The only thing we could do was send a telegraphic protest, which we did. Sacramento is a hundred miles from San Francisco. They knew we couldn't get there and calculated on it.

In the meantime we had sent the State Superintendent of Public Instruction an official petition protesting against the use of these books which we had reprinted under the title "Shall We Scrap the Constitution?" That

was totally ineffectual because Mr. Simpson chose to ignore the protest.

Realizing that it was utterly useless to waste time on the Superintendent of Public Instruction or the State Board of Education, there was only one organization left to whom we could appeal and that was our State Legislature. So we proceeded to file in February this document—"Complaint and Petition for Redress of Grievance." We have copies of this available in limited numbers. We have printed and distributed 5,000 of these documents.

There is something rather interesting about this petition from the legal standpoint. It is rather unique because this is only the second or third time in the history of the State that such a document has been filed with the Legislature but it is a part of our constitutional privilege. One of the rights guaranteed by the Constitution is the right of petition and that was what we availed ourselves of—the right of petition. I know in our audience today there are a great many attorneys and probably some of them will find this particular petition a matter of some interest for that very reason. I will not attempt to go into the legal end of it.

As a result of the filing of this petition, which was addressed to all State Officers, including the President of the Senate, the individual members of the Senate and members of the Legislature, we had part of our redress. We had a series of hearings that lasted before the Legislature for weeks. Mr. Sargent and Mr. Brewer and other members of our organization practically wore out their tires on the road between San Francisco and Sacramento attending hearings, some stretching far into the night.

The ultimate result was a victory for us in this way. The State Senate of California established an investigating committee, called the Committee for Investigation of Education, and they have issued three reports in number, and the third one made more direct charges against the "Building America" series than our representatives were prepared to make, and these reports have more than vindicated the California Society in all its actions. They have taken of the books themselves, some of the illustrations, to prove their points. They have taken one showing about the only illustration of Lincoln, a picture of Lincoln. They show Thomas Jefferson as a caricature trying to pull down the government.

They have had two appropriations from the State Legislature to carry on this work and

they have done a job. They were not handicapped as an organization such as ours with limited membership and somewhat limited finances; although I think this group would be surprised at the amount of money we raised. It has cost the California Society some six thousand dollars to do this job.

Our vindication is contained on page nineteen which reads: "The Committee finds 'Building America' textbooks to be unfit for use in our schools . . ." and is signed by the Legislative Committee.

Not only did they appoint the Committee to do the investigation but they passed a series of bills all designed to correct some of the most flagrant situations found to exist in our educational system. I should like to read for your information the contents of two of these Bills.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—"It shall be sufficient cause for the dismissal of any public employees including teachers in the public schools or any state supported educational institution when such public employee or teacher advocates or is a member of an organization which advocates overthrow of the Government of the United States or of the State, by force, violence, or other unlawful means."

You would be surprised at the condemnation which was heaped upon our heads because we wanted that Bill passed. We were congenital reactionaries. They went up and down the State, at the taxpayers' expense, delivering talks, telling them what sinners the Sons of the American Revolution were and how we were carrying on a one man attack. Despite that we had about 2,000 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution checking on the libraries of schools to see how far the use of the books had spread.

Now we had another Bill which is interesting and this is one which we are very proud of. This one reads: "Basic instruction in geography, United States history, civics, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and in American institutions and ideals as prescribed by Sections 10051, 10052 and 10302 of this code shall be prerequisite to participation by pupils in advanced courses involving the study of problems in sociology, political science, economics, foreign trade, and foreign affairs."

As a result of some of the investigation that was made outside of California we learned that there are other States that have similar legislation on their books. California is not alone among the States in which this type of teaching is infiltrated and is deeply imbedding itself into the educational system.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding of the remarks which I have made and remarks between now and my concluding comments, I should state this: that our experience has disclosed one thing—that the overwhelming majority of the teachers in this country are loyal, patriotic citizens; that they are interested in teaching American ideals if they were just permitted to by some of the higher authorities. That higher authority stems primarily from the National Education Association which is nationwide in scope, and as a result of some of the information that has been compiled, we know that there are States within these United States in which teachers find it impossible to get a teaching certificate unless they are a member of the National Education Association.

Now in its original inception the National Education Association was designed to fulfill some very valuable functions and had they carried out those functions would be deserving of the respect and consideration of every individual in our country. But the subversive forces within our country are thoroughly aware of the fact that the way to gain control of a country is through the mind of youth and that is through the educational system; and, therefore, if there is one organization that is in a position to control the educational system of our country that is the point at which they will attack and that is where they will make their effort to infiltrate because that is the position of power.

The National Education Association with a vast and respected membership is today the victim of a militant, vicious, radical minority and that is exemplified by the fact that those textbooks from which I read excerpts a few moments ago were put out under the jurisdiction of the National Education Association. They have tried to avoid some of their responsibility since this storm.

That brings us up to the point that we have

found this type of teaching has spread throughout the country. We have been successful in California in getting the Legislature of the State aroused to a point where they have done something. They have appointed a committee which is carrying on. They have cut off the use of the "Building America" series. But we must go beyond that. We in California as one state organization are not capable of combatting a nationwide organization such as the National Education Association and some of the affiliated organizations that are helping conduct the same type of subversive invasion. There it becomes incumbent upon us to secure some means of reaching every organization and reaching a nationwide organization that has strength and capabilities of combatting the effects of another subversive nationwide organization. We believe that our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution should have rightfully an opportunity to participate in and take action on this program.

We further believe that ultimately the relief that must be obtained on a national scale can only come through Congressional action. California is prepared to present a similar type of petition to Congress. We feel that should properly come from the National Society. If they see fit and take that action (we hope they will), we will hold ours in deference to our National Society. We are seeking that support now, not only from our own National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;—we know we are going to have support from the Daughters of the American Revolution. We believe we can win the fight. We are at the point where definite, aggressive action must be taken. Ten years from now the boys and girls will be assuming part of the responsibility of running this country. What is taught to them in the schools today will affect their outlook and attitude then. We are not building it for ourselves but for those generations which follow us.

The second anniversary ceremonies of the dedication of the Cathedral of the Pines will be held at Rindge, N. H., September 5th. It is hoped that as many Compatriots as can find it possible to attend this lovely ceremony will do so and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

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The President General

By constitutional directive the time has arrived for your President General to give an account of his stewardship and the state of your Society.

One year ago when you elected me to the high and honorable office of President General of our great patriotic organization it was with deep humility and grave responsibility that I assumed its manifold duties. In the remarks following my election I appealed for your cooperation and support. You have responded to my appeal. Throughout the year the state and national officers, members of the various committees and the compatriots have given me this support for which I am deeply appreciative. The duties of the office are exacting and many perplexing problems have been presented for solution, but with your advice and assistance we have continued to battle for the principles and ideals for which our Society was organized and to increase its usefulness and influence for the continuation of our democratic form of government. To you must be attributed any achievements resultant of the year's efforts.

During the year your President General has travelled over 18,000 miles and had the honor and privilege of speaking to the chapters and state societies in twenty states. In all he was cordially received and found interested and enthusiastic compatriots working for the best interests and welfare of our Society.

The work of the Committee on Organization is to be highly commended. Will Daniel, the Chairman of this committee, the vice chairmen and the members have worked faithfully to secure in each state a quota of 20% additional new members and reinstatements. While they did not succeed in reaching the goal the results have been very gratifying. Renewed activity has been manifested in many of the states and it is hoped the enthusiasm aroused may result in many additions to our rolls. Fourteen states secured or exceeded their quotas and deserve to be placed on the "Honor Roll." They are Alabama, 241%; Mississippi, 217%; New Hampshire, 215%; South Carolina, 188%; Arizona, 166%; Missouri, 156%; Arkansas, 139%; Nebraska, 139%; West Virginia, 139%; Tennessee, 130%; Oklahoma,

125%; Florida, 122%; Michigan, 108%; and Montana, 100%.

The following states have secured 50% or more of their quotas and deserve "Honorable Mention": Vermont, 94%; Minnesota, 80%; Virginia, 60%; Illinois, 58%; Texas, 58%; Georgia, 57%; Indiana, 55%; Utah, 51%; Idaho, 50%; and Ohio, 53%.

For years we have been very anxious for a society in Nevada, this giving us an organization in all the states. We are very glad to report that through the tireless efforts of Walter D. Mutz, the brother of our distinguished Past President General Sterling F. Mutz, a society has been organized in that state. The new President, Walter D. Mutz, writes that "the members are very enthusiastic about its prospects for the future."

Congratulations to the compatriots of the states in which nine new chapters have been organized—one each in Mississippi, Alabama, New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Oregon, and three in Ohio. May such successful efforts be an incentive for the organization of at least one new chapter in each state during the year just beginning.

There have been secured during the year 1407 new members and 392 reinstatements, making a total of 1799.

We have lost during the year 482 on account of deaths, 189 resignations and 832 dropped on account of failure to pay dues, having a membership on April 1, 1948, of 19,027. Of course, we cannot prevent resignations, but the loss of members for non-payment of dues is unwarranted if proper and diligent efforts were made to collect them.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the first anniversary of the dedication of the Altar of the Nation at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire, sponsored by the six New England State Societies. The Cathedral of the Pines was built by Douglas Sloane and Sibyle Sloane in memory of their son, Lieutenant Sanderson Sloane, who paid the supreme sacrifice in the last world conflagration. The Altar, which is a memorial to the war dead of the second World War from New Hampshire, contains stones from each of the forty-eight states contributed by our

state societies and symbolic of some historic event or location in each state. The lectern contains stones and soil from the islands of the Pacific and the battlefields of Europe. This nature's place of worship in a beautiful grove, with majestic Monadnock in the distance to the north and the Green Mountains to the west, with miles of green foliage which gives the appearance of a green carpet, interspersed with silver lakes, the attractive altar surmounted by a cross constructed of New Hampshire marble; the column of uniformed veterans of the second World War, the vested choirs, the flags of all the states led by that immortal flag, the Stars and Stripes and about 4,000 in attendance on that beautiful autumnal afternoon, created a scene never to be forgotten. During the past summer more than 50,000 people have visited the Cathedral. Eight different denominations have conducted special services there. Our Society is very grateful to Douglas Sloane and to Harry Sherwin for the concept, plan and completion of this outstanding memorial and outdoor sanctuary.

No doubt the outstanding achievement of the year was the successful termination of the persistent fight by the California Society against the use of subversive textbooks in the public schools of that state. This society made a competent and independent study of certain textbooks entitled "Building America" recommended by the State Curriculum Commission for adoption for use in the elementary schools of the state and found that these books are subversive in nature and contain important misrepresentations destructive to our American form of government. They were adopted over the protest of our California Society by the State Board of Education, subject to revisions, and our Society then filed a complaint with the Legislature of California.

The full hearings resulted in the appointment of a special committee of the Legislature to conduct a complete investigation of the educational system, including the method of textbook selection. This Special Senate Committee, in a voluminous report which was filed on March 27th and represented months of investigation, declared the books to be not only subversive but unfit for use in the schools.

The Legislature has refused to grant money for the purchase of these books. The State Superintendent of Schools recently issued a statement to the effect, "The Building America texts will not be an issue before the State

Legislature of 1948 nor will funds be requested for their purchase."

A recent letter from President Gary of the California Society says, "We are very proud to officially report to you that the battle has been won and the victory of the Society is without doubt one of the most important events in the field of public education in the past decade."

We are fortunate in having Compatriot Harold L. Putnam of our California Society who is chairman of a national committee to investigate subversive textbooks used in our schools and organize a nation-wide campaign to eliminate them, tell us during the Congress of the aggressive campaign against the use of these books in the public schools of that state.

We not only congratulate the California compatriots on the successful termination of this intensive fight for two years, but are grateful to them for this constructive work in opposing the forces that are attempting to undermine our democracy.

As an aid to familiarize the boys and girls in our schools with the ideals and principles of freedom as set forth in our immortal documents, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights, the Huntington Congress directed the appointment of a committee to make available to local chapters at nominal cost full size photographic prints of these basic documents to the end that they may be framed and hung in every school in the United States having pupils above the sixth grade. This committee with Compatriot Donald L. Miller of Pittsburgh as chairman has rendered outstanding service in carrying out the purposes of this resolution. Arrangements were made for a nation-wide distribution of these documents during the week of Washington's Birthday. Fifty-two chapters of our Society in twenty-six states from Maine to California presented the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. Reports of the presentations were given to the public over the radio and through the daily and weekly newspapers.

As an incentive for our high school pupils to learn more of the early history of our country and the courage and sacrifices made by our forebears for our freedom, Compatriot Douglas High of Ohio at the Huntington Congress offered to contribute \$250.00 as prizes for a contest among High School students for the best written and best delivered paper on early American History, and that the contest

be held as a part of the Congress after preliminary eliminations. A committee was appointed to arrange the details of this contest. It is regrettable there was not a sufficient number of entrants from the respective states to hold this contest during our Congress. Your President General is glad he had an opportunity to attend the State Conference of the Ohio Society last month when a contest was held for state honors and six outstanding high school students participated. Their subject matter and delivery were very commendable. I am glad that Compatriot High has arranged for you to hear during the Congress the winner of the first award.

Due to the activity of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, through its Chairman, Charles B. Shaler of Pennsylvania, this important day was generally observed throughout the country. The governors of forty-two states issued proclamations calling upon their citizens to commemorate it in a fitting manner. The heads of the departments of education in a large number of the states cooperated. Especially gratifying was the publicity given by the radios and the liberal space devoted to it by our great daily newspapers throughout the land.

As so many subversive forces are making such inroads in our form of government, the Boy Scouts Committee, through its Chairman, Clarence E. Shriner of Ohio, realizing the great aid that can be rendered by our patriotic organization to such a distinctive American organization as the Boy Scouts, has worked zealously for a closer and greater cooperation between the two organizations. It is hoped that these efforts will be pushed with even greater zeal and energy during our next year.

Many young men have refrained from joining our Society because of the disparity in their ages and those of many members of our respective chapters. This objection has been overcome in Nebraska through the efforts of Past President General Mutz in the formation of Junior Chapters composed of young men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five. Upon attaining the age of thirty-five years a member of the Junior Chapter is given the privilege of retaining his membership at his option until he reaches the age of forty years, when he automatically becomes a member of the local chapter. Through such chapters young men will have an opportunity of working with other young men in promoting the activities of our Society and they will be a great factor in increasing our membership and

receive training to take the places of our older members who are passing in such large and seemingly increasing numbers to the great beyond.

One of our greatest sources to secure new members is by the formation of "on-the-campus college chapters." For some years our very enthusiastic and capable compatriot, Col. James D. Watson of Georgia, has been urging the importance of organizing chapters in our colleges and universities and has devoted much time, effort and travel in this important work.

I commend the work of the Committee on National Headquarters. Its Chairman, Benjamin D. Hill, has been very active and he has spent valuable time on making the many needed repairs, redecorating, new lighting fixtures, purchasing additional office equipment, general repairs to the roof, to the basement windows and in carpentry throughout the building, in upholstering some of the furniture, resulting in a greatly improved appearance throughout the building.

It is gratifying to note from the report of McDonald Miller, Chairman of the Library Committee, that of the 346 books genealogical, manuscripts, historical magazines, bulletins, prints and maps received this year that their subject matter is very appropriate for our use. An up to date card index file is maintained on all books in the library.

I regret that time forbids me to tell you of the work of all of our 32 national committees and our 11 Vice Presidents General. I hope you will read their reports which are being distributed at this Congress. You will find them interesting and informative. They cover every phase of our patriotic work with special emphasis on the celebration of Constitution Day, Flag Day, I am an American Day, and Bill of Rights Day. The work of committees on Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship, Genealogy and Benjamin Franklin is very commendable. For the past ten years Compatriot J. Henry Smythe, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Benjamin Franklin, has been using every effort to get the likeness of Benjamin Franklin on coins. It should be a real satisfaction to this committee that a new half-dollar bearing the likeness of Benjamin Franklin on one side and the Liberty Bell on the other is being minted for nationwide issuance. This is the first new fifty-cent piece since 1916.

In time of war, though our generals and other officers may be brilliant and great leaders, yet the battles are won by the men in the ranks.

In our Society we may have capable and efficient national, state and officers of local chapters, yet new members are obtained through the personal work of our compatriots. I wish time would permit me to tell you of the faithful and successful efforts of our men in the ranks who have added new names to our roster. I am of the opinion when Compatriot Mason E. Mitchell of Arkansas secured seven brothers of the Hill family and six brothers of the Robins family as members of the Arkansas Society he not only established a new record but set a goal that will be difficult for us to reach. Congratulations to Compatriot Mitchell!

As one who has had the privilege and pleasure of visiting many of your state meetings and those of local chapters, by participating in them, discussing with the compatriots their problems and in corresponding with our members in all sections of the country, I have been enabled to get a birds-eye view of our Society. I hope you will accord me the privilege of making some suggestions and recommendations, if adopted, that may prove helpful.

I. I think we all agree that if our Society is to wield the influence it should in perpetuating the principles for which our forebears fought, sacrificed and died, and fighting the subversive influences which are making such inroads on our form of government, we not only should but must increase our membership. When we realize that our sister society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, with eligibility rules about the same as ours and having a membership of 160,000 when our membership is less than 20,000, that the harvest is ripe and the laborers are few, and that we should make some radical change to increase our slow growth. You are familiar with our plan to appoint each year a Committee on Organization to carry on this important work.

Much praise and the thanks of our Society are due Will H. Daniel and his able assistants for their indefatigable efforts in securing new members and reinstatements. The duties of the chairman of this committee are so numerous and exacting that they take the greater part of his time. By reading the splendid report of Chairman Daniel it can be realized the sacrifice required and the effort he has devoted to it. In my opinion an organizing secretary could and would render invaluable assistance in increasing our membership. During this Congress you will be asked to vote on an amendment increasing the dues of our

Society one dollar a year. Seventy-five cents of which will be used for organizational purposes and twenty-five cents will be set aside for our aged, incapacitated and faithful employees. As the initiation fees and annual dues of our Society are so much smaller than any business, civic or fraternal organization to which they belong, I don't believe any compatriot would object to such a small increase. I trust that each of you fully realize the benefit to our Society the passage of this amendment would be and I hope you will cast your vote in favor of it.

II. Realizing the desirability of securing more young men in our Society, I trust you may encourage and exert your efforts in the formation of Junior Chapters and organizing chapters in our colleges and universities, and aid in the formation of chapters and in the growth of the Children of the American Revolution.

III. One of the most discouraging features of our work is the large number of our members that are dropped each year for the non-payment of dues. May I urge each chapter to formulate plans to prevent these terrific losses. If the members were notified at a much earlier date of their delinquencies and follow these notifications with personal contacts, these deplorable losses would be greatly reduced.

IV. As an aid to have Constitution Day more universally observed that we memorialize Congress to pass an act authorizing the President of the United States to issue a proclamation for the proper observance of this Day.

V. In order to prevent the adoption and use of textbooks in our public schools which undermine the moral and legal principles of our form of government and indoctrinate our boys and girls with socialism and communism use your influence and render assistance as local chapters, state organizations and individuals to the committee consisting of a compatriot from each state to investigate subversive textbooks used in schools and organize a nation-wide campaign to eliminate them.

VI. Aid in the distribution of the three basic documents in reaching the goal of placing a copy of these in every school building in our country. That a nation-wide presentation of the facsimiles of the Constitution of the United States be on Constitution Day and a presentation of the Declaration of Inde-

pendence and the Bill of Rights be during the week of Washington's Birthday.

VII. As the objectives of the Boys Scouts of America are to build character in boys and train them in the principles of true Americanism and develop patriotism we should adopt a program of cooperation between our Society and the Boy Scouts of America and that our Boy Scouts Committee should be authorized and empowered to develop the plan of cooperation in conference with the National Officials of the Boy Scouts of America.

VIII. If we can succeed in interesting the boys in our high schools in early American History and to familiarize them with the ideals and principles of our Society we will instill within them a desire for membership therein. I trust the local societies will not only sponsor and encourage but create an interest in and aid the plan for a contest among high school students for the best written and best delivered paper on early American History. May there be at the next Congress many entrants in this contest.

IX. Realizing that as a patriotic organization we should exert every effort to convert the subversive influences that are making such inroads in our form of government, I strongly urge that our local chapters empha-

size the importance of properly observing "I Am An American Day" and not only foster it but seek the cooperation and assistance of all patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations in making the day an outstanding and memorable one.

X. As the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution have the same ideals and principles, and are working for a common objective, there are many reasons why they should unite and carry on the work as a unit. I strongly urge that this Congress authorize the appointment of a committee by the President General, to confer with a similar committee from the Sons of the Revolution to study a plan of merger and report at the next session of our Congress.

The year has been a busy one. It has been a real privilege and pleasure to work with you. I thank you for the loyalty and support you have given me throughout the year and I deeply appreciate the cordial receptions and many courtesies extended Mrs. Foreman and me everywhere. The friendships cemented and others formed will never be forgotten and I will ever have pleasant memories of our associations and work together.

A. HERBERT FOREMAN,
President General.

The Secretary and Registrar General

The past year has been a most interesting one and, in many respects, most satisfactory, but as usual there is room for improvement in spite of the devoted work of our President General, Mr. Foreman, together with the several officers and committees.

It is in the province of the Headquarters and staff to try to make improvements not only in the offices but also to encourage the officers of the State Societies and Chapters to carry on the work of the several branches and accomplish many matters that go to make up a successful organization.

If one takes a survey of the whole Society it is felt that a great majority of the local groups have taken an interest in the work and achieved many patriotic results. Perhaps the most successful societies are those that have held regular meetings and meetings that interested the members. What might be

called a tragic situation from the standpoint of success for our Society are the ones that do not have regular meetings and in one or two instances meet but once a year for a dinner and to elect officers. In this connection it can be said that the President General not only had made every effort to arouse the interest in these societies but also has made personal visits to urge these societies to function more regularly. It was found in two or three of these that the President General visited, the societies had held meetings but once a year and there was no real activity. One of these societies is now on the way to becoming active under the leadership of a newly elected president. No society of any kind, and especially one of the American ideals that we profess, can exist with such lack of interest by its officers, for in the last analysis it is the officers of the State Societies and Chapters that must

lead and if such leadership is lacking the results will be *nil*.

No doubt the reports of the Vice Presidents General of the several Districts will give the progress of their Districts during the year and again it might be said here, without reflecting on anyone, that it should be a hard and fast custom that no Compatriot should be elected as Vice President General from any District unless he will agree to function actively during the year and keep in close touch with the State and Chapter officers of his District. It has been found again and again that where the Vice President General does carry on his work that good results have been obtained. But it is sad to relate that in a few cases there has been a seeming lack of interest and work by some of these that have been elected to that important office and they have taken it just as an honor and let it go at that.

Naturally the Secretary General has rather a broad view of the whole country and it is a fact that this year has shown great improvement in many respects. Probably the most satisfactory achievement is the renewal of interest in several States that have been dormant for many years. It is but fair to name them and the officers are more than pleased with the renewal of interest in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and it is especially gratifying to know that after many years the State of Nevada is back in the fold and it looks as if that society would have a real going organization and make our number of State Societies complete.

It all depends upon leadership, as has been dwelt upon again and again by the officers of this Society and one might turn back a couple of years and emphasize the remarkable work of the New Hampshire officers and what Harry E. Sherwin, with the devoted cooperation of Mr. Douglas Sloane, has done, not only for that flourishing Society but also for the national publicity given to the Cathedral of the Pines in the *Reader's Digest*. These instances are mentioned merely to show that the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution with proper leadership can be made one of great influence for good in this country.

On the whole the Society has grown this year even though there have been some very bad losses in several of the most progressive States. It is difficult to analyze why there have been these losses though perhaps a word of caution might help in future years. Many of these losses have been caused by the resignations or dropping of members who served

in the late war. These young men are back trying to re-establish themselves. They had been in many instances carried on the rolls of the State Societies without dues under the provision of our By-Laws but many have now found it necessary to drop their membership. They cannot be blamed for this but it is one of the causes for the loss of membership in some States. Another reason, and one that has been emphasized by the Headquarters again and again, is that the officers of the State Societies and Chapters are too slow in their efforts to collect dues from delinquent members and, if a real effort was made, many of the delinquents could be persuaded to keep up their dues and membership. It is suggested here that in order to assist the Treasurers in the several States, a committee be appointed to assist that officer and by a little combined work of those interested in the Society a definite and successful result could be achieved. The idea has been carried out in one or two of our Societies with excellent results. Why not try it in all of our Societies?

The work of the Secretary and Registrar General's office has increased during the past two or three years and this to an extent that if it were not for excellent assistance that has been given to these two offices by the two assistants, Mrs. Kagy and Mrs. Burk, it would be impossible to carry on the work and keep it up to date. In fact, even with their devoted and continuous work at many times it has been necessary for these two assistants to keep up the routine by giving extra time and working over hours.

During the past year the Magazine has been issued under a good deal of a handicap, because it was decided by the Executive Committee that this useful organ must be restricted on account of the somewhat greater cost of printing. Naturally this has caused much comment by officers of many of the Societies because articles that seem important to them must either be left out altogether or cut to a very small space. Let me say again that the Magazine is the only real contact that the National Society has with all of its members and from the letters we receive it is believed a great majority of our members read it with interest. It might be said right here that if there is the slightest error in the text or a name misspelled we get a letter in the next mail. If the Society can acquire some additional funds this year it would seem that there might be allotted a larger amount for this essential publication. Because of print-

ing conditions the struggle to get each issue out in the month designated has been an arduous one but this year we have been able in most instances to have it out by the middle of the month of issue.

I wish to say here that the Secretary General was more than happy when the Executive Committee at its meeting in September persuaded Mrs. Kagy to return to her former position as assistant to the Secretary General. I can say without hesitation that because of the accident to Mrs. Steele last summer, which has handicapped her for so many weeks, that if it had not been for Mrs. Kagy's cordial cooperation, her grasp of the affairs of the Society, her knowledge of routine, her ability and initiative, it would have been impossible to keep up the demanding requirements of this office or even functioning as it should. I am deeply grateful for this assistance.

Perhaps many of the Secretaries and Registrars have noted some of the innovations and improvements in the office of the Registrar General. As I said last year, Mrs. Burk is a trained genealogist and it was her idea that in order to get additional required data for the application papers, we send out letters directly to the applicant instead of going through the officer who sent in the application and in the majority of cases the applicant has replied with the proper information. Let me say right here that it is one of the most difficult problems of the Registrar General's office to receive and pass upon defective applications; dates left out—for the grandparents and even parents, defective references for the service of the ancestor, generations twisted and not conforming to the requirements of the Society. Of course, in many cases the desire for new members is very great but it would seem that the officers whose duty it is to send in the applications do not examine them carefully before sending them in. This means extra work and correspondence. Perhaps we might do as our sister society does, just send the paper back for correction, but it is our custom to do what we can to straighten out the defects for the benefit of our records. However, please do not burden this office by send-

ing in defective applications which could be corrected before they leave the local registrar.

I cannot omit reference to the Magazine mailing list and the large amount of time required to maintain it. Our membership changes are much more frequent and numerous than one would suppose in a list of approximately 19,000. The physical operation of removing the triplicate cards from the files, preparing the instructions for the changes in the addressograph plates and returning the cards to the file eventually is practically a full-time job.

Now as to the statistical report for the year, I am glad to say that in spite of the many losses of some of the larger States, and without reports from two State Societies, the net gain has now reached 299. The total number of new members registered is 1407. Reinstatements totaled 392 for the year.

The awards of the Traveling Banners are as follows: The Syracuse banner given for the largest number of new members received for the year has been awarded to Pennsylvania, for a total of 169 new members. The Colorado banner, given for the greatest percentage of gain of States of 100 members or more, goes to New Hampshire with a 39% gain, which is marvelous for this smaller State. The Ohio banner given for the largest percentage of new members under thirty years of age, goes to Missouri with a percentage of almost 50%, with Maryland a close second. The Texas banner, which is presented for the first time through the generosity of Judge Powell, goes to Alabama, with almost 60% net gain. This is for States that are under 100 in membership.

The Secretary and Registrar General wishes to express his deep appreciation to President General Foreman for his kindly and enthusiastic cooperation with the Headquarters office. He has been of great assistance to us in our somewhat arduous work. There has also been the finest cooperation by the Treasurer General George S. Robertson and this has been most helpful to the office.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary-Registrar General.

The 1949 Congress will be held in Jacksonville, Florida.

Treasurer General

April 1st, 1947 to March 31st, 1948

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| Cash Division by Banks: | | | | |
| In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D.C. | \$3,004.14 | | | |
| In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington | 1,919.95 | | | |
| In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D.C. | 1,613.66 | | | |
| In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington | 1,432.41 | | | |
| In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md. | 934.49 | | | |
| In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md. | 3,991.55 | \$12,896.20 | | |
| Cash Division by Accounts: | | | | |
| General Account | 8,020.17 | | | |
| Permanent Fund | 327.08 | | | |
| Elmour D. Lum Memorial | 100.00 | | | |
| Redemption Fund: | | | | |
| Called Certificates | \$ 100.00 | | | |
| Certificate Interest | 166.58 | | | |
| Future Redemption | | | | |
| Interest | \$ 47.87 | | | |
| Contributions | 3,677.10 | 3,724.97 | 3,991.55 | |
| Library Fund for Books | | | 44.68 | |
| Florence H. Kendall Fund | | | | |
| Corpus | 400.00 | | | |
| Interest | 12.72 | 412.27 | 12,896.20 | |
| Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1947 | | | | |
| | | | | \$12,896.20 |

RECEIPTS

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|---|-----------|-------------|-----------|--|
| Per Capita Tax 1947-1948 | | \$18,094.00 | | |
| Entrance Fees | | 6,125.00 | | |
| Supplementals | | 264.00 | | |
| Certificates and Engraving | | 78.60 | | |
| Merchandise: | | | | |
| Blanks & Supplies | \$ 453.95 | | | |
| Medals | 1,594.55 | | | |
| Rosettes & Ribbon | 1,429.53 | | | |
| Ribbon Service Bars | 2.00 | | | |
| Medal Certificates | 19.45 | | | |
| Grave Markers | 12.00 | | | |
| Insignia Cuts | 17.13 | | | |
| Membership Cards | 2.25 | | | |
| Insignia Supplemental Stars | 4.20 | | | |
| Handbooks & Pamphlets | 31.75 | 3,566.81 | | |
| Interest: | | | | |
| Bank Deposits | 94.35 | | | |
| Moses Greeley Parker Fund | 148.59 | | | |
| George E. Pomeroy Fund | 94.22 | | | |
| Investments | 155.00 | 492.16 | | |
| Advertising in Magazines | | 233.00 | | |
| Redemption Fund: | | | | |
| Contributions | | 3,073.37 | | |
| Contributions to Headquarters | | 300.00 | | |
| Commission on Insignia | | 74.50 | | |
| Florence H. Kendall Fund: | | | | |
| Corpus—Redemption of Cert. of Indebtedness | 400.00 | | | |
| Interest | 16.00 | 416.00 | | |
| Permanent Fund: | | | | |
| Contributions from Certificates of Indebtedness | 112.50 | | | |
| Estate of R. C. Ballard Thruston | 500.00 | | | |
| Final Distribution—Fidelity Mortgage Bonds | 62.76 | 675.26 | | |
| Subscription to Magazines | | .50 | | |
| Copying Papers | | 36.50 | | |
| Overpayments | | 65.45 | 33,495.15 | |
| | | | 46,391.35 | |

DISBURSEMENTS

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| Salaries | | | | |
| Secretary-Registrar Gen. & Clerical Asst. | 4,800.00 | | | |
| Treasurer General for Clerical Asst. | 150.00 | | | |
| Clerical Help at Headquarters | 4,945.00 | 9,895.00 | | |
| Headquarters Maintenance: | | | | |
| Domestic Help | 1,092.10 | | | |
| House Operating Expense | 1,718.43 | 2,810.53 | | |
| Headquarters Improvements: | | | | |
| Building Repairs | 1,170.05 | | | |
| Building Improvements | 394.85 | | | |
| Equipment Repairs | 200.30 | | | |
| Equipment Purchased | 549.70 | 2,314.90 | | |
| Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc. | | 1,100.66 | | |
| Certificates | | 991.92 | | |
| Magazine | | 8,688.39 | | |
| Merchandise: | | | | |
| Blanks & Supplies | 550.30 | | | |
| Medals | 1,850.56 | | | |
| Rosettes & Ribbon | 1,631.10 | | | |
| Membership Cards | 42.84 | | | |
| Insignia Cuts | 25.00 | | | |
| Grave Markers | 16.20 | | | |

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| Handbooks | \$ 156.50 | \$ 4,272.50 | |
| Printing | | 519.66 | |
| Office Expenses & Supplies | | 182.56 | |
| Redemption Fund: | | | |
| Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness | 6,100.00 | | |
| Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness | 402.18 | 6,502.18 | |
| Traveling Expenses: | | | |
| Secretary General | 174.43 | | |
| Treasurer General | 65.39 | 239.82 | |
| Binding Applications Account | | 38.50 | |
| Florence H. Kendall Fund | | 27.88 | |
| Library Account | | 200.73 | |
| Library Fund for Books | | 8.50 | |
| Bond for Treasurer General | | 62.50 | |
| Auditing Treasurer General's Books | | 125.00 | |
| Organization Expense | | 482.83 | |
| Flowers | | 43.68 | |
| Return of Application Fee | | 5.00 | |
| Reporting Detroit Executive Committee Meeting | | 27.27 | |
| Expenses of Basic Document Committee | | 72.00 | |
| Safe Deposit Box | | 3.60 | |
| Contribution to American Coalition | | 25.00 | |
| Purchase of G Bond for Permanent Fund | | 500.00 | \$39,140.61 |
| Cash Balance on Hand March 31st, 1948 | | | 7,250.74 |
| Cash Division by Banks: | | | |
| In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C. | | 165.63 | |
| In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C. | | 1,939.14 | |
| In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C. | | 1,626.73 | |
| In National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C. | | 1,445.64 | |
| In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md. | | 953.49 | |
| In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md. | | 1,120.11 | \$ 7,250.74 |
| Cash Division by Accounts: | | | |
| General Account | | 5,121.41 | |
| Headquarters Improvement Fund | | 685.57 | |
| Permanent Fund | | 502.34 | |
| Elmour D. Lum Memorial | | 100.00 | |
| Redemption Fund: | | | |
| Certificate Interest | | 4.40 | |
| Library Fund for Books | | 36.18 | |
| Florence H. Kendall Fund | | | |
| Corpus | 800.00 | | |
| Interest | .84 | 800.84 | 7,250.74 |
| OPERATING SURPLUS MARCH 31, 1948 | | | |
| Operating Surplus March 31st, 1947 | | | \$11,529.79 |
| Increased by: | | | |
| Increase in Inventory | | 387.21 | |
| | | 11,917.00 | |
| Reduced by: | | | |
| Depreciation on Furniture and fixtures April 1st, 1947 to March 31, 1948 | \$ 49.44 | | |
| Excess of Operating Disbursements over Operating Receipts | 2,898.76 | 2,948.20 | |
| Operating Surplus March 31st, 1948 | | | 8,968.80 |

This is the twentieth annual report your Treasurer General has had the honor to submit and he had been in hopes that it would be the brightest and best but the foregoing figures tell another story.

Of course, there is one extremely bright point in the finances of the Society and that is this year the last of the Certificates of Indebtedness have been paid off and your Headquarters Building, as well as your Society, is free of any indebtedness.

The final call for all outstanding Certificates was advanced two years by the work of the Debt Liquidation Committee which raised enough money to pay off the final \$6,000.00 worth of Certificates and had a total of \$750.47 over. By action of the Executive Committee, and as was announced when the drive for funds was made, this amount in excess of the necessary funds required to retire the Certificates was turned over to the House

Improvement Fund to help make needed improvements and repairs in our Headquarters Building.

It is the sincere hope of your Treasurer General that never again will our National Society have to place a lien against our Headquarters.

In the comparison of actual receipts and disbursements with the budget the foregoing report is probably the worst your Treasurer General has had to make, with the possible exception of the year of the bank failures; and then, of course, to meet circumstances the budget was cut materially.

Practically all the coverages on disbursements were approved and allowed by action of the Executive Committee but no matter whether it is simply the fact that we have over-spent the budget or whether it is the action of the Executive Committee taking funds from surplus, it adds up to the same

thing, and that is that the cash surplus of the Society is reduced; and, unfortunately, this year the excess of operating disbursements over operating receipts amounted to \$2,898.76 and the operating surplus of the Society is necessarily reduced by that amount.

It is obvious that with a cash surplus of considerably less than \$10,000.00 the Society cannot afford for any length of time to go back at the rate of \$3,000.00 a year.

Your Society needs more income for actual operating expenses and not only for special purposes as proposed in the amendment which will be submitted to this Congress. Costs of everything have advanced while the income of the National Society today is considerably less than it was even many years ago. We used to have over 22,000 members while today we have less than 19,000 and the per capita tax is still the same—One Dollar.

It appears to your Treasurer General that if the Society is to succeed and advance and be able to do some constructive work that the per capita tax for operating expenses should be nearly doubled. Work at Headquarters is considerably handicapped for lack of funds. Our Magazine has been curtailed to the minimum due to insufficient funds, and everyone knows that the cost of printing is going up practically daily.

Your Treasurer General will be glad indeed when the Society can get back to the time when three issues of our Magazine of not less than forty-eight pages can be printed and the July issue, which carries the report of the Congress, have ninety-six pages as was done in days gone by.

We need more membership—we need to get more men to join the Society—not only join but take an active part in its work. This year the Organization Committee spent far more money than has ever been spent for this purpose and got considerably less members.

The Pennsylvania State Society this year has gone into the lead and has now the largest membership of any State Society in the National Society. For the first time in years, and probably in the history of the Society, the Empire State Society does not lead in total membership.

The budget of our Society should be set and it should be rigidly adhered to. The members of the Congress and members of the Board of Trustees should be more conversant with the make-up of the budget and know the items that are included and the items that are omitted. There are probably but a few men,

if any, who were in the room last year when the budget was submitted, and even when it was submitted to the Board of Trustees, who realized that for the first time in the history of the Society no allowance was made for clerical assistance for the work of the Treasurer General's office. However, your Treasurer General has carried on the duties of his office just as diligently and has personally borne the expense of necessary clerical assistance.

Some years ago Past President General Messmore Kendall created a fund in the name of his mother, the interest of which was to purchase a ceremonial badge of the Society for presentation to the Compatriot doing the most to increase the membership of the Society during the year. These funds were largely invested in our Certificates of Indebtedness and, of course, bore 4% interest. This fund, now amounting to \$800.00, is in cash in our general account and your Treasurer General recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the purchase of United States Savings Bonds, Series G, which will bring the Fund \$20.00 interest and enable the Society to purchase the badge in accordance with the terms of the gift.

Your Treasurer General wishes it were possible that the income of the Society was such that the entrance fees of new members, or at least some portion of them, could be set aside each year to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society or to create a new fund to take care of maintenance and repairs, both regular and improvement repairs, to our Headquarters instead of having to use the entire amount of monies received from the entrance fees for actual operating expenses. This is probably wishful thinking for at least some years to come or until we receive a larger per capita tax which would take care of the ordinary operating expenses of the Society.

Your President General has worked hard in the interest of the Society and deserves the thanks of the Society for his earnest efforts, and your Treasurer General wishes to thank not only the President General but the Secretary General and other General Officers and State Officers for their cooperation with him in the discharge of the duties of his office.

As your Treasurer General said in the beginning, this is the twentieth report which he has had the honor to submit to the Society. He is overjoyed in the fact that the indebtedness of the Society and its Headquarters Building is entirely removed. During that twenty year period he saw the creation and purchase of the Headquarters, the great debt

which was put on the Society in acquiring it, and now the final payment of its last indebtedness.

If you will pardon a personal reference, your Treasurer General would like to say that he has served your National Society as Treasurer General for twenty years and his State Society as Secretary for thirty years and likes to use the term that he has given half a century of service to the Sons of the American Revolution.

Your Treasurer General in closing wishes to thank each and every member of the Society for the honor which they have conferred upon him by his continued election as an Officer and expresses the hope that he will be able to render service to the Society in the future as he has done in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

The Committee on Officers' Reports

The Committee on Officers' Reports wishes to express the appreciation of its members for the confidence reposed in them. The Committee acknowledges the importance of the tasks undertaken by the National Officers and expresses appreciation of the willingness with which they have served.

While favorable comment has merit, this is the opportunity to voice the ambitions of the Society and to indicate the spirit and energy of the Compatriots to the end that greater and more thorough participation be undertaken by our leaders.

It is a matter of some embarrassment that not all National Officers have felt the value of submitting annual reports and acquiescing to the schedule imposed for submitting their reports. We feel it necessary to caution against the policy of a few which can easily lead to general apathy. These men should have something to say for the guidance of our Compatriots and should have recorded accomplishments while holding the confidence of their associates.

Several of the reports contain recommendations which are commendable in many respects and your Committee recommends their submission to the Trustees and to the attention of the newly elected Officers.

Reviewing the individual reports—

Treasurer General George S. Robertson has, as always prepared an accurate account of the finances of the Society, and sincere appreciation is expressed for his careful attention to duty and his efforts to bring to our attention the aspects of our financial condition and the limits which are now imposed.

Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele has admirably covered the necessity for meetings and leadership which is showing a gain

in some quarters. His knowledge of activities and progress throughout the State Societies should be turned to profit. The Committee supports his (and the Treasurer General's) observations on the Magazine and urges that this single contact between the Compatriots be made readable rather than the chronological file to which economy has reduced it. The winning paper on Early American History and similar features could, by publication, serve to strengthen our interest and develop new contacts. A serious effort should be made to increase the advertising value and make the Magazine self-supporting. His observations on the duties of State Registrars should be seriously studied.

While the several annual reports of the Vice-Presidents General appear commendable in many respects and present a coverage of meetings and patriotic observances within the State Societies, this Committee, again, points out that in all instances the incumbents are not assuming the real burden of the office and that the true value of our great Society is not being realized.

There is a vital necessity for these National Officers to assume more fundamental responsibilities and jurisdiction, to instigate projects, to formulate plans and to lend assistance to State Officers. Much can be accomplished by correspondence and attention to such correspondence by all parties, but visits to State meetings and regional conferences must be a duty, cementing friendships, revitalizing the Societies and Chapters, and presenting an incentive to all Compatriots.

The necessity of acquiring new members is basic, but a drive for larger increases in membership often overlooks the ultimate advantage of good selection. We must have a cause to

present and a program to hold interest. Activities must be of a greater value to the welfare of our country. Local committees must be formed to give activity and supplement the work of National Committees.

Problems affecting naturalization, education and American ideology, youth activities, juvenile delinquency, exist in every region, but constructive leadership is more often in the hands of other civic groups while the existence of the S. A. R. remains unknown and the influence of our patriotic Society is not brought into force.

Some of these reports offer incentive to other Regional Officers and the challenge of the California State Society should be caught by every Compatriot in all fields of patriotic activity.

Your Committee offers the suggestion of the value of a printed form with specific questions for the annual reports of the Vice-Presidents General.

The written reports submitted for the record by Chancellor General William S. Bennet and Genealogist General Charles W. Tucker show a splendid adherence to duty and wise counsel which merit sincere commendation.

The report of Librarian General McDonald Miller shows a steady increase in new acquisitions, the desirability of suitable source material and the importance of grasping complex needs of an adequate working library.

The Committee amplifies the report by in-

corporating here suggestions which are in the air, indicating the importance of projects which point to internal growth. Such are not an incorporated feature of fees and dues. The feature of a library project might catch the imagination of the several State Societies. The small goal of a hundred dollars from a given Society would make possible acquisition of revolutionary material of their particular State and supply the positive need for this data in our Library.

Special appreciation is extended President General A. Herbert Foreman for his tireless efforts and splendid accomplishments which his record shows. His many visits with State Societies and Chapters have been invaluable and his many accomplishments show that he has served his Society well. The appreciation voiced for the Society is sincere and we extend our thanks and best wishes for continued good health and many years of friendly association.

In summary, while the submitted reports might be termed good, indicative of some progress, suggestive of several goals, this Committee urges a spirit of complete cooperation and a more serious contemplation of the need for strengthening within, a stronger commitment to our ideals, and a more militant attitude to the subversive influences which threaten our freedom and national welfare.

BENJAMIN D. HILL, JR.
Chairman.

The Committee on Committee Reports

Your Committee has examined all reports received from the National Committees, and is impressed with the careful thought and vast amount of constructive work which has been done during the past year.

We were delighted with the report of Chairman A. Watson Brown on "I Am An American Day," which is now being celebrated throughout this land on the third Sunday of May, approved by Congressional enactment and Presidential Proclamation. In this report attention is called to the failure to recognize those young men of American birth who become 21 years of age, and your Committee recommends that the President General appoint a Committee to study some plan of recognizing young men and women of American birth when they reach their majority, to

supplement the fine work of this Committee.

Your Committee finds that Charles B. Shaler, Chairman, and his Committee on Observance of Constitution Day promoted a fine example of patriotism, and this, coupled with the fine report of Compatriot Alonzo Newton Benn and his Committee on Constructive Citizenship, merit the thoughtful consideration of everyone.

The Committee on Americanism headed by Harold L. Putnam, of California, has done a most outstanding piece of work in California in ridding the State of subversive textbooks in the public schools, and the report of this Committee deserves thoughtful consideration in the other 47 States of the Union, and active support by the National Society.

In the report of Robert H. McNeill, Chair-

man of the Committee on Immigration, you will find many thought-provoking problems. We feel that continued study should be given to the Immigration Bills in Congress, to see that our sympathies for Displaced Persons and suffering humanity in other countries will not permit the door to be opened to undesirable aliens. Your Committee commends the plan to secure citizenship for those who fought for our country in the late War, on a basis similar to the law passed by Congress following World War I.

The Committee report upon Post War Planning by Harold M. Blanchard, Chairman, the report of the Boy Scout Committee by Clarence E. Shriner, Chairman, and the report of Edgar Williamson, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Publicity, should receive the thoughtful consideration of this Congress.

Will H. Daniel, Chairman, and his Committee on Organization, have furnished a pattern

for future committees to emulate. Publication of "The Alert" has stimulated every State, and your Committee feels that this excellent plan so well worked out by Compatriot Daniel should be carried on through the coming year and implemented with sufficient funds to make the work of organization more effective.

Your Committee feels that the other Committees which have worked long and faithfully to attain the objectives of our beloved Society should receive our sincere thanks for their constructive work. Their efforts will be rewarded by the knowledge that they have advanced the work of our Society, and have fostered and spread patriotism at a time when it is sorely needed. Every delegate should take home a complete set of these reports and submit them to his Society or Chapter for study and action.

STERLING F. MUTZ,
Chairman.

A Challenge for Today*

BY BILL MCGRAW

The Declaration of Independence has been written about, discussed and studied ever since that memorable day, July 4th, 1776. It will continue to be written about, discussed and studied. Why? Because it is the fundamental document of this nation, our own United States of America.

Let me state just three reasons for my belief in its immortality and its significance for us today. First—It was the initial proclamation of any of the British colonies to be carried through to completion. Consider how powerful England was at that time, and how small and apparently weak were the colonies. Yes, it was a tremendous step in the dark for those Fathers of the American Revolution. It would mean a Western European civilization that had broken free from the last traces of Empire. It would be a nation with not a trace of monarchy left. It would be such a clean start in political organization as the world had never before seen.

Second,—In it are stated ideals which are still treasured by our citizenry. Ideals set forth in these famous lines;—We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their

Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

The men who wrote those words did not just write them. They *knew* what they were writing, and they had a *purpose* for writing them. Do *we know* what those words mean? The men of 1776 had to fight for them, and men since have fought also. The ideals that these words represent are in danger again. If more of us throughout this country do not soon begin, as individuals, to put more thought on them, instead of leaving everything up to "Washington," we are going to lose them.

The plight of Czechoslovakia should open the eyes of those who do not believe such a condition is possible *here* . . . Czechoslovakia's liberty and democracy survived two wars, but could not fight off subversive boring from within. Our freedom has survived two wars, but the boring from within is fragrantly evident every day, and we refuse to do anything about it. What will be the final result in Italy? What of the Republic of France? Could it happen in the United States?

Third,—The men who made up this document had no reason to believe that if the

* Prize Oration of the Douglas High Award in Ohio.



Douglas G. High

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See connection on p. 105

Bill McGraw

Colonies would enter an armed conflict with England they would stand a chance of victory. Yet, this Declaration was an unanimous declaration, and the men who made it had something far greater than a huge army—they had a Faith: Faith in themselves, and Faith in God.

The whole world is looking to the United States for leadership, but if we are to lead the world to Peace we can *never* do it without God's help. Is God present in the chambers of the United Nations?

God has a definite purpose for us in life, and

our forefathers have pointed us in the right direction. But—their work is not finished. Believers in democracy and the equality of man realize that it has just begun. Apathy and indifference have no place at this critical point in the world's history.

Democratic society today lives in mortal danger because the average man seems unwilling to carry out the ideals given him by his forefathers.

The challenge for today is a Re-Declaration of Independence for free man the world over. We dare do no less.

The attention of every officer and Compatriot is called to the action of the Congress held in Minneapolis with regard to a small increase in annual dues to the National Society. (See page 26.)

Of Course You Know— Or Do You?

THAT the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington Monument was celebrated in Washington on July 3rd and 4th. An impressive parade was a feature participated in by the Sons of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia and other patriotic societies and civic bodies of the City; ceremonies at the base of the monument at which Secretary of State George Marshall presided, and President Truman spoke, following the review of the parade, were witnessed by thousands, and in the evening a grand display of fireworks concluded Saturday's observances.

On Sunday, the observance was continued with church services and an unusually fine summer concert by the National Symphony Orchestra at the Water Gate in the evening attended by a record breaking crowd.

The cornerstone was laid exactly 100 years ago but more than a third of a century went by before the final touch was given the famous obelisk and the capstone set.

"Higher structures have been raised in the past century, but none of them has excelled this mighty work in aspiration or achievement." So said the *Washington Evening Star* in its July 3rd editorial.

The winning sketch for the monument was that of Robert Mills, which with some later modifications was accepted. This is a matter for profound thankfulness, if one compares it with other designs offered at the time. The great difficulty in completing the monument was the collection of sufficient funds, and for years it stood partly completed and a real eyesore, until after 1876, when the plan for celebrating the centennial year inspired a renewed drive to finish it. By the fall of 1884 the Monument was completed and ready for the capstone ceremony.

THAT the Stephen Decatur House is one of Washington's famous landmarks, and an effort has been made of late years to have the Government take it over as a National Shrine or Monument, without success?

Very recently however, the adjoining carriage house and stables have been made available to the Naval Historical Foundation to be

converted into Washington's first Naval Museum.

The Museum will display naval relics, ship models, weapons, uniforms, pictures and manuscripts which the Foundation has been collecting since 1928. The manuscript and print collection will be available also for reference and research. The museum is located within two blocks of the White House and will be available to tourists.

The Foundation is now seeking contributions from members and the public to finance the project which it is estimated will take some \$25,000.00 for remodeling and about \$5,000.00 for annual maintenance.

The Decatur House proper was built by Commodore Stephen Decatur in 1819 with prize money won in the wars with the Barbary pirates. He died there a year later after being mortally wounded in a duel with James Barron at Bladensburg. The house was designed by Benjamin T. Latrobe, one of the Capitol architects, and is a model of simplicity and dignity. Martin Van Buren lived there when he was Secretary of State.

Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, USN Ret., is the head of the Naval Historical Foundation and it was organized at his suggestion.

THAT two original documents of King George III authorizing his agent to treat for peace with the thirteen American Colonies and "end this calamitous war" were sold about a year ago at auction for \$5,200.00?

Faded but unmarred, the two documents are dated several weeks apart, July 1, and September 21, 1782. George had to try twice before he could accomplish the peace making business with the colonists. In the first paper the king's scribe, listing the thirteen colonies, nearly left out New York, which was later squeezed in between Connecticut and New Jersey in small letters. A portrait of George in periwig facing front adorns the left hand top corner of each. The borders are heavily embellished with classic designs, cupids and profiles of the king wreathed, like a Greek hero, in laurel leaves. In the center at the base of each hangs the king's seal—a huge hunk of tan beeswax.

The National S. A. R. Library

Since the last month's publication the National Society has suffered a great loss in the passing of Compatriot McDonald Miller. Compatriot Miller was Librarian General of the National Society for some seven years, having been elected at the Congress in 1941. His scholarly attainments were of a high degree, well befitting the Office of Librarian General which he so ably filled. The collections of the Library have been increased substantially since the date he took office. The records have all been kept current and so arranged that use can be made of the National Society collections.

Compatriot Miller was above all a gentleman. His associations with his compatriots and fellow men were always on a high plane. In every sense he was a true representative

of the Sons of the American Revolution and loyal to all its traditions. It was with a sense of deep regret that I agreed to have my name placed in nomination for the position of Librarian General and was influenced to do so by Compatriot Miller's statement that his health required immediate curtailment of his activity in this field.

In conclusion, I shall try to continue the work of Librarian General in the manner, and with the efficiency, of Compatriot Miller. In him I always found a staunch compatriot, a real gentleman and a true friend. I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to uphold the traditions for which he stood.

W. HARVEY WISE,
Librarian General.

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The President General's Trip

On July 26th, President General Shaler will start on a long trip *via* airplane, for the sole purpose of visiting many of our State Societies and Chapters, to bring them the impetus of direct contact with the head of our National Society, and the counsel and advice which he can offer to assist them in increased membership and activity.

The itinerary of this comprehensive trip with the societies to be visited is given below. Mr. Shaler will accomplish this remarkable tour by reason of resorting entirely to air travel, and will return to his home August 9. This is the first of several similar journeys

he plans to make during the year, which will enable him to reach every state society in our organization.

July 26, leave Pittsburgh, arrive Milwaukee and Minneapolis; July 27, Sioux Falls, S. D.; July 28, Huron, Bismarck and Butte, Mont.; July 29, Helena and Seattle, Wash.; July 30, Portland, Ore.; August 2, Boise, Idaho; August 3, Salt Lake City, Utah; August 4, Cheyenne, Wyo.; August 5, Denver, Colo., and Colorado Springs; August 7, Denver again and Topeka, Kans.; August 8, Topeka again, Kansas City, and St. Louis; August 9, St. Louis to Pittsburgh.

Events of State Societies

California

The annual meeting of the State Society was held April 19th at the Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Wheaton H. Brewer; Vice Presidents, Calvin W. Battle, J. Wilford Corr, Col. John Skeggs, Morton Harvey; Secretary, M. Ellsworth Mitchell; Treasurer, H. Lewis Mathewson; Registrar, George O. Bordwell; Historian, Dr. Lawrence H. Foster; Managers, Edsall P. Ford, Dr. Manfred U. Prescott, Roy D. Hawley, Col. B. C. Allin, and the Presidents of the several Chapters in the State.

President elect Brewer committed himself definitely to visit each chapter in the State before Christmas.

The highlight of the meeting was the unanimous adoption of a series of resolutions instructing the officers to proceed with the next legal step in the matter of history textbooks and to file a petition with the Congress of the U. S. for an investigation of the manner in which textbooks similar to "Building America" series are introduced into the Departments of Education of the various states.

Under the leadership of the California Society a victory has been achieved in this matter, but there is no assurance that such texts may not be re-introduced once vigilance is relaxed.

The Society was well represented at the National Congress of the S. A. R. at Minneapolis when the work of the California Society was ably presented by Compatriot Harold L. Putnam (*see pp. 35-38*).

The State Society's medal was awarded to Compatriot Harry E. Marshall for his excellent and constructive development of the ROTC program in San Francisco and other chapters.

PASADENA CHAPTER—A dinner meeting was held April 19, jointly with the National Sojourners, to which ladies were invited. The meeting commemorated Patriot's Day, and the speaker of the occasion was Commander Lewis J. Gough, veteran of four years service in World War II on the staffs of Admiral William S. Pye and Admiral I. C. Johnson. He has been active in American Legion-National Defense Commission and U. S. Naval Reserves and as Chairman for Southern California of the Civilian's National Security Committee. His subject was "Keeping Our Powder Dry."

Mr. George M. Minot was elected President of the Chapter.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—The Chapter's 11th Annual National Citizenship Day was observed on Sunday, May 16th, at the Russ Auditorium. Judge

Gordon Thompson presided over a Naturalization Court in Session and a Class was presented by J. B. Scott, U. S. Naturalization Examiner, Rev. A. Watson Brown, originator of "I Am An American Day" was introduced and Judge Thompson spoke to the New Citizens and presented Citizenship Certificates. A massing of colors and vocal and band selections were features of this impressive program.

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER—Anticipating the visit of the Freedom Train on March 9th, the Chapter participated actively with other patriotic and civic groups of the City in Rededication of Freedom with a rally in Municipal Auditorium on March 3rd. Compatriot Carl M. Helmick was co-chairman and led the "Freedom Pledge." Major Allen V. Martin of the Army Air Force was the speaker of the evening. His subject was "The Reawakening of Our American Heritage."

Connecticut

The annual meeting of the State Society was held June 12 at East Haddam. Prevented by the weather from using the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, the meeting was held in the Community Room of the Rathbun Memorial Library. Rev. Harris E. Starr, D.D. was elected President, and Calvin C. Bolles was named Vice President to fill the vacancy for retiring officer Judge Davis. Other incumbent officers were re-elected.

THE YANKEE DOODLE BRANCH of Norwalk, operating under a new President, Schuyler A. Orvis, Jr., has held two organization meetings this Spring. A large number of applicants attended these meetings and many new members are anticipated. On April 17th the Branch was host to the State Board of Managers. Lunch was served after the executive meeting, and in the afternoon the group joined by the Norwalk Chapter of the D. A. R. repaired to the D. A. R. Town House for a very interesting meeting. President Orvis introduced Thomas C. P. Martin, President of the Organization for Transatlantic Union, Inc. who talked on that subject. It was a very interesting day, enjoyed by almost 100 compatriots and friends.

Compatriot Henry Ferne II of Westport was elected Secretary of the Branch at its annual meeting.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden, held its annual meeting in April. Branch officers were re-elected. Compatriot Wm. J. Wilcox, a member of the local Charter Commission, spoke on some of the provisions of the city charter, and described some of the pitfalls which had to be avoided.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH, New London, met May 7 and elected Charles B. Gardner to succeed Benjamin E. Titus as President. Theodore Downing became Secretary. A committee was arranged for the observance of Nathan Hale's birthday on June 6. This celebration took place at Williams Park where the State Society unveiled a statue of Nathan Hale by MacMonnies and presented it to the city of New London in 1935. This Branch has sponsored several pilgrimages of Boy Scouts to historic spots in the area.

President Gardner, and Compatriot Harry F. Morse have presented a new project and suggest it become a State program. Their New London members will sponsor on June 27, a pilgrimage of the older boys of Pequot Council, Boy Scouts of America, to the historic region of Norwich and Lebanon, especially to the War Office, most important single Revolutionary shrine. A plaque to be presented to Council was displayed. A local gathering of 300 Scouts is expected and that a state-wide pilgrimage will result each year. \$200.00 was set aside for prizes for 1949.

State Secretary Howard E. Coe reported on the Minneapolis Congress and read a letter of regret from newly elected Vice President General Douglas Sloane, with an invitation to attend the Anniversary Service at the Cathedral of the Pines on September 5.

In May the GENERAL GOLD SELLECK SILLIMAN BRANCH held its meeting at the Bridgeport Country Club. Westcott Houghton was elected President, and Stiles Goodsell became Secretary.

On May 18 the MATTATUCK BRANCH celebrated its 20th Anniversary. Events leading up to the original petition for a charter were recalled by some of the charter members. A subsequent history of the Branch was traced during the meeting. This was a family party as no outside guest speaker had been invited. It was a very interesting reunion.

On June 13th, the GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH of New Haven conducted its annual Memorial Service at the Grove Street Cemetery where the grave of General Humphreys was decorated and ceremonies held. Some thirty-four of fifty-nine charter members of the Governor's Foot Guard were also decorated, this being the 18th joint service with this historic organization. A wreath was also placed at the statues of Nathan Hale on Yale Campus and at the grave of Col. John Trumbull.

Delaware

This Society held its annual meeting on the evening of April 17th at the Hotel Dupont, Wilmington, when President General A. Herbert

Foreman was the guest speaker, and described the fight being waged by the California Society against subversive text books, and urging the members to be alert to this danger and to lend their support to the prevention of this menace to our fundamentals.

The Society elected the following officers: President, Colonel Albert W. Foreman; Vice Presidents, Hon. Joseph S. Wilson, Mayor of Wilmington; former U. S. Senator James H. Hughes, and Judge Charles S. Richards; Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas Cooch; Registrar-Historian, Earl E. Edinger; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Arthur B. McKinstry. Managers: Henry C. Boden, J. Christy Conner, Judge P. Warren Green. Theodore Marvin was nominated for National Trustee.

Resolutions of regret were read at the passing of honored Compatriots Truman W. Campbell, Joseph L. Pyle, Philip D. Laird and John F. Biggs.

A special meeting of the Society was held on June 7 at the Old Town Hall, of the Historical Society when Major General Lewis B. Hershey, U. S. A., spoke in favor of the Selective Service and Universal Military Training bills pending in Congress.

An inspection of the Historical Society's exhibits preceded the address.

District of Columbia

The following officers for the year 1948, elected in March, were appropriately and impressively installed at the Mayflower Hotel on the evening of April 19th. The Society's Senior Trustee, F. M. Hoffheins, conducted the installation ceremonies assisted by Past President, Gen. Amos A. Fries. The new President, Col. Wade H. Cooper, was invested with the Josiah A. Van Orsdel Memorial Insignia, and immediately upon assuming office delivered a splendid address exhorting all Compatriots to resolutely assist in developing measures of a local and national character, designed to patriotically maintain our historic American Way of Life.

Other officers installed included: Judge Charles M. Trammell, Senior Vice President; Orville H. Walburn, Second Vice President; Charles C. Weaverling, Third Vice President; Secretary, Lt. Comdr. John E. Allen, with his assistant, Lambert E. Jones. Also, P. Harry Byerly was re-elected Treasurer. Lt. Comdr. Robert W. Parker, Registrar; William Blum, Jr., Assistant Registrar; Edwin J. Heath, Historian; Thomas C. Washington, Jr., Librarian; and the Rev. Chauncey C. Day, reinstalled as Chaplain.

President Cooper announced in the Society's May Bulletin the names of those Compatriots who had been appointed to the Committees for

the ensuing year. Two new Special Committees were created, one on War Service Medals and one on Historical Markers; Lt. Comdr. Walter R. Powell, Jr., and former Vice President Robert D. Brinker were named chairmen, respectively.

Several delegates of the Society attended the National S. A. R. Convention at Minneapolis, in May and were very pleased at the progress reports made there and at the prospect of a better year for 1948-49. Dr. W. Harvey Wise, former Secretary and President of the D. C. Society was elected as Librarian General, succeeding Compatriot McDonald Miller.

With deep sorrow several deaths were reported within the group since the April meeting. Among them were: Dr. George Tully Vaughan, Senior Past President, who was one of the oldest and best-known surgeons in the District of Columbia. Another was Compatriot Laurence V. Benet, nearing his 85th year.

On April 13th, the Society again successfully sponsored the annual commemorative ceremonies in honor of Thomas Jefferson at the Jefferson Memorial. A Massing of the Colors, musical selections by the United States Army Band, and an address by Compatriot the Hon. Wayne F. Morse, U. S. Senator from Oregon, featured these impressive ceremonies. Captain Delmar S. Fahrney, U. S. N., was General Chairman. President Robert S. Lamb presided.

Deep sorrow and shock was felt throughout the Society and by the Headquarters staff at the sudden death of Librarian General, McDonald Miller, on Saturday June 19, notice of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Florida

The annual meeting was held at Palm Beach on April 17th. Following annual reports showing an excellent condition in the Society, and reports from the several Chapters of the State of their activities, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, William R. Jackson, Sr.; Vice Presidents, White L. Moss, Calvin W. Campbell, Milard F. Caldwell; Neal M. Brock, Elmer Emig; Secretary-Registrar, William E. Nexsen; Treasurer, Reginald F. Bradley; Genealogist-Historian, Hon. Burton Barrs; Chancellor, Ira C. Haycock; Chaplain, William F. Lutz, Ph.D.; National Trustee nominee, Ray O. Edwards. Executive Committee: Russell L. Frink, Dr. Perry A. Foote, Roscoe T. Anthony. Delegates to the National S. A. R. Congress were also named.

The Society voted to extend an invitation to the National Society to hold its 1949 Congress in Jacksonville. A proposal to award medals for heroism to municipal armed forces—police and

fire departments was voted to be proposed to the National Congress at its forthcoming meeting; voted also, that chapters consider creation of a Youth City, similar to that of Boys State under auspices of the American Legion. Past President J. Field Wardlaw was the speaker, his subject, "The Russian Situation." Mr. Wardlaw has twice been President of the Florida Society.

The ceremonial badge of the Society was presented to immediate Past Presidents of the Palm Beach Chapter, Lynn S. Nichols and Reginald F. Bradley. The newly elected officers were installed by retiring President Ray O. Edwards.

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—Honored by the first official visit of the newly elected President General of the National Society, Charles B. Shaler, this Chapter met at the Washington Hotel on June 9th. President Shaler came especially to determine what Jacksonville could do to support its invitation to hold the National S. A. R. Congress in 1949. Judge Burton Barrs, and Compatriot Herbert Lamson, members of the Chapter's committee, met Mr. Shaler and luncheon was held with Chapter members where facilities and tentative plans were outlined. President W. R. Jackson of the Florida Society and Past President Ray O. Edwards also greeted President General Shaler.

President General Shaler spoke of the possibilities of securing members with approximately 8,000,000 eligible men in the country, and also urged the Society to be alert to the danger of the use of subversive history textbooks in our public schools, against which our California Society has waged such a successful fight.

Mr. Shaler was favorably impressed with the plans of the Florida Society and the invitation will be considered at an early meeting of the National Executive Committee.

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—The Chapter was host to the annual meeting of the Florida State Society on April 17th as above described.

The Chapter has presented Good Citizenship Medals to Donald Morris and Elizabeth Brokaw, daughter of a charter member of the Chapter. Past President Blaine Webb made the presentations. Officers were elected as follows: President, Calvin W. Campbell; Vice Presidents, Clare G. Warner, W. E. Nexsen; Secretary, Richard P. Robbins; Treasurer, Lynn Nichols; Chaplain, Rev. William F. Lutz, D.D.; Historian, Reginald F. Bradley. Messrs. Bradley and Nichols were presented with the ceremonial badge of the Society at the State meeting.

Indiana

The Society held its annual dinner on April 17th in observance of the Battle of Lexington.

The address was given by Wayne Guthrie, an editor of the Indianapolis News. Mr. Guthrie was one of the few official observers of the air and underwater atom bomb tests at Bikini. His description of the explosions was intensely interesting. Those who heard "The Ringside at Bikini" address will never forget it.

On May 19th the regular luncheon meeting was addressed by Robert L. Wolf, combustion engineer of the Indianapolis Board of Air Control. His talk was very interesting and revealed the difficulties encountered in efforts to keep the air pure in large cities.

Delegates to the Congress were elected and the following, Clarence H. Smith, New Castle; Clarence A. Cook and Lindon A. Bailey of Indianapolis were at the Minneapolis meeting. Mrs. Bailey was also there as a guest.

Flag Day was observed at a luncheon meeting held on June 16th. An interesting patriotic address was given by the Rev. Joseph V. Somes, Past President of the Indiana Society. Delegates to the Congress reported on the proceedings and there was a presentation of World War II medals.

The Freedom Train is to be here on July 29th and the Society is planning to have an active participation during its two days stop in Indianapolis.

The Indiana Society is anticipating a successful year and an increase in membership in 1948.

Iowa

The annual meeting was held in Sioux City on April 17, concluding with a dinner at which wives of members and D. A. R. members were guests, and the speaker of the evening was Rev. John Brigham, whose subject was "Makers of History."

The election of officers at the earlier business sessions resulted as follows: President, Ward R. Evans; Vice Presidents, Edgar H. Williams and William M. Baker, retiring Secretary of the Iowa Society for a period of years; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Henry A. Shaver; Historian, Ora Williams; Chaplain, Rev. U. G. Schell; Executive Committee: George Wakefield, Everett Waller, and Charles A. Darlington. Dr. J. A. Goodrich was named as National Trustee.

Massachusetts

The annual meeting was held April 19th at the Hotel Commander, Cambridge, the business meeting preceding the annual banquet, at which the speaker was John K. Whittemore, Headmaster of Hillside School, and entertainment was furnished by the boys of the School.

The list of candidates for offices as presented by the Nominating Committee was balloted for

unanimously as follows: President, Henry H. Stoddard, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Eugene P. Carver, Everett B. Goodrich, Hibbard Richter; Secretary, Roger A. Lutz; Treasurer, William B. Lamprey; Registrar, Charles W. Tucker; Curator, Eugene G. C. Dubois; Historian, Channing Howard; Chaplain, Rev. Charles A. Bidwell; State Society Trustee, Davis G. Maraspin; National Society Trustee nominee, Walker L. Chamberlin.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER met at Hotel Woodbridge, Somerville on March 5th with President Wathen B. Henderson presiding. State President Walker L. Chamberlin was an honor guest and brought the greetings of the State Society. Compatriot Curtis Merriman was the speaker of the evening and gave a most interesting account of his experiences in Japanese occupied territory of China, while serving on a secret Naval project.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield, and BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER of Lawrence, held February meetings, and the latter met on March 19th to hear Compatriot Walter A. Sidley, Jr. who told of his experiences in "Operation Crossroads" (Bikini), and "Operation Highjump" (Byrd's Expedition).

Minnesota

This Society covered itself with glory in the handling and entertainment of the Annual Congress of the National Society in May. An inadequate expression of appreciation and description of the many delightful social features of the Congress will be found elsewhere in this issue. Suffice it to say, we are very grateful for the splendid and successful gathering.

Shortly before the Congress, on April 23rd, the Minnesota Society held its annual meeting when the following officers were elected: President, Stanley S. Gillam; Vice Presidents, Mott R. Sawyers, D.D., Benton B. Byers, Wm. W. Hutchins; Secretary, Francis E. Olney; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone; Registrar, John G. Ballard; Historian, Horace Van Valkenburg; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur T. Bailey; National Trustee nominee, A. H. P. Houser.

The speaker of the evening was Dean Julius M. Nolte of the University of Minnesota on "Minnesota's 100th Birthday Party." Dean Nolte is Director of Minnesota's Centennial Project in 1949.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER—The Chapter's Boy Scout Committee has purchased \$25.00 worth of appropriate books to be presented to the area's all year camp on Many Point Lake. This contribution will be added to as funds are available. This camp is rated as one of the finest in the country where thousands of boys spend profitable days.



The Massachusetts Color Guard in Brave Array, Compatriot Raymond F. Bowley, Commander, posed in front of the historic U. S. F. CONSTITUTION, as 200 planes, in sharp contrast fly overhead, at the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Paul Jones, Boston Naval Shipyard, 6 July 1947.

Although not a very recent picture, it has unusual interest. The BOSTON POST and BOSTON EVENING TRAVELLER both conceded that the appearances of the Continental Color Guard of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in connection with the two-day stay of the Freedom Train in Boston was the outstanding patriotic event of the year 1947.

"The Irish in the American Revolution" was the subject of an interesting and informative address by General Stewart G. Collins at the Chapter's March meeting.

Deep sympathy is felt by all Compatriots for Secretary Olney upon the news of the sudden passing of Mrs. Olney early in June.

Mississippi

The newly organized Chapter of this Society at Greenwood, mentioned in our previous issue, met for a seafood dinner at the Post Office Cafe on March 26th. The name and local officers then named were confirmed. The Chapter voted to create an annual scholarship award to the student of the local schools having the best grade in American History or Government, to be given at the close of the present school term.

State President C. E. Holmes announced that the Chapter would soon be visited by Vice President General Furman B. Pearce of the Southern District, in whose jurisdiction Mississippi Society belongs.

GREENWOOD CHAPTER names twenty Charter members and includes the State President and State Secretary. The State Society is to be congratulated on its forward step in organizing this Chapter and giving incentive to continued membership increase.

Missouri

The Society finished the year with 165% of its quota of new members and is justly proud of this, and to report that its *net* increase is 25%, and anticipates an even better record to come.

At the Lexington Day luncheon the boys who had been working for the National Society's oratorical contest, which unfortunately was canceled, were the guests of the Society. These lads had been working in the expectation of the competition, and invited to give their papers. These were rated by the assembly, and a \$25.00 prize was given the winner and \$25.00 and \$10.00 prizes were awarded as second. The Society hopes to make this very worthwhile project an annual one.

Another new project of the Missouri Society will be to try to secure legislation in Missouri to have U. S. Highway 50 designated as The George Washington Highway, so that the section passing through Missouri will be a continuation of this main road. It will traverse the heart of the State and pass through the Capital, Jefferson City, St. Louis, and Kansas City. A committee has been appointed to assist with this effort.

Nebraska

The annual meeting of the Society was held at Cotner Terrace, Lincoln, on February 21 with

135 in attendance. Howard A. Chapin, Jr., was elected President. Other officers include Merle M. Hale, Lincoln, senior vice president; C. Edson Smith, Omaha, Junior Vice President; L. T. Shirk, Lincoln, Secretary-Treasurer; P. K. Slaymaker, Lincoln, Treasurer; Henry Miot Cox, Lincoln, Historian; George W. Dunn, Jr., Lincoln, publicity chairman. Rev. Dean Leland, Lincoln, will serve again as Chaplain and John H. Agee will continue as National Trustee. The Board of Directors consist of Jess Palmer, Omaha, Wayne Panter, Lincoln, Frank Lewis, Exeter, Fred L. Wolfe, Omaha and Elmer E. Magee, Lincoln.

J. Francis McDermott, past commander of the State American Legion, spoke on "The American Economic Scene."

LINCOLN CHAPTER: George W. Dunn, Jr., was chosen President of Lincoln Chapter at the annual meeting held April 20 at Colonial Cup Tea Room. Other new officers are: Lloyd J. Marti, vice president; Louis T. Shirk, secretary and P. K. Slaymaker, Treasurer.

The group adopted a resolution commending the purpose of the Freedom Train in touring the nation to stimulate interest in historical matters and urging that citizens be encouraged to visit the train when it stops in Lincoln May 16. A contribution was also voted.

Dr. William F. Swindler, Director of the University of Nebraska School of Journalism addressed the group on journalism and propaganda in the Revolutionary War. The Hub of Harmony presented a group of spirituals before the meeting.

A picnic is planned in June at Capitol Beach, Lincoln, to which members of the First Junior Chapter and Omaha Chapter are to be invited.

Nevada

The successful groundwork in the organization of the Nevada State Society is a most gratifying achievement. An announcement of this was made in the April issue, and we are happy to credit Compatriot Walter D. Mutz with bringing about this most desirable result. It is really a re-organization, as an attempt was made many years ago and an organization formed but never functioned, and none of the original members is believed now living. Compatriot Mutz announces the officers named as follows: President, Walter D. Mutz; Vice President, Lawrence B. Parsons; Secretary-Registrar, Albert Hilliard; Treasurer, H. Wells Kilbourne; Chaplain, Arthur E. Orvis. Headquarters will be at Reno where most of the officers reside. A Charter is being prepared as authorized by the National Board of Trustees at its meeting in Minneapolis in May. Prospects are good for a healthy membership and activity.

New Hampshire

The Society is delighted to be the recipient of the National Society's Colorado Banner, the Traveling Banner awarded to the Society of 100 or more members securing the greatest percentage of membership gain during the year. This was received on June 14th and will be displayed at all meetings and ceremonies.

State President Adams has announced that there will be a Field Day at Bennington, Vermont Battlefield on August 15th in which the six New England state societies will be joined by members from the Empire State Society and exercises will be held at the Battle Monument and a tour of the Battlefield and a visit to the Historical Museum will feature the 171st anniversary of this historic event.

New Jersey

The 1948 annual meeting was held at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, on April 17th, with President Edgar Williamson, Jr., presiding. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Vice Presidents Herschel S. Murphy, Stanton T. Lawrence; Secretary, Harvey B. Nelson, Jr.; Treasurer, W. Paul Stillman; Registrar, Frank R. Pingry; Genealogist, Edwin A. Baldwin; Historian, John D. Alden; Chaplain, Joseph L. McCorison, Jr.; Chancellor, H. Russell Morss, Jr.; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; and National Trustee, Glenn K. Carver.

The Jersey City Chapter as well as several other Chapters, have started a campaign to erect plaques within the state during the year. We are proud of our first dedication by Jersey City Chapter and the Provident Institution for Savings. State President Edgar Williamson, Jr., unveiled the tablet on the site of the battle of Paulus Hook, Jersey City, in honor of "Light-horse Harry Lee." Chapter President Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., was the master of ceremonies and Judge George R. Beach, President of the Provident Institution for Savings, briefly reviewed the battle of Paulus Hook. A reception was held later in the Board of Directors Rooms.

On May 23rd the State Society in conjunction with the American Legion Department of New Jersey took part in an Americanization Rally at the Convention Hall, Asbury Park. Representatives of the State Society were State President Edgar Williamson, Jr., State Secretary Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., and Chancellor H. Russell Morss, Jr. Past State President Richard Hartshorne presided.

The following visitations were made by President Williamson during the past few months: Reception at home of Compatriot John Finger,

President, Empire State Society; visit to Bound Brook; Dey Mansion; luncheon and meeting of Mayflower Society; dedication of Paulus Hook Tablet in Jersey City. He also visited the following Chapters: MAPLEWOOD, PARAMUS, ORANGE, JERSEY CITY, MONTCLAIR, and ABRAHAM CLARK.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—It is with deep regret the Chapter reports the passing on March 26, 1948, of Compatriot Frank Austin Smith. In 1924 he was elected Chaplain General of the National Society. A large delegation of members of the Chapter attended the services and the colors were displayed.

A scholarship to Jersey Boys State was approved at a meeting held at the home of President H. Russell Morss, Jr. It will be in memory of Compatriot Smith.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The annual dinner meeting was held on May 11th at the Kraft Homestead, East Orange. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President William S. Berner, 1st Vice President Arthur W. Greason, 2nd Vice President Walter J. Bray, Sr., Secretary Clayton L. Wallace, Treasurer William Hulsizer, Registrar Rev. Charles B. Condit, Historian S. Oram Farrand, Chaplain Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, D.D.

State President Edgar Williamson, Jr., spoke on the activities of the State Society. Mr. Robert Hatfield, Past President of Newark Rotary Club was the main speaker.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on April 6, 1948, at the home of United States Senator Albert W. Hawkes. Compatriots and their wives attended the buffet supper which preceded the meeting. The following officers were elected for the year: President George P. Oslin; 1st Vice President George C. Felt; 2nd Vice President Francis J. D. Wells; Secretary James Garland Hamner; Treasurer Arthur J. Edwards; Registrar Frank R. Pingry; Chaplain Frank J. Hutchinson; and Historian Samuel F. Butterworth.

PARAMUS CHAPTER—At the annual dinner meeting held on March 17th at the Elks Club, Ridgewood, the following officers were elected for the year: President Hon. Thomas S. Doughty; Vice President Hal G. Mullen; Secretary John R. Hill; Treasurer Willard P. Smith; Registrar Arthur J. Goff; Chaplain Rev. Henry D. Cook; Publicity Chairman Bevier Smith; and Color Bearer J. Robertson Maltbie.

The principal speaker was Dr. William C. Cope, President of Drake Business College, Newark, who gave a review of the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. State President Edgar Williamson, Jr., spoke briefly on Chapter matters.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—On April 16th a meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Hunter J. Finch. It was voted to send one boy to Jersey Boys' State conference at Rutgers. Compatriot Wadsworth W. Mount was appointed to represent the chapter on Summit 4th of July celebration committee.

The annual meeting was held at the home of Compatriot John D. Hood on May 21st. The following officers were elected: President, Channing R. Dooley; Vice President, Dr. A. Lloyd Reid; Secretary, F. Monroe de Selding; Treasurer, John D. Hood; and Chaplain, Rev. Elmer F. Francis.

Members of the Chapter attended a picnic at Seeleyes Grove with members of the local D. A. R. and C. A. R., on May 22nd.

The annual Memorial Service, commemorating 168th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, held in the First Presbyterian Church, on May 23rd was addressed by Dean Frank G. Lankard of Brothers College, Drew University.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on May 6th and the following officers were elected: President, William S. Schaefer; Vice President, Guy S. Lyman; Secretary, Edward A. Holden; Treasurer, Wm. Edgar Reeve; Registrar, Richard P. Sampson; and Historian Percy B. Durrell.

The pilgrimage this year was held at Ringwood Manor, the old iron mine and mill site. The Chapter is proud to announce they now have a total membership of 100 and will continue to expand.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER—At the annual meeting held in March the following officers were elected: President, Isaac A. Serven; Vice President, William H. Dillistin; Treasurer, George Winters; Historian, D. Stanton Hammond; Secretary, Edward J. Serven; Registrar, Edward L. Watson; and Chaplain, Rev. Arthur N. Bean. Registrar Watson delivered an excellent address entitled "Stand Up and Be Counted."

Members attended the Patriots Day celebration held by Claverack Chapter, D. A. R. in Clifton on April 19th.

Presently the chapter is much interested in the local project to establish a Memorial Museum in which to safeguard historical data.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held March 30, at the Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield. The following officers were elected: President, Clington B. Gardner; First Vice President and Secretary, Samuel Raymond Dobbs; Second Vice President and Treasurer, Joseph L. Shackelford, Jr.; Registrar-Historian, Lt. Gen. Winfield Scott Price; Captain of Color Guard,

David K. Bennett; and Chaplain Albert F. Miller.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, President Gardner designated meeting dates during the remainder of the year to be: June 15th, September 14th, and December 14th. Plans for future activities were discussed.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on April 12th. A buffet supper was presided over by President Archibald C. Forman, and was served by members of the D. A. R. Dr. S. M. Robinson, Rev. Herbert K. England and Edgar M. Gibby were speakers. A new chapter Flag was unfurled with appropriate remarks, and presented by State President Edgar Williamson, Jr.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting on March 9th. The speaker of the evening was Mr. E. Laurence Springer, Head Master of Pingry School, Elizabeth.

RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER held its March meeting at the home of Compatriots P. L. and E. L. Van Nuis. Prof. Richard E. Reager of Rutgers University was the speaker. On April 26th the chapter met at the home of Compatriot Chester T. Brown. Dr. B. S. Abernethy of Rutgers spoke on his recent trip to Holland.

The final meeting of the season was held May 17th at the home of Prof. Warren E. Emley, Chapter President. The speaker was V. F. Crowninshield of the personnel Department of Johnson and Johnson.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Warren E. Emley; Vice President, Malcom B. Hicks; Secretary-Treasurer, Albert L. Stokes; Chaplain-Historian, Percy L. Van Nuis.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on April 21st at the Washington Inn. The following officers were elected: President, Edmund B. Shotwell; 1st Vice President, Raymond G. Brush; 2nd Vice President, Arthur G. Kingman; Treasurer, Richard Riddle Fisher; Secretary, Wentworth L. Harrington; Registrar, Chester L. Fisher; Historian, Thomas E. Van Winkle; and Chaplain, Rev. Arthur N. Butz.

President Shotwell represented the chapter at the ceremonies held on May 20th under the auspices of the JERSEY CITY CHAPTER, dedicating a plaque at the site of the Battle of Paulus Hook. The Chapter was also represented and the colors carried at the annual services of the Battle of Springfield at the Springfield church. The May meeting on the evening of May 23rd was an open meeting with the Compatriots and their families and friends present. It featured music and songs and hymns of the Revolutionary time.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER—At the annual meeting held on March 15th the following officers were

elected: President, Wm. Leroy Bates; Vice President, J. Edmund Bull; 2nd Vice President, Rev. Howard E. Friebely; Secretary, Henry C. Clements; Treasurer, Charles T. Hamilton; Registrar, Frederick E. Pinkham; Chaplain, Stanley D. McDowell; and Historian, Gilbert J. Loomis.

The April Chapter meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Stanton T. Lawrence. Hon. Richard Hartshorne was the speaker, giving a complete report on Boys' State. Roger McAdam, author of "Priscilla of Fall River" was the guest speaker at the meeting on May 10th.

The retiring Secretary, Frederick E. Pinkham, was presented with a set of resolutions stating that during his twelve years of office he never missed a meeting of the Chapter.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—At the business meeting in April, at the home of Compatriot Bruce McCamant, it was voted to purchase a silk American Flag for presentation on Flag Day, June 14th to Public School, No. 7.

At the annual meeting held on May 6th the following officers were chosen: President, William W. Elliott, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Miles T. Long, Grant A. Purington; Secretary-Treasurer, Bruce McCamant; Genealogist, G. Wallace Crawford; Historian, W. A. Alexander; and Chaplain, Rev. A. Boylan Fitz-Gerald.

Six sets of facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights will be presented to Jersey City Public Schools on Constitution Day, September 17th.

The unveiling and dedication of the Paulus Hook Battle Marker at Washington and York Streets, Jersey City, on May 20th, was an outstanding event and is mentioned above.

The Chapter was represented at the "I Am An American Day" celebration held at Henry Snyder High School on May 16th. Three members of the Chapter attended the Memorial Day Service of the Veterans Alliance of Jersey City held on May 30th.

GENERAL WILLIAM ALEXANDER CHAPTER—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting: President, David Layton; 1st Vice President, James J. Bancker; 2nd Vice President, Thomas F. Maher, Jr.; Secretary, Clarence L. Smalley; Treasurer, Dr. Frank E. Lance; Chaplain, Harry V. Higgins; Registrar-Genealogist, Victor M. Huyler; and Historian, Harold V. Dayton.

Empire State

The annual meeting was held April 17th at the Lawyers Club, New York City, which was opened especially for this meeting, held on Saturday in an effort to make it more convenient for members to attend, and the result was gratifying.

Mr. Cecil B. de Mille, Hollywood movie producer, and a newly elected Compatriot was a special honor guest and came from California for the meeting and was presented with a certificate of Honorary Membership in the Empire State Society.

The new *Empire State Minute Man*, Vol. 1, No. 1, is issued from State Headquarters in the Hotel Plaza, and carries the Presidential Message of State President John W. Finger, the annual reports of Secretary and Treasurer formerly carried in another form. A fine tribute to Colonel George Creighton Webb, who died March 19th, and was co-founder with the late Chauncey M. Depew of the Empire State Society and reports of the Buffalo Conference of Western New York chapters, the Citizenship Award to Dr. Arthur C. Parker, tribute to Benjamin Franklin, and the gathering on April 12th at the Federal Hall Memorial Museum with account of its functions, many of the items illustrated. Altogether an interesting and worthwhile publication.

On April 17th State President John W. Finger and Mrs. Finger held a delightful reception in their Park Avenue home, to which members of the State Society and other friends were invited. This was a most beautiful occasion.

NEW YORK CHAPTER held its annual ceremonies commemorating George Washington's Inaugural Anniversary on April 30th, on the steps of the Sub-Treasury at noon. Music by Fort Jay Band, the laying of a wreath, interesting addresses featured the occasion. Mr. Gardner Osborn, Chapter President, presided, State President Finger gave a descriptive account of the Inauguration and excerpts from the address were given by Andrew Goldman of George Washington High School, and the presentation of a pair of shoe buckles worn by Chancellor Robert B. Livingston, by his great, great granddaughter, Miss Janet Livingston contributed to an interesting program.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER met April 8 and elected the following officers: President, Edward L. Hix; Vice Presidents, Richard C. Shubert, True W. Blake, Evans K. Newton; Secretary, George E. Reeves; Treasurer, Willis E. Cushing; Registrar, Glenn C. Way.

Judge Carlton A. Fisher, distinguished Erie County jurist, was the speaker, his subject "The Infiltration of Communism."

ROCHESTER CHAPTER cooperated with Irondequoit Chapter, D. A. R., on May 30th, in ceremonies of decorating the Boyd and Parker graves and other hero graves.

On June 12th the Chapter furnished twenty ushers at a Flag Day program for Rochester children under auspices of the D. A. R.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER, Freeport—Newly elected officers were installed at a dinner meeting held on the evening of May 3rd at the Methodist Church. Retiring President, Robert McChesney, presided and welcomed the guests, and former President Martin Mansperger presented the new officers as follows: President, George I. Smith; Vice Presidents, Lake M. Wolfe, Julian D. Smith; Recording Secretary, John E. Eldridge; Corresponding Secretary, Robert A. Schreiber, Jr.; Chaplain, Henry D. Butler; Treasurer, William K. Tenney; Registrar, J. Edwin Clark.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Oscar G. Darlington of the History Department of Hofstra College, on "Trends in Present-Day American History."

BUFFALO CHAPTER held its annual Ladies Night dinner on April 29th and enjoyed an address by the Hon. Louis Blake Duff on "Good Neighborhood, A Study in International Relations." A fine musical program enhanced the pleasure of the evening.

The **OLEAN CHAPTER** was formally organized Saturday Night, May 15, at The Cogswell. About sixty persons attended the dinner-meeting, including members of the Olean Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Leslie R. Quirin, 808 E. State St., was elected President of the new chapter. The other officers chosen were: Richard F. Halwig, Roland E. Stowe, Vice Presidents; Walter W. Strait, Secretary; Harold T. Chesbro, Treasurer, Olin M. Jacobs, Registrar; and Wilson Austin, Historian.

The following were elected to the Executive Board: Class of 1949, Earl P. Beckwith, Robert E. Bussell, Norris E. Phillips, Seth Paul Warner; Class of 1950, Howard Paul Blue, Ivan J. Clizbe, Millard F. Riley, and James A. Whitman; Class of 1951, Everett B. Brown, John Marshall Guion, Henry W. Staley, and Fred W. Forness, Jr.

Organization of the Chapter was in charge of John W. Finger, President of the Empire State Society, who was accompanied from New York City by Judge William S. Bennet, Chancellor General of the National Society, and Gardner Osborn, Secretary of the Empire State Society and President of the **NEW YORK CHAPTER**. After President Finger read the charter, each member of the new Chapter signed the Charter and was presented with his S.A.R. button.

Miss Julia G. Pierce, Allegany Regent of the D.A.R. was presented an orchid by President Finger and a pin from the new chapter in appreciation of her important work in making out the application papers needed for incorporation. A Good Citizenship Medal was presented to the new President by Secretary Osborn in recognition

of his untiring efforts during the organization period of the new chapter.

North Carolina

The election of officers held April 10th resulted as follows: President, James G. W. MacClamroch; Vice President, Hon. Henry A. Grady; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, William A. Parker; Historian, J. Edward Allen; Genealogist, Fitzhugh L. Morris; National Trustee Nominee, Carson D. Baucom.

Ohio

The State Conference was held at Mansfield on 23rd and 24th, with Constitution Chapter as hosts. Luncheon followed the business session of the Board of Managers, with State President John T. Shook presiding. Welcoming addresses and responses were followed by an address from Hon. Carl V. Weygandt, Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, on "Challenged Ideals."

The afternoon session was highlighted by the Historical Orations of the candidates competing for the Douglas High Historical Speech Award when the Judges selected the winners. This was followed by the regular business session for reception of reports and routine matters.

A tea for ladies, in honor of Mrs. A. Herbert Foreman and Mrs. Earl B. Padgett, Vice Regent of the Ohio Society, D. A. R., was tendered by the Jared Mansfield Chapter, D. A. R.

The banquet, at which President General Foreman was special guest and speaker, concluded this day's events, the feature being the introduction of the winners of the oratorical contest and presentation of the awards by Compatriot High and Treasurer Charles A. Jones. Bill McGraw, winner of first place, gave his oration.

Other special guests of the Conference were Captain C. B. Shaler and four other compatriots from Pittsburgh, and State President Cassidy and Mrs. Cassidy from Louisville.

The presentation of a Flag to the Chapter winning the State Membership Contest was made by President Shook.

Saturday's session completed the business of the Conference and officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Herman S. Sidener; Vice Presidents, Joseph B. Heidler, Harry I. Hadsell; Secretary-Registrar, William M. Pettit; Treasurer, Charles A. Jones; Historian, Karl A. Lorenz. The Ohio Society has authorized three new chapters during the year, at Ashtabula, Zanesville, Xenia and McConnellsville.

Many Ohio chapters have held election meetings recently and new officers are reported as follows:

WESTERN RESERVE, Cleveland: President, John C. Pearson; Vice Presidents, John D. Beale, Charles O. Friedly, Donald L. Harbaugh, and Nathaniel R. Howard; Registrar, David P. Ayars; Historian, Charles L. Stocker; Chaplain, Karl O. Thompson; Winfield Worline was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

CINCINNATI: President, Douglas G. High; Vice Presidents, Howard E. Riegler, Howard R. Urnston, Leo A. Burke, and Bernard W. Southgate, Jr.; Secretary, Robert M. Booth; Corresponding Secretary, V. Holt Tatum; Treasurer, Robert M. Dunlap; Registrar, David B. Hall; Assistant Registrar, C. Maxwell Dieffenbach; Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain, Rev. George F. Browne and William F. Cary; Historian, Anthony B. Dunlap.

LIMA: President, J. D. Bailey; Vice Presidents, Clarence Breese, Clarence Mumaugh; Secretary-Treasurer, Brice Selfridge; Registrar, Scott Barnhardt; Historian-Genealogist, John Breese; Chaplain, Dr. Earle Crafts.

ASHTABULA: President, John C. Talcott; Secretary, Jack R. Evans.

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JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton, held a Lexington Day meeting on April 20 with President L. H. Booher presiding. The Chapter has won the State membership prize, by adding twenty-two members to its roster and received the Flag awarded for this achievement at the State Conference.

Attorney Loren E. Souers, Jr., son of Past President General Souers, was the speaker on "The S. A. R. and Present-Day Redcoats." He was one of the U. S. prosecutors of war criminals in Europe where he made a fine record.

Oklahoma

TULSA CHAPTER met April 20th for its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Vincent S. Mulford, Jr.; Vice President, Carter Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Earle H. Amos; Registrar, Redmond S. Cole; Chaplain, Dr. James W. Storer.

Dr. Storer was the speaker of the evening on "One Man and the Making of a Nation."

Oregon

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER, Medford, has recently elected the following: President, George R. Carter; Vice Presidents, Dr. Orville H. Scheetz, Ira D. Canfield; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter H. Jones.

The State Society has elected Harold J. Warner,

President, and re-elected Col. H. D. Bagnall, Secretary.

Pennsylvania

The unanimous election of Compatriot Charles B. Shaler to the office of President General of the National Society, at Minneapolis, is deeply gratifying to the Pennsylvania Compatriots.

In recognition of the fine work done in Altoona in its increasing its membership, the June 11th meeting of the State Board was held in this city.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER, as usual, recognized Flag Day with impressive ceremonies, first making its annual awards of Good Citizenship Medals to 8th grade pupils at the Frick Training School, considered as one of its outstanding events.

A luncheon at Hotel Henry followed, followed by the movie "Pennsylvania," a fine scenic production, enjoyed by ladies as well as members. Another Flag Day program was held jointly with the Aero Club of Pittsburgh on June 10th when Dr. Kenneth R. Waldron, State S. A. R. Chaplain, was the speaker, and tribute was paid to A. G. Trimble, organizer of the Flag Day Association.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Washington—This Chapter has promoted and created an American History Section within the Citizens Library, to be known as the Sons of the American Revolution Library of American History. This is a reference library especially for high and grade students and for the general public as well. It is intended to provide, in the main, the type of rare Americana not usually found in public libraries and beyond the purchase of the average reader. Selections will be restricted to two phases of U. S. history—the westward movement and the formative period. Two large locked cases have been provided by the library for these books which will contain the bookplate of the Chapter. Contributions for this purpose have been received and are acceptable from many individuals of the Chapter and Chapter funds are also provided, for this very far-reaching and worthwhile project.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—Attention has been called to inadvertent errors in naming officers of this Chapter in the April issue. They are as follows: President, Addison F. Bender; Vice President, William H. Heffner; Secretary, Edward J. Van Dyke; Treasurer, W. H. Heffner, Jr.; Registrar, James K. Helms; Historian, J. Harvey Fahnestock; Chaplain, Lt. Col. Henry M. Prentiss. Managers: John H. Converse, Richard H. Crook, Col. Kenneth F. Hill, John H. Hill, II, T. Joseph Reilly, E. Leroy Seidel, George B. Stichter, George A. Swayse, Arthur Webster, David L. German, Jr., Charles R. Fish, Haydon G. Bryan, Fred H. MacIntire, and all living Past Presidents.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER met on the evening of May 5th at the Historical Society Headquarters, and enjoyed an address from Brig. General Albert H. Stackpole on "China." President J. Paul Rupp presided.

Tennessee

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga—Flag Day, June 14th was observed by the Chapter at which time the winners of Good Citizenship Medals from the Junior and Senior High Schools were guests. The speaker of the day was Brig. General Frederick McCabe, who was Chief of Staff for General Stillwell in China and saw important service throughout the war.

Texas

The annual meeting took place on May 1st in the Driskill Hotel, Austin, with State President A. Frank Hamm presiding. Special guests included Judge Ben H. Powell of the National Executive Committee, Historian General Louis B. Kemp of Houston, who brought greetings, and introductions of Past State Presidents and Chapter Presidents were made. Mayor Tom Miller extended welcome and Compatriot Charles E. Gilbert of Houston responded.

Reports of officers and chapters were received and an impressive list of new members secured during the year was read. Fine activities were recorded from the local chapters throughout the State.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Judge E. E. Townes; Vice Presidents, Robert E. Waggener, Arthur P. Van Horn, Clifford B. Jones; Historian, Louis W. Kemp; Genealogist, James F. Dabney; Chaplain, Rev. L. R. Elliott; Secretary, Charles E. Gilbert, Jr.

Much important business was transacted including action on By-Laws, a Memorial Service for deceased members and other matters.

The retirement of Earl D. Behrends who has served so long and faithfully as Secretary-Treasurer was accepted with regret.

PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER, Houston—A fine dinner program was carried through by this Chapter on April 1st at the Rice Hotel, with State Director, Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., presiding. This was known as a Bill of Rights Dinner, and was especially arranged to honor the Resident Bishop of Houston Area of the Methodist Church, Reverend A. Frank Smith, to whom the Chapter presented the Good Citizenship Medal in recognition of his fine contribution civically to progress in Houston.

Chapter President Henry Oliver welcomed the guests and Mrs. E. R. Barrow, State Regent of

the D. A. R. brought the greetings of her Society. The address of the evening was by Judge Carl Runge, and Hon. E. E. Townes, State Vice President paid a glowing tribute to Bishop Smith, who responded and accepted the medal with deep appreciation.

Utah

At the Minneapolis Congress Utah was well represented through the attendance of six delegates. Aside from the Utah National officers, and National Trustee, the delegates were, former Congressman Hon. Don B. Colton, Chas. E. Hayes, Chas. R. Hayes, and past National Director General, Chauncey P. Overfield, also several ladies. The Congress was much enjoyed by the Utah delegation.

Activities continue in the Utah Society. Presentation of medals, acquiring of new members, patriotic radio broadcasts, and stimulation of interest generally through the public press on matters of civic patriotic importance. The Society continues in its fine record now unbroken for over 50 years.

Vermont

On May 10th the Vermont Society restored and replaced a Marker erected by it in October, 1913, which has been hit by a passing motorist and moved a distance from its proper place.

This marker identified the Pierson Place, home of Moses Pierson, was built in 1770 and attacked by British and Indians in 1778. The Piersons, aided by Col. Thomas Sawyer with fifteen privates defended the house and drove off the assailants. The British officer in charge, and an Indian Chief, and Lieutenant Barnum of the defenders were killed.

The Vermont Society is trying to locate a number of markers it has erected, records of which have been lost, and will appreciate any information that can be supplied. Major C. L. Woodbury is Chairman of a Committee for this work.

Vermont Society will participate with New Hampshire S. A. R. and others in a joint ceremony at Bennington Battlefield, August 15th. All New England Societies are cordially invited to join in this celebration.

A Patriot's Day dinner meeting was held on April 19th, at the University of Vermont. Compatriot Harry E. Sherwin, Secretary of the New Hampshire Society was the guest speaker and a fine attendance from other patriotic societies assembled, including the D. A. R., Colonial Dames of Vermont, National Society of Colonial Dames, Daughters of 1812, Society of Colonial Wars and the Mayflower Society.

The Vermont Society is one of the latest of the S. A. R. Societies to publish a State Bulletin, to be known as the Green Mountain Bulletin. Two numbers have appeared both of considerable interest, and the information and announcements carried therein will be of great help and value to compatriots throughout the State.

Virginia

NORFOLK CHAPTER elected officers early in the year as follows: President, Herman R. Furr; 2nd Vice President, S. H. Ferebee; Secretary, Fairfax M. Berkley; Treasurer, C. Carroll Bellamy; Historian, Lawrence Whitehurst; Chaplain, Rev. David M. George.

LIEUT. DAVID COX CHAPTER, Galax—This very new Chapter of the Virginia Society was organized on March 19th, 1948 with an original charter membership of thirty. Chairman Will H. Daniel of the National Organization Committee met these applicants with their guiding spirit, Dr. Carl E. Cox at the Bluemont Hotel, and assisted in completing all application papers which were quickly dispatched to National Headquarters in Washington, for approval.

This was so close to the deadline for membership reports for the fiscal year, that it was difficult to complete the necessary examination of the papers, but it was accomplished and most of the names appear among Additions to Membership in this issue.

This is an achievement for the Virginia Society and congratulations are in order.

The officers of this new Chapter are as follows: President, Dr. Carl E. Cox; Vice President, Capt. Charles K. Osborne; Secretary, James C. Kule; Treasurer, Oscar A. Carson, Jr.; Chaplain, Rev. Walter A. Hash; Registrar, Prof. Joe B. Cox; Historian, Rufus E. Cox.

West Virginia

The annual meeting was held April 26th at Charleston, when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. U. G. McClellan; Vice Presidents, Charles McCamic, Ernest L. Bailey, Warren Reeser, F. C. Haymond, Dr. John L. Daniels; Secretary-Treasurer, T. J. S. Caldwell; Registrar, W. Guy Tetrick; Chancellor, J. Q. Hutchinson; Historian, W. G. Maginnis; Chaplain, Rev. Frederick R. Wagner; Nominee for National Trustee, Buford C. Tynes.

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, Huntington, has elected the following: President, Buford C. Tynes; Vice President, E. H. Long; Secretary-Treasurer, T. J. S. Caldwell; Historian, Homer B. Maddy; Registrar, J. Donald Pollitt; Chaplain, C. W. Thornburg.

DANIEL BOONE CHAPTER, Charleston—On March 29th, the following officers were elected: President, Judge Frank C. Raymond; Vice President, F. Ray Power; Secretary-Treasurer, Francis G. Davidson; Registrar, F. M. Peters; Chaplain, R. E. Talbot; Historian, William H. Maginnis.

Again, Attention of all S. A. R. Grandfathers!

It is regretted that every S.A.R. grandfather could not have been present at the opening session of the Annual Congress at Minneapolis and listened to the attractive and dynamic National President of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, when she brought the Greetings of her Society to the delegates and guests of the Congress. She made what was probably the most telling appeal of any of the several excellent speakers, for she addressed herself to the loyalty and cooperation of all the Compatriots to get back of and assist in building up the Children of the American Revolution.

She told the members present without mincing matters, to 'get busy' and bring their children and grandchildren into the Society of the C.A.R. at once, as a patriotic duty, for the parent societies of the Sons of the American

Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution should be the ultimate goal of all the children of our members.

It was through the influence of Mrs. Adams that the decision to admit sons and daughters of both of these organizations on the data in the original applications of parents and grandparents was agreed to and it is now urged that every father and grandfather in our S.A.R. will not lose any time to have their sons and grandsons make application to join the growing Society of the Children of the American Revolution, that upon maturity they will then automatically file application into our own great Society, when initiation fee will be waived.

If further information is desired, write to the Secretary General at National Headquarters.—F.B.S.

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(Additional appointments to be announced for many committees.)

Announcement

Owing to the resignation as a member of the National Executive Committee of Mr. Glen Thomson of Pennsylvania, the vacancy has been tentatively filled by the President General by naming Col. Louis Annin Ames of New York, subject to election at an early meeting of the Executive Committee in July.

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1948 to June 1, 1948, 459 New Members and Supplementals distributed as follows: Alabama, 13; Arkansas, 17; California, 3; District of Columbia, 16; Florida, 7; France, 1; Georgia, 8; Illinois, 8; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 2; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 9; Michigan, 26; Minnesota, 16; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 9; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 18; New Jersey,

11; New York, 43; North Carolina, 6; Ohio, 30; Oklahoma, 4; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 51; Rhode Island, 6; South Carolina, 4; Texas, 8; Utah, 3; Vermont, 3; Virginia, 54; Washington, 3; West Virginia, 31; Wisconsin, 1.

Supplementals have been approved from the following states: California, 3; District of Columbia, 7; Illinois, 1; Iowa, 3; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 2; Michigan, 4; Minnesota, 2; Montana, 2; New York, 13; Ohio, 7; Oklahoma, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Virginia, 3; West Virginia, 3.

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GLENN OLIVER BRISCOE, Dallas, Tex. (69320). Great²-grandson of Moses Ferguson, private, S. C. Militia.
ERVIN ROY BROOKS, Bangor, Me. (69653). Great-grandson of Francis (Soucee) Brooks, private, Mass. Troops.

EDWARD EZELL BROWN, Pine Bluff, Ark. (69916). Great⁴-grandson of William White, private, S. C. Troops.
EDWIN MCKINLEY BROWN, Philadelphia, Pa. (69900). Great²-grandson of Sterry Hewitt, private, Conn. Militia.
RASSELAS W. BROWN, III, Corry, Pa. (69888). Great²-grandson of Isaac William Brown, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.
JOSEPH PAUL BRYANT, JR., Fox, Va. (70127). Great²-grandson of David Cox, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
ROBERT BRUCE BUCKEY, Baltimore, Md. (69340). Great²-grandson of John Hart, Signer of Declaration of Independence, N. J.; member Continental Congress.
ROBERT KING BUFORD, Charleston, W. Va. (69488). Great²-grandson of Henry Buford, Sr., Captain, Va. Militia.
THOMAS BURCHETT, JR., Charlottesville, Va. (70143). Great⁴-grandson of William Russell, Brig. General, Va. Line.
WILLIAM PHINEAS BURNHAM, Braintree, Mass. (69710). Great²-grandson of Joseph Greeley Swan, private, Mass. Militia.
ALEXANDER JAMES BURNS, Franklin, N. H. (70026). Great²-grandson of Jabez Vaughan, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.
GRANT ERIK BURNS, Lakewood, N. Y. (70252). Great²-grandson of Samuel Newcome, private, Penna. Troops.
KEITH LEVERETT BURNS, Franklin, N. H. (70027). Same as 70026, *supra*.
FREDRICH K. BURGESS, Merion, Pa. (69893). Great²-grandson of Henry Burroughs, private, Md. Militia.
ROBERT WARD BUSKIRK, JR., Matewan, W. Va. (70214). Great²-grandson of Alexander Meek, private, Va. Troops.
ROBERT E. BUSSELL, Bradford, Pa. (70376). Great-grandson of Samuel Gilmore, private, Mass. Militia.
GEORGE A. BUTLER, Rochester, N. Y. (70254). Great²-grandson of Israel Butler, private, Conn. Line.
JAMES TATEM BUTT, Norfolk, Va. (69025). Great²-grandson of Paul Dale Luke, ensign, Va. Militia.
FRANK LESLIE CAMPBELL, JR., Fayetteville, Ark. (69908). Great⁴-grandson of Jacob Rich, Sr., private, Va. Troops.
GEORGE ST. CLAIR CAMPBELL, West Palm Beach, Fla. (69448). Great²-grandson of John McCombs, lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
WILLIAM DONALD CARMICHAEL, III, Chapel Hill, N. C. (67315). Great⁴-grandson of William Overton Callis, Major, Va. Line.
JAMES LOVELL CARR, Elizabeth, N. J. (70106). Great⁴-grandson of James Lovell, Member Continental Congress, Mass.
PAUL JOHN CARR, JR., Hinton, W. Va. (69500). Great²-grandson of John D. Littlepage, private, Va. Militia.
WILLIAM SCOTT CARR, Hinton, W. Va. (70204). Same as 69500 *supra*.
HOMER EDWIN CARRICO, Dallas, Tex. (69319). Great²-grandson of David Burcham, private, Penna. Troops.
OSCAR ALEXANDER CARSON, JR., Galax, Va. (69997). Great²-grandson of David Cox, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
THOMAS DOUGHTON CARSON, Washington, D. C. (69959). Great²-grandson of John Hash (Hashe), private, Va. Militia.
JOHN HEDGES CARTER, JR., Norfolk, Va. (69976). Great²-grandson of Francis Miller, private, Va. Militia.
ROBERT CLYDE CARTER, Raleigh, N. C. (67318). Great²-grandson of Nathaniel Morris, private, Va. Line.
ALVIN EDWARD CAVANAUGH, Wilton, Conn. (69416). Great²-grandson of Samuel Reed, private, Conn. Troops.
HUGH SAMUEL CAVITT, Harlingen, Tex. (69315). Great²-grandson of Richard Cavitt, private, N. C. Militia.
JOHN PARKER HALE CHANDLER, JR., Warner, N. H. (70030). Great²-grandson of William O'Brien, Lieutenant, Mass. Coast Guard.
WILLIAM EUGENE CHANDLER, SR., Washington, D. C. (69956). Great²-grandson of Thomas Shockley, Sr., private, S. C. Militia.
JOHN HASKELL CHAPIN, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (70253). Great²-grandson of Luke Chapin, private, Mass. Line.
EDGAR OTIS CHARLES, Audubon, N. J. (70107). Great²-grandson of James Abraham, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

HAROLD T. CHESBRO, Olean, N. Y. (70267). Great²-grandson of Eldridge Packer, private, Conn. Militia.
FRANCIS CHILSON, Scarsdale, N. Y. (69873). Great²-grandson of Waters Chilson, Sergeant, Mass. & Vt. Militias.
FREDERICK HALL CHORMANN, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (70273). Great²-grandson of Stephen Whipple, private, Mass. Militia.
JAMES ROBERT CLINE, Carthage, Mo. (70154). Great²-grandson of Edward McCarty, Sergeant, Va. Militia.
OSCAR RAY CLOVIS, Canton, O. (70091). Great²-grandson of Solomon Chalfant, private, Va. Militia.
FRANCIS ERMAN COLGROVE, Wayzata, Minn. (69689). Great²-grandson of Jacobus Rappleyea, private, N. J. Militia.
ARTHUR STUART COLTON, Burlington, Vt. (69780). Great²-grandson of Enoch Colton, private, Mass. Militia.
ROBERT RAYMOND COLYAR, Salt Lake City, U. (69263). Great²-grandson of John Bradford Adams, private, Conn. Militia.
EDWARD ELBERT CONE, Jacksonville, Fla. (69438). Great²-grandson of William Cone, private, N. C. Militia.
JOHN COIT CONE, Hartford, Vt. (69382). Great²-grandson of Isaac Morris, private, Conn. Line.
RICHARD BENSON COOK, Tulsa, Okla. (67892). Great²-grandson of Henry Shoemaker, Sub-Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
ST. CLAIR COOPER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (70283). Great²-grandson of James Cooper, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
ALVIN EUGENE CORMENY, Springfield, Ill. (69740). Great²-grandson of George Laucks, private, Penna. Militia.
RICHARD SHERIDAN COSBY, Pasadena, Calif. (69810). Great²-grandson of Charles Cosby, private, Va. Militia.
JOHN W. COST, Pittsburgh, Pa. (70069). Great²-grandson of Martin Cost, private, Penna. Militia.
PAUL C. COST, Pittsburgh, Pa. (70070). Same as 70069 *supra*.
CLAUDE DOUGHTON COX, Mouth of Wilson, Va. (70131). Great²-grandson of David Cox, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
FORREST SIMMERMAN COX, Galax, Va. (69996). Great²-grandson of David Cox, *supra*.
JOSEPH BOYDEN COX, Mouth of Wilson, Va. (70126). Great²-grandson of David Cox, *supra*.
KYLE THOMAS COX, Independence, Va. (69999). Great²-grandson of David Cox, *supra*.
MUNSEY FIELDS COX, Mouth of Wilson, Va. (69998). Great⁴-grandson of David Cox, *supra*.
PAUL G. COX, Galax, Va. (70132). Same as 69996 *supra*.
ROSCOE EARL COX, Fort Worth, Tex. (69317). Great⁴-grandson of Benjamin Head, Captain, Va. Line.
RUFUS EDGAR COX, Galax, Va. (69994). Great²-grandson of Solomon Cox, private, N. C. Militia.
SAMUEL BRYAN COX, Batwood, Va. (70150). Great²-grandson of David Cox, *supra*.
VIRGIL JEFFERSON COX, Galax, Va. (70401). Same as 70150 *supra*.
WILLIAM BENJAMIN COX, Sparta, N. C. (Va. 70133). Great²-grandson of David Cox, *supra*.
DAVID OSTROM CRANE, Amsterdam, N. Y. (70382). Great²-grandson of John Crane, private, N. J. Troops.
RICHARD HAYES CRAWFORD, Kenmore, N. Y. (69871). Great²-grandson of Nathaniel Fairchild, Sgt. Major, N. Y. Line.
RICHARD KIFER DARR, Somerset, Pa. (70285). Great²-grandson of George Michael Saylor (Syler-Seiler), private, Penna. Militia.
ELDIN GEORGE DAUGHERTY, Scottsdale, Pa. (70062). Great²-grandson of William Enyeart (Inyard), Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
GEORGE LELAND DAVIS, Montgomery, Ala. (69926). Great²-grandson of Jacob Durden, private, N. C. Militia.
GEORGE McKEEVER DEEVER, Canton, O. (70082). Great²-grandson of John Jamison, private, Penna. Militia.
FREEMAN POORBAUGH DEIST, Somerset, Pa. (70072). Great²-grandson of Phillip Wagerman, private, Penna. Militia.

JOUETT LACY DE GRAFFENRIED, Muskogee, Okla. (Va. 70402). Great²-grandson of John (Jack) Jouett, Jr., Captain, Va. Militia.

GEORGE BIRELY DELAPLAINE, JR., Frederick, Md. (69341). Great⁴-grandson of Joseph Doll, on Com. of Safety, Md.

CECIL BLOUNT de MILLE, Hollywood, Calif. (69868). Great²-grandson of Richard Mead, private, Conn. Militia.

FREDERIC JAMES DE WITT, JR., Detroit, Mich. (69774). Great⁴-grandson of David Atwater, private, Conn. Militia.

CHARLES EUGENE DICKEY, Cedar Rapids, Ia. (70351). Great²-grandson of Adam Dickey, private, N. H. Militia; great⁴-grandson of William Ashley, private, Vt. Rangers; great⁵-grandson of Nehemiah Howe, Patriot, on sundry war committees, Vt.; great⁴-grandson of Obadiah Carter, private, Va. Line.

JOHN LINCOLN DICKEY, II, Hollywood, Calif. (69820). Great²-grandson of Robert Dickey, private, S. C. Light-horse & member Provincial Congress.

DOUGLAS DONALD DIMITRY, Detroit, Mich. (70179). Great²-grandson of Michael Dragon, Sergeant La. Provincial Militia with Galvez Expedition.

DRACOS ALEXANDER DIMITRY, JR., Detroit, Mich. (70181). Same as 70179 *supra*.

JOHN FREDERICK DORMAN, III, Louisville, Ky. (62249). Great⁴-grandson of James Slaughter, Lt. Colonel, Va. Minute Men.

WAKEFIELD DORT, Chesterfield, N. H. (70036). Great²-grandson of Isaac Parker, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

WILFRID SEBASTIAN DOWLING, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 69548). Great²-grandson of David Dishman, Patriot, gave material aid, Va.

HYANCINthe BOUESSEL PIERRE DU DOURG, Paris, France (69177). Great⁴-grandson of Nathaniel Appleton, Chaplain, 1st Continental Congress, 1774.

JOHN ALLEN DUNAWAY, Atlanta, Ga. (67789). Great²-grandson of William Dunaway, private, Ga. Militia.

DAVID TURNER DUNCAN, Greenwood, Miss. (65893). Great⁵-grandson of Edward Pegram, Captain, Va. Militia.

THOMAS HASTINGS EDELBLUTE, Reynoldsville, Pa. (69899). Great²-grandson of Jacob Edelblute, private, Penna. Militia.

ALBERT MURRAY EDWARDS, Norfolk, Va. (70138). Great²-grandson of John Tyler, Captain, Va. Militia.

CHARLES PERRIN ELTERICH, Ambler, Pa. (70280). Great²-grandson of John Ferguson, private, N. Y. Militia.

LESTER BUSHNELL ELWOOD, Minneapolis, Minn. (69695). Great²-grandson of Richard Elwood, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.

HUBERT SUMMERS ELLIS, Huntington, W. Va. (69485). Great²-grandson of William Merritt, Captain, Va. Line.

JUSTUS ROBERT EVANS, Ashtabula, O. (70096). Great²-grandson of Tracy Cleveland, private, Conn. Militia.

LYNN MOORE EWING, Nevada, Mo. (69172). Great²-grandson of William Moore, private, Va. Militia.

JOHN HENRY FAIR, JR., Wheeling, W. Va. (69498). Great⁴-grandson of William Stewart, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

ERMAN PRICHARD FARLEY, Logan, W. Va. (70213). Great²-grandson of William Farley, private, Va. Troops.

WILLARD S. FENSTERMACHER, Souderton, Pa. (70051). Great⁴-grandson of Michael Schneider, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES H. FENTON, III, Buckhannon, W. Va. (70215). Great²-grandson of David Morgan, private, Va. Militia.

OSCAR BENSON FEREBEE, JR., Norfolk, Va. (70140). Great²-grandson of Samuel Ferebee, Ensign, N. C. Militia.

DAROLD ROSS FERNEAU, St. Louis, Mo. (70155). Great²-grandson of David Shepherd, Colonel, Va. Militia.

CLARK FETTERMAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (70071). Great⁴-grandson of Nathaniel Plummer, Major, Mass. Line.

HAROLD RAPELYE FICK, Highland Park, N. J. (70105). Great²-grandson of Gilbert Van Mater, private, N. J. Militia.

THOMAS CATCHINGS FITZPATRICK, San Francisco, Calif. (69822). Great²-grandson of William Clark, private, Va. Troops.

NUTE BOYCE FLANDERS, Concord, N. H. (69796). Great²-grandson of Willaby Colby, private, N. H. Militia, signed Association Test.

THOMAS GILMAN FLANDERS, East Haddam, Conn. (69419). Great²-grandson of Nathaniel Lowe Chase, private & drummer, Mass. Militia.

JOHN PAUL FOGELSANGER, Shippensburg, Pa. (70279). Great²-grandson of David Fogelsanger, private, Penna. Militia.

LUTHER FORD, Minneapolis, Minn. (69700). Great⁴-grandson of John Waterman, Colonel, R. I. Militia & member Legislature.

ROBERT EDGAR FORD, Minneapolis, Minn. (69699). Great²-grandson of John Waterman, *supra*.

DUDLEY CLARK FORT, Atlanta, Ga. (67795). Great²-grandson of Elias Fort, III, Corporal, N. C. Line; on Com. of Safety.

ROBERT BOYERS FOTHERGILL, Mobile, Ala. (69929). Great²-grandson of Armistead Shelton, Captain, Va. Militia.

HAMILTON PHILLIPS FOX, JR., Salisbury, Md. (69339). Great²-grandson of Caleb Savage, private, Va. Line.

VIRGIL THEODORE FRANTZ, Bay City, Mich. (69766). Great²-grandson of Simeon Cummings, N. H. Delegate, Constitutional Convention.

HENRY CHESTER FULLER, SR., Milwaukee, Wis. (63343). Great²-grandson of Samuel Henry, Sr., private, N. H. Militia.

PRICE GAINES, JR., Cincinnati, O. (70307). Great⁴-grandson of John Metcalfe, Captain, Va. Militia.

HUGH BLAIR GRIGSBY GALT, Norfolk, Va. (70139). Great²-grandson of Clement Carrington, Cornet, Va. Line.

IVAN O. GARDNER, SR., Penna. (66647). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of Michael Lowery, Sergeant, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of Henry Shaffer, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

WARREN AUSTIN GARROTT, Winona, Miss. (65891). Great²-grandson of Robert Henderson, Sergeant, N. C. Militia.

THOMAS LEIGH GATCH, Portland, Ore. (69581). Great²-grandson of Francis McCormick, private, Va. Militia.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN GEHMAN, Ambler, Pa. (70052). Great²-grandson of John Clemmer, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN HYDE GEHRUNG, Cleveland, O. (70086). Great²-grandson of Alexander Porter, private, Conn. Militia.

JAMES STEWART GEORGE, Stratford, Conn. (69417). Great²-grandson of Thomas Beale, Captain, Penna. Militia.

HENRY DUSTIN GRIMES, Lawrence, Mass. (69706). Great²-grandson of James Frye, Colonel, Mass. Militia.

JOHN COALTER GRINNAN, Norfolk, Va. (70137). Great²-grandson of Jonathan Bryan, member Ga. Provincial Congress; British prisoner.

JOHN MARSHALL GUION, IV, Olean, N. Y. (70377). Great²-grandson of Elihu Marshall, Captain, N. Y. Levies.

JOHN CONGER GUNBY, Texas (64690). *Corrected line.* Great²-grandson of Kirk Gunby, private, Md. Militia.

HOMER CARRELL HADDOX, Wheeling, W. Va. (69499). Great²-grandson of William Haddox, private & spy, Va. Militia.

OSCAR WILLIAM HAGEN, Akron, O. (70201). Great²-grandson of Phineas Beede, private, Mass. Militia.

KARL WILLIAM HAHN, Bethlehem, Pa. (70053). Great²-grandson of Philip Boehm, Lt. Colonel, Penna. Militia.

BERTRAM NEWELL HAIGH, Minneapolis, Minn. (69690). Great²-grandson of Stephen Newell, private, Mass. Line.

FREDERICK SPAULDING HALL, Concord, N. H. (70034). Great²-grandson of Joseph Spaulding, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

GUY WILSON HALSEY, Independence, Va. (69995). Great²-grandson of David Cox, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

GEORGE PAINE HAMILTON, Greenwood, Miss. (65894). Great²-grandson of Robert Paine, Captain, N. C. Militia.

C. L. HAMPTON, Galax, Va. (70128). Great²-grandson of John Blevins, private, Va. Militia.

KEMPER H. HAMPTON, Galax, Va. (70129). Great²-grandson of John Blevins, *supra*.

LAWRENCE JOSEPH HARDIMAN, III, Norfolk, Va. (70134). Great⁴-grandson of George Swingly (Z—), Sr., Member Md. Provincial Com. of Continental Congress 1775-6.

TALBOT WARDING, Cleveland, O. (70098). Great²-grandson of Daniel McClure, private, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM B. HARRISON, Marion, N. Y. (69867). Great⁴-grandson of Daniel Foote, Captain, Mass. Troops.

JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, IV, Mont. (13572). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of Archibald Irwin, QM, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of John Cleves Symmes, Colonel, N. J. Line.

WILLIAM H. HART, San Francisco, Calif. (69816). Great²-grandson of Stephen Sanford, private, Conn. Militia.

DEAN HARVEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (70282). Great²-grandson of Ebenezer Bill, Corporal, N. H. Militia.

WALTER A. HASH, Mouth of Wilson, Va. (69983). Great²-grandson of William Hash, private, Va. Militia.

MAURICE BRENT HASLAM, Buffalo, N. Y. (70262). Great²-grandson of John Patten, Colonel, Penna. Line.

CHARLES CUMMINS HASTINGS, SR., Canton, O. (70076). Great²-grandson of Daniel Hastings, Sr., private, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES CUMMINS HASTINGS, JR., Canton, O. (70081). Son of 70076 *supra*.

DANIEL HANNA HASTINGS, Canton, O. (70080). Same as 70081 *supra*.

FORREST E. HAVER, Bronxville, N. Y. (69862). Great²-grandson of Gale Yelverton, private, N. Y. Militia.

HENRY PARSONS HEATH, Washington, D. C. (69952). Great²-grandson of Henry Felder, Captain, S. C. Militia; member Provincial Congress.

CARL SPENCE HENDRICKS, Richmond, Va. (70145). Great²-grandson of Bernard Henry Reynolds, private, Va. Troops.

ZEB HAMILL HERNDON, Charleston, W. Va. (70211). Great²-grandson of Ralph Stewart, Captain, Va. Rangers.

CARL ALBERT HERRICK, Minneapolis, Minn. (69691). Great²-grandson of Nathan Wetherbee, Corporal, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE HYATT HICKOK, Hartford, Conn. (69418). Great²-grandson of Daniel Hickok, Captain, Conn. Militia.

HAROLD EDWIN HILDRETH, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (69927). Great²-grandson of John Stephens, private, Va. Troops.

BENJAMIN DUNLAP HILL, Dist. of Columbia (53745). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of William Twitty, Patriot & Frontiersman, Ky.

OTHNIEL HITCH, Indianapolis, Ind. (70227). Great²-grandson of James Robb, Sr., private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES WENTWORTH HOFFMAN, San Diego, Calif. (69817). Great²-grandson of Charles H. Fladger, private, S. C. Troops.

HAROLD HOUT HOOVER, Mansfield, O. (70077). Great²-grandson of Joseph Crowinger, private, Penna. Militia.

HENRY PALMER HOTZ, Fayetteville, Ark. (69909). Great²-grandson of Martin Palmer, Sergeant, Va. Troops.

DARNELL LUTHER HOUGHAM, Canton, O. (70084). Great²-grandson of Moses Hougham, Sr., Signed Oath of Allegiance, Md.

ERNEST OGG HOUSEMAN, JR., Brunswick, Ga. (S. C. 68138). Great⁴-grandson of John Berrien, Brig. Major, N. C. Line.

HOWARD RAYMOND HOUSTON, Brewer, Me. (69654). Great²-grandson of Samuel Houston, Captain, Me. Militia; on Com. of Safety.

JACKSON BUTLER HOWARD, San Jose, Calif. (N. Y. 70268). Great⁴-grandson of Samuel Greeley, signed Association Test, N. H.; great²-grandson of Nathaniel Greeley, signed Association Test, N. H.

RICHARD RHOADS HOWARD, San Jose, Calif. (N. Y. 70269). Same as 70268 *supra*.

THOMAS J. HOWARD, Fort Knox, Ky. (D. C. 69957). Great²-grandson of Joab Smith, private, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM STOWELL HOWE, Greenfield, Mass. (69711). Great²-grandson of George Gould, Major, Mass. Militia.

BENNIE SIMPSON HUNDLEY, JR., Star City, Ark. (69914). Great²-grandson of David Brainard, Corporal, Conn. Troops.

ALBERT CASS HUTCHINSON, Detroit, Mich. (69761). Great²-grandson of Solomon Hutchinson, private, N. Y. Militia.

MARK LORIN IRELAND, JR., Dist. of Columbia (59857). Supplementals. Great⁴-grandson of Isaiah Chadwick, private, Mass. Line; great²-grandson of Nathan Allen, Sergeant, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of Paul Hutchinson, private, Conn. Line.

WHITNEY WEST IRONS, Seabrook, Md. (D. C. 69955). Great²-grandson of Oliver Brown, Captain, Mass. Line.

OLIN M. JACOBS, Olean, N. Y. (70257). Great²-grandson of Benjamin Gardner, Sergeant, R. I. Militia.

CHARLIE WILLIAM JOHNSON, JR., Long Branch, N. J. (Ga. 67793). Great²-grandson of Jones Broach, private, N. C. Militia.

MURRAY VINCENT JOHNSTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (70284). Great²-grandson of Robert Johnston, private, Penna. Militia.

DUANE ABRAM JONES, Detroit, Mich. (69775). Great⁴-grandson of Ebenezer Avery, Lt. Colonel, Conn. Line.

GEORGE HERBERT JONES, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (68494). Great²-grandson of Christopher Tompkins, II, Captain, Va. Militia.

JOHN FRANCIS JONES, Richmond, Va. (69980). Great²-grandson of John Austin, Sgt. Major, Va. Troops.

ROLAND HALL JOYNES, Baltimore, Md. (69338). Great²-grandson of Reuben Joynes, Lieutenant, Va. Line.

ROBERT GRAY KALES, Detroit, Mich. (70182). Great²-grandson of Daniel Hayward, Jr., private, Mass. Militia.

WALLACE CLARK KAMENS, Stratford, Conn. (69415). Great⁴-grandson of Enos Brockett, private, Conn. Militia.

JOHN MILLARD KELLEY, Connellsville, Pa. (70276). Great²-grandson of Ephraim Latta, private, Penna. Militia.

LESTER HOKE KEIM, Oil City, Pa. (70281). Great²-grandson of George Keim, private, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT MARMADUKE KELLOGG, Bloomingdale, Mich. (70183). Great²-grandson of Ephraim Kellogg, private, Mass. Militia.

JOHN ALEXANDER KELLY, Clayton, Mo. (69175). Great²-grandson of James Kelly, private, Va. Militia.

JOE DAVID KELLY, Clayton, Mo. (70151). Son of 68175.

CLAIR BOYD KING, Canton, O. (70083). Great²-grandson of John George King, Ensign, Penna. Militia.

JOHN EDWARD KING, Indianapolis, Ind. (70226). Great²-grandson of Abraham Hendricks, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

PAUL WILLET KING, Omaha, Neb. (69141). Great²-grandson of Luther Reeve, Sergeant, Conn. Line.

THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, Greenwich, Conn. (69414). Great²-grandson of Benjamin Haviland, Jr., private, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM THOMAS KLAPPER, White Plains, N. Y. (70261). Great⁴-grandson of Benjamin Cowl, private & Matross, N. Y. Line.

ALEXANDER KNIGHT, Fort Washington, Pa. (70054). Great⁴-grandson of Jacob Knorr, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES BRIGHAM KNIGHT, Marlboro, N. H. (69799). Great²-grandson of David Joslin, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

WINSTANLEY KNIGHT, Chicago, Ill. (69739). Great²-grandson of Moses Allen, private, Conn. Militia.

STANLEY DENMEAD KOLB, Md. (58119). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of John William Miller, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.

WILLIAM BALTZER KRAMER, Tulsa, Okla. (67895). Great²-grandson of John Trundle, Ensign, Md. Troops; great²-grandson of John Adam Kramer, private, Md. Troops.

ELGIN VICTOR KUYKENDALL, Pomeroy, Wash. (69832). Great²-grandson of Daniel Stark, private Penna. & Va. Militias.

JAMES CLIFFORD KYLE, Galax, Va. (70000). Great²-grandson of David Cox, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

WILLARD IRVING LANSING, 2ND, Providence, R. I. (70001). Great⁴-grandson of Uriah Eager, Jr., Ensign, Mass. Militia.

LYLE FRANKLIN LARSEN, Willburn, N. J. (69523). Great²-grandson of William Simpson, private & drummer, N. H. Troops.

ARTHUR LEROY LEAZENBY, JR., Detroit, Mich. (69758). Great²-grandson of Jonathan Jaquess, Jr., private & Minute Man, N. J. Militia.

VREELAND Y. LEONARD, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 69549). Great²-grandson of John Leonard, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of Volkert Veeder, Lt. Colonel, N. Y. Militia.

DAVID HILARY LEWIS, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (69931). Great²-grandson of Benjamin Lewis, private, N. C. Troops.

- ROBERT LEE LINGAMFELTER, Hedgesville, W. Va. (70205). Great³-grandson of *Morgan Morgan*, 2nd, Recognized Patriot, Va. Commissioner of Com. of Safety.
- ROBERT SPENCER LINTON, JR., East Lansing, Mich. (69760). Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Doty*, private, N. J. Militia.
- LUTHER THOMPSON LONG, JR., Huntington, W. Va. (70210). Great⁴-grandson of *Christian Long*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT SUTHERLAND LORD, Marblehead, Mass. (69714). Great³-grandson of *Paul Foster*, private and prisonmaster, Mass. Coast Guard.
- ADDISON NEWTON LOVE, JR., Logan, W. Va. (70216). Great³-grandson of *Robert Love*, 1st, Sergeant, R. I. Line.
- MALCOLM JACKSON LOWE, Parkersburg, W. Va. (69487). Great³-grandson of *James Westcott*, private, Mass. Militia.
- PAUL M. LOWTHER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (69494). Great³-grandson of *William Lowther*, Major, Va. Militia.
- ELBERT JOHNSTON LYMAN, New Orleans, La. (67246). Great³-grandson of *Abraham Johnston*, private, N. C. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Clapp*, Major, Mass. Militia.
- GUY STEVENS LYMAN, Westfield, N. J. (69524). Great²-grandson of *David Lyman*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
- DAVID EMORY LYNN, Larchmont, N. Y. (69872). Great²-grandson of *Johann Nicholas Lynn*, private, Penna. Militia.
- FREDERICK NATHAN McCAMIC, Wellsburg, W. Va. (69496). Great³-grandson of *John McCamic*, private, Va. Militia.
- LOUIS HARRISON McCAMIC, Wellsburg, W. Va. (69497). Great²-grandson of *John McCamic*, *supra*.
- DONALD EASTBURN MCCOLLUM, Maywood, Ill. (69745). Great³-grandson of *John Raymond*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.
- ERNEST FRANKLIN McDONALD, Martinsburg, W. Va. (70209). Great⁴-grandson of *Andrew McDonald*, private, Va. Militia.
- JAMES KENNETH McDONALD, Morgantown, W. Va. (70207). Same as 70209, *supra*.
- WILLIAM DENNIS McDONALD, Martinsburg, W. Va. (70208). Same as 70209, *supra*.
- FERIN HAZLE McHAFFIE, Charleston, W. Va. (70212). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Sumter*, private & musician, N. C. Militia.
- GEORGE H. MCINDOE, Yonkers, N. Y. (70381). Great⁴-grandson of *Andrew Dillenbach*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.
- CHARLES LEON MCINTOSH, Charleston, W. Va. (69491). Great⁴-grandson of *Abdell McLure*, Lieutenant, Penna. Flying Camp.
- JOHN KELL McKNIGHT, Galax, Va. (70130). Great-grandson of *John McKnight*, private, Va. Militia.
- GEORGE HITE McLEAN, Greenwood, Miss. (65887). Great³-grandson of *Ephraim McLean*, on Com. of Safety; member of Legislature, N. C.
- ADOLPH ROYCE McLENNAN, Lawrence, Mass. (69709). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Read*, private Mass. Militia.
- LELAND SCOTT McLEOD, Ohio (61628). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *John Chilton*, Captain, Va. Line—killed at Brandywine.
- WARNER KYLE McMILLAN, Galax, Va. (69993). Great³-grandson of *George Reeves, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- STEVE LESLIE McWILLIAMS, JR., Norfolk, Va. (70135). Great⁵-grandson of *William Kirby*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- ANGUS HAMILTON MACAULAY, JR., Chester, S. C. (68139). Great³-grandson of *William White*, private, S. C. Troops.
- BYRON ARCHIBALD MACK, Tacoma, Wash. (70306). Great³-grandson of *Nathan Breed*, Corporal, Conn. Militia.
- ROBERT WILLIAM MACKIN, Fargo, N. D. (D. C. 69958). Great⁴-grandson of *Christopher Bullock*, private, R. I. Militia.
- KIRK REEVE MALLORY, Austin, Tex. (69316). Great²-grandson of *Luther Reeve*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.
- ROBERT PAUL MANN, Washington, D. C. (69547). Great³-grandson of *Muscoe Boulware*, private, Va. Line.
- WILLIAM MARATTA, Corapolis, Pa. (70277). Great²-grandson of *David Cooper*, private, N. J. Line.
- OSCAR DWIGHT MARDIS, JR., Omaha, Neb. (69143). Great³-grandson of *Michael Baymiller*, private, Penna. Militia.
- SAMUEL LYMAN ATWOOD MARSHALL, Detroit, Mich. (69773). Great³-grandson of *Michael Fackler*, Captain, Md. Militia.
- GEORGE FREDERICK MARSHALL, Gainesville, Fla. (69437). Great³-grandson of *Adam Martin*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT WILEY MERRELL, Texarkana, Ark. (69904). Great⁴-grandson of *John Henderson*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- GEORGE RALPH METCALF, Erie, Pa. (69889). Great³-grandson of *Richard McAlaster*, 2nd, private, N. H. Militia.
- ORBIE EARLE MICHIE, Chapel Hill, N. C. (67320). Great³-grandson of *William Reynolds*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- ROSS TAYLOR MICKLE, Somerset, Pa. (70075). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Mickle*, private, Penna. Militia.
- GRANT L. MILLER, Omaha, Neb. (69142). Great³-grandson of *Philip Moyer*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- JAMES LAWRENCE MILLER, Indianapolis, Ind. (68799). Great²-grandson of *Lawrence Harris*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- HARRY STANBROUGH MONELL, N. Y. (67960). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Thomas Stanbrough*, private & Minute Man, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Eager*, private, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Jones, Sr.*, private, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Purdy*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- CLIFFORD PHILIP MONOHON, Providence, R. I. (70002). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Hubbard, Jr.*, Corporal, Mass. Militia.
- LONNIE BARILLAS MOON, Jefferson, Ga. (67796). Great³-grandson of *Maher Shallal Hasby Lyle*, private, Va. Troops.
- DAVID WELLINGTON WEBB MOORE, Va. (67444). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *William Howerton, I*, Patriot, gave material aid, Va.
- JAMES HOWARD MOORE, Conway, Ark. (69902). Great³-grandson of *Robert Gillam*, Major, S. C. Troops.
- JOSEPH WILLIAM MOORE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (69896). Great³-grandson of *William McKennan*, Captain, Delaware Line.
- RICHARD CARLTON MOORE, Detroit, Mich. (69764). Great³-grandson of *Reuben Hunt*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
- FRANK BION MORGAN, Minneapolis, Minn. (69698). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Cornwell*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Silas Cull*, private, N. H. Militia; great³-grandson of *Peter Stickney*, private, Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM LEVERETT MORRISON, Erie, Pa. (69890). Great³-grandson of *Henry Bliss*, Patriot, on sundry war committees, R. I.
- WILLIAM DIX MORTON, JR., Boston, Mass. (69708). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Haycraft*, private, Va. Militia.
- CHARLES DAVID MOSIER, Little Rock, Ark. (69913). Great³-grandson of *Henry Crist*, Patriot, Frontier Defense, Va.-Ky.
- ROBERT SHERIFFS MOSS, Washington, D. C. (69954). Great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Wright*, Captain, N. Y. Line.
- HARLEY WARREN MOWRY, JR., Calif. (68439). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Solomon Thornton*, Cornet, R. I. Troops.
- RAYMOND A. MOYER, Philadelphia, Pa. (70055). Great²-grandson of *John Moyer*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM FREDERICK MUCKENFUSS, Charleston, S. C. (68136). Great³-grandson of *Michael Muckenfuss*, member Provincial Congress, S. C.
- EDGAR MILLER MYERS, Lansdowne, Pa. (69886). Great²-grandson of *Philip Miller*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIS LEHR NAAS, Mansfield, O. (70097). Great³-grandson of *Able Williams*, private, Penna. Line.
- CLEMENT WILLIAM NELSON, JR., Los Angeles, Calif. (69815). Great³-grandson of *Charles Lander*, Sergeant, Va. Line.
- HOWARD ROSS NELSON, N. Y. (62539). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Archelaus Brown*, private, Mass. Militia.
- JESSE WILLIAM NESBITT, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (70067). Great³-grandson of *John Leavitt*, private, Conn. Militia; member of Legislature.
- DOMER SLATER NEWILL, Connellsville, Pa. (70061). Great²-grandson of *Robert Newill*, private, Penna. Militia.
- HAROLD SAYLOR NEWILL, Dunbar, Pa. (70287). Son of 70061, *supra*.
- ROBERT MURPHY NEWTON, Jacksonville, Fla. (69440). Great³-grandson of *Carter Braxton*, Signed Declaration of Independence, Va.
- GEORGE JOHN NICHOLLS, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (69928). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Barry*, Captain, S. C. Rangers.
- WILLIAM THOMAS NICHOLSON, JR., Statesville, N. C. (67316). Great²-grandson of *John Nicholson, Sr.*, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.
- HAROLD FOSTER NOBLE, Erie, Pa. (69891). Great²-grandson of *David Noble*, private, Mass. Militia.
- HENRY HARNDEN NOBLE, Ridgefield, N. J. (70102). Great⁴-grandson of *James Noble*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- RICHARD PALMER O'DONOVAN, Woodside, N. Y. (69874). Great⁴-grandson of *James Rhodes*, private, R. I. Militia.
- REDIC LELAND OLIVER, Detroit, Mich. (70178). Great³-grandson of *George Oliver, Sr.*, private, N. C. Militia.
- PRESCOTT SEYMOUR OLMSTED, Lewiston, N. Y. (70274). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Olmsted*, private, Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES KYLE OSBORNE, Independence, Va. (69988). Great³-grandson of *Enoch Osborne, Sr.*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- ENOCH PAUL OSBORNE, Independence, Va. (69990). Great³-grandson of *Enoch Osborne, Sr.*, *supra*.
- FRANK ELLIS OSBORNE, Galax, Va. (69986). Great³-grandson of *Enoch Osborne, supra*.
- JOHN CLARK OSBORNE, Independence, Va. (69989). Great³-grandson of *Enoch Osborne, supra*.
- MASTIN FAYNE OSBORNE, Independence, Va. (69991). Same as 69989, *supra*.
- BRADLEY DICKINSON OSGOOD, Highland Park, Mich. (70176). Great³-grandson of *Enos Dickinson*, private, Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE WRIGHT OVERTON, Patchogue, N. Y. (70271). Great³-grandson of *David Overton, Sr.*, signed Association Test, N. Y.
- GEORGE Lisle PARMENTER, Lima, O. (70304). Great³-grandson of *John Hammond*, private, Penna. Troops.
- WILLIAM McCORMICK PAXTON, Norfolk, Va. (69977). Great³-grandson of *Robert McCormick*, private, Va. Troops.
- RICHARD BARTLETT PERKINS, Concord, N. H. (70031). Great³-grandson of *Robert Perkins*, Captain, Mass. Cavalry.
- RALPH WALDO PETERS, Pueblo, Colo. (69054). Great²-grandson of *Cornelius Miller*, private & Ranger, Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE ALBERT PFAEFFLE, JR., Greenville, Tex. (65312). Great²-grandson of *Francis Slaughter, Jr.*, QM Sergeant, Va. Line.
- EDWARD TURPIN PHILLIPS, Richmond, Va. (69978). Great³-grandson of *Mourning Phillips*, private, Va. Troops.
- NORRIS E. PHILLIPS, Olean, N. Y. (70258). Great³-grandson of *Ephraim Fitch*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM STEWART PHILLIPS, Duluth, Minn. (69692). Great³-grandson of *Josiah Thacher*, private, Conn. Militia.
- JOSEPH McLEAN PHIPPS, Bridle Creek, Va. (69985). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Phipps*, private, Va. Militia.
- WINTON CORNETT PHIPPS, Independence, Va. (69984). Same as 69985, *supra*.
- CHARLES N. PIERSON, Wilmington, Del. (65522). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Mace*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN C. PIERSON, Greenville, Del. (65521). Same as 65522, *supra*.
- WILLIAM MORRIS PIERSON, Wilmington, Del. (65520). Same as 65522, *supra*.
- MAURICE ALBERT POOR, Antrim, N. H. (70033). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Poor*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- GUY PATTERSON PORTER, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. (70288). Great²-grandson of *Peter Porter*, Patriot; signed Oath of Allegiance, Md.
- PAUL BOYD PORTER, W. Newton, Pa. (70289). Same as 70288, *supra*.
- BARRETT GEORGE POTTER, Cincinnati, N. Y. (69866). Great⁴-grandson of *Edward Hasen*, private, N. H. Militia.
- EVAN RODOLPH POTTER, New York, N. Y. (69863). Great³-grandson of *William Potter*, Member, Gen'l Assembly, R. I. 1775-80.
- THOMAS GRAHAM POTTS, Belleville, Ill. (69171). Great²-grandson of *William Sommers*, private, Md. Militia.
- STANLEY EMERSON POWERS, Milford, N. H. (70035). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Presbrey*, private, Mass. signed Association Test.
- AUSTIN BAKER PRESBY, Concord, N. H. (69800). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Presbrey*, private, Mass. Militia.
- ALLEN CHANDLER PRESCOTT, White Sulphur Springs, Mont. (69282). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Prescott*, private, N. H. Militia.
- FRANK MADISON PRINGLE, Johnstown, Pa. (69885). Great³-grandson of *William Pringle*, private, Penna. Line.
- ROBERT FLEMING PYATT, Trenton, Mo. (69174). Great⁵-grandson of *Daniel St. John*, Patriot, killed at Wyoming Massacre, Pa.
- AUGUSTUS BERTRAM QUICK, Bellmore, N. Y. (70272). Great³-grandson of *Gerardus Quick*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- WILLIAM WIRT RANKIN, Charleston, W. Va. (69489). Great⁵-grandson of *David Sayre*, private, N. J. Militia.
- PEARL B. RARDIN, Huntington, W. Va. (69486). Great²-grandson of *William Davidson*, private & ranger, Penna. Militia.
- SUMNER LOW RAYMOND, Salem, Mass. (69713). Great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Story*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES PARSCHALL REDICK, Washington, D. C. (69963). Great²-grandson of *John Redick*, Ensign, Penna. Line; great²-grandson of *Robert Jordan*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- ALBERT L. REEVES, Kansas City, Mo. (70152). Great²-grandson of *George Reeves*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- ALBERT L. REEVES, JR., Washington, D. C. (Mo. 70153). Son of 70152 *supra*.
- GEORGE WORTH REEVES, Independence, Va. (69992). Great²-grandson of *George Reeves, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- HAROLD ELLIS RHAME, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (69869). Great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Rhame*, Captain, S. C. Troops.
- LEWIS CLARK RICE, Annapolis, Md. (69337). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Rice*, private, Mass. Militia.
- RAYMOND BEATTY RICHARDSON, Cleveland, O. (70085). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Richardson*, Captain, Mass. Line.
- STANLEY A. RICHARDSON, Mansfield, O. (69625). Great³-grandson of *James Moss, Jr.*, private, Va. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *James Moss, Sr.*, private, Va. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Frederick William Wills*, Corporal, Va. Militia; gave material aid.
- JAMES ROBERT RICHMAN, Charlottesville, Va. (70144). Great³-grandson of *Frederick Waltz*, private, Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES THURSTON ROAN, Atlanta, Ga. (67790). Great⁴-grandson of *James Farrell O'Neill Daily*, Sergeant, Va. Line.
- CHARLES ARTHUR ROBBINS, JR., Manila, P. I. (Wash. 68715). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Smith*, Major, Md. Line.
- STANLEY DAVID ROBBINS, Clinton, Ark. (69912). Great²-grandson of *Rufus Freeman*, private, N. H. Troops.
- WALTER FRANK ROBBINS, Conway, Ark. (69907). Same as 69912, *supra*.
- WELLINGTON FREEMAN ROBBINS, Conway, Ark. (69906). Same as *supra*.
- DAVID BERWYN ROBERTS, El Centro, Calif. (69809). Great³-grandson of *Abraham Pinney*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.
- FREDERICK EDWIN ROBERTSON, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (68497). Great²-grandson of *James Robertson*, Major, S. C. Troops.
- JAMES LEVERT ROBERTSON, Northport, Ala. (68498). Same as 68497, *supra*.
- JAMES WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Northport, Ala. (69930). Son of 68498, *supra*.

- JOHN EDWIN ROBERTSON, Northport, Ala. (69932). Same as 69930, *supra*.
- WILLIAM EDWIN ROBERTSON, Buhl, Ala. (68499). Great-grandson of *James Robertson, supra*.
- WALLACE GLEN ROBERTSON, Norfolk, Va. (69979). Great-grandson of *Edward Tuck*, private, Va. Militia.
- EVERETT HAYES ROBIE, Oak Bluff, Mass. (69707). Great-grandson of *Ichabod Hayes*, Captain, Mass. Line.
- FRANK EDWARD ROBINS, III, Conway, Ark. (69901). Great-grandson of *Green Hill*, Major, N. C. Troops.
- WILLIAM FRANKLIN ROBINSON, Springfield, Mass. (69712). Great-grandson of *Asa Rice*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- JOHN COLLIER ROBISON, JR., Salt Lake City, U. (69262). Great-grandson of *Asa Hancock*, private, Mass. Militia.
- PRIMITIVO ABEL RODRIGUEZ, Newport News, Va. (70146). Great-grandson of *Elias Harding*, Captain, Md. Militia; great-grandson of *James Drane*, on Com. of Inspection, Md., 1775.
- STEPHEN EASTMAN ROOT, Concord, N. H. (70032). Great-grandson of *Joseph Quinby*, private, N. H. Militia.
- FRED VOLLMER RUTHERFORD, JR., Blytheville, Ark. (69905). Great-grandson of *James Roark*, private, N. C. Militia.
- ANSEL LLOYD SACKETT, Dearborn, Mich. (70177). Great-grandson of *John Sackett*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- MILFORD ALLEN ST. CLAIR, Johnstown, Pa. (70066). Great-grandson of *Melchoir Seese (Cease)*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ROGER COLBY SANBORN, Boscawen, N. H. (69795). Great-grandson of *Peter Coffin*, Major, N. H. Troops.
- EARLE WALTER SAPP, JR., Washington, D. C. (69951). Great-grandson of *John Benkerhoff*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.
- FLOYD MCKINLEY SAYRE, Beckley, W. Va. (70203). Great-grandson of *David Sayre*, private, N. J. Militia.
- GORDON EDWARD SCHNEIDER, Concord, N. H. (69797). Great-grandson of *David Fisher II*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE WILLARD SCHROP, South Bend, Ind. (68800). Great-grandson of *Daniel Hoffman*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.
- ROBERT YOST SCHUREMAN, So. Pasadena, Calif. (69811). Great-grandson of *Henry Yost*, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.
- HALLOCK MCGINNIS SCOTT, Beckley, W. Va. (69490). Great-grandson of *William Gannon*, private, N. C. Troops.
- SAMUEL HUBBARD SCOTT, Toledo, O. (70079). Great-grandson of *Thaddeus Crane*, Colonel, N. Y. Militia.
- OLIVER BRICE SELFLEDGE, Lima, O. (70095). Great-grandson of *Samuel Kearsley*, Captain, Penna. Line; great-grandson of *John Bonnet*, took Oath of Allegiance, Penna.; great-grandson of *John Ewalt*, private, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *John Selfridge*, Corporal, N. Y. Militia; great-grandson of *James Brice*, private, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *William Selfridge*, private N. Y. Militia.
- FREDERICK WEBBER SHAFER, III, (65404). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Peter Shafer*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ALEXANDER TURNER SHAW, JR., Raleigh, N. C. (67317). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Andrew Coleman*, Major N. C. Line.
- ROBERT LESTIAL SHAW, JR., Baywood, Va. (69987). Great-grandson of *Enoch Osborne, Sr.*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- ADONIRAM JUDSON SHEETS, Huntington, W. Va. (69495). Great-grandson of *William Warren*, Ensign, Va. Militia.
- CARTER SHEPHERD, Madison, Ga. (67794). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Fitzpatrick*, private, Ga. Troops.
- ROBERT MOODY SHERMAN, JR., Edgewood, R. I. (67225). Great-grandson of *Asa Sherman*, private, Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE LAWRENCE SHOPPE, Minneapolis, Minn. (69696). Great-grandson of *Anthony Schoppe*, private, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES LEE SIMPSON, New York, N. Y. (70260). Great-grandson of *Roswell Post*, Lieutenant, Vt. Militia; great-grandson of *Roswell Post, Jr.*, Sergeant, Vt. Militia.
- ALTON BEECHER SKELTON, Winchendon, Mass. (N. H. 69798). Great-grandson of *John Stebbins*, Corporal, Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD DUNN SLOAN, III, Charleston, S. C. (68137). Great-grandson of *Benjamin James*, private, S. C. Line.
- JAMES HAROLD SLOAN, Rochester, N. Y. (70275). Great-grandson of *Martin Summers*, private, Penna. Troops.
- ARTHUR WHITMORE SMITH, Mich. (36044). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Jabez Smith*, Patriot—signed Association Test, N. H.; great-grandson of *Humphrey Hook*, Signed Association Test, N. H.; great-grandson of *Levi Morrill*, Signed Association Test, N. H.; great-grandson of *Daniel Keyes*, private, N. H. Militia; signed Association Test.
- DONALD BITZER SMITH, Perkaspie, Pa. (70056). Great-grandson of *Nicholas Ryner*, private, Penna. Militia.
- LLOYD PAULMAN SMITH, Wetumka, Okla. (Ark. 69911). Great-grandson of *Terrence Connor*, private, Va. Troops.
- NORMAN BURLINGAME SMITH, East Greenwich, R. I. (67224). Great-grandson of *Jesse Smith*, Lieutenant, R. I. Militia.
- PAUL SHERBURNE SMITH, Porterville, Calif. (69812). Great-grandson of *Page Smith*, private, N. H. Militia; great-grandson of *James Gibson*, private, N. H. Militia; on Com. of Safety; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Densmore*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- RAYMOND AUGUSTUS SMITH, East Hampton, N. Y. (70270). Great-grandson of *Dow Smith*, private, Conn. Troops.
- SHERMAN KELLAND TEA SMITH, Tampa, Fla. (69442). Great-grandson of *John Chilton*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- STEPHEN BRIGGS SMITH, New Haven, Conn. (70005). Great-grandson of *Jesse Smith*, Ensign & Lieutenant, R. I. Militia.
- WILLIAM HOFFMAN SMITH, East Greenville, Pa. (70057). Great-grandson of *Christian Acker*, private, Penna. Militia.
- THOMAS JEFFERSON JACKSON SMOOT, Md. (68240). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *William Barton Smoot*, Sergeant, Md. Militia.
- SAMUEL RUFF SORBER, JR., Greensburg, Pa. (69897). Great-grandson of *Henry Sorber*, private, Penna. Militia.
- PAUL BAKER SPEER, Minneapolis, Minn. (69693). Great-grandson of *Moses McClean*, Captain, Penna. Line & member of Assembly.
- HERBERT LOGAN SPENCER, Washington, D. C. (69962). Great-grandson of *Abel Brace*, Captain, Conn. Militia.
- SAMUEL MILTON SPENCER, Philadelphia, Pa. (Ala. 68495). Great-grandson of *John Hogg*, private, S. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM HARPER SPENCER, JR., Tuscaloosa, Ala. (68496). Great-grandson of *Andrew Barry*, Captain, S. C. Rangers.
- THOMAS ALEXANDER SPERRY, Westfield, N. J. (70101). Great-grandson of *Jacob Sperry*, private, Va. Troops.
- HENRY W. STALEY, Knapp Creek, N. Y. (70378). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Humphrey*, Colonel, Conn. Troops.
- THOMAS F. STALEY, Duke Center, Pa. (N. Y. 70379). Same as 70378, *supra*.
- EVANS BRECKENRIDGE STEELE, Richmond, Va. (69981). Great-grandson of *James Breckenridge*, private, Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM NILES STEVENS, JR., Detroit, Mich. (70184). Great-grandson of *John King*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- BLAIR WALKER STEWART, Hollywood, Calif. (69808). Great-grandson of *Samuel Stewart*, private, Penna. Militia.
- LOWRY ALEXANDER STEWART, Youngstown, O. (70302). Great-grandson of *William Houston*, private, Penna. Militia.
- EDWARD S. STITELER, Rockwood, Pa. (70073). Great-grandson of *William Critchfield*, private, Penna. Militia.
- W. JOHN STITELER, JR., Rockwood, Pa. (69898). Great-grandson of *Wm. Critchfield, supra*.
- WILLIAM LEETE STONE, Highland Park, Mich. (69765). Great-grandson of *William Stone*, private, Conn. Line.
- ROLAND ELLIOTT STOWE, Olean, N. Y. (70380). Great-grandson of *Samuel Stowe*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
- JAMES S. STROUSS, Beaver, Pa. (70059). Great-grandson of *John Small*, private, Penna. Militia.
- HARRY D. STROUSS, Beaver, Pa. (70060). Same as 70059, *supra*.
- JOSIAH SWANK, Somerset, Pa. (70286). Great-grandson of *George Lohr*, Captain, Penna. Troops.
- CHARLIE JONES SWAYZE, Greenwood, Miss. (65890). Great-grandson of *Everard Meade*, Major, Va. Militia.
- VICTOR CLARENCE SWEARINGEN, Detroit, Mich. (69768). Great-grandson of *Richard Cheek Van Swearingen*, private, N. C. Militia.
- EDGAR EVERETT SWINEHART, Canton, O. (70093). Great-grandson of *Adam Swinehart*, private, Penna. Militia.
- RICHARD KENNETH TALBOTT, Charleston, W. Va. (70206). Great-grandson of *William Woodford*, private, Va. Line.
- DOUGLAS ROSS TALCOTT, Lakewood, O. (70078). Great-grandson of *Elizur Talcott, Jr.*, private, Conn. Militia.
- RALPH HENRY TALCOTT, JR., Cleveland, O. (69624). Great-grandson of *Elizur Talcott, supra*.
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- ORVILLE EUGENE WILKS, Logan, W. Va. (69493). Great-grandson of *Henry Winters*, private, Penna. Militia.
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- GEORGE HOYLE WRIGHT, Pelham Manor, N. Y. (70251). Great-grandson of *Peter Wright*, Captain, R. I. & Vt. Militia.
- MARCELLUS EUGENE WRIGHT, JR., Highland Springs, Va. (69982). Great-grandson of *William Wright*, Corporal, Va. Militia.

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Tributes

Frank Austin Smith

1866-1948

Chaplain General, 1924-26

This beloved Compatriot was called to his higher reward on March 26th, 1948, from his home in New Jersey, where he had resided many years as Pastor, serving several Baptist Churches in succession in Somerville, Had-donfield and Elizabeth. He later became Sec-retary of Missions of the American Baptist Home Mission Society with offices in New York City.

He was born in Massachusetts and lived his boyhood in New York and graduated from Brown University and Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania. He received his D.D. degree from Brown in 1917.

He joined the Elizabethtown Chapter S. A. R., served as its Chaplain and President, and as State Chaplain for two terms. His revolu-tionary ancestor was James Bacheller, Min-ute Man of Massachusetts.

William H. T. Squires

1875-1948

Historian General, 1939-41

William Henry Tappey Squires, Historian General in 1939 and 1941 was called by death on April 20th, 1948, at his Norfolk, Virginia home. Mr. Squires was a Presbyterian clergy-man and held pastorates in a number of Vir-ginia parishes, and presented several churches for organization in that area.

Dr. Squires was an author and historian of note and has contributed many books and titles of valuable historical worth, a large par-tial list of which appear in the issue of the S. A. R. Magazine of July 1939, in which was printed a biographical sketch of Dr. Squires upon his election at the New London Congress.

Dr. Squires' Revolutionary ancestor was Zachariah Walden of the Virginia Line; also Dr. Robert Rose of Virginia and Kentucky, one of the charter members of the Society of Cincinnati.

Dr. Squires was appointed by the Governor of Virginia to represent that State at the Sesquicentennial of Kings Mountain, and at the American Library Association in 1936 and 1937; and made the Bi-Centennial address at

the Norfolk Borough Celebration in Septem-ber 1936.

His passing brings a vacuum in the person-nel of eminent historians which will be diffi-cult to fill.

William James Aiken

1888-1948

Vice President General, 1941-42

News of the passing of former Vice Presi-dent General William J. Aiken on May 5th, 1948, was received with deep regret by his many friends throughout the Society but especially by his Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh Compatriots.

He was elected Vice President General for the Mid Atlantic District at the Congress held in Columbus, Ohio in May, 1941. He was a Pennsylvanian by birth, education and adult citizenship—an attorney of Pittsburgh, and had been a teacher and newspaper editor and during World War I edited "Trench and Camp" at Camp Hancock and was Govern-ment appeal agent for local Selective Service Board.

He was active in S. A. R. affairs in Penn-sylvania, and entered the Society by descent from private Robert Andrew of the Pennsylv-ania troops, as did his two sons also.

Mr. Aiken's activities both professionally and in S. A. R. were handicapped by frail health, but his interest was keen.

McDonald Miller

1903-1948

Librarian General, 1941-48

The sudden passing of our immediate past Librarian General, McDonald Miller, on June 19th, came as a great shock to his many friends and compatriots in Washington and the staff at National Headquarters, as it will to all more distant. In spite of the fact that Mr. Miller had been in very poor health for quite a period, his death came very suddenly at the last.

Mr. Miller was elected to the office of Librarian General at the Fifty-second Con-gress at Columbus, Ohio in 1941, succeeding Charles Louis Smith. He was actively inter-ested in genealogical research and recently worked on a history of the Miller and related families in the Shenandoah Valley. He was

instrumental in organizing the Gen. Adams Stephens Chapter of the S. A. R. at Martins-burg, West Virginia, where he spent many early years. His revolutionary ancestors were An-drew McDonald, original, and David and James Miller, Captain John Lyle, Abraham Van Meter and Jacob Painter supplementary claims. He has done excellent service as

Librarian General, building up the library dur-ing his administration, and retired from the office this year only because of his health.

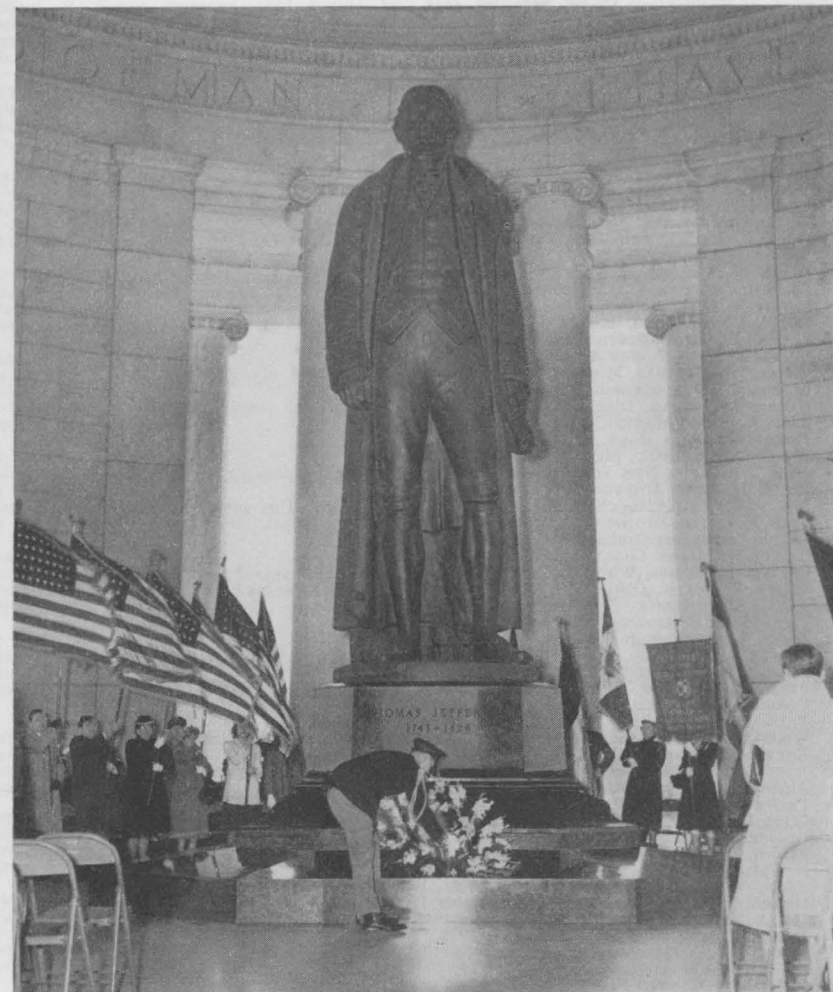
The National Society was represented at the services by all resident officers, and the District of Columbia Society served as Hon-orary and active pall bearers. Flowers were sent from both societies.

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DON HEMLEY YANT, Lima, O. (70092). Great⁴-grand-son of James Downing Sr., Captain, Va. Militia.
LOGAN FRANK ZAHNISER, Erie, Pa. (69892). Great²-grandson of Mathias Zahniser, private, Penna. Militia.

THOMAS ASHBY ZIEGLER, Little Rock, Ark. (69915). Great³-grandson of Thomas Dickson, (Dixon), private, N. C. Troops.

Corrections: April, '47, p. 228: K. F. Swan, read, Joseph Greeley Swan; April, '48, p. 148, read Jonathan Knowlton Lowell. April, '48, p. 145, James C. Jacob, read, Ensign, Md. Line.



District of Columbia Society's Wreath Laying Ceremonies at Jefferson Memorial, April 13, 1948. (See text, p. 57.)

In Memoriam

WILLIAM J. AIKEN, Pennsylvania, *Past Vice President General*, May 5, 1948
 F. THORNTON ARMS, Connecticut, April 18, 1948
 WILLIAM G. ATWOOD, New York, January 24, 1948
 NATHAN K. AVERILL, Connecticut, May 11, 1948
 HAROLD W. BALES, New York, March 2, 1948
 JOHN A. BARKSDALE, California, April 28, 1948
 JOHN P. BARTLETT, New York, March 3, 1948
 FRED M. BATCHELDER, Massachusetts, May 15, 1948
 LAURENCE V. BENET, District of Columbia, May 21, 1948
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 CHARLES W. BLANDING, New York, 1947-48
 EDWARD B. BOYNTON, Connecticut, February 5, 1948
 FREDERICK L. BROOKE, Illinois, March 22, 1948
 N. P. BUGBEE, Massachusetts, April 20, 1948
 HENRY R. BUTLER, Wyoming, April 19, 1948
 DOUGLAS W. CAIRNS, Delaware, September 20, 1947
 HARRISON S. CHAPMAN, New York, May 5, 1948
 GEORGE CLYDE, New York, February 10, 1948
 GEORGE RICHARD COAN, Connecticut, June 13, 1948
 WILLIAM B. COLONNA, Virginia, May 28, 1948
 REGINALD B. DELACOUR, Connecticut, March 21, 1948
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 RAMON F. DORSET, Virginia, March 23, 1948
 ALLEN E. ELLIOTT, Ohio, May 24, 1948
 WALLACE FLANDERS, Massachusetts, October 15, 1947
 JOHN C. FLYNN, New York, November 25, 1947
 KENNETH L. FOX, Illinois, May 1, 1948
 DWIGHT B. FULLER, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1948
 DWIGHT B. FULLER, Jr., Pennsylvania, April 7, 1947
 JAMES B. FULTON, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1948
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 N. LINCOLN GREENE, Massachusetts, February 4, 1948
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 FREDERICK P. HAWES, Massachusetts, January 18, 1948
 STUART H. HILL, North Carolina
 LUCIUS C. HOLLISTER, Illinois, June 13, 1948
 EDWARD P. HOLTHOUSE, Washington, July 6, 1947
 LUCIUS S. HOWARD, New York, April 11, 1947
 CHARLES W. HUGHES, Missouri, April 11, 1948
 GEORGE L. HYDE, Massachusetts, September, 1947
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 EUGENE H. KELLY, Iowa, May 15, 1948
 WARREN A. KIMBALL, Massachusetts, August 16, 1947
 MELVIN L. KING, New York, 1947-48
 PHILIP D. LAIRD, Delaware, December 26, 1947
 WILSON H. LEE, Connecticut, May 9, 1948
 JOHN F. LITTLE, District of Columbia, May 3, 1948
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 GEORGE W. MABEE, Connecticut, May 11, 1948
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 PAUL H. QUACKENBUSH, New York, October, 1946
 FRANK L. RICHART, Indiana, April 6, 1948
 HAROLD A. RICHMOND, New York, April 8, 1948
 WILLIAM A. H. ROBINSON, Massachusetts, September 30, 1947
 FRANK O. ROE, New York, October 25, 1947
 CHARLES O. RUNDELL, Massachusetts, March 18, 1948
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Here are a few concrete suggestions:

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

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

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

4. Appoint committees on the following: Membership; Un-American Activities, to investigate subversive publications, contact the F.B.I. and offer services, etc.; Study of American History and the Constitution in the public schools; Examine the history textbooks used—are they un-American?

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

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

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