

Bill of Rights

Being the First Ten Amendments
OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Freedom of Religion, Speech, and the Press;

Right of Assembly and Petition

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.



Right to Keep and Bear Arms

A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.



Quartering of Soldiers

No soldier shall in time of peace be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.



Regulation of Right of Search and Seizure

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.



Protection for Persons and Their Property

No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger, nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness

against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.



Rights of Persons Accused of Crime

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.



Right of Trial by Jury in Suits at Common Law

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.



Protection Against Excessive Bail and Punishments

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.



Constitution Does Not List All Individual Rights

The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.



Powers Reserved to the States and the People

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Our Constitution and its Bill of Rights are founded on the religious conviction that every human life is sacred. They assure freedom, and release the creative powers of men. As shield and armor, they protect life, liberty and property, for you and your children. Know and guard them well!

Patent Pending

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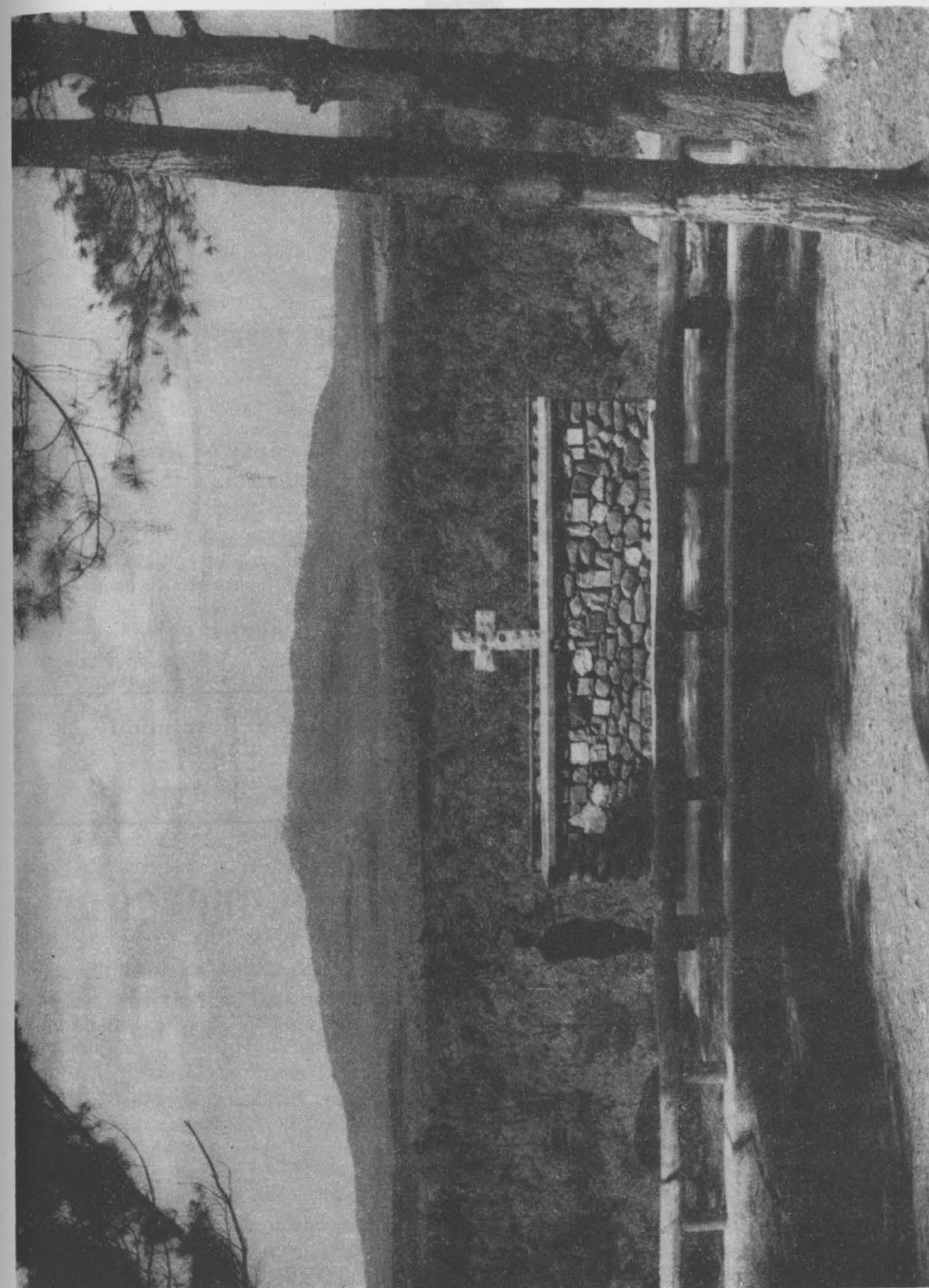
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It is not too early to plan to attend our 59th S. A. R. Congress, for which Florida Compatriots are holding preliminary discussions and formulating plans for our entertainment. These will be announced in more detail in succeeding issues, but it is up to *you* to begin to plan and make ready to attend! *Make a note of the dates!*

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The Constitution of the U. S. in Making

By CHARLES B. SHALER

American history will mark 1948 a memorable year. As the trend of world events is rapidly determining a serious future, the time is opportune for a brief of the development and principles that have made our nation a mighty power and a leader among the nations.

At once occurs the natural inquiry, Whence came the United States of America? By what principles had eminence been attained?

From humble and obscure beginnings, we answer, from the toil and sacrifice and blood, from the integrity and faith and devotion of the Fathers, has developed our Republic, a beacon nation among nations. With the adoption of the Constitution of the United States was established the ground upon which a democratic nationality could stand, a nationality that has had power to move the world. Even three cataclysmic world wars have failed to shake general confidence in our Republic.

It is the adequacy of this document that has been most misleading. As the oldest written constitution in the world, it had no formal precedent. Since its framing numerous State and National constitutions have been modeled upon it, many to fail for lack of essential experience. In the 160 years that the Constitution of the United States has operated, only twenty-one brief amendments have been made. That period is still a decade short of the 170 years from the Mayflower Compact and the first Virginia Assembly to the inauguration of our present government in 1789.

Of the elements that contributed most to the making of the Constitution, three groups are leading: The earlier conferences, colonial charters, and early State constitutions; the personnel of the Constitutional Convention.

In 1774, when the clouds of protest gathered, no binding ties existed among the colonies. Every unit was a separate miniature England. Magna Charta, the British Parliament, and the British administration of government were their natural inheritance, but the Mayflower Compact and the Virginia Assembly are older institutions than the British Petition of Right, 1628, and the British Bill of Rights, 1689.

In 1643, the New England Confederation was formed, served its purpose, and was discontinued. In 1754, the Albany Convention met to devise plans for resisting the encroach-

ments of the French upon British-American territory. It was attended by commissioners from seven colonies, and was the first general Congress. Following William Penn, who in 1697 had advised a Federation of the colonies, Benjamin Franklin now proposed a "Plan of Union" to make the colonies "more useful to the crown and to one another." The Convention approved the "Plan"; but it was not acceptable to the colonists because it "conceded too much power to the Crown"; and not acceptable to the British, because it "was too democratic."

In 1765 the Stamp Act Congress brought together twenty-eight delegates, representing nine colonies, but when the obnoxious Act was repealed, there were no further meetings of this body. The Stamp Act Congress, however, has been called the "Day-star of the American Union," and served as a precedent for another Congress, which convened in Philadelphia, September 5, 1774.

This was the First Continental Congress, and was attended by representatives of all the colonies save one. Their purpose was to consult and advise, and endeavor to settle their difficulties with the mother country. The breach was not narrowed, but their efforts brought about some understanding among themselves of the interests and obligations of the colonies collectively. Burdened by grave concern for the future, this Congress provided for a conference to be held, if necessary, the following spring.

It was necessary. The gravity of the situation in 1775 required colonial cooperation, and the Second Continental Congress met May 10th. There was no mandate from the people to institute such a body, but it became the general government, serving until the Articles of Confederation were adopted in 1781. While this government exercised the functions of government, the approval of the people was expressed by their loyalty in carrying on the Revolutionary War under its direction.

When the Second Continental Congress convened, it was immediately confronted by a letter from Massachusetts, where the governor and the whole British army were penned up in Boston, and where the citizens desired to know how they were to carry on government. Congress replied that the people should "take up

government for themselves," a temporary arrangement to serve until the King should restore their charter. Like requests from other colonies met like advice. By spring, 1776, the governors of all the colonies having fled or having been imprisoned, colonial government ended, and the former dependencies of Great Britain became States. At once the individual States began to provide themselves with governing instruments, or constitutions.

For the group as a whole, Congress decided that the government of Great Britain "had been destructive of the rights of the people," and then assumed as a right of the people, that this body had authority "to alter or abolish the former government, and organize new powers likely to effect their safety and happiness." So proclaimed the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, supported by the signatures of fifty-six delegates, representing the thirteen colonies. In a sense this created the United States.

Experienced minds perceived early that if this union was to have permanence, "hang together," a more stable form of government was necessary. To meet this requirement, the Articles of Confederation were framed, and after a year and a half of delay, were adopted by Congress; three and a half years more elapsed before they were finally ratified by the thirteenth State, 1781. Already passing events had outgrown them, but they deserve greater attention than they have received. Undoubtedly nothing more acceptable could have been promulgated at that time.

The colonists had been accustomed to a dual government, the Crown and the individual Colonial, hence readily understood the place of the new constitution. But the limits were not always clear, and the States assumed more and more power, becoming less and less willing to submit to the recommendations of Congress. To every State the Articles guaranteed its sovereignty, freedom, independence, etc., but by no means made them absolute sovereigns. To Congress were delegated the sovereign powers of determining peace and war; entering into the treaties and alliances; establishing courts, etc.

Some of the defects in the Articles were due to the organization, which united in Congress alone all executive, legislative, and judicial powers; but the most serious defect was lack of general government to coerce. Congress could not act directly upon the individual, but upon the States, and the States could not be coerced. When the States did

not acquiesce, the army was not recruited, the treasury remained empty.

With the cessation of hostilities, 1781, the feeling of common danger was removed, and the States rapidly reverted to isolation and confusion. Between '81 and '89 this distress was almost desperate. To many persons, seemed desirable: Democracy was a failure; republics had never been successful in large territories; they should have a monarchy. They might get Washington, supported by the army, to become king; they might invite the youngest son of George III to be their ruler; they might place themselves again under the British government; they might become a dependency of the French monarchy.

But "the Divinity that shapes our ends," this time the commonsense of the plain people, searching for a solution to local problems, unwittingly charted a course that led directly to the Convention of '87. Everywhere the quarrels between the States were bitter, none more so than the aged feud between Maryland and Virginia across the troubled waters of the Potomac. The apparently insignificant circumstance of trying "to do something about it" revealed an opportunity that two or three men were wise to see, seize, and follow.

Three men from Maryland and two from Virginia were appointed to confer in an effort to banish their "border-warfare." This small body met in Alexandria, Va., March, 1785, then upon invitation from Washington, adjourned to Mt. Vernon. After three days of conference this Alexandria Convention adopted a resolution recommending to the Legislatures of Maryland and Virginia, that machinery should be set in motion to provide for the two States:

- (1) Uniform valuation of coins.
- (2) Uniform duties on imports.
- (3) Uniform regulations for their fisheries.
- (4) Establish a permanent commission to supervise these regulations.

The convening Virginia Legislature approved and enlarged this opening. What was good for two States might be good for all. Under the guidance of Madison, Virginia sent a group of resolutions to the other eleven States, inviting all to a conference. This eventuated in a Trade Convention at Annapolis, September, 1786, and is known as the Annapolis Convention.

Thirteen delegates from five States attended. Immediate discouragement beset some members, but Madison and Hamilton held out, and under their influence the Convention adopted a report, recommending to Congress that the

States be invited to appoint delegates to meet in Philadelphia, May, 1787.

A jealous Congress delayed until February, '87, then passed and sent to all the States a resolution, asking that delegates be appointed to a Convention to meet for "the sole purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation, and reporting to Congress and the several legislatures such alterations, as—when agreed upon by Congress and confirmed by the States—shall render the federal constitution adequate to the exigencies of government and the preservation of the Union."

Thus authorized, the third step was taken, the creation of the Constitutional Convention, meeting in Philadelphia May 14-Sept. 17, 1787.

Before the message from Congress reached them, six States had appointed delegates, four of them among the five represented at Annapolis. By May 27th, seven States had delegates in Philadelphia, and organization was effected. Washington was placed in the Chair. On May 28th, nine States were represented, and the assembly entered upon business. The doors were closed, and a pledge of secrecy laid upon everyone. Later twelve States had quorums. In all, 74 representatives were appointed, 55 attended, 42 were present at the close, and 39 affixed their names to the completed document. Of the signers 4 were commissioners, 6 were delegates, 29 were deputies. Some attended instructed; some uninstructed.

Franklin at 81 was the eldest, Gilman, New Hampshire, at 22, was the youngest.

One had served as a Colonial Officer in the French and Indian War, and for eight and one-half years was Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, which fought and won the Revolution.

One had been a member of the Albany Convention; three of the Stamp Act Congress; six of the signers, nine of the Convention, had underwritten the Declaration of Independence; six, the Articles of Confederation.

Two attended the Alexandria Convention; six, the Annapolis Convention.

Most of them had helped to frame State Constitutions.

Franklin and Johnson had had commissions abroad; Wilson had been Advocate-General for France in America; Robert Morris had been National Superintendent of Finance, and Gouverneur Morris, his assistant; one had been Postmaster General; several had served on the Council of Safety, several on the Continental War Board; three were members of the Bank

of North America; one was a Proprietary Agent and Receiver.

There were former presidents of Congress and other members; governors of States, chief-justices, judges, and thirty or more lawyers. There were farmers, planters, merchants, surveyors, and one clergyman. Eight were of foreign birth.

Academically, there were about twenty that represented such colleges as William and Mary, Princeton, Columbia; and such universities as Edinburgh, Glasgow, St. Andrews, Dublin, Oxford.

Washington was the greatest soldier of his time, one of the greatest of all time, and was fast becoming a great statesman. Franklin was an unsurpassed diplomat, great in many ways,—his name known in all lands. So many of these men are famous that it is hard to refrain from eulogies.

Still other men, able and renowned, though not present, had an influence on this conference. John Adams was representing the United States in Great Britain; Jefferson, in France; John Jay was abroad on public business. Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, were occupied elsewhere.

In addition to their knowledge of sovereign British law, these men were familiar with the colonial grants and charters and special rules applying to separate colonies. In all, they thoroughly understood the construction and functioning of more than forty fundamental documents. To men of such experience it was evident that the Articles could not be satisfactorily amended. There must be a new form, new phraseology, a clearly defined expression of powers and privileges.

The Virginia delegates arriving in Philadelphia on time, and obliged to wait for a quorum of the States, got together from day to day to discuss their mission and compare opinions. This led them to draw up a series of fifteen resolutions, which Governor Randolph early presented to the convention as the "Virginia Plan." These resolutions were utilized for the preliminary discussions, and were variously added to by the "Paterson Plan," the "Pinckney Plan," and other constitutional principles.

Such was the historical setting; such were the materials; such was the personnel.

For four months these men toiled faithfully,—arguing, weighing, deliberating, conceding, conciliating. Every shade of opinion was present, every proposition, controversial. Again and again irreconcilable principles, bitterly contested, threatened to wreck the convention.

The highest praise due these men is, that stressing for fairness, expediency, unity, and harmony, life-long opinions were changed or yielded to compromise. With so many discordant elements, the miracle is, that there was present the spiritual ingredient,—safety and welfare for the whole,—which precipitated the solution, and crystallized the Constitution. "E pluribus unum" has been characterized as, spiritually, "the central genius of our national life—probably America's greatest gift to the world."

So came the Constitution of the United States, the epitome of nearly two centuries of severest testing in the wilderness. Under the functioning of this Great Law have passed nearly two centuries more, years of unexampled freedom and prosperity. Whether this is the

land of our birth or the land of our adoption, the same Constitution spreads its beneficent protection over all, and we glory in the name—American citizen.

As heirs of this marvelous legacy, we have the responsibility of projecting its high ideals and glorious achievements into the future. As long as the people are the source of sovereign power, so long will the nation endure. There again our Fathers anticipated us by creating the American public school, the one force that can unify our whole society, centralize our common aims, and impart intelligent patriotism. From every school, therefore, should emanate such a principle of devoted patriotism as will grasp, enlarge, and perpetuate the vision of those Founding Fathers, and tend to make the fathers of the future also great.

The Second Anniversary S.A.R. Service at Cathedral of the Pines

The third annual observance and Massing of the Colors at the Cathedral of the Pines at Rindge, New Hampshire was held on Sunday, September 5th. The service was conducted by our Chaplain General Dr. William F. Bulkley, who came across the country from Salt Lake City, Utah for this express purpose. The beautiful State Flags of the National Society were carried by veterans of World War II, and made a colorful display, and the lovely background with majestic Mount Monadnock in the distance gave a wonderful setting to this lovely scene. Some 4000 visitors attended and the service was enlightened with vocal solos and organ music by distinguished artists from Boston and Worcester. The Hammond organ was the gift of Mrs. Douglas Sloane in memory of her parents.

This is the annual Sons of the American Revolution Service instituted two years ago when this Shrine in memory of Lt. Sanderson Sloane and other war dead by his father, Vice President General Douglas Sloane. Each year since, the anniversary service has been sponsored by the New England Council of State Presidents and conducted by and for the S. A. R. In addition to Chaplain General Bulkley who conducted the service and

preached the anniversary sermon, brief addresses were made by Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele of Washington, New Hampshire Society State President, Sherman Adams, and the welcome by Compatriot Sloane who afterward told the story of the souvenir stones from each state and many memorial stones from individual donors which compose the Altar of the Nation topped by the cross of rugged New Hampshire Granite given by "Sandy's" brothers.

Throughout the summer services have been held at the Cathedral by various denominations and groups. Some eleven denominations conducted these including a Jewish and a Roman Catholic church, when it was estimated some 6000 people were present. A service conducted by the D. A. R. was held the week preceding the S. A. R. anniversary. Mrs. David W. Anderson, State Regent D. A. R. of New Hampshire conducted their service and she was also present and brought a message upon this occasion.

The atmosphere at all these services is one of deep reverence—no applause is rendered, the organ music and singing all contributing to this spirit of reverence, as well as the beautiful back-drop of scenery unequalled.

CALIFORNIA'S TEXTBOOK BATTLE

MUST BE CARRIED ON!

An urgent duty our National Society assumed at our recent Minneapolis Congress, and one your President General and all your National Officers are deeply anxious to perform successfully during the approaching session of our United States Congress this winter is brought to your attention.

In our July Magazine you will doubtless recall the impressive report of the Chairman of our Committee on Americanization, Harold L. Putnam of California. If you have not already read this report, do so. It is a very impressive account of the work done in California and the grave situation throughout the country. In order to carry on this campaign vigorously against these dangerous subversive textbooks and teaching methods; to present and circulate a Petition and Brief, to be placed in the hands of Congress, patriotic societies, and citizens; to cover traveling and hotel expenses of the Committee and Counsel, and many other necessary items for a campaign of this kind, an estimated fund of \$10,000 will be required and should be in hand by December 1st or sooner.

We are therefore making this appeal to all members, hoping and believing that a full understanding of this educational danger and its deep significance to the permanence and safety of our public school system and, in fact, the fundamental principles of our American Democracy, will induce our Compatriots who are able to do so, to send to our Treasurer General, in care of National Headquarters, voluntary contributions to make up this fund of \$10,000.

Your President General, National Officers and Executive Committee are profoundly concerned that this vital work be carried forward to a successful conclusion and appeals for the generous cooperation of all Compatriots who may be inspired to assist.

To the Treasurer General
National Society, S. A. R.
1227 16th St. N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

Please find herewith my check (or money order) in the amount of \$..... to assist in the work of the Americanization Committee.

(Signed).....

Address.....

Historical Speaking Contest

The Historical Speaking Contest for young men in high schools throughout the country conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution will be held this year as an important part of the program of the forthcoming Annual Congress to be held in May, 1949, at Jacksonville, Florida. Those who attended the Annual Congress at Minneapolis this past year will recall that the historical oration presented by an Ohio high school senior was one of the high points of the Congress. Due to the great and widespread interest, it is assured that this event should become an outstanding activity of our local, state and national societies. That through this educational program it will provide guidance and leadership for the youth of our Nation.

All local and state chapters are urged to participate. It will prove to be one of the finest activities to motivate a chapter in its all-round program, as it is big enough and worthy and inspiring enough to be supported by all good Compatriots.

The purpose of the contest is to further the knowledge of American history among our young people and especially to have them do some intensive thinking about the things we believe are fundamental to our American way of life, which should aid in the defense and preservation of the American way of life and liberties.

The suggested procedure for the contest is as follows:

1. Each chapter may enter one candidate (a young man) from the junior or senior class of a high school, who is planning to continue his education in college.
2. Each chapter is to use its own method of selection in cooperation with the local superintendent of schools.
3. The candidate selected to be brought by the sponsoring chapter, at chapter expense, to the Annual Meeting of the state society.
4. At the Annual State Meeting the candidates will compete for the awards in the presence of the Compatriots attending the Annual Meeting. The competition will consist of an oratorical Contest. Each candidate will speak for not more than eight (8) nor less than six (6) minutes on a subject of his choosing, provided it deals with American history and pertains to a significant event or document related

The thoughtful address of the President General appearing in this issue was prepared for delivery on Constitution Day or at the Cathedral of the Pines Service on September 5th, and takes the place of the usual Message of the President General. Compatriots will be happy to learn that Mr. Shaler is convalescing from his recent illness and will shortly be able to resume his activities and plans.

to the principles upon which our American way of life was founded and perpetuated. State Societies and Chapters to decide and assume the method and amount of awards.

5. It is recommended that the local chapters have their contests shortly before their State Convention and the chapter winner participate in the State-wide contest at the Annual State Meeting.
6. The sponsoring chapter pay the expenses of the contestant to the State Convention.
7. The winner of the State Contest to appear at the National Congress with expenses paid by the State Society.
8. Chapter and State Society Presidents should appoint a committee at once with a qualified chairman to begin arrangements for the Contest to be held in the spring, at their Annual State Convention.
9. Chapter and State Society Presidents also to appoint qualified judges to judge the contestants when they speak. It is recommended to have selected judges and men of outstanding community leadership to be such judges.

Judging of all contestants will be based upon:

- a. Composition.
- b. Delivery.
- c. Logic.
- d. Significance of the event or document selected.
- e. Clarity.
- f. General over-all appraisal.

It will be left to the decision of the judges who will meet prior to the contest to determine the rating of each phase of the speech as outlined in (a to f).

10. Suggested Awards: (National Contest)
First award—\$100.00 or scholarship of this amount (donated by Douglass G. High).
Second award—\$75.00 donated by Judge Powell of Texas.
Third award—\$50.00 donated by Mr. Finger for New York.
Fourth award—\$25.00 donated by A. H. Foreman.

The first award winner to receive in addition a patriotic emblem or plaque designating his achievement. Other participants to receive a framed, engraved certificate of merit. The participants receive a trip to their State Convention—the State winners a trip to the National Congress. The National winners receive a cash award plus the emblem or plaque or certificate—which should certainly be very stimulating and cause keen rivalry for these high awards.

11. Only the first and second place winners are to sit at the speakers' table as part of the banquet program. All Chapters or Societies who sponsor a candidate for this contest are to see that the contestants wear appropriate dress at the Annual Banquet.
12. In order to conduct this Contest nationally there must be at least four States represented and the names and addresses of the entries must be sent in by the sponsoring Society not later than May 1, 1949, to Compatriot Douglass G. High, National Chairman of the Historical Contest Committee, 1339 Union Trust Building, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

It is hoped that Compatriots will come forth with donations for prizes to this most worthy endeavor which affords guidance, leadership, inspiration and encouragement to the young people of America.

December 15—Bill of Rights Day

December 15, 1948, Bill of Rights Day, is 156th anniversary of the adoption of the first Ten Amendments to the United States Constitution. These principles of individual freedom the world at large does not have or know. Now above all times the people, especially the youth, should appreciate these ideals which have made our nation great, that human personality is supreme. The servile state denies this truth. The vital distinction between the two theories was succinctly stated by Compatriot Herbert Hoover on his recent birthday:

"At the time our ancestors were proclaiming that the Creator had endowed all mankind with rights of freedom as the child of God, with a free will, there was being proclaimed by Hegel and later by Karl Marx a satanic philosophy of agnosticism and that the rights of man came from the state. The greatness of America today comes from one philosophy, the despair of Europe from the other."

The "freedom within the law" we cherish stems from the Ten Commandments, the Magna Charta, the Petition of Rights, the Bill of Rights, the philosophy of Francis Bacon, John Locke, the Earl of Shaftsbury, Montesquieu, the Declaration of Independence and from the Bill of Rights in the Constitutions of the 13 original states beginning in 1776. Lord Bryce in *American Commonwealth* (page 478) says:

"The Bill of Rights is historically the most interesting part of these constitutions for it is the legitimate child and representative of Magna Charta, and of those other declarations and enactments, down to the Bill of Rights, of the Act of William and Mary, by which the liberties of Englishmen have been preserved."

These state constitutions were 13 years before the Ten Amendments which proclaimed

nation wide the same principles. The demand for them was irresistible. North Carolina in July, 1788, by a convention vote of 184 to 84 deferred ratification of the United States Constitution, remained out of the Union in the presidential election of 1788, but after the first Congress submitted the amendments in September, 1789, then in November North Carolina became the 12th state followed by Rhode Island. The Bill of Rights adopted by North Carolina, 1776, are retained in her present constitution written in 1868 and are in essence similar to the Ten Federal Amendments of 1789. Massachusetts, February 6, 1788, ratified the United States Constitution by a vote of 187 to 168 upon assurance that Congress would submit a Bill of Rights for ratification by the states.

These facts illustrate the zeal of our fathers for these principles of freedom, our priceless heritage. Eternal vigilance is ever the price of liberty. Resolutions and proclamation are not sufficient. Hence your committee urges that each state society of S. A. R. and local chapter enlist the support of the schools, the press and the radio in the commemoration of Bill of Rights Day. Inculcate in all pride of our freedom and a determination to maintain and defend our liberty under the law. The peril to the blood-bought ideals of our fathers and our religious faith was never greater.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS G. BRIGGS, *Chairman,*
Bill of Rights Commemorative
Committee.

The Index of Ancestors, usually shown in October, is necessarily deferred until our January issue, much to the regret of the Editor. This is entirely due to lack of space and restricted paging.—Ed.

Recent additional Committee appointments include Col. H. P. Erwin, D. C., *Audit*; Col. Clement Kennedy, Mass., *Bill of Rights Commemorative*; William E. Nexsen, Fla., *Boy Scouts*; Col. Clement Kennedy, Mass., *Medal Awards*. (Chairmen of these committees please note.)

Events of State Societies

California

In extension of its successful efforts in regard to the elimination of subversive textbooks from California schools, the Society is taking steps to petition the Congress of the United States for a national investigation of textbooks and educational matters, in accordance with the action of our National meeting at Minneapolis last May, and the petition will be filed with Congress this fall.

State President Wheaton H. Brewer made an extensive Eastern trip in July, visiting National Headquarters and many state societies at Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, and elsewhere.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—The usual monthly meetings have been held with interesting speakers. ROTC Medals and World War II Medals have been presented by the Chapter to the units of the former in San Francisco High Schools and to Compatriots of the Chapter who are veterans of the latter. Most appreciative letters and expressions have been received from the recipients. On May 25th the Chapter's ROTC Trophy was presented to the Cadets at the University of San Francisco by Chairman Harry E. Marshall. In June the Chapter was addressed by Judge Preston Devine, on the topic "Flag Day"; on July 26th, members were privileged to hear William A. O'Brien, former Assistant U. S. Attorney, who reported as a delegate to the Republican National Convention; and on August 23rd, Brigadier General Robert H. Wylie, Port Manager of State Harbor Commissioners for San Francisco Harbor, was the speaker on "Our San Francisco Harbor: Its Use in Peace and War."

The Chapter held its Constitution Day observance on the 27th, with an inspiring program and speaker.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—The Constitution Day Observance on September 17th at the Athletic Club was an outstanding gathering, with Hon. Norris Poulson, U. S. Congressman as guest of honor and principal speaker on "The United States Constitution and What It Means Today." Congressman Poulson is a member of the important Public Lands Committee which has jurisdiction of the water problems so vitally affecting Southern California, including the Colorado River and the Owens Valley projects. President Wheaton H. Brewer came from San Francisco to attend this meeting and spoke briefly on his chosen subject "A Personal Approach to the Constitution."

SAN JOSE CHAPTER presented seven of its members with World War II Medals at a recent meeting. State President Brewer attended and made

the presentations, and told of the activities of California Compatriots at the Minneapolis Congress. National Trustee Harold L. Putnam, was also present and told of the work of the Society in eliminating subversive textbooks from California schools.

PASADENA CHAPTER commemorated Constitution Day on the evening of September 17th with a dinner meeting at which the State President, Wheaton H. Brewer, was the special guest speaker on "A Personal Approach to the Constitution." The meeting was held jointly with the National Sojourners, on invitation from Chapter President, George M. Minot.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER also held its Constitution Day Observance on this same day with a featured speaker.

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER held a joint meeting with the D. A. R. on September 16th, when State President Wheaton H. Brewer was the speaker on "A Personal Approach to the Constitution."

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER observed the anniversary jointly with the D. A. R. on the 21st, when President Brewer was their speaker on the same topic above, and **SAN JOSE CHAPTER** held a meeting on the 22nd in appropriate observance.

It would appear that the California Chapters held a most complete observance of this anniversary, and in every instance did not fail to call attention to the definite link between California's textbook fight and the protection of the fundamentals of our Constitution. The State Society has revived its publication of *The California Compatriot*, which will keep all chapters in touch with each other and the State Society. The resignation of Mrs. Edith Van Wey, as Executive Secretary, after ten years efficient service, was received with regret, but changed to "leave of absence" in the hope of her return later. Compatriot H. Lewis Mathewson, Assistant Secretary of the Society has undertaken the work in the interval.

Connecticut

GEN. GOLD SELLECK SILLIMAN BRANCH of Bridgeport held its annual dinner meeting at the Brooklawn Country Club in May, when constructive plans for the year were discussed and formulated. The officers elected included as President, Wescott Houghton, 1st Vice President and Corresponding Secretary, H. James French, Jr.; Stiles C. Goodsell, 2nd Vice President, and Recording Secretary; and Richard C. Demarest, Treasurer.

Vice President French visited the Cathedral of the Pines at Rindge, N. H., in early July and was deeply impressed with the noble work of Vice

President General Douglas Sloane in creating this inspiring shrine.

CAPTAIN MATTHEW MEAD BRANCH, Greenwich—The annual meeting took place at historic Stanwich Inn, July 9th when the following compatriots were elected: President, William B. Cutler; Vice President, A. W. W. Marshall; Secretary, Hubbel Lathrop; Treasurer, Harry Selchow; Historian, Lorenzo Knapp; Registrar, R. E. Selchow; Trustee for three years, Herbert H. Ferris.

Florida

The State Society is looking forward to the entertainment of the national Congress in May, 1949, and preliminary plans are being discussed, which will be reported in more detail in our next issue. In the meantime, it is hoped that compatriots throughout the Society will be making plans to attend.

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—"Youth City" was brought into being under auspices of this Chapter, working on the idea that boys and girls under voting age should see first hand and enter into the workings of the City's municipal government. Based on the fundamentals of "Boys' State," the project will allow the participants to elect their own mayor and other city officials and under supervision of those officials, actually practice the functions of the City.

More complete plans were presented at the August 16th meeting. The Chapter sent ten boys to Boys' State, conducted by the American Legion, and it is felt that with the operation of "Youth City" more boys and girls will receive the benefit of a working knowledge of our government and a constructive program can be undertaken.

Idaho

The visit of President General Shaler to Boise marked an interesting gathering of Idaho Compatriots, when a dinner meeting in the President General's honor was held at The Lodge. State President Marcus J. Ware of Lewiston was on hand, as were others from about the State. S. A. R. affairs were the subject of conferences and President General Shaler outlined a constructive program, designed to combat the insidious infiltration of collectivism into American life. He urged that Americans study and understand American political philosophy; test governmental moves against this philosophy; be active in their political affiliations; vote, and encourage others to do so; render public service on boards and committees; contact officials on important issues; support active civic organizations; interest themselves in education and what is being taught their children; and be active in their religious

interests, and last, but not least, practice what they preach in living according to American ideals.

OLD FORT HALL CHAPTER, Pocatello—Re-activation of this Chapter was accomplished shortly before the end of the S. A. R. fiscal year, with the election of Dr. Joseph V. Clothier as President; Francis M. Bistline, as Vice President; William P. Havenor, Secretary-Treasurer. It is planned to hold monthly meetings and to put forth a real drive for new members, and a committee was appointed to visit Blackfoot, twenty miles north where a number of eligibles reside, who it is hoped may be interested in affiliating with the Chapter.

Indiana

THOMAS MASON CHAPTER, Crawfordsville—On July 19th, a group of State Society officers, including Rev. Joseph V. Somes, Past President of the Indiana Society, Charles A. Breece, Past State President, and Charles A. Cook, State Treasurer, drove to Crawfordsville for a dinner meeting with Chapter Compatriots. Compatriots Ned Rickett and Clifford V. Peterson were elected President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Chapter, respectively, and prospects are encouraging for renewed activity.

Kansas

The Society was honored by a visit on August 8th from President General Charles B. Shaler and Mrs. Shaler, who accompanied him on this "Goodwill Tour." They were met at Topeka Airport by former Vice Presidents General Hon. Robert Stone and Ambrose Deatrick and taken for a tour of the City of Topeka. A luncheon meeting with Topeka Compatriots at the Jayhawk Hotel gave opportunity for a round table discussion of S. A. R. affairs with distinguished members of the Society, State Secretary Deatrick and former State Secretary Col. Joe Nickell, with the officers of the **THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER** doing the honors in the absence of State President Meade.

Past Vice President General Robert Stone was for sixteen years Speaker of the Kansas House of Representatives and there are a number of members of the State Legislature among the Kansas enrollment. Col. Nickell is Vice Commander of the American Legion for Kansas.

Kentucky

The latest activity of this Society is the publication of *The Kentucky Society S. A. R. Bulletin*, a venture which it is hoped will appeal to all members and be a means of keeping them in touch with the State Society and the activities of its Chapters. The State Board has also considered

the possibility of a state meeting of the membership at large as a means of bringing members into more intimate contact. President Lawrence A. Cassidy is urging an effort to bring younger members into the Society, and wishes to find a program to interest younger eligibles to join.

Immediate Past President, Stratton O. Hammon, has received from the French Government the order of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his services at Pearl Harbor and the succeeding four years. He retired as Lieutenant Colonel.

The new *Bulletin* carries a challenging message from State President Cassidy and from Vice President General and National Trustee, Ransom H. Bassett.

Montana

Compatriots in two communities were privileged to meet and confer with President General Shaler on his goodwill tour West, and at Butte, where he and Mrs. Shaler stopped first, they were greeted by John S. Wulf, Past President of the Montana Society and a personal friend of long standing, and by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, the former also being a Past President of the State Society. This was July 28th, and next day they were motored to Helena, where State President Newell Gough, Secretary John W. Schroeder, and former Secretary J. Scott Harrison with other Compatriots met them at luncheon and conferred on S. A. R. policies and activities. Returning to Butte, a dinner was held in their honor as guests of the members of the Society.

New Hampshire

On April 17th the Society held its 59th annual meeting at the New Hampshire Historical Society Library and immediately preceding this session, Past President Willoughby A. Colby and President Sherman Adams formally organized and activated the COLONEL GORDON HUTCHINS CHAPTER of Concord, when the Charter Roll was declared closed with an enrollment of forty-seven members.

Officers of the new Chapter were named as follows: President, Willoughby A. Colby; Vice President, Dr. Henry H. Amsden, former State Secretary; Secretary-Treasurer, Dixon H. Turcott; Historian-Registrar, Wendell D. Crowell. Managers: Harlan F. Besse, Stewart M. Burns, and Theodore W. Gunn. Chairmen of committees on Finance, Graves Registrations and membership were also appointed.

The State Society meeting registered 105 delegates and guests, and following the business meeting at which incumbent officers were re-elected, the Nevins 2nd Regiment Band serenaded the

assembly and escorted the officers and members to the Gen. Stark statue on the State House grounds, where a wreath was laid and President Adams eulogized this hero and military genius. The annual banquet luncheon followed where Mrs. David W. Anderson, State Regent, and Mrs. Edward D. Storrs, Honorary State Regent D. A. R. were honor guests, and Vice President J. Duane Squires and Captain Charles B. Shaler were the speakers.

New Hampshire Compatriots jointly with the Vermont Society sponsored the celebration of the Battle of Bennington on August 15th when its President, Hon. Sherman Adams was the speaker of the day. A brief account of the observance appears elsewhere in this issue.

On September 5th, the second anniversary S. A. R. Service was held at the Cathedral of the Pines with Chaplain General Rev. William F. Bulkley conducting the impressive service coming from Salt Lake City for the purpose. President Shaler was prevented by illness from being present but brief addresses were made by Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele of Washington and by Hon. Sherman Adams, President of the New Hampshire Society. Some 4000 people were in attendance. A brief but more detailed report appears elsewhere in this issue.

New Jersey

The Society in cooperation with the JERSEY CITY CHAPTER, sponsored a display of historical documents on exhibit at the Trust Company of New Jersey, in Jersey City. The idea is to stress Americanism.

The annual Fall Meeting will be held at the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark on October 8th, at which President Edgar Williamson, Jr., will preside. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers will also be held at this time. Vice President General John W. Finger of New York City will deliver the address of the evening.

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

The New Jersey Society cooperated with the National Association of Real Estate Boards and the N. J. Association of Real Estate Boards in celebrating Constitution Day in various cities throughout the State, particularly in Newark where a large meeting was held by the Real Estate Board of Newark. The State and local organizations comprise about 1700 members and a week-long observance was sponsored by these groups in cooperation with the program of the

National Association of Real Estate Boards. As each group met for this observance it was presented with a memorial gavel made from wood from Mt. Vernon and Monticello trees and bound with steel from the USS Missouri.

President Edgar Williamson, Jr. has been appointed by Mayor Vincent J. Murphy of Newark, N. J., to the Committee to plan for the visitation of the Freedom Train in early October.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER—The Chapter held its annual meeting on August 19th at the home of President Charles P. Hidden. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John D. Alden; Vice President, William H. Sutphin; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry D. Brinley; Historian, John D. Alden and Chaplain, Rev. Henry W. Armstrong. The speaker was Dr. Francis Cooke, Pastor of Highland Avenue Congregational Church of Orange. A social hour followed.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—On May 28th Chapter President Dooley and Compatriots Hood and de Selding decorated 80 Revolutionary graves in New Providence, Summit and Springfield. Many of the stones in the New Providence churchyard are badly worn and the chapter members are discussing the furnishing of a bronze plaque on which names would be inscribed. The Chapter was one of the sponsors of the all-day celebration of the 4th of July in Summit.

Compatriot Capt. Monro Marvin Riker, Chapter member, who has been stationed at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., as Chief of the Naval Section of the Marine Corps School, has been ordered to Coronado, Calif., as Commander of L.S.T. Squadron No. 1, which consists of twelve ships. He has just completed twenty-five years of service with the Navy.

NEWARK CHAPTER—Thirty Good Citizenship Medals were awarded by the Chapter to winning pupils of the public schools at the June graduation exercises.

WEST FIELDS—The 25th annual pilgrimage was held on June 12th to Freehold, N. J. After a two hour visit at the Monmouth County Historical Association Museum, the next stop was the site of Molly Pitcher's well and Old Tennent Church, where a picnic luncheon was served in the dining room of the chapel. Rev. Dr. William K. McKinney, Chaplain, offered devotions and Compatriot Charles Clark read an article on "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave."

The 25th annual Sunrise Service was held on July 5th at Mindowaskin Park, Westfield. The program, sponsored annually by the Chapter, and the D. A. R. drew a large audience. Rev. J. L. McCorison, Jr., State Chaplain, gave the address. Compatriot Harold F. Welch was master of cere-

monies and read a message from C. Milton Tremaine, the originator of Westfield's traditional service, who was unable to be present as he was attending the International Music Camp at Interlocken, Mich.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER—The Quarterly meeting of the Chapter was held on June 15th at the Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield, preceded by a dinner at the Haddon House, Haddonfield. President Clinton B. Gardner presided. Compatriot Glenn reported that, on behalf of the Chapter he presented a Good Citizenship Medal to Sidney Anchor Howarth, Jr., of the Class of 1948 Pitman High School. The Membership Committee for the current year was appointed as follows: Chairman Albert F. Miller, Julius A. Herold and Lt. Gen. Winfield Scott Price.

The Chapter was represented at the Flag Day Services held in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Audubon, by President Gardner and Past President Herold.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—A meeting was held June 3rd at the home of Compatriot William W. Amoss, Jr. President Elliott reported the chapter had been represented at the Patriotic Service of the Veterans Alliance held on May 30th at the Claremont Presbyterian Church by Compatriots Elliott, McCamant and Underhill.

An American Flag was presented by the Chapter to Public School No. 7 in Jersey City. Compatriots Amoss and Tracy were present at the Flag presentation.

On Constitution Day, September 17th, framed sets of The Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights were presented to six public schools in Jersey City.

GENERAL WILLIAM ALEXANDER CHAPTER—It is with deep regret the Chapter reports the passing on August 6th of Compatriot David Layton, who was President of the Chapter.

Empire State

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—President Kenyon calls attention to the Patriotic Citizens Committee of Rochester, with whose aims the Chapter membership is very sympathetic, and intends to cooperate as fully as possible. The program is planned to carry a series of radio talks to take up points of interest in our form of government to teach all in the area, and they are also working on a series of movies for local showing. The group was represented at the annual dinner of the ROCHESTER CHAPTER with a talk describing the aims of the Committee whose declaration of principles follows: "The purpose of this effort shall be the promotion of loyal citizenry appreciating fully the privileges which we enjoy under the Constitution of the

United States of America. It is our aim to keep before those with whom we come into contact the full responsibilities of Citizenship." The Committee is now making full use of spot radio talks based on the material of the "American Heritage Foundation" which sponsored the Freedom Train.

A similar Committee exists in Syracuse and it is encouraging to note the spread of this idea which brings into action many fine citizens who may not be eligible to the S. A. R., but who are equally interested in preserving our fundamentals.

Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—Commemorating Constitution Day the Chapter combined with the Daughters of the American Revolution in a luncheon meeting at Hotel Schenley on September 17th. Honor to President General Charles B. Shaler was also extended although he was unable to be present because of illness. The highlight of the program was an inspiring address by the Hon. John M. Walker of Oakmont, State Senator and Compatriot.

The annual Golf Tournament of PITTSBURGH CHAPTER, and the Western District was held at the Greensburg Country Club on August 31st. All S. A. R. Chapters in the area were included in the invitation and interested members were urged to participate.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Germantown—Members of the Chapter volunteered to serve as hosts at the various old pre-Revolutionary houses of Germantown, on June 5th. These old homes, some restored to Colonial style, were open to the public for inspection and hundreds responded to the novel opportunity. The show house was Stenton, built in 1722 for James Logan, Secretary to William Penn, now under the care of the Colonial Dames and is most interesting.

Chapter President, William J. Mathis reminds us that Germantown was once the Nation's Capital, during the yellow fever period of Washington's administration, when President Washington himself resided here during this period.

WILLIAM MACLAY CHAPTER, Sunbury—Meeting on July 21st at "Otzinachson" the country estate of Dr. Lewis E. Theiss, of Bucknell University faculty, the Charter presentation of this recently organized Chapter was a feature of the program. State President Louis J. Heizmann made the presentation and the Charter was accepted by Chapter President, Heber G. Gearhart. President Heizmann also presented to the Chapter a beautiful silk flag bearing the Chapter name and the State emblem, and in accepting this and expressing his thanks President Gearhart reviewed briefly the

history of the man for whom the Chapter is named.

Mr. Gearhart also announced the plan of the publicity committee, of which Compatriot Theiss is Chairman, for a series of broadcasts over the Sunbury radio. These talks will review the history of the Sunbury area in twenty-six broadcasts beginning September 15th, and continuing weekly. School children will be invited to write letters commenting on the talks, and prizes will be awarded for outstanding letters. The plan it is hoped, will increase youthful interest in the history of their region.

President Heizmann in his address, stressed the fact that in the attainment of national solidarity, the Sons of the American Revolution, dedicated to the preservation of those ideals for which their ancestors fought, have a vital part to play.

Members of Fort Augusta Chapter, D. A. R. were guests and participated in this very interesting meeting.

Texas

DALLAS CHAPTER #2 held its annual meeting at the regular September monthly meeting September 11th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank G. Harmon; Vice Presidents, E. B. Comstock, John R. Bryant; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Earle D. Behrends; Chaplain, Chauncey A. Egbert; Genealogist, Charles J. Maxwell; Sergeant at Arms, Glenn S. Squires; The Executive Committee for the new year: Compatriots Sam Randlett, Jr., Harold A. Bateman, Allen Laws Oliver, Jr., and Samuel F. Brooks; Representative to the State Board, Robert L. W. Thompson.

Plans were made for a joint celebration of Constitution Day, to be celebrated jointly with the Dallas Historical Society, The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution at the Hall of State at the State Fair Grounds on Sunday afternoon, September the 19th at 4 p. m. Hon. Roscoe L. Thomas will be the speaker. Plans also were made, with Colonel Homer E. Carrico as Chairman, for the presentation to each member of DALLAS CHAPTER serving in the armed forces with a service medal, the presentation to be held at a future date.

Utah

President General Shaler, accompanied by Mrs. Shaler, paid an official visit to the Utah Society Tuesday evening, August 3rd. A banquet was held at the Alta Club in honor of the President General and Mrs. Shaler, the same evening. Addresses were made by several members of the

Society, and an impressive address by the President General.

Vice President Ralph W. Hardy very ably presided at the banquet, the appointments for which were tastefully handled by Mrs. C. P. Overfield.

Chaplain General Rev. William F. Bulkley made the trip across country to Rindge, New Hampshire, to conduct the second anniversary service at the Cathedral of the Pines September 5th, sponsored by the S. A. R. described in more detail elsewhere.

Virginia

The Semi-annual meeting of the Society and annual observance of Constitution Day, took place at The Lodge, Williamsburg, on September 17th with the THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER as hosts. Members of the Society with families and friends turned out in goodly number. This was also designated by the Virginia Compatriots as "Foreman Day" to honor Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, who was the principal speaker of the occasion.

The morning business session was followed by a luncheon gathering, and in turn, by an interesting program, State President Marcellus E. Wright presiding at all sessions. The afternoon program featured in addition to Past President General Foreman, the Hon. Vernon M. Geddy, Trustee and Counsel of Colonial Williamsburg, with an address of welcome, the introduction of distinguished guests and Past Presidents, and

vocal solos by Mrs. Mildred H. Blanton. Mr. Foreman's subject was "Fighting for Our Heritages," and was an inspirational address of much impressiveness.

Washington State

President General Shaler's visit to the Washington Society occurred July 30th at Seattle, where he was greeted by an excellent turnout of compatriots despite many absences of officials from the city. It is more than fifteen years since a President General had visited Seattle, and the honor was appreciated.

In response to State President Kemp's request, Governor Wallgren issued a proclamation for Constitution Day, urging a statewide observance in which he also urged all citizens to keep a copy of the United States Constitution available in their homes for frequent reference. Publicity throughout the State was given to this practical request, and to the suitable observance of the day.

President Kemp has received a request from Major Johnson of the ROTC Unit in Bellarmine High School, Tacoma, to arrange for the presentation of ROTC Medals to three leading graduates next season on subjects of Highest Scholastic Average for four years; most soldierly appearance; and best drilled Cadet in the Corps.

The Washington State Society is cooperating in this project and will arrange for its first presentation of these awards.

Battle of Bennington Memorial Service

Commemorating the 71st Anniversary of the Battle of Bennington the Vermont Society and the New Hampshire Society, S.A.R. sponsored a memorable program at Bennington Battlefield on August 15th, 1948.

The program opened with a Church Service at 11 a.m. in the First Congregational Church, Old Bennington, Rev. Thomas Street, Pastor, conducting. Luncheon followed at which representatives of the respective State Governments, the National Society, S.A.R., members of the New England Council, S.A.R., officers of the Empire State Society and invited guests were present and brought Greetings.

The Memorial exercises were held at the Bennington Monument with President General Charles B. Shaler presiding and making a brief address. The speaker of the day was Hon. Sherman Adams, President of the New Hamp-

shire Society S.A.R. Distinguished guests were introduced.

Mr. Robert H. McNeill of Washington and Mr. Walker Chamberlin of Boston, members of the National S.A.R. Executive Committee represented the National Society, also Mr. John Finger of New York, President of the Empire State Society and Vice President General S.A.R., and Mr. Harry K. Torrey, Past President of the Maine Society and secretary of the N. E. Council. Officers of the several related societies were present in goodly numbers, including the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, the Society of Colonial Wars, Mayflower Descendants, Daughters of 1812, Colonial Dames of Vermont and Daughters of Founders and Patriots, and Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. Philip L.

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Book Reviews in Brief

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

Due to printing limitations the book reviews must be very brief. All of these books—those reviewed and those acknowledged—are valued additions to the library and are deeply appreciated.

Park Benjamin by Merle M. Hoover—3 volumes. Park Benjamin—"Poet and Editor"—\$3, Park Benjamin—"Poems"—\$3 and "Genealogy of Park Benjamin"—\$1.50—Columbia University Press, New York.

All three volumes are of real interest, but to the S. A. R. library the third volume "Genealogy of Park Benjamin" is of especial value. It traces the Benjamin line back some six generations to its origin in England. A selected bibliography coupled with a good index increases the utility of this publication to the genealogist.

"Triumph of Freedom, 1775-1783," by John C. Miller, Atlantic-Little-Brown, 34 Beacon Street, Boston 6, Mass. \$6.50.

"Triumph of Freedom" is a graphic and detailed history of the Revolutionary War. Political maneuvers by states and nations, personal intrigues among generals, congressmen, ministers, merchants and diplomats, as well as military campaigns on land and sea are all vividly portrayed. A new appreciation of the grave problems—triumphs as well as defeats—encountered during this momentous period in man's history is gained in the scholarly presentation of facts acquired by the author through long and tedious research. The inflationary aspects, the drain on man power, the apparent temporary loss of idealism all sound very modern. The short-term enlistments of soldiers,

the unceremonious capture of General Lee by the British, the new aspect of Benedict Arnold's traitorship, George Washington in his defeats as well as his triumphs are only a few of the living pictures portrayed. The difficulties encountered and mastered give a feeling of real pride and the realization that our present problems are susceptible to solution. This book is a splendid contribution to our times and should be read by all Americans—especially the Sons of the American Revolution.

"Flight to Erin," by Tom Sweeney. The Exposition Press, New York 7, New York—\$3.

"Flight to Erin" is an intriguing story in verse concerning old Ireland and should appeal not only to those of Irish descent but also to lovers of poetry in its classic sense. The author, in his flight to the past, draws upon his knowledge of history, imagery and vast research. The Mac-Sweeney, O'Donnell, O'Neill and the Campbell clans live again as the poet gives to their memory a virile life and home.

"Freedom Denied," by Ernest O. Kooser. Berlin Publishing Company, Berlin, Pennsylvania.

"Freedom Denied" is a sincere and vigorous protest against inroads upon the lives and earnings of private citizens by political factions and pressure groups. The average man is apparently more interested in the security of his job than in his freedom. Many people fear the responsibilities of freedom and do not care to assume them. Among the necessities urged by the writer is the need of an International Bill of Rights. This is a very thought-provoking and timely publication.

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Bill McGraw

An Apology

The Editor deeply regrets the unfortunate error which occurred in our July issue when the above picture was shown, with the central figure mis-named. Not for the world would

we have failed to credit our good Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam who had done so much to make our Minneapolis Congress an outstanding success. We show the photograph once again for the benefit of all concerned.—F. B. S.

Battle of Bennington Memorial Service

(Continued from page 103)

Poe, Governor General of the Society of Colonial Wars was a guest.

A tour of the Bennington Historical Museum and Bennington Battlefield followed, conducted by Hon. John Spargo, Director, and Mr. Cluett of the Empire State Society, President Hovey Jordan of the Vermont Society and Compatriot Harry E. Sherwin, Secretary of the New Hampshire Society were active in the preliminary arrangements and a splendid at-

tendance of compatriots of the Society and the general public rewarded the sponsors of this memorable anniversary commemoration.

This Battle was a turning point of the Revolution in 1777 when the people of New England were at a low ebb. Through the financial aid of John Langdon, of New Hampshire, and the military leadership of General John Stark, it was made possible to stem the progress of the enemy which was completed at Saratoga, the following month.

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

Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., July 17, 1948

Present: Charles B. Shaler, President General, Presiding. Louis Annin Ames, John G. Ballard, Albert C. Brand, Walker L. Chamberlin, A. Herbert Foreman, Robert H. McNeill, Benjamin H. Powell, Clarence E. Shriner. Also: John W. Finger, Vice President General; Frank B. Steele, Secretary and Registrar General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General; Wallace C. Hall, Chancellor General; Ray O. Edwards, Douglas G. High, and Benjamin D. Hill, Jr.

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

The Secretary General presented the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved as read.

President Shaler presented the resignation from the Executive Committee of Glen C. Thomson, which on proper motion it was voted to accept.

Voted: That the Executive Committee confirm the appointment of Colonel Louis A. Ames in place of Mr. Thomson.

The President General reported briefly to the committee, stating that committee appointments had been completed as far as possible and a few more would be made at a later date. He outlined his projected trip in the interests of the Society to take place in late July and early August to a number of middle and far western cities. He outlined his plans for the Society year and asked for the advice and counsel of the committee members.

Mr. Steele read his report as Secretary and Registrar General, stressing the need for the State Societies to reinstate members dropped during the past year, and it was received for filing.

Mr. Robertson presented his report as Treasurer General, and there was discussion of the Society's budget for the current fiscal year. It was voted to postpone consideration of the report until other financial matters were presented.

Voted: That visiting members be extended the privileges of the floor.

Mr. Hill stated he had no prepared report because no budget was given to the National Headquarters Committee. He stated the Society had had to spend approximately \$75.00

for repair of the roof since the Congress. He then asked the Secretary General to report in regard to the need for a new furnace. Mr. Steele said it had been discovered in the spring that the old furnace was leaking badly and a new furnace was an absolute necessity. He read a bid of the Colonial Fuel Oil Company outlining the work and giving figures. Mr. Hill also had obtained an estimate and this bid recommended more comprehensive replacement of equipment and was consequently higher. There was general discussion of the furnace problem and various types of heating.

Mr. Hill mentioned especially three items from his original proposed budget, which he hoped could be provided. There was general discussion of the financial needs of the Society, and the immediate and future needs of the National Headquarters Building.

Voted: That the President General appoint a committee of three members to study the question of the general condition of the building.

President General Shaler appointed Mr. McNeill as chairman of this special committee, Mr. Ray O. Edwards, and Mr. Clarence E. Shriner. He stated he believed Chancellor General Hall would automatically be a member of that committee.

Voted: That a new furnace be purchased at the earliest possible moment, the same committee to handle the matter and report to the President General; the same committee also to consider the advisability of installing an oil burner or gas furnace.

Voted: That a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to install the necessary heating facilities for the building as soon as possible and that in the meantime the Officers of the National Society approach the State Societies with a view to have them make temporary advances of next year's increased per capita to the National Society to cover the expense and those advances be requested at as early a date as the State Societies find it feasible to make them.

Voted: To accept the report of the Treasurer General for filing.

It was the sense of the Committee that any

action in regard to raising a substantial fund should be withheld until the report of the special committee is made and that action shall be taken at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

President General Shaler brought up the matter of the 1949 Congress and said he had made a trip to Jacksonville since the Congress to investigate the situation and felt the facilities there are equal to anything offered the Society in years. He also stated the Pennsylvania Society had withdrawn its invitation.

Voted: That we accept the invitation of the Florida Society, coupled with the recommendation of our President General, and our next National Congress be held in Jacksonville May 16-18, 1949.

Mr. Shaler asked for a word from Mr. Ray O. Edwards of Jacksonville and Mr. Edwards on behalf of the Florida Society thanked the committee for the decision and said they planned to give the Society a Congress the delegates would remember for many years to come and invited the members to make any suggestions in regard to improvements over past Congresses.

Voted: That the annual per capita dues of the Society in France be waived in accordance with the custom of former years.

President General Shaler reported in regard to the proposed Nevada Society and said the formal organization of that Society would have to be delayed until sufficient members are obtained.

Mr. Shaler asked Mr. McNeill to report in reference to the visit to Washington of Mr. Aaron M. Sargent in behalf of the California Society. Mr. McNeill stated that it was the decision of the California Society that they should be the spearhead to present petition to Congress for an investigation of subversive textbooks, to be followed by the Resolution of the National Society, and the other State Societies to be urged to support the movement and use their influence in Congress. Mr. McNeill said it was the opinion of the committee, Mr. Steele, General Amos A. Fries, and himself, that that was the wise course.

There was thorough discussion of the work of the Americanization Committee and the plans of the California Society. Upon proper motion it was

Voted: (1) That the Executive Committee express approval of the plans outlined by Mr. Sargent as a basis of operation as between the State Societies and the National Society.

(2) Approves appointment of the Americanization Committee of the National Society under the chairmanship of Compatriot Harold L. Putnam to act as a coordinating agency in suggesting procedures to be followed by the various State Societies. (3) That the Secretary General be authorized to address a letter to Mr. Putnam of the Americanization Committee asking the purpose of the \$10,000 fund and what part of it we are expected to contribute through our State Societies or the National Society, if any, and how it will be disbursed. (4) The Committee approves action at this time in recommending that the State Societies undertake the preliminary work of organizing themselves to be ready for action when petitions are filed.

Mr. Shaler asked Mr. Douglas G. High, Chairman of the S. A. R. Historical Oration Committee, to outline his program for this year. Mr. High outlined the plan in detail (printed elsewhere in this issue) and it was

Voted: that the Committee express its approval of the Historical Oration Program as outlined by the Chairman of the Committee. Mr. Chamberlin stated he believed the Massachusetts Society would offer its Washington-Franklin Medal or certificate to be used as an additional prize.

The matter of the Valley Forge Bell Tower project was discussed and it was

Voted: That the Executive Committee give Judge Bonniwell authority to send out a letter in reference to the Valley Forge Bell Tower project to the members of our Society, limiting the request entirely to voluntary acts of our members, and the letter first to be approved by the President General.

Mr. Brand spoke briefly in regard to the C. A. R. and Youth Council Committee. There was general discussion of ways to maintain the interest of teen-age boys, and the importance of working with C. A. R. Societies and the Washington Guard was stressed.

Mr. Shriner reported on his work as Chairman of the Boy Scout Committee.

The Committee adjourned for luncheon at 1:00 P. M.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President General at 2:30.

Mr. Finger presented on behalf of Syracuse Chapter a design for a bronze marker for the graves of deceased members. After some discussion it was

Voted: That the Committee approve the marker as submitted by Syracuse Chapter, au-

thorize its use, and leave it to the State Societies to approve individual cases where it is to be used.

Mr. Shaler brought up a letter of Past President General Rowley in regard to recognition of Rev. A. Watson Brown as the originator of I Am an American Day and after discussion it was

Voted: That the Secretary General make an investigation as to the origin of the observance and report to a future meeting of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Shriner proposed that the Society present each President General with a plaque on his retirement from office and after discussion it was

Voted: That the Committee recommend or authorize the presentation of such a plaque or similar recognition that might be devised to be presented to each of our Presidents General on retirement from office.

Voted: That the President General be authorized to appoint a committee in such number as he deems proper to consider the matter

of the Past Presidents' General special insignia and officers' bars.

Chancellor General Hall reported on his investigation of the Personal Property tax of the District of Columbia and after discussion it was

Voted: That the Chancellor General, in cooperation with the President General and Mr. McNeill, take every reasonable and honorable action to avoid payment of this tax.

Secretary General Steele brought up the suggestion of Mr. John W. Giesecke of Missouri that the National Society stock embossed letterheads to be sold to State Societies and Chapters. On motion, the matter was tabled.

It was moved that a vote of thanks be given the President General for his hospitality at luncheon at the Mayflower. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

There being no further business the Committee on motion adjourned at 5:00 P. M.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Your Historian General Appeals

This is your Historian General addressing this letter to you. He is attempting a well nigh impossible task—to contact every chapter and state historian of our society. Well nigh impossible, indeed, for I hardly know the name of a single one of you. I can make this contact only through your chapter president or secretary whose good offices I beg to get this into your hands. And this is the request.

Have you a local story, a story about your state, the part it played in establishing our independence not too generally known, or some incident of historic worth of a later date concerning your community, never before seen in print or submitted to writing, some interesting genealogical line or note concerning some personality which you would be willing to submit to me for publication, binding later to be presented to our National S. A. R. library. I will edit the manuscript if you so desire.

Our daily life is so encompassed. We think much in terms of our own community. The hardships, the triumphs of our neighbors may be of a similar pattern to our own. That we have achieved together gives confidence, more solidarity. Won't you let me hear from you?—Whether you like the plan or not. At least, we shall certainly know each other better and that's worth while.

Since embarking upon this project, I have already "excavated" some priceless articles on American history—stories of pioneer experience, Revolutionary history which might never have come to light. One is especially unique concerning an incident during the yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia when Washington moved the capital to Germantown, Pa.

DAVID W. RIAL, *Historian General*,
705 Pitt Street, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

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South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 4; Utah, 1; Vermont, 3; Virginia, 5; Washington State, 2; West Virginia, 10; Wisconsin, 1; France, 1.

Supplementals have been approved from the following states: Alabama, 2; California, 4; Connecticut, 1; District of Columbia, 3; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 5; Indiana, 2; Kentucky, 2; Minnesota, 2; New Jersey, 3; New York, 1; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 4; Oklahoma, 2; Rhode Island, 3; Texas, 2; Vermont, 2; West Virginia, 8.

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EDWIN PERRY BECKER, Cleveland Heights, O. (70312). Great²-grandson of *John Lewis*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.

DONALD RAY BELCHER, Westfield, N. J. (70119). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Belcher*, private, Mass. Militia.

PAUL BELLAMY, Cleveland, O. (70318). Great²-grandson of *Tarrant Putnam*, Ensign & Adjutant, Mass. Troops.

JOHN CABOT BENSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (70329). Great-grandson of *Goff Moore*, private, N. H. Militia.

PRESCOTT LEE BLODGETT, Minneapolis, Minn. (70341). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Blodgett*, Minute Man, Mass.

ELLISTON PERRY BLOOM, Corvallis, Ore. (69582). Great²-grandson of *Thomas McClure*, private, Penna. Militia.

MOSES RICHARD BOX, Union City, Tenn. (68984). Great²-grandson of *William Cage*, Major, N. C. Militia.

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MAX EDWIN BURNSIDE, Malden, W. Va. (70604). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Morris*, private, Penna. Militia.

DAVID ALLAN BURT, Wheeling, W. Va. (70602). Great²-grandson of *Charles Lukens*, Major & Commissary, Penna. Line.

WILLIAM L. BURT, Wheeling, W. Va. (70603). Great²-grandson of *Charles Lukens*, *supra*.

BERNARD THOMAS CAINE, Sioux City, Ia. (70352). Great⁴-grandson of *Roswell Franklin*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.

CALVIN ROBERT CAMPBELL, West Palm Beach, Fla. (69449). Great²-grandson of *John McComb(s)*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

RUSSELL N. CARHART, Sherman Oaks, Calif. (70484). Great⁴-grandson of *Ryer Schermerhorn*, private, N. Y. Militia.

LORENZO TYLER CARLISLE, JR., Ashtabula, O. (70325). Same as 70324 sub.

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- WALTER ALBERT CARLOCK, Minneapolis, Minn. (70336). Great⁴-grandson of *Hanchrist Carlock*, private, Va. Troops.
- RUSSELL NEFF CARRIER, Astoria, N. Y. (70384). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Rinker*, Captain, Va. Militia.
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- ROBERT CARROLL COLLINS, St. Paul, Minn. (70344). Great³-grandson of *William Lock Collins*, private, Conn. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Solomon Parker*, private, N. H. Militia.
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- HARRY BOOSE FACKLER, Los Angeles, Calif. (70485). Great²-grandson of *Gottlieb Fackler*, private, Penna. Militia.
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- HUBERT D'ARCY FOX, Glencoe, Ill. (69750). Great⁴-grandson of *William Johnson*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
- KENNETH LAWRENCE FOX, JR., Glencoe, Ill. (70526). Same as 69750 *supra*.
- DUANE CHALFANT FRAZIER, Richfield, Minn. (70343). Great³-grandson of *Josiah Crawford*, private, Penna. Militia.
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- HERBERT B. GERHART, Raton, N. M. (60648). Great³-grandson of *Peter Gerhart*, private, Penna. Militia.
- BERNARD WAYNE GRAHAM, Washington, D. C. (69970). Great³-grandson of *William Graham*, Deputy-Commissary Gen'l, S. C. Line.
- KENNETH JOHN GRIFFIN, Green Farms, Conn. (70576). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Coe*, private, Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Samuel Peirce*, private, Conn. Militia.
- RUFUS FROST HALE, Boston, Mass. (70044). Great²-grandson of *David Wheeler*, private, N. H. Militia-signed Association Test.
- LEVI MARION HALL, Minneapolis, Minn. (70337). Great²-grandson of *Joel Milliken*, private, Mass. Troops.
- THRASHER PAUL C. HALL, JR., Chicago, Ill. (69749). Great²-grandson of *John Knight*, Surgeon, Va. Line.
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- JOHN TEVIS HARWOOD, Chicago, Ill. (70528). Great³-grandson of *John Hardin*, private, Va. Militia.
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- GRISWOLD MILLS HILL, Westfield, N. J. (70113). Great²-grandson of *George Mills, Jr.*, private, Mass. Militia.
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- JOHN STEELE HERRIGAN, Dayton, O. (70323). Great⁴-grandson of *John Le Gro*, private, N. H. Militia.
- ALBERT HARLAN PARSONS HOUSER, Minn. (52679). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Shubael Parsons*, Recognized Patriot—gave material aid, Conn.
- WILBUR FRANKLIN HOWELL, Long Island City, N. Y. (70386). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Wells*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- ENOCH WARREN HUNT, II, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (69450). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Thurston*, private, N. Y. & N. H. Militias.
- JOHN GRAY HUTCHINSON, Beckley, W. Va. (70224). Great³-grandson of *James Ellison*, private, Va. Militia.
- CHALMERS WYETH HUTCHISON, Forth Worth, Tex. (69324). Great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Wyeth*, private & Minute Man, Mass. Militia.
- FOLKS HUXFORD, Homerville, Ga. (67800). Great²-grandson of *Harlock Huxford*, private, S. C. Militia.
- MORTON BARROWS JACKSON, Los Angeles, Calif. (70486). Great³-grandson of *Peter Gilman*, private, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES WALKER JAMESON, Concord, N. H. (70043). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Jameson*, private, N. H. Troops.
- FELIX JONAS JOHNSON, San Francisco, Calif. (70478). Great³-grandson of *William Priest*, private, Va. Militia.
- JOHN PAUL JONES, Reno, Nev. (70451). Great³-grandson of *Peter Royer*, private, Penna. Militia.
- FRANCIS FITCH KELLOGG, D. C. (66568). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Stephen Allen*, private, Conn. Coast Guard.
- JOHN ANSON HALL KELLOGG, Shaker Heights, O. (70308). Great³-grandson of *Jabez Kellogg*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Willard*, Lieutenant, Mass. Line.
- RODERICK ARTHUR KING, Brooklyn, N. Y. (70387). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Cornell*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- CLIFFORD CHARLES KNERR, Roselle Park, N. J. (70116). Great⁴-grandson of *Peter Saylor (Seller)*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- ALVIN AGEE KURTZ, Alexandria, Va. (D. C. 69971). Great²-grandson of *Peter Todd*, private, N. C. Troops.
- KENNETH VICTOR LARSEN, St. Louis, Mo. (70156). Great²-grandson of *Joseph W. Whidden*, private & Minute Man, N. H. Militia.
- WILLIS SARGENT LEGGETT, JR., Cleveland, O. (70311). Great³-grandson of *Tobias Leggett*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- ATWOOD LEVENSALER, Laconia, N. H. (70040). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Coombs*, Sergeant, Me. Militia.
- MALCOLM INGALLS LINDSAY, Minneapolis, Minn. (70331). Great³-grandson of *Joel Grout*, private, Mass. Militia; member Constitutional Convention 1779.
- ROGER R. LOUGH, Chicago, Ill. (69746). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Rogers*, private, R. I. Militia.
- HATTON LOVEJOY, Ga. (57041). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Edward Lovejoy*, private, S. C. Militia.
- DONALD FREDERICK MCLOUD, Wendell, Ida. (69834). Great³-grandson of *Aaron Putnam*, private, Conn. Militia.
- FRANK KEITH MCLOUD, Wendell, Ida. (69833). Same as 69834 *supra*.
- MORELL ADDISON MCLOUD, Wendell, Ida. (69835). Same as 69834 *supra*.
- ROSS DUDLEY MCLOUD, Gooding, Ida. (69836). Same as 69834 *supra*.
- CHARLES FOSTER MCLEROY, III, (63228). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *John McElroy*, Lieutenant, S. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY MCLELLAN, Charleston, S. C. (68142). Great³-grandson of *John McCormick*, private, N. C. Line.
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- JAMES I. MALOTT, River Falls, Wisc. (63344). Great³-grandson of *Peter Malott (Mel-)*, private, Md. Militia.
- IRVING PHILIP MARIE, Nantic, Conn. (70577). Great³-grandson of *David Hathaway*, private, Mass. Militia.
- GUY MARION MARTIN, Calif. (68442). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Frederick Dayton*, private, N. Y. Line.
- JOHN GRAHAM HODGE MARVIN, JR., Ashtabula, O. (70317). Great³-grandson of *Ozias Marvin*, Captain, Conn. Line.
- HENRY LEWIS MATHEWSON, Calif. (55021). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *John Cook*, private, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Joshua Loring*, private, Mass. Militia.
- HARRY RILEY MAYO, Trenton, Mo. (70160). Great⁴-grandson of *James Archer*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
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- STUART AYER MITCHELL, Carmel, Calif. (70477). Great³-grandson of *Elijah Ayer*, Captain, Canadian Vols.; on Com. of Safety, Nova Scotia.
- JOE PRESTON MOORE, Forth Worth, Tex. (69321). Great³-grandson of *James Roddy*, private, N. C. Militia.
- WHITLEY BENJAMIN MOORE, Canton, O. (70555). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Dickinson*, private, Conn. Militia.
- TAYLOR MORTON, LaFayette, Ga. (67799). Great²-grandson of *William Morton*, Colonel, Va. Troops.
- VINCENT STRONG MULFORD, SR., Okla. (67877). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Joseph Day*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Day, Jr.*, private, Mass. Militia.
- PAUL AINSWORTH MURTAUGH, JR., Bronx, N. Y. (70388). Great⁴-grandson of *William Trevathan*, private, N. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM BARRETT NEWHALL, Minneapolis, Minn. (70342). Great²-grandson of *Oliver Barrett*, private, Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY NICOLSON, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif. (69825). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Warner*, Major General, Mass. Line.
- HARRY PHILOS ORCUTT, Phoenix, Ariz. (68257). Great³-grandson of *John Wood*, private, Vt. Militia; on Com. of Safety.
- THEODORE F. OWEN, Cleveland, O. (70322). Great³-grandson of *David Beebe*, private, Conn. Militia.
- SAMUEL PARK, JR., Beaumont, Tex. (69322). Great³-grandson of *Peter Lintner*, private, Penna. Militia.
- HERBERT DEAN PEARL, Burlington, Vt. (69384). Great³-grandson of *Timothy Bedell*, Colonel, N. H. & Brig. Gen'l Vt. Militias; member Provincial Congress.
- FREDERICK CHARLES PEREGOY, JR., Baltimore, Md. (69345). Great³-grandson of *Robert Porter*, Captain, Md. Militia.
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- JAMES CARL PINKERTON, Tulsa, Okla. (67896). Great²-grandson of *Laban Hartley*, private, N. C. Troops.
- JOSEPH ALLEN PLYMATE, Fairland, Ind. (70230). Great²-grandson of *Benonia Plymate*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN THOMPSON POWER, Martinsburg, W. Va. (70221). Great³-grandson of *George Stump*, Recognized Patriot, gave material aid, Va.
- SAMUEL RALPH POWERS, New York, N. Y. (70389). Great²-grandson of *Burtis Ringo*, Sergeant, Va. Light Dragoons.
- COULTER BALL PRESCOTT, New Orleans, La. (67248). Great²-grandson of *William Prescott*, private, N. H. Militia.
- CHARLES DUNBAR PULIS, Westfield, N. J. (70115). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Townsend*, private, N. Y. Line.
- HAMILTON STAPLES PUTNAM, Wilton, N. H. (70047). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Gray*, private, N. H. Line.
- WILBERT SCOTT RAY, Hartford, Conn. (69421). Great²-grandson of *Henry Sturgeon*, Lieutenant, Penna. Associators.
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ROBERT MERZ RICHARDSON, Washington, D. C. (69972). Great⁴-grandson of *Leicester Grosvenor*, private, Mass. Militia; member Mass. Convention '79.

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DECATUR HEDGES RODGERS, JR., Martinsburg, W. Va. (70223). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Hedges*, Captain, Va. Militia.

LAURENCE HUNT SANFORD, Philadelphia, Pa. (70291). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Sanford*, private, Conn. Line.

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JOSEPH SANFORD SHANLEY, N. J. (55137). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Roosevelt*, private, N. Y. Militia; on war council & member Continental Congress '75.

JOSEPH SANFORD SHANLEY, JR., N. J. (63709). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Isaac Roosevelt*, *supra*; great³-grandson of *Martin Brown*, private, N. J. Militia.

FRANCIS BOYCE SHAW, Ohio (60988). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Cannon*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.

ROLLA HENRY SHEPHERD, Terre Haute, Ind. (70228). Great²-grandson of *William Shepherd*, private, Va. Militia.

FRANK STEWART SHURTZ, Zanesville, O. (70553). Great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Ayres, Jr.*, Ensign, N. J. Militia.

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FREDERICK PLIMPTON SMITH, Burlington, Vt. (69383). Great³-grandson of *Calvin Pease*, private & drummer, Conn. Militia.

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RICHARD TUCKER SMITH, Mt. Vernon, N. H. (70041). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Burgess*, private, Mass. Militia.

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JAMES HARVEY TROUSDALE, Monroe, La. (67249). Great²-grandson of *James Trousdale*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

LEE H. TUCKER, Lakewood, O. (70556). Great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Dickinson*, private, Mass. Militia.

KENNETH H. TUGGLE, Ky. (62241). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Henry Tuggle*, private, Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Herndon*, private, Va. Line.

GARDNER CLYDE TURNER, E. Sullivan, N. H. (70038). Great²-grandson of *William Turner*, Colonel, Mass. Militia.

JOHN LYLE VAN HORNE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (70395). Great³-grandson of *James Van Horne*, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.

PHILLIPS MAYBEE VAN HUYCK, Ridgewood, N. J. (70111). Great⁴-grandson of *Nehemiah Gale*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

MILTON LOUIS VAN SLYCK, Larchmont, N. Y. (70396). Great⁴-grandson of *Dirck Van Slyck*, private, N. Y. Militia.

LINDOL RICHARDSON WATERMAN, JR., Concord, N. H. (70049). Great⁴-grandson of *John Waterman*, private & grenadier, Conn. Troops.

CLIFFORD HENRY WELLS, Waterbury, Conn. (69423). Great-grandson of *Abel Judson, Jr.*, private, Conn. Militia.

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ROBERT HOSMER WHITAKER, Epsom, N. H. (70048). Great³-grandson of *John Whitaker, Jr.*, private, N. H. Troops.

FREDERICK ROLLIN WHITE, JR., Shaker Heights, O. (70313). Great³-grandson of *Elijah Norton*, private, Mass. Coast Guard.

ROBERT EDWARD WHITFIELD, Quincy, Ill. (Ark. 69918). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Williams*, Captain, N. C. Line.

CUTHBERT RANDOLPH WHITING, Elmhurst, N. Y. (70390). Great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Whiting*, Recognized Patriot—on sundry War Committees.

EDWARD SUTHERLIN WILLIAMS, JR., Charleston, S. C. (68141). Great³-grandson of *George Moyer*, Captain, N. C. Militia; on Com. of Safety.

JESSE MARTIN WILLIAMS, Los Angeles, Calif. (70481). Great²-grandson of *Richard Williams*, Recognized Patriot, N. C., aided wounded soldiers.

ARTHUR KING WILSON, Corvallis, Ore. (69583). Great²-grandson of *James Haddock Smith*, Signed Oath of Allegiance '78, Md.

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RICHARD McDONNELL WOODRUFF, New Orleans, La. (67250). Great⁴-grandson of *George Seeds*, private, N. Y. Troops.

WALKER P. WOODWORTH, E. Cleveland, O. (70309). Great³-grandson of *Marshall Walker*, private, Mass. Militia.

* WALKER R. WOODRUFF, E. Cleveland, O. (70310). Great²-grandson of *Marshall Walker*, *supra*.

EVERETT LAW ZABRISKIE, JR., Ridgewood, N. J. (70117). Great³-grandson of *David Board*, Paymaster, N. J. Militia; on Com. of Safety.

PIERRE BOARD ZABRISKIE, Ridgewood, N. J. (70118). Same as 70117 *supra*.

ROBERT WEAVER ZIMMERMAN, JR., Richmond, Va. (70404). Great³-grandson of *Evans Humphrey*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.

* Deceased July 14, 1948.

Correction: July, 1948, p. 74, for Geo. F. Marshall, read, Martin.

In Memoriam

HERBERT L. ADAMS, District of Columbia, July 31, 1948

WALTER K. ADAMS, Minnesota, February, 1948

WILLIAM R. ALBAN, Ohio, July 24, 1947

EDWARD K. ALDRICH, JR., Rhode Island, October 20, 1947

MARK W. ALLEN, Michigan, March 13, 1948

JOSEPH H. APPLE, Maryland, *Past State President*, January 17, 1948

TROY W. APPELEY, Ohio, 1947

ROBERT J. ARNETT, Pennsylvania, July 7, 1948

DELANEY ASHER, Indiana, July 9, 1948

ARTHUR H. BANNON, Ohio, January 27, 1948

PERCY C. BARNEY, New York, July 28, 1948

RUBY A. BARNARD, Indiana, July 13, 1947

J. TALMADGE BERGEN, Minnesota, August 17, 1948

BERNARD B. BIGELOW, Ohio, March 29, 1947

WILLIAM P. BIGGS, New York, June 12, 1947

ORVIS D. BLOOM, Oregon, July 15, 1948

GEORGE BLOW, New York, February 17, 1947

LUCIUS M. BOOMER, New York, June 26, 1947

JESSE C. BOWEN, District of Columbia, July 16, 1948

ELLIS F. BRACKEN, Illinois, September 29, 1947

ELMER G. BRADDOCK, Idaho, 1946

GEORGE L. BRANSCOMB, California, March 17, 1948

W. IRVING BULLARD, Massachusetts, June 28, 1948

AUBREY D. CAGWIN, California, April 3, 1948

HARRY R. CARSON, Louisiana, July 1948

WHITNEY G. CASE, New York, June 12, 1948

HENRY A. CHAPIN, Missouri, April 21, 1948

JOHN C. CHASE, Florida, January 7, 1948

HORACE B. CHILSON, Minnesota, June 8, 1948

CLARK M. CHISHOLM, Pennsylvania, July 7, 1948

HARVEY COIT, Montana, June 19, 1947

WILLIAM B. COLSON, New Jersey, November 3, 1947

JACOB H. COUNTRYMAN, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1948

GEORGE H. COURTER, New York, July 16, 1948

WARREN F. CRESSMAN, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1948

ROBERT S. DARBEE, New York, June 7, 1947

S. FRANKLIN DARNELLE, Minnesota, August 4, 1948

GEORGE W. DAVIS, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1948

CHARLES C. DEGRAVELLES, Louisiana, March 1948

WILLIAM R. DOW, Maine, January 31, 1948

GEORGE S. DRAPER, New York, May 22, 1947

W. H. DULANEY, Missouri, March 9, 1948

CHARLES J. DUNKLE, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1948

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HOWARD A. FLYNN, New York, June 13, 1948

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DARWIN C. GANO, New York, June 9, 1948

FREDERICK H. GANTT, South Carolina, August 22, 1947

FRED B. GERNERD, Pennsylvania, August 7, 1948

NESBIT G. GLEASON, Massachusetts, June 19, 1948

ARTHUR E. GRIFFIN, Washington State, December 18, 1947

DAVID W. GRIFFITH, Kentucky, July 23, 1948

GRAHAM GUNBY, Maryland, June 27, 1947

PERCY M. HAIGHT, New Jersey, June 20, 1947

GORDON D. HALE, Rhode Island, October 17, 1947

JUSTUS O. HALL, Oklahoma, 1947

WILLIAM HANKINSON, Ohio, March 15, 1948

WILL V. HAPPENER, New York, July 27, 1947

NATHAN I. HARRISON, Connecticut, August 6, 1948

LAWRENCE B. HAYWARD, Vermont, November 27, 1947

MORONI HEINER, Utah, June 25, 1948

WILL O. HERSEY, Maine, March 6, 1948

ISAAC R. HITT, District of Columbia, July 7, 1947

EUGENE HOET, Virginia, July 2, 1948

HIRAM C. HOYT, Rhode Island, January 11, 1948

GEORGE T. HUFF, District of Columbia, March 13, 1947

CHARLES E. HUGHES, New York, August 27, 1948

RALPH W. HUKILL, Ohio, 1947

HARRY A. JACOBS, Pennsylvania, April 8, 1948

ROBERT B. JEFFERS, New York, June 3, 1948

A. L. JOHNSON, Nebraska, May 5, 1948

BARTLETT F. JOHNSTON, Maryland, April 13, 1947

EDWARD S. JOHNSTON, Ohio, 1947

FRED B. JONES, Idaho, May 23, 1947

WARREN KEARNEY, Louisiana, November 9, 1947

ARTHUR J. KENDALL, Illinois, 1947

ARTHUR S. KIMBALL, New Jersey, January 27, 1947

CARL W. KIMBALL, New York, June 28, 1946

JESSE M. KINNARD, Kentucky, May 14, 1948

CLIFTON C. KINNEY, New York, June 15, 1947

EDWIN F. LANDY, Ohio, 1947

MERWIN W. LAY, New York, June 7, 1947
T. BAILEY LEE, Idaho, March 2, 1948
SAMUEL D. LINDENSTEIN, New York, March 28, 1947
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FRANK LIVELY, West Virginia, 1947
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OTTO E. McCUTCHEON, Idaho, December 24, 1947
WILLIAM L. McGRATH, New York, June 18, 1947
FITZHUGH McGREW, New York, April 18, 1947
GOULD McINTOSH, New York, August 11, 1948
FREDERICK J. McMURTRIE, Michigan, April 18, 1947
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WALTER B. MALINE, Maine, December 26, 1947
LOUIS H. MAYER, JR., Pennsylvania, July 10, 1948
CLARENCE A. MEEKER, Oregon, February 24, 1948
KENNETH D. MILLER, Iowa, January 28, 1948
CLARENCE F. MORGAN, Minnesota, April 5, 1947
WILLIAM S. MORRIS, Minnesota, September 6, 1947
ISAAC C. MORTON, Virginia, August 19, 1948
WILLIAM N. MUNDY, Ohio, 1946
LOUIS A. MURCH, California, May 26, 1948
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GEORGE D. PAUL, South Carolina, August, 1948
ALBERT F. PECK, Michigan, December 31, 1947
EDWARD W. PEET, New York, January, 1948
WADE PEPPER, West Virginia, 1947
GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1948
WILLIAM E. PETTY, New York, February 13, 1945
EDWIN S. PICKETT, Connecticut, July 11, 1948
CORNELIUS N. PIGOT, New Jersey, October 17, 1946
THOMAS L. POGUE, Ohio, October 26, 1947
EDWARD M. POLK, Texas, March 18, 1948
EDWIN L. PORCH, Texas, July, 1948
GEORGE A. POWERS, New York, August 3, 1948
WILFORD T. PRATT, New York, August 21, 1948
WILLIAM R. PRUNER, Ohio, February 27, 1948
WILLIAM B. REVERE, Massachusetts, May 23, 1948
OSCAR S. RICE, New York & Oklahoma, 1947
FREDERICK H. RIKE, Ohio, November 19, 1947
HERBERT W. ROBINSON, Maine, March 9, 1948
FREDERICK L. ROWE, Ohio, 1947
ROBERT G. S. RUFFNER, Pennsylvania, August 23, 1948
BENJAMIN S. RUSSELL, Illinois, 1947
EARL L. RUSSELL, Maine, August 15, 1947
ALBERT D. SALISBURY, Ohio, June 5, 1947
HARRY G. SAMSON, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1948
PAUL W. SAYLES, Kansas, 1947
JOSEPH T. SCOTT, Louisiana, July 5, 1947
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ROLLIN R. SHANNON, Indiana, August 14, 1948
JAMES H. SHEAFFER, Pennsylvania
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JAMES R. SHEPLEY, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1948
EDGAR L. SIMONTON, Idaho, November 21, 1947
HARRY R. SIMPSON, Massachusetts, August 24, 1948
MARION SMITH, Georgia, September 9, 1947
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PINCKNEY A. STEINER, Georgia, June, 1947
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CHARLES L. SULLIVAN, JR., Ohio, January 27, 1948
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OPIE W. SWOPE, Kansas, 1947
WALTER THOMPSON, Michigan, January 2, 1948
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LOUIS C. TRIMBLE, New York, 1947
BEN G. TUNSTALL, Virginia, February 10, 1948
HERBERT M. UNDERWOOD, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1948
FRANK A. UPEGRAFF, Kansas, August 15, 1948
JOSEPH VAN VLECK, New Jersey, March 23, 1948
T. RADCLIFFE VAN KIRK, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1948
GEORGE G. VARNUM, West Virginia, 1947
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CULBRETH H. WARNER, Maryland, January 2, 1948
CHARLES R. WATERMAN, Iowa, March 5, 1948
OSCAR W. WEISEL, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1948
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THEODORE C. WHEATON, 3RD, New Jersey, July, 1947
SARD WIEST, Oregon, July 6, 1948
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The sudden passing of this valued Com-patriot on Friday, September 17th, 1948, was a great shock and sincere grief to his many friends in the District of Columbia Society, the National Headquarters office, and will be shared by all his friends throughout the Society.

Mr. Tracy was elected Vice President General of the Society at the New London Congress in 1939 and served for two years. He was President of the District of Columbia Society in 1931 and was very active in all its affairs for a number of years. He was an active and interested Mason, and was recently elected Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the District.

During World War I he spent eighteen months in Paris as an employe of the Treasury Department. He was Secretary of the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals and was interested in recording little known or unusual items in Federal statutes and often lectured on the subject.

Mr. Tracy's membership in the S. A. R. was derived from Samuel Root of the Connecticut Militia; Jabez Wright, Captain of Connecticut Troops; Elisha Hotchkiss, Sr., Ebenezer Harts-horn, both in Connecticut Troops; and Benjamin Grant of New Hampshire service.

He was a devoted and active member of the Foundry Methodist Church of Washington and served as its Recording Steward for many years. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Ridgely Kemp.