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WE Announce

with great sorrow the sad death of
President General CHARLES B. SHALER

December 2, 1948

The National Executive Committee, on December 9, unanimously elected

HON. BEN H. POWELL, III

As President General for the unexpired term

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BEN H. POWELL, III
President General

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The President-General's Message

COMPATRIOTS:

With bowed heads and heavy hearts we face the necessity of going forward without the aid and assistance of our beloved President General Shaler, who departed this life on the 2nd day of December. Having been closely associated with him in his work for our Society, I fully realize the extent of our loss. It seems irreparable. And, yet he, himself, would have us look forward rather than backward. We must accept the torch which he carried so actively and do our very best to complete, as satisfactorily as possible, the splendid program he had outlined. It shall be my main, and in fact, only ambition, to complete his year with flying colors. To the accomplishment of this end, I pledge the Compatriots everywhere the very best efforts of which I am capable. In all humility, but with a firm resolve, I take over the work. I am one of those who believe that the dead are near us and know what we are doing. I shall be comforted by his spiritual presence at all times. In his going away we have a case where "man proposed but God disposed." He had proposed and commenced a definite program of great value and promise. What was that program? It was, in part, as follows:

In the first place, he said "we must have a large and aggressive membership." No Compatriot, in my memory, ever equalled his record in obtaining new members. It was a real passion with him. We cannot better honor his memory than by adding more new members this year than ever before. Let's make his year the greatest in all our history in this respect. I call upon all Officers and individual Compatriots to exert every effort to obtain new members during the next few months. It would be a very fine thing if each Compatriot could obtain at least one new member.

In the next place, he desired that true Americanism be taught in our schools. He bitterly assailed subversive teachings. We should all aid California and other States in their courageous fights along these lines.

He was a Patriot himself. He enlisted personally in the defense of his country. He sincerely believed in our history and in the observance of our Constitution and Laws. He rejoiced in the celebration of its great days, such as Constitution, Flag, Bill of Rights and I Am An American Day. We should continue to observe these great anniversary occasions.

We will, of course, have other work. We shall strive to execute all of it. But, for the present, I urge, primarily, a completion of Captain Shaler's program.

I am deeply sensible of the great honor conferred upon me. I accept the assignment most humbly and ask God's guidance in my work. No one man or set of men can meet our need. In unison alone is there real strength. I covet and accept the aid and cooperation of every Compatriot. Thank you so much for that help.

BEN H. POWELL, III,
President General.

Brief Biography of New President General

HON. BEN H. POWELL, III

SAR ACTIVITIES

President of Patrick Henry Chapter, Austin, Texas, and of the Texas Society.

Vice President General—two years—of South Mississippi District.

Chancellor General—three years.

Chairman Organization Committee—two years—during which period some 3,500 new members were added to our rolls.

Member Executive Committee—three years.

Member of Committee on Resolutions and also on Budget and Finance for several years.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

District Judge of Twelfth Judicial District of Texas—five Counties.

Judge of Commission of Appeals, a branch of the Supreme Court of Texas. Served seven years on the Court and as its Presiding Judge for four years.

Former President of Texas Bar Association.

Also served on several important Committees of American Bar Association and is now a member of its House of Delegates.

Is also a life member of the American Law Institute and a Commissioner of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Is now senior member of the law firm of Powell, Wirtz & Rauhut at Austin.

Head of Austin Community Chest for several years.

President of United War Chest of Texas (National War Fund) for two years. By reason of successful record, State Legislature met in joint session and passed commendatory resolutions.

For many years has been Chairman of Local Advisory Board of Salvation Army at Austin, during which time some \$100,000 has been invested in its buildings.

Chairman of Board of Stewards of First Methodist Church in Austin for twenty-five years.

President of Capitol Area Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Director of the American National Bank and also Vice President and Director of the Austin Life Insurance Company.

Twenty-five years a member of the Rotary Club. Also a Knight Templar and 32 Degree (KCCH) Scottish Rite Mason.

A member of Texas State Historical Society and Texas Fine Arts Association.

An active member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, being Chairman of its Local Board of Trustees.

Judge Powell married Marian Leigh Rather of Huntsville and they have one son, Lieutenant Colonel Ben H. Powell, IV, who is now President of Patrick Henry Chapter of SAR at Austin.



Mr. Edgar Williamson, Jr., President of the New Jersey Society has assumed the Chairmanship of the Promotion Committee, which will receive voluntary contributions toward the work of the Society. This Committee was suggested at the Minneapolis Congress, and a number of contributions were pledged at that time.

This was the last appointment and almost

the last official act of President General Shaler.

President General Powell earnestly solicits the cooperation of every Compatriot in carrying on during the next months of our Society's year. He especially requests that all Committee Chairmen will continue to serve in their several capacities, and redouble their efforts for splendid results.



S. A. R. Grandfathers: Enroll your grandsons in the C. A. R. now. For information write Headquarters, or contact your local D. A. R.

Advance Program

59TH ANNUAL CONGRESS SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

(George Washington Hotel)

May 15 to 18, Incl., 1949

The 59th Annual Congress will convene at the George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida, beginning Monday morning, May 16 at 9:00 A. M. and continuing through the annual banquet scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 18, 7:00 P. M. There will, however, be interesting special features on Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15, as follows:

FLORIDA SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.

BUSINESS SESSION 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. MAY 14, 1949, GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL.

FOLLOWED BY THE FLORIDA SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER AT 7:00 P. M.

It is expected and hoped that we may have as our speakers The President General, Sons of the American Revolution and Governor Fuller Warren of the State of Florida. All S. A. R. members are invited to the business session and they and their wives, together with all D. A. R. members and their husbands, are invited to the annual banquet.

SUNDAY, MAY 15—Special services will be held at many of the local churches with members of the Sons of the American Revolution filling pulpits at the morning services. At 4:00 P. M. there will be a special church service, with massing of the colors, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Jacksonville. Address by Dean William F. Bulkley of Salt Lake City, Utah, Chaplain General, National Society, S. A. R. Tea and open house will be held afterwards in the church parlors.

SUNDAY EVENING: The Board of Trustees will meet at Congress headquarters in the George Washington Hotel at 8:00 P. M., following a meeting of the Executive Committee. On Monday morning, promptly at 9:00

o'clock the 59th Annual Congress will open in the auditorium of the George Washington Hotel with addresses of welcome on behalf of the City, the State of Florida, and from other patriotic organization leaders.

Responses will be made on behalf of the Society. Business will begin promptly with reports and recommendations. There will be no scheduled luncheon for the Compatriots but there will be a ladies' luncheon arranged.

At 2:30 in the afternoon delegates and visitors will be taken on a tour of the Riverside section of Jacksonville on their way to the Naval Air Station, one of the most modern and largest air stations of its type in the United States, where entertainment and dinner will be provided by the United States Navy. Return will be by boat down the famous St. Johns River on whose banks the first Protestant, Jean Ribault, landed in North America and offered up prayers on May 1, 1562. His statement, as recorded in his Journal: "We entered and received the country thereabouts which is the fairest fruitfulest and pleasantest of all the worlde . . ." records the impression of our first Protestant tourist.

TUESDAY, MAY 17—The convention sessions will be continued at Congress headquarters in the George Washington Hotel until 2:30 P. M. The delegates and their guests will be taken on a tour of St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest city of European origin in the United States having continuous existence, founded in 1565. St. Augustine still keeps its old world charm and Spanish atmosphere. The old city gates, part of the remains of the Cubo line, a wall built as a protection against Spain's enemies, especially the British and the Indians, still stand.

The streets of this city are extremely narrow and the buildings, pre-dating American Revolutionary times, are most interesting. On the

Plaza de Constitucion is the site of the Spanish Government house enclosed in beautiful gardens. Numerous examples of Spanish architecture remain, including the Castillo de San Marcos (Fort Marion) with its thick walls. An old San Franciscan Monastery forms the foundation for the present State arsenal and the Roman Catholic Cathedral dates back to 1701.

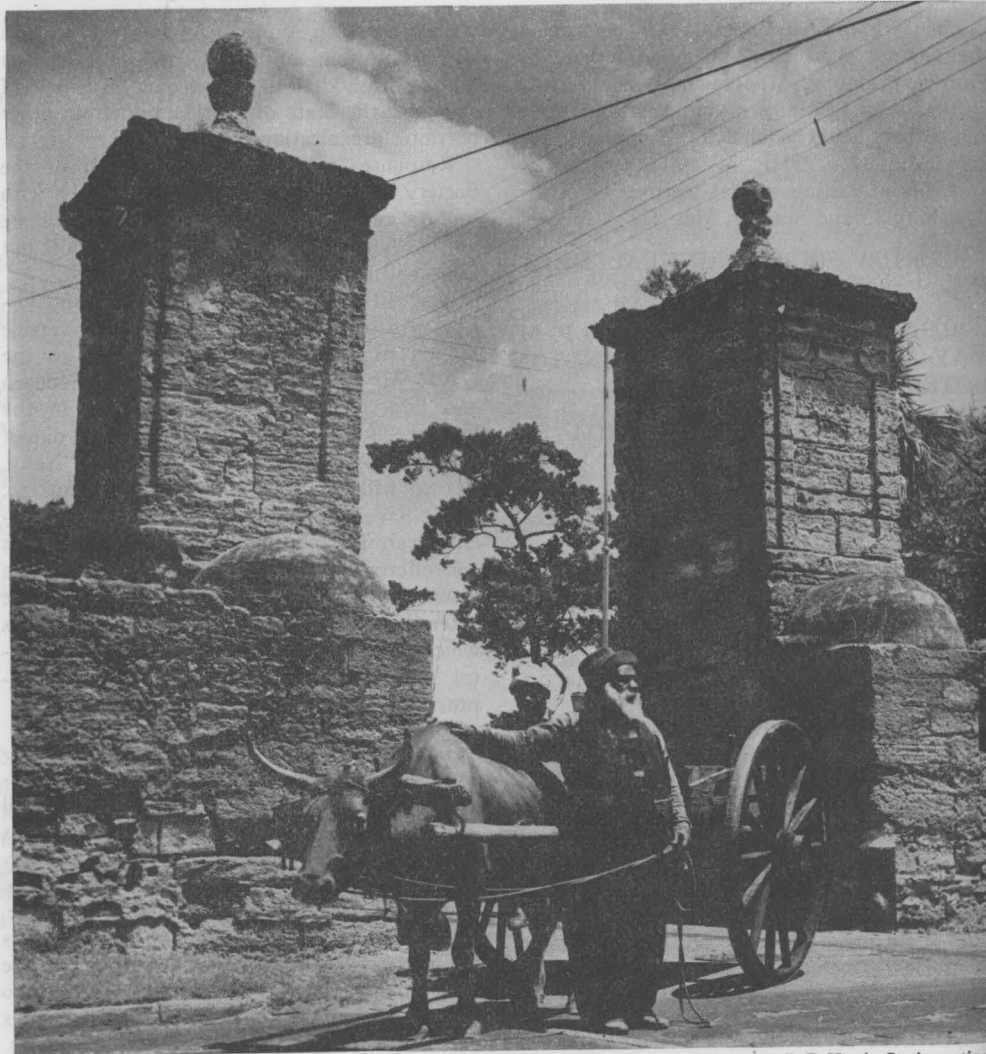
The oldest house, as it stands today, will be visited on our tour. This house, estimated to be three and a half centuries old, is a living study of 16th century Spanish building skills.

Its continued existence under four flags tells a story of countless wars and the four nations which have ruled Florida since 1513.

Return to Jacksonville will be over the beach highway overlooking the Atlantic Ocean with dinner served at the famous Jacksonville Beaches.

On the final date of the 59th Congress, business sessions will be continued through to completion. The annual Congress dinner will be held at 7:00 P. M. in the beautiful, air conditioned auditorium of the George Washington

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J. C. Harris, St. Augustine

CITY GATES, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

Part of the remains of the Cubo line, a wall built as a protection for St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest city of European origin in the United States having continuous existence (Founded 1565)

In Memoriam

Resolutions of Respect and Affection by the National Executive Committee, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Upon the Death of President General Charles Bunn Shaler, 1884-1948

The untimely death of our beloved Compatriot Charles B. Shaler, President General, 1948-49, which occurred in his home city, Pittsburgh, has deeply grieved each member of this Committee and, as we are assured, all Compatriots of our far-flung Society throughout the entire Nation.

Compatriot Shaler served his Country and our Society in such an outstanding way that we feel all compatriots should know of these services, catch their inspiring spirit and, so far as possible, emulate them.

1. *As a citizen* of the Great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States Compatriot Shaler gave unstintedly of his talents and abilities. In all things tending towards cleaner government, finer citizenship, better health and higher morality he gave of himself and his resources to a degree which should mark the life and character of every American. He realized that we were living in dangerous, epochal times, and he strove to "do something about it." He was thoughtless of self when engaged in service to his State and Country.

2. *As a Compatriot* of our Society he achieved, by the unanimous vote of our membership delegations, at our Minneapolis Congress in 1948, the supreme honor of becoming our President General. He was awarded this high mark of our supreme confidence because of his devoted services to the Society from 1937 to 1948—by reason of which about 1,000 new members were brought into our Society from Pennsylvania alone,—an utterly unprecedented record. One of his striking accomplishments was his service as Chairman of our National Committee for the celebration of Constitution Day, whereby he did much to nationalize this great day by having it recognized conspicuously in many sections of the country.

3. *As a Churchman* (a member of the Waverly Presbyterian Church) he gave to the interests of religion the same fine zeal that he gave to his civic and patriotic activities. He recognized the great truth that a God-less nation is a nation without hope, and that the citizens of such a nation would be easy victims of the modern evil of Communism, which Compatriot Shaler recognized as a growing menace to our American System of Government, to our Churches, and our American Way of Life.

4. Charles Bunn Shaler was a well-rounded, four-square citizen, Churchman and patriot. As a member of our Society, as a Mason, as a Churchman, he gave his best to making his City, State and Nation better places for the propagation of our civic virtues and our religious ideals. In none of these activities was he narrow, selfish or intolerant. In all he was loved by all with whom he worked and served and by all his death is deplored.

How true it is that:

"Man proposes but God disposes."

Your Executive Committee knows that Compatriot Shaler had planned to visit during his term as President General from 1948 to 1949, every State where we have organized Chapters. But an all-wise Providence ended his program after he had flown to the Far West and injected some of his enthusiasm into several State organizations. Following his death your Committee elected our distinguished Compatriot, Judge Ben H. Powell, to succeed Compatriot Shaler as President General. We did this immediately believing that Compatriot Shaler would want his work to go on uninterruptedly and with increasing enthusiasm. By accelerating the work of the Society we will be memorializing our departed President General and showing afresh our own abiding love and affection for him personally and our personal grief that he is no longer with us to lead our Society into greater and higher service to our Country and our democratic institutions.

ROBERT H. McNEILL, *Chairman*,
ALBERT C. BRAND,
A. HERBERT FOREMAN,
FRANK B. STEELE, *ex officio*.

**Resolutions on the Death of Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington,
November 9, 1948
1883-1948**

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at National Headquarters in the City of Washington on the 9th day of November, 1948, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, in the death of Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington, death has taken one of our most devoted members, and

WHEREAS, for many years, in his service as President of the Maryland Society for two terms, as Chancellor General for three terms, as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions at National Congresses, as President General and as a member of the National Executive Committee for seven years, he gave much of his time and keen ability for the benefit of the Sons of the American Revolution, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of former President General G. Ridgely Sappington the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has lost a most valuable and devoted member whose place it will be difficult to fill, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the National Executive Committee desire to express their deepest sympathy to the wife of our late Compatriot, Mrs. Anne Sappington, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That these Resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Executive Committee of the National Society and published in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, and a copy be sent to the devoted wife of Mr. Sappington.

ROBERT H. McNEILL, *Chairman*,
ALBERT C. BRAND,
A. HERBERT FOREMAN,
FRANK B. STEELE, *ex officio*.

For Important Historical Projects

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS recently organized, as its name implies, is formed to promote the preservation and use of the Nation's heritage of historic sites and buildings. The Council has set itself the task of mobilizing and supporting on a national scale the efforts of many individuals and organizations engaged in the conservation of the treasures of American history and architecture. General U. S. Grant 3rd, is Chairman of the Council and Mr. David C. Finley, Director of the National Gallery of Art, is Chairman of the Executive Board, with many distinguished architects and directors of historical institutions associated thereon.

Among the immediate projects which the

Council is endeavoring to promote are the prevention of the threat to the immediate environs of Valley Forge State Park in Pennsylvania by the super-highway extension; the preservation of Oak Hill, home of James Monroe, as a shrine, and also of Woodlawn, home of Nellie Custis. These last two historic homes are close to Washington and are notable for their history and architecture, and interest in their preservation is widespread.

Compatriot Gardner Osborn, Secretary of the Empire State Society, S. A. R., is an active member of the National Council, and our National Society's Executive Committee acted favorably in endorsement and approval of the Council's policy and efforts.

A few Historical Calendars are still available. Please
DO NOT send checks—30¢ each.

Public Relations and the S. A. R.

The principal work of S. A. R. Public Relations is to report to the newspaper and magazine reading public the good acts, achievements and ideas of the Sons of the American Revolution.

If we do our job well, we are helping to build public confidence in the S. A. R. and in the principles of American free government for which we stand.

In general, our Public Relations is guided by three objectives. These objectives summarize what we want the public to think about the S. A. R. They are:

1. The S. A. R. is a leader in teaching the principles of American free government.
2. The S. A. R. is sincere and unselfish in its work.
3. The S. A. R. is a desirable society to belong to.

If the public believes these things about our Society, we can expect S. A. R. prestige to grow and the number of its members to increase. For that reason, every newspaper release or magazine article we prepare and every public program or radio broadcast in which we take part should further these three objectives.

A better understanding of this three-point Public Relations program can be had by considering the public effect of the Society's major programs. They are:

1. The fight against the use of subversive textbooks in our public schools. This is a counter-attack against those groups in education which are trying to destroy belief in American principles by glorifying the fictitious advantages claimed by other political systems.

2. The Basic Documents program to place facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence, the U. S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights in every school in the nation. This program emphasizes that these three documents are the basis of our free way of life and makes them available to school children and teachers for close study.

3. Observances of special patriotic days (Constitution Day, Bill of Rights Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and I Am An American Day) are reminders of our free American heritage and the advantages it has brought us.

4. The presentation of good citizenship medals to school children, presentation of R. O. T. C. medals, promotion of national and

local oratorical contests and the sponsorship of Boy Scout troops further the Society's program of education for better American citizenship.

An aggressive policy of publicizing these programs on national, state and particularly on community levels is our Public Relations method for achieving our first Public Relations goal. That goal is to convince the public that the S. A. R. is a leader in teaching the principles of American free government.

The Society has undertaken these programs to strengthen the framework of the American way of life for one reason only. We believe that our basic American principles offer all the people their greatest chance for peace, prosperity, security and happiness. It was to achieve these desirable ends that the American Revolution was fought and our government was founded.

Sincerity and unselfishness in pursuing this high purpose are essential to building public confidence in the Society and its work. The only proof of our sincerity and unselfishness is our freedom from tie-ups with commercial, political and special-interest groups. The objective of such groups is private profit. The aim of the S. A. R. is public benefit.

The S. A. R. is a leader in patriotic education. It is sincere and unselfish in its work. And the quality of its members is evidence that it is a desirable society to belong to. S. A. R. Compatriots are men well-known and respected in their communities. They take part in useful civic affairs. They are leaders in city, state and national government. In a sentence, they are men with whom one is proud to associate in a common effort to make this a better land in which to live.

These three qualities—leadership, sincerity and desirability—are the major ones we want the public to associate with the S. A. R. They are the qualities which guide the entire effort of S. A. R. Public Relations.

S. A. R. Public Relations, however, is more than a policy set forth by officers of the Society and carried out by a Public Relations Committee. S. A. R. Public Relations also is an organization. An outline of that organization has been sent to every Chapter and State Society President. It provides for a Publicity Representative in every Chapter, a monthly S. A. R. National News Letter

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Events of State Societies

Alabama

In lieu of calling a meeting of the State Society, which was found to be impractical, the mail vote of the compatriots was taken for the election of officers in October, 1948, which resulted in choosing the following to serve the Society for the coming year: President, John T. Bradford, of Tuscaloosa; Vice Presidents, William D. Partlow, Tuscaloosa, Dr. J. J. Pettus, Mooresville, and John J. Mason, Mobile; Secretary-Treasurer, Registrar, Col. William T. Carpenter, Tuscaloosa; Historian, Gilbert C. White, Tanner; Genealogist, Captain Fred G. Koenig, Birmingham; Chaplain, Rev. Franklin S. Mosely, Georgiana; Chancellor, Files Crenshaw, Montgomery; National Trustee nominee, Dr. Peter A. Brannon; Managers, Marion A. Baldwin, Jr., Henry W. Hill, Richard L. Hundley, Edgar P. Russell.

Vice President General Furman B. Pearce of the Southern District has contacted the Alabama officers at Montgomery and Tuscaloosa in a visit through his District, and also has visited compatriots at Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Arkansas

Compatriots will be glad to know of the recovery from a serious major operation of State Secretary Mason E. Mitchell who was suddenly stricken in the late fall. Felicitations to Compatriot Mitchell and to the Arkansas Society are extended.

The Society has also recently been called upon to record the loss of Compatriot Benjamin E. Isbell of De Queens, who passed on October 21st and who was a very valued member.

California

The State Society is pleased to acknowledge with thanks the voluntary contributions of a number of societies and individuals for its Americanism fund in response to the request appearing in the October S.A.R. Magazine. This interest and cooperation is much appreciated.

State President Wheaton H. Brewer has recently visited Southern California and met S.A.R. leaders. The State Society anticipates the organization of a new chapter at Fresno. At its regular luncheon meeting on October 25th, the Society heard with interest an address by Sidney A. Teller, World Traveller, on "The World's Trouble Centers."

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER has named Hon. Everett N. Curtis as Acting President for the balance of the term of Dr. Harvey C. Cox, resigned.

Connecticut

NATHAN HALE BRANCH, New Haven—Carrying out its previously announced plan compatriots made an historical pilgrimage to Lebanon on June 27th, with Boy Scouts of Pequot Council and their families. Lebanon is one of the most historic Revolutionary centers of the country, containing the War Office, famous as the meeting place for 1200 sessions of the Council of Safety during that period, from which the Revolutionary armies were supplied with much of their requirements during the struggle, and it was the headquarters of the Quartermaster General, Governor Jonathan Trumbull. Many other historic buildings and sites of the area were visited and the Pilgrimage concluded with an address by Rev. Robert Armstrong, D.D., dressed in Colonial costume, his subject being "Trumbull Returns," in which he contrasted the days of the War with the present. Compatriot Harry F. Morse, Chairman of the Pilgrimage, presented a plaque to the Pequot Council, commemorating the occasion, which will hang in the War Office.

On August 18th the Branch presented to Compatriot Carey Congdon, the only surviving Charter member, a Life membership to mark his fifty years of active service in the affairs of the Chapter, at the meeting held at the home of Compatriot Forrest Budd in Oswegatchie.

A fine Constitution Day meeting was held on September 17th at American Legion Hall in Niantic where many Compatriots of the Chapter reside.

GEN. GOLD SELLECK SILLIMAN BRANCH of Bridgeport held a summer clambake. An American Flag was presented to the Bridgeport Y.M.C.A. Camp Plaintain in Mt. Washington, Mass., and the Chapter marked Constitution Day with an outdoor meeting at which some seventy compatriots and friends were present.

The accompanying cut shows the clever work of Compatriot George P. Weising who carved a replica of the *Mayflower* from a cake of ice which he did at the chapter's latest meeting, with interested members looking on. We agree that both artist and photographer were very much "on the job."



Delaware

The Society held a very fine Constitution Day meeting on September 17th jointly with the Wilmington Rotary Club at a luncheon at the Hotel DuPont. The speaker of the occasion was Major General Harry B. Lewis, USA, assistant to the Adjutant General of the Army, who came from Washington and addressed the gathering on "Preparedness and the Constitution." About 250 were present and Colonel A. W. Foreman, President of the Delaware Society, arranged the program.

The Society celebrated "Delaware Day" on December 7th with a dinner at the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, at which Major General Amos A. Fries, USA Rtd., and Chairman of the National Society's Defense Committee, was the speaker. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of Membership Certificates to seven newly enrolled Compatriots, and the presentation of World War II Medals to veteran Compatriots of the service. State President Colonel Foreman presided.

District of Columbia

The Fall season of the Society began with a Reception given in honor of the State Regent and Chapter Regents of the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution at the Headquarters of the National and the District of Columbia Societies S.A.R. More than 400 honored guests and District compatriots participated. In the receiving line were President Wade H. Cooper of the D. C. Society and Mrs. David L. Wells, State Regent, D.A.R., and Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele. Assisting generally were Commander John E. Allen, Secretary, and past Presidents of the District Society, Francis M. Hoffheins, Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., and W. Harvey Wise.

The Society has arranged to award the S.A.R. War Service Medals to veteran members who took part in World War II, which will be presented at the January meeting, under the direction of the newly appointed committee on War Medals.

A net gain of some forty members has been recorded through the efforts of the Society's Recruiting and Membership Committees, some eighty or more prospective candidates having been secured as a result of the reception referred to above from cooperative D.A.R. friends, to be followed up in detail by the committees.

The first regular meeting of the Society took place in November 17th in the Mayflower Hotel. Colored movies were shown on historic spots of Central and South America, and certificates and roseates were presented to new members. At the meeting held December 15th, the speaker was Hon. Norman J. O. Makin, Australian Ambassador, on "Cordial USA-Australian Relations."

At this meeting the Society took action to prepare appropriate Resolutions on the death of President General Shaler.

Florida

Plans are rapidly maturing for an outstanding meeting of the National Society at Jacksonville next May, as will be noted in the preliminary notice appearing in this issue.

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—President Ray O. Edwards was re-elected at the annual meeting of the Chapter held November 18th, and the officers to serve with him follow: Vice Presidents, Frank W. Hannum, James L. Ingram; Secretary-Treasurer, P. W. Fisher; Genealogist-Historian, J. Hilton Holmes; Registrar, James C. Craig; Chaplain, Rev. Stephen T. Harvin, D.D.

MIAMI CHAPTER—At a meeting held December 13th, the following officers were elected: President, Neal M. Brock; Vice President, Ray M. Earnest; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur W. Blodgett.

Illinois

The first of the fall series of symposiums was a luncheon meeting at the Chicago Engineers Club on September 20th with Wilbur Helm, Past State President, acting as Moderator. A lively discussion of the subject "Should There Be Federal Aid for Education" took place.

On October 19th the anniversary of Yorktown was commemorated in the Charter Room of the Chicago Bar Association, when Virgil Peterson, Operating Director of the Chicago Crime Com-

mission, gave some interesting facts on syndicated crime nationally and locally. President John H. Babb presided and awarded World War Medals to veterans of wars I and II. Essay awards were also made to Lane Skepnik and Paul Sanders of Lane and Crane Technical High Schools on "Good Citizenship in America."

On November 22nd the second in the symposium series was held with Charles B. Elder, Past President and Chairman of the Illinois Society's Patriotic Education Committee, leading the discussion on "What Has the United Nations Accomplished So Far?"

The annual meeting of the Society was held December 3rd when officers were elected as follows: President, John A. Dawson; Vice Presidents, Dr. Alfred A. Knapp, Walter Deffenbaugh; Secretary, Samuel R. Todd; Treasurer, Robert C. King; Historian, John D. Randall; Registrar, Len Y. Smith; Chaplain, Louis A. Bowman; Sergeant-at-Arms, Eldridge H. Condee; Chancellor, Jean A. Corby. Resolutions commending retiring President Babb for his leadership were adopted, and the special feature of the meeting was the granting of a Charter for the establishment of a Junior Chapter with an age limit of 37 years, under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Society, to be known as the ALEXANDER HAMIL-

TON CHAPTER. This is the second chapter of its kind—Nebraska having the first, and it is hoped other state societies will follow suit.

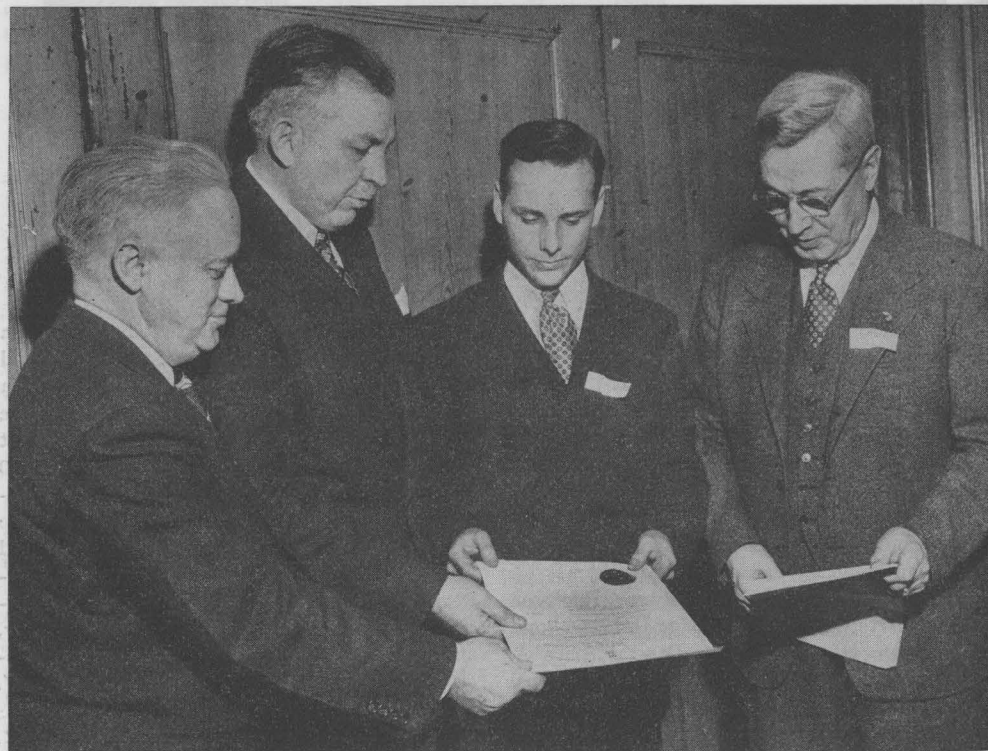
Wallace C. Hall, Chancellor General of the National Society, and a delegation of Michigan Compatriots were guests on this occasion together with Compatriot John C. Ballard, of Minneapolis, of the National Executive Committee. At the close of the meeting Harold O. McLain, past President of the Executives Club of Chicago, presented an illustrated lecture on "This Land of Ours."

Indiana

The Society observed Constitution Day by a luncheon in Indianapolis. The speaker was Stephen C. Noland, Editor of *The Indianapolis News*, who spoke on "The Constitution in the Making." He stressed the point that the Constitution was not written and agreed upon by a few men in a short period of time, but was a subject for debate, disagreement, compromise, and final adoption, in most Colonies by a small majority, after years of discussion.

At SOUTH BEND, the Chapter attended a luncheon addressed by Samuel Pettingill, a former Indiana Congressman.

The Indiana compatriots shared in the honors accorded the Freedom Train. The outstanding



Charter Presentation, New Jr. Chapter, Ill. Left to Right: Wallace Hall, Chancellor General; John H. Babb, State President; John D. Randall, Jr. Chapter; Charles B. Elder, Past Vice President General.



South Bend Chapter Float, Freedom Train Parade

feature of the parade in South Bend was a float sponsored by the local Daughters of the American Revolution, two chapters of the Children's Society in South Bend and Mishawaka, and the S. A. R. Chapter. The float was very handsome and made possible by generous contributions of the truck and accessories. The bell was 8 feet high and 6 feet across, and composed of white flowers and within was another bell which was sounded as the float paraded. The young people on the float were C.A.R. members and Boy Scouts.

Iowa

GEORGE WAKEFIELD CHAPTER, Sioux City—This is the new name by which the former **JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER** is to be known in the future. By amending its By-Laws to make this change, the chapter honors the late Judge Wakefield, a Charter member and its first President in 1897. The meeting was held September 18th, in recognition of Constitution Day, with an address by State President Ward Evans on "The Constitution and Its Framers."

The resignation of Secretary William M. Baker from this office in the **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER** at Des Moines, has created a vacancy which will be hard to fill due to his long and devoted service.

Maryland

LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick—The annual Repudiation Day dinner was held on the evening of November 22nd, at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, with Dr. John S. Derr, recently elected President of the Chapter, presiding. Guests of honor included former Maryland State President, S. Denmead Kolb, who brought the Greetings from the State Society for President George S. Robertson, unable to attend because of inclement weather. This was only the second time in twenty years that Mr. Robertson was unable to be present on this annual occasion.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Andrew G. Truxel, President of Hood College, on current events, which was followed by an open forum. A telegram of greeting was received from Secretary General Frank B. Steele, also prevented from attendance by the inclement weather.

Massachusetts

The Constitution Day Observance was held at a dinner at the Women's Republican Club, Boston, on September 18th, with distinguished speakers. Mr. Peter E. Peterson, Vice President of the Somerville Historical Society, Hon. James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, and Colonel Hibbard Richter, Member of the General Court. The

dedication of a monument and cemetery on Long Island, Boston Harbor, involving a boat trip across the harbor, constituted the main feature of the day's observance, and the ceremonies and pilgrimage provided a most pleasant occasion.

On October 17th there was a presentation of Flags at Hyde Park Baptist Church, with addresses from Past President Col. Frederic G. Bauer, and Vice President Hon. Eugene P. Carver, Jr. The Continental Color Guard participated in the parade. Other early Fall meetings were held on October 20th with **MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER**; October 23rd, at Roxbury Historical Celebration; October 31st, a service at Old North Church, sponsored by the Patriotic Societies of Massachusetts in behalf of the Paul Revere Liberty Bowl Fund.

In explanation of this project, the patriotic groups of Massachusetts and others interested throughout the nation are interested in securing funds for the purchase of an authentic original Paul Revere Punch Bowl made in 1768 for the Sons of Liberty and ninety-two members of the Legislature who united in a protest against taxation without representation.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER, on October 20th heard Rev. Samuel R. Maxwell, Chaplain of the New Hampshire Society, speak on "The Rise of the Dictators After World War I." On October 29th, **BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER** met to hear Vice President General Douglas Sloane, of New Hampshire, who told of the Society's efforts to combat communistic influences in the schools. On November 7th, the Chapter dedicated a bronze marker and boulder at the birthplace of Brig. Gen. Joseph Frye.

Michigan

DETROIT CHAPTER—Constitution Day was observed with a dinner meeting at the Hotel Fort Shelby, when Compatriot Marion Crawmer gave an interesting talk. Action was taken to revise the Chapter's By-Laws. In September the State Board of Managers met at Grand Rapids as guests of **KENT CHAPTER**.

The Society deplores the passing on March 13th, 1948, of Mark W. Allen—a Fifty Years member; Charles A. French, on January 18th, and Henry D. Wilson, June 14th, 1948, all devoted and revered members.

On December 10th the Chapter observed the Bill of Rights Anniversary by presenting a series of brief biographies of the Compatriots of the Chapter who are Judges, with brief responses from each present. The speaker of the evening was Chief Justice George E. Bushnell of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER—The 26th Annual meeting was held on the evening of December 10th with a banquet preceded by a Reception. Retiring President, Allyn K. Ford, arranged the program and presided, with a few minutes of spirited community singing opening the program.

Reports showed excellent attendance and activities, and an addition of fifty-eight members to the Chapter's roster since 1947. A brief Memorial service for deceased members was conducted by Rev. Mott R. Sawyers, including a tribute to President General Charles B. Shaler.

Compatriot John B. Ballord of the National Executive Committee discussed the California Society's campaign against subversive textbooks, to which the Chapter had contributed \$100.00. A review of the National Congress held in Minneapolis in May was given by the Chairman and State President Stanley S. Gillam who had so ably arranged for its details. The speaker of the evening was Hon. J. A. A. Burnquist, former Governor and now Attorney General of Minnesota, whose topic was "Changes and Development in the Constitution of the U. S." Vocal solos by Miss Adyline Johnson were enjoyed.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Lew C. Church; Vice Presidents, Horace Van Valkenburg, John E. Reynolds; Secretary, Algernon H. Speer; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone; Chaplain, Rev. Ralph T. Fulton, D.D.; Directors, Luther Ford, Willis B. Park, Kenneth E. Pettijohn. The Chapter unanimously endorsed the name of Dr. Mott R. Sawyers for the office of Chaplain General to be presented to the Jacksonville Congress.

ST. PAUL CHAPTER—Regular meetings are held on the first Wednesdays each month and with recently heard addresses on "The Patriotism of the National Game"; "Experiences of an Exchange Student in a European University"; "A Venture in International Friendship"; "George Washington"; "Americans in Italy"; "Incidents in Radio Broadcasting"—all of great interest.

DULUTH CHAPTER met on December 6th jointly with the local Chapter of the D.A.R. for an enjoyable program of music and an address by Rev. Arthur C. Young, of Lakeside Presbyterian Church. State Secretary Francis E. Olney was a guest and spoke on the campaign against subversive textbooks. Compatriot A. Laird Goodman presided.

Mississippi

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at the home of President Charles E. Holmes, Greenwood, on the evening of September 16th,

following a buffet supper. The guest of honor and speaker was Vice President General Furman B. Pearce of the Southern District, whose address concerned the formation and principles of the American Constitution, the birthday of which was celebrated over the nation the next day. Vice President General Pearce also addressed the local High School and the Greenwood Lions Club during his visit.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Horace Y. Kitchell; Vice Presidents, George C. Wallace, Lucian L. McNeese; Secretary-Registrar, W. Guy Humphrey; Treasurer, Carl Kelly; Historian, Cyril E. Cain; Chancellor, Col. John H. Frierson; Chaplain, Rev. E. M. Sharp; Sergeant-at-Arms, Dr. E. M. Meek. Board of Governors: Frank R. McGeoy, W. Maynard Fountain, Charles E. Holmes.

New Hampshire

The State Society looks forward to organizing new chapters in several of its leading cities. Its record of increased membership is most gratifying, leading all societies in percentage gain, and a total five times greater than five years ago. The State Society will celebrate its 60th Birthday next April.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER at Rindge-Jaffrey, met on December 11th at luncheon when the speaker was Attorney Gardner C. Turner who told of the privileges the Bill of Rights provides.

COL. GORDON HUTCHINS CHAPTER, Concord, held a meeting to commemorate Bill of Rights Day on December 11th, when Dr. J. Duane Squires, Vice President of the State Society and a member of the faculty of Colby Junior College, New London, was the speaker.

New Jersey

Vice President General John Whelchel Finger was the guest speaker at the annual Fall meeting held at the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, October 8th, with State President Edgar Williamson, Jr., presiding. This meeting was combined with the regular monthly Board meeting of the State Society. At the conclusion of Vice President Finger's address, the Society unanimously drafted and endorsed Mr. Finger as a candidate for the office of President General.

President Williamson was appointed by Mayor Murphy of Newark to the City Committee promoting the visit of the Freedom Train which came to Newark on November 22-24, when President Williamson served on the Reception Committee.

The Society is planning an outstanding event for the George Washington Luncheon on February

22nd, which will be held at Hotel Essex, with an outstanding national speaker. There will be a display of reproductions of all manuscripts exhibited on the Freedom Train, being arranged for by State Secretary Harvey B. Nelson, Jr.

Upon learning of the sad death of President General Charles B. Shaler, President Williamson caused the New Jersey Society's Headquarters Flag displayed at half mast. President Williamson has accepted the appointment President General Shaler made just prior to his death, as Chairman of the National Society's Promotion Committee.

ORANGE CHAPTER held Constitution Day exercises at the grave of Compatriot David L. Pierson, founder. On October 12th the Chapter heard with interest Mr. Matthew S. Reeves talk of the Vice Presidents who became Presidents of the U. S.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER made a pilgrimage on September 18th to Ringwood Manor. On October 28th the Chapter met with Compatriot Clarence V. Price and heard former State President, Judge Richard Hartshorne speak on "Changes in the Court of New Jersey" and on "Boys' State." "How Communism is Being Fought in Our Schools, Government and Industry," was the subject discussed at the meeting held with Compatriot McBrier on December 9th.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood, held a dinner meeting December 2nd when Alden T. Cottrell, Chief of the Bureau of Public Relations of the Department of Conservation, gave an interesting talk on "Some Historic Aspects of the N. J. Pine Barrens." Miss Barbara Hess read her historical prize winning essay on a Revolutionary War topic, awarded by the Chapter. PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit, enjoyed an illustrated lecture on "Feltville, the Deserted Village: a Historical Sketch," by James B. Hawley of the Trailside Museum, on October 21st. WEST FIELDS CHAPTER met on November 16th for an interesting discussion by Mr. Charles F. Goodrich, retired Chief Engineer of the American Bridge Co., who told of experiences met with during the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson, through President Serven, sponsored historical items for the local press describing events of the Revolutionary period of the area, when Washington stationed his troops in Passaic County at various points, remaining for seven weeks, and also at Morristown. These items have been most useful to local schools and historians. SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER meets quarterly at Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield, the last held September 14th. ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER met October

12th at the Chapter House, Roselle, with President Archibald Forman presiding. A report of the State meeting was given. The speaker of the evening was Harold Mullen of the Socony Company who told of the oil industry from a world viewpoint.

RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER, New Brunswick, met October 18th, when the speaker was Dr. Hubert G. Schmidt of the History Department of Rutgers University, and author of "The Lesser Crossroads." On November 15th the Chapter heard Willard C. Thompson speak on the "History of the Turkey," a timely topic. MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER held meetings on October 12th to hear William H. Butler, former sheriff of Essex County, talk on "The American Political System from the County Level;" and on November 9th, when John K. Watson exhibited and explained "Fire Arms of the Revolution." RUTHERFORD CHAPTER met with Compatriot Frederick E. Pinkham on November 8th and on December 6th at the home of Miss E. Kettell, in the oldest house in Bergen County. Hon. Harry L. Towse was the speaker.

Empire State

The annual celebration of Constitution Day on September 17th comprised impressive ceremonies on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, New York City, the site of old Federal Hall, our Country's first Capitol under the Constitution. Here also met the last sessions of the Congress of the Confederation from January 1785 to March 1789. The guest of honor was the Hon. Sol Bloom, especially qualified to speak on this occasion as he had performed important service in the capacity of Director of the U. S. Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission in 1937, and in 1932 had directed the U. S. Bicentennial observances. State President John W. Finger presided, and brought a special Constitution Day Message, giving details of the history-making birth of the U. S. Constitution. A special Constitution Day message was received from Compatriot, Governor Thomas E. Dewey, and a feature of the ceremonies was the presentation of the original engrossed copy of the Act of New York State Ratifying the Constitution. The laying of a wreath at the Washington Statue was a part of the ceremonies which were followed by luncheon at the Lawyers Club. Many distinguished guests and ranking officers of the Armed Services and officers of the many patriotic civic and military organizations were present and participated. A wreath was also laid at the grave of Alexander Hamilton in Trinity Churchyard.

A few days later, on September 24th, on the

same site, special exercises were held commemorating the first session of the first Congress which enacted the historic document, the Bill of Rights, September 25th, 1789. Past President General Messmore Kendall presided, as President of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Society, a co-sponsor of this annual observance. The distinguished guest of honor was His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, to whom was presented the Gold Bill of Rights Medal of the Wall Street Post of the American Legion. Massed colors of many Legion posts and patriotic societies added greatly to the patriotic spirit of this occasion.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—The annual meeting took place in Federal Hall Memorial Museum on October 16th, when the following officers were elected: President, Schuyler A. Orvis; Vice Presidents, Charles F. Noyes, Ray Vir Den, Walter A. Wentworth; Secretary, Gardner Osborn; Treasurer, John A. Lyon; Registrar, Walter J. Belling, Jr.; Historian, Harold E. Rhame; Chaplain, Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D.

Retiring President Gardner Osborn presented a paper on the "Surrender of General Burgoyne," in conformity with the By-Laws provision calling for the annual election to be held within ten days of this historic event.

BUFFALO CHAPTER met on October 12th at dinner at the Park Lane and enjoyed an address by Fred T. Turner on "I Cover the Comms." Mr. Turner, on the staff of the *Evening News*, has had much experience and knowledge of Communistic activities. His address was "off the record."

ROCHESTER CHAPTER is deeply grieved at the loss by death October 16th of its former President Roe T. Soule, who was third Vice President of the Empire State Society and State Historian. He was a tireless worker and devoted Compatriot who will be sorely missed.

On December 15th the Chapter made its annual Medal presentation honoring an outstanding citizen of Rochester, the recipient this year being Mr. Thomas J. Hargrave who was unanimously selected in tribute to his contributions to the City and Country. State President John W. Finger was the guest speaker of the evening, whose topic was "The S.A.R. in Modern Times."

NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira, met with members of Chemung Chapter D.A.R. on the evening of September 25th for Constitution Day exercises, and an informal picnic supper. Miss Mary F. Kinsman gave an interesting account of her trip through the British Isles on a bicycle.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—The Chapter was host to the Board of Managers of the Empire State So-

ciety on December 4th, 1948, and the two discussion sessions of the WESTERN N. Y. CHAPTERS CONFERENCE and luncheon, which were held at the Onondaga Hotel. A fitting climax to the gathering was a dinner at which the speakers were Lieut. Colonel Morell Brewster, President of the Chapter, presiding, and Past President Charles P. Morse, Program Chairman, John W. Finger, President of the Empire State Society, Gardner Osborn, State Secretary and Hon. Harvey F. Remington, Past President General, former Vice President General and Chancellor General, William S. Bennet, Hon. Abram Zoller and Major Frank C. Love.

The Chapter's Service Flag, representing some forty World War II Compatriot veterans formed a background with the U. S. Flag and the Chapter's Colors, and its role of honor contains the names of one General (Wainwright), two Colonels, three Lieutenant Colonels, and three Lieutenant Commanders. The Flag with its framed role will be preserved in the Onondaga County Historical Association.

A feature of the program was the presentation of World War Medals to fifteen veterans present, and the Society's Good Citizenship Medal was also presented to Mr. Jerome B. Rusterholtz in recognition of his outstanding services during the past year as Chairman of the Syracuse Centennial Commission. State President Finger and Major Love were the speakers of the evening, the latter speaking on "Preparedness."

An attendance of more than fifty compatriots from the chapters of the State was gratifying and each was presented with a copy of the Chapter's 50-Year Book issued in 1946.

On the CONFERENCE program discussions were held on the vital need of preservation of historic sites and buildings under the program of the National Council formed for this purpose, presented by State Secretary Gardner Osborn; the project of the Buffalo Chapter's work with underprivileged children and promotion of Congressional action to insure a nation-wide observance of Bill of Rights Day, December 15th.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER met on November 23rd to hear Mr. Louis Blake Duff, well known historian of Welland, Canada. His subject was "Two Nations That Dwell Together in Unity."

North Carolina

Reports of officers elected earlier in the Society's year have been unfortunately delayed. The State Society has the following officers: President, James M. MacClamroch; Vice President, Hon. Henry A.

Grady; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, William A. Parker; Historian, J. Edward Allen; Genealogist, Fitzhugh Lee Morris; Chaplain, Rev. Marion T. Plyler; National Trustee, Carson D. Baucom.

RALEIGH CHAPTER has elected the following: President, Ben Eaton, Jr.; Vice Presidents, N. E. Edgerton, R. W. Sanders, Leonard P. Denmark; Secretary-Treasurer, Carson D. Baucom; Historian, Willis G. Briggs; Chaplain, W. T. Harding; Genealogist, William H. Bason.

NATHANAEI GREEN CHAPTER, Greensboro, has the following officers: President, D. Edward Hudgins; Vice President, Richard N. Mitchell; Secretary-Treasurer, Phil R. Carlton, Jr.

Ohio

An interim meeting of the State Society was held on October 16th, at Columbus, well attended by the Board of Managers, Committee Chairmen and Chapter Presidents and Membership Committees. This was a constructive meeting, presided over by President Sidener, who presented Dr. Harlan H. Hatcher, of Ohio State University, as speaker at the luncheon, held with **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER** of Columbus.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER held a most successful Constitution Day Observance on September 17th, with a public luncheon at the Netherlands Plaza, when our distinguished Compatriot U. S. Senator Robert A. Taft was the guest and speaker. This was Senator Taft's first public appearance since vacation days and his discussion was on the topic "What Is Liberty?" The Senator has a family heritage reaching back beyond the Revolution, making him eminently qualified to speak on such a subject and occasion. The Chapter also presented Governor Thomas J. Herbert as honor guest and other civic and professional leaders of the City. Chapter President Douglas High presided and introduced the guests.

JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton—The Constitution Day observance featured addresses in eight County High School Assemblies by local attorneys, four of which were in the City. Three special Radio broadcasts were sponsored by the Chapter, with Past Presidents D. W. Harter, Paul Lamiell and Herbert T. O. Blue as speakers.

The Chapter met in regular session on September 15th, with President L. H. Booher presiding, when reports of the National Congress and Chapter activities were received and plans for future meetings discussed. The speaker was Russell J. Burt, who talked of Constitution changes since its adoption.

EWINGS CHAPTER, Athens—President Raymond A. Lee was host at an evening meeting, Septem-

ber 23, at the Hotel Berry. Compatriot Judge John F. Newcomb gave a thoughtful address on the Constitution, pointing out the series of difficulties encountered and the outstanding contributions of James Madison.

On December 9 the chapter met at the home of Dr. Joseph B. Heidler, 1st Vice President of the Ohio Society. President Lee voiced the chapter's sincere regret for the untimely death of President General Charles B. Shaler. The feature of the evening was a talk on the American Navy in the Revolution by Dean E. J. Taylor of Ohio University. Long a member of the **MISSOURI RIVER CHAPTER**, Bismarck, N. D., Dean Taylor recently retired from the U. S. Navy with the rank of Rear Admiral. He presented in vivid fashion the naval battles off the capes of the Chesapeake in the spring of 1781, which prepared the way for the final victory at Yorktown.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—Monthly meetings are held at the Antioch Shrine Club, with prominent speakers as follows: In September, State Treasurer, Charles M. Jones; October, William M. Sanders, radio commentator and feature writer, on "World Affairs;" November, Bishop A. R. Clippinger spoke on "The Spirit of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam;" and in December former State President and member of the National Executive Committee, Clarence E. Shriner was the guest speaker. The January speaker will be Stanley Norris, State Engineer on "Water Resources of Montgomery County."

The Chapter will present World War II Medals to its veteran Compatriots, and has awarded eighteen Good Citizenship Medals and the Basic Documents to the High Schools of the City.

Oklahoma

TULSA CHAPTER—After summer suspension, monthly luncheon meetings were resumed on October 6th. Attendance has steadily increased during the past three years. The speaker for October was Oakah L. Jones of the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies, whose subject was "Health and Welfare Services in Tulsa Today." Compatriot Richard B. Cook of the Ohio Oil Company spoke at the November meeting on "Freemasonry and the American Revolution."

Pennsylvania

The sorrow that the sad death of President General Charles B. Shaler has brought not only to the members of this Society but throughout the country has overshadowed all activities of the Society. More formal announcement and tributes appear elsewhere in this issue.

The Pennsylvania Society held its annual meet-

ing on October 24 and 25 at Nittany Inn, State College, with a fine state-wide attendance. Meetings opened with a Divine Service held Sunday evening, October 24th, with State Chaplain Kenneth R. Waldron delivering the sermon. The business session was held the following morning, with luncheon and a historical program in the afternoon, followed by a banquet. Ladies in attendance were given a tour of the College Departments and other courtesies. On the Historical Program notable addresses were enjoyed from Dr. S. K. Stevens, State Historian, on "Conserving Pennsylvania's Historical Heritage"; and Dr. David W. Rial on "A Program for Gathering Little Known American History." A motion film "Pennsylvania" followed.

Concluding the business session, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. John A. Fritchey, II; Vice Presidents, Dr. Myer Solis-Cohen, Dr. Emerson B. Roberts, Richard P. South; Secretary-Treasurer-Genealogist, Edwin B. Graham; Registrar, Paul R. Ruch; Chaplain, Rev. Kenneth R. Waldron; Associate Chaplain, Rev. George H. Toadvine, Jr.; Historian, David W. Rial; Chancellor, Hon. Harry A. Estep; Delegate at Large, Harrison R. Baldwin; Nominee for National Trustee, Albert C. Brand; Managers for three years, Hon. John R. Haudenshield, William J. Mathis, George A. Swayze.

Efforts are under way to organize a Chapter at Pottsville, and in early fall the City was visited by Judge E. C. Bonniwell of Philadelphia, who addressed the Mahantongo Chapter of the D.A.R. and contacted several eligible prospects and it is hoped results will be forthcoming in the near future to create an active chapter.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER observed Constitution Day by placing flowers in Independence Hall in the room where the Constitution was adopted and signed. Luncheon at the Bellevue Stratford followed, with President Addison F. Bender, Jr., in the Chair and welcoming the members. World War II Medals were presented to veterans of the Armed Services. A stirring address was presented by Hon. Edwin C. Emhardt on the Constitution.

At a meeting held December 6th the following officers were elected: President, William H. Hefner, Sr.; Vice President, T. Joseph Reilly; Secretary, Edward J. Van Dyke; Treasurer, W. H. Hefner, Jr.; Registrar, James K. Helms; Historian, J. Harvey Fahnestock; Chaplain, Col. Henry M. Prentiss. Managers: John H. Converse, Richard H. Crook, Col. Kenneth F. Hill; E. Leroy Seidel, George B. Stichter, George A. Swayze, Arthur Webster, David L. German, Jr., Charles R. Fish.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem, met October 27th for its annual meeting and observance of Constitution Day, on October 27th, and presented as speaker Dr. Theodore A. Distler, President of Franklin and Marshall College of Lancaster, whose topic was "We and Our Constitution." President J. Erdman Cope presided at the business session and election of officers returned all incumbents. President Cope has served the Chapter continuously since 1938. **HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER** held a picnic meeting on September 30th at Hill Top Inn, Shepherdstown, with much informality and fun.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER held its annual meeting on December 17th and in observance of Bill of Rights Day, at the Duquesne Club. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of the Food Citizenship Medal to Hon. William M. Duff, retiring President of the Chapter. The Chapter elected the following officers: President, Herbert G. Johns; Vice Presidents, Arthur G. Trimble, W. H. Friesell, Jr., Donald L. Miller; Secretary-Treasurer, Edwin B. Graham; Chaplain, Rev. Walter L. Moser, D.D.; Associate Chaplain, Rev. Grover E. Swoyer, D.D.; Chancellor, Hon. John M. Walker; Historian, James L. Taylor, Jr.; Registrar, Malcolm Macpherson; Genealogist, John M. Russell. Directors for three years: Robert C. Cosgrove, Charles E. Dinkey, Jr., Lawrence E. Riddle. **FORT JACKSON CHAPTER** at Waynesburg elected the following officers on September 24th: President, William H. Sayers; Vice Presidents: Marietta D. Soisson, Alfred Armstrong, L. B. Donham, James G. Dinsmore, Thomas Longstreth, Robert Titus; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry W. Pharaoh; Chaplain, Edmund Scott; Historian, John W. Yoders; Genealogist, Howard L. Leckey, Sr.

South Carolina

The **THOMAS TAYLOR CHAPTER**, Columbia, held a banquet in observance of Constitution Day on September 17th at the Columbia Hotel. President William Weston, Jr., presided. The speaker of the evening was James H. Hammond, who discussed the meaning of the Constitution and a resume of the situation that preceded its adoption, the amendments and the meaning of States' Rights.

Honor guests on this occasion included Colonel Clyde Welch, senior instructor of the organized reserves of the South Carolina Military district; State Secretary Clarence Richards; Major Moultrie Brailsford of Camden, Colonel E. C. Von Trescow of Camden and Walter J. Bristow, Vice

President of the S. C. Society. State President General Charles P. Summerall of The Citadel had hoped to be present but was prevented by conflicting engagements.

CITADEL CHAPTER, Charleston held a banquet meeting on November 12th, with Dr. D. D. Wallace of the faculty of the College of Charleston, who spoke on "Some Aspects of the Revolution in South Carolina." Dr. Wallace is the author of many historical articles, a biography of Henry Laurens, and a three volume History of South Carolina. He gave an entertaining discussion of some exploits of Sumter, Marion and other S. C. leaders.

South Dakota

The members of this State Society were honored by a visit from President General Charles B. Shaler, shortly after he assumed office, on July 29th, 1948. Officers and members gathered with Mr. Shaler at Parker, S. D., on this occasion for luncheon, and constructive discussion for the benefit of the Society was held. President Jay B. Allen, Secretary Ottis Ross and Vice President C. F. Hackett were among those present. This was one of the visits made by President Shaler early in his term, and it was his intention to visit every state society in the country. His most untimely and sad death since this initial trip has grieved the members throughout the Society.

Tennessee

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, *Chattanooga*—On December 14th the following officers were elected: President, John E. Fontaine; Vice Presidents, Paul S. Watkins, Zeboim C. Patten; Secretary-Registrar, Malcolm J. Rawlings; Treasurer, Robert S. Williams; Chaplain, Rev. P. L. Cobb; Surgeon, Dr. Charles R. Henry; Historian, Frank F. Stoops.

Texas

MAJ. K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER, Fort Worth—A Constitution Day meeting was held September 17th at Westbrook Hotel when incumbent officers were re-elected; President, John W. Naylor; Vice Presidents, Robert D. Goodrich, David Rankin; Secretary-Treasurer, R. R. Stegall; and Harold Neely and H. L. Leyda to the Executive Committee with A. C. Bradley named to the State Board. Homa Hill spoke on "The Origins and Development of the Constitution." On November 23rd the Chapter met for luncheon with President Naylor presiding, and Harry Wiseman of American Airlines was the speaker.

The Society has been called upon to mourn

the loss of a revered member, Sam B. Cantey, Jr., Fort Worth attorney and prominent in Masonry, whose death occurred in October.

Vermont

Meetings of the State Board of Managers are held monthly on the first Fridays, and members of the Society are cordially invited to attend whenever possible. The September meeting was of special interest with accounts of the Bennington anniversary celebration, and plans for making Good Citizenship Medal awards and increasing the Life Memberships in the Society were discussed.

The Vermont Society is attempting to develop a significant program and to serve its function of preserving for the future the valuable heritage of individual freedom, and responsibility which belongs to America. The cooperation and interest of all members is urged.

The Society reports with much sorrow the passing of Colonel Horace E. Dyer, of Rutland, on July 26th. He was a long-time member and prominent in the State Legislature and many kindred patriotic organizations.

Virginia

RICHMOND CHAPTER reports the following new officers elected November 11th: President, Donald N. Frazier; Secretary-Treasurer, H. Ragland Eubank.

The Chapter has issued an earnest appeal for assistance and contributions in the preservation of Woodlawn, the home of Nellie Custis, which has a nation-wide interest.

Washington

An oratorical contest is being sponsored by the Society, awards to be presented on February 11th. The subject will be "By What Military Policy Can We Best Provide for the Safety of the U. S.?" The three highest awards will be Good Citizenship Medals, and winners will be the guests of the Washington Society at its February 22nd dinner, when Dr. Win W. Bird, Associate Professor, University of Washington, will speak, his subject, "Washington, Revolutionist and Patriot."

The Society has been called upon to lose its former President and National Trustee, Winslow Samuel Anderson, President of Whitman College, whose death occurred November 13th. He was State President from 1945 through 1947, and his loss is sorely felt.

The National S. A. R. Library

During the year 1948 your library has been enriched by a number of excellent books and valuable genealogical material donated by compatriots and friends of the Society. The number of family histories that have been received is most encouraging; however much more of this genealogical material is needed and all members having copies of their family records are requested to provide the library with a copy where it will be catalogued

and retained in the genealogical section. Books donated by authors and publishers have been given brief reviews in this section. All books received this year—those acknowledged as well as those reviewed—are deeply appreciated and are welcome additions to your collection.

W. H. WISE,
Librarian General.

Donations to the S. A. R. Library Since the October, 1948, Issue:

1. The Medal of Honor of the U. S. Army, Sale Government Printing Office—\$4.50.....John P. Cowan
2. The Hover Family—Descendants of Manuel Hover.....Mrs. Tennie S. Burk
3. Descendants of Snow Jones, Compiled by Rev. Albert D. Bell.....Rev. Albert D. Bell
4. Biography of the Downing Family, by J. Y. Downing.....J. Y. Downing
5. The South Shore Sketch Book, H. Leawitt Horton.....H. Leawitt Horton
6. The Autobiography of Benjamin Rush.....Princeton Univ. Press
7. Our Young Family in America, by Professor Edward H. Young.....Edward H. Young
8. Diary of Independence Hall, by Harold D. Eberlein & Cortlandt Van Dyke Hubbard.....J. B. Lippincott, Pub.
9. The Maryland Germans, by Dieter Cunz.....Princeton Univ. Press
10. Francis Scott Key and The National Anthem, by Edward S. Delaplaine.....Edward S. Delaplaine
11. The Clano Diaries 1939-1943, edited by Hugh Gibson, Introduction by Sumner Welles.....J. H. Cross
12. George Washington, Vols. I and II, by Douglas Southall Freeman.....Charles Scribner, Pub.
13. American & French Flags of the Revolution 1775-1783, by Frank Earle Schermerhorn.....Pa. Society, Sons of the Revolution
14. The Filson Club History Quarterly (July and Oct.).....The Filson Club, Louisville, Kentucky
15. The Florida Historical Quarterly (July and Oct.).....The Florida Historical Society
16. The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society (April, July and Oct.).....Kentucky Historical Soc.
17. The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society Vol. 45, 1947, (Index).....Kentucky Historical Soc.
18. The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly (July & Oct.).....The Ohio State Archaeological & Historical Society
19. The Chronicles of Oklahoma (Summer, Autumn, 1948).....Oklahoma Historical Society
20. The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine (September-December, 1947).....The Historical Society of Western Penna.
21. The Southwestern Historical Quarterly (April, July, October).....Texas State Historical Association
22. National Genealogical Society Quarterly (June, September).....The National Genealogical Society
23. Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.....The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
24. Children of the American Revolution Magazine (Jan., June, Sept.).....National Society, Children of the American Revolution
25. 74th Year Book.....Society to Maintain Public Decency
26. Bulletin of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio (July).....Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio
27. The Library of Congress Quarterly Journal of Current Acquisitions (May, August, November).....The Library of Congress

Brief Book Reviews

(Copies of these recently published books have been donated to the National SAR Library by the publishers.)

"The Maryland Germans," by Dieter Cunz. Princeton University Press, \$5.00. Princeton, N. J.—1948.

"The Maryland Germans" is a comprehensive history of the German immigration to the state of Maryland and shows the typical American juxtaposition of Anglo-Saxon and Continental European immigrants. It covers a period of some three centuries beginning approximately 1640 with the Calvert Colony and concluding in the present time when the "last German-American generation" is integrated into the American population. For the pious Amish, the nineteenth century agnostic, the radical city laborer, the conservative Western Maryland farmer, the wealthy Bremen merchant and the poor steerage-class immigrant America was the

land of promise. The author shows why so many Germans came to Maryland, how they settled, how they took root, why they needed this country and why this country needed them, how their individual and collective existence has been blended into the history of America. This is the story of a special group under special circumstances in the development of our national economy. Compatriots will find some valuable genealogical and biographical material in the footnotes. The book is well indexed to facilitate research to the extent of the material covered.

"Diary of Independence Hall," by Harold Donaldson Eberlein and Cortlandt Van Dyke Hubbard. J. B. Lippincott Company, \$3.50.

"The Diary of Independence Hall" covers a dramatic period in the history of our country, 1733 to 1824, with the scarred red brick structure on Philadelphia's Independence Square as the background for some of the most important

events in our national history. The material drawn from contemporary newspapers, letters, documents and official records gives an intimate approach in the language and style of the age. Included are such epoch-making events as the meeting of the Second Continental Congress, the election of George Washington as Commanding General, the birth of the United States Navy, the adoption of the Declaration of Independence and the signing of the Constitution. As an example of other interesting episodes, the very abrupt and curt reception of the Marquis de la Fayette on July 28, 1777 is recounted. Fortunately, the determination of this youth to make a contribution in our fight for freedom resulted in his subsequent commission on July 31 as a Major General. The scholarly selection and treatment of material in this work give a new understanding and appreciation of our country's adolescent years. In the light of the many difficulties besetting our early years as a nation, new faith in the possibility of a successful United Nations is realized.

"The Autobiography of Benjamin Rush." Princeton University Press, \$6.00. 1948.

"The Autobiography of Benjamin Rush" grips and holds the interest of the reader. It is difficult to perceive how this eminent physician and signer of the Declaration of Independence could find time for so much literary work. He had varied interests—medicine, politics, religion and

above all his fellow associates. The story told by Benjamin Rush covers his schooldays at West Nottingham Academy, and his medical studies in Philadelphia and Edinburgh, his brief term in Congress and his long career as a physician. Naturally Philadelphia has a large place in the author's attention and this work is an important volume in Philadelphia history. Of particular interest to compatriots will be the character sketches of all the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The splendid index permits ready reference to the many famous characters known to this illustrious physician.

George Washington, Vols. I and II, by Douglas Southall Freeman; published by Charles Scribner, New York. Price \$15.00.

This work represents a most ambitious undertaking. Prepared with the thoroughness and studious care for which Dr. Douglas Freeman is noted, there will be many years (if ever) before any further research in this field will be justified. The first two volumes cover the life of George Washington to his 27th year. To those who have deified Washington, some facts will come as a shock but the treatment is most fair. Young Washington begins to live as a human being—a superior one—and is quite real. This is a monumental work magnificently conceived and now in process of execution. Students, historians and compatriots will welcome these two volumes and will await anxiously the forthcoming volumes.

Public Relations and the S. A. R.

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and a Public Relations Consulting Service. Its immediate goal is for every Chapter Publicity Representative to have the name of his Chapter appear in local newspapers at least once each month.

As you readily can see, the success of our S. A. R. Public Relations program lies almost entirely in the hands of the President and the Publicity Representative of each Chapter. If the Chapter takes an active part in the programs of the S. A. R. and if its activities are well publicized, the Chapter will be making a creative contribution to the over-all welfare of the Society. It also will be making a definite contribution toward the achievement of

our Public Relations objectives which will result in increased prestige and membership for the Chapter and for the entire Society.

Members of the S. A. R. Public Relations Committee, which formulated this Public Relations program are: H. R. Baukhage, Washington columnist and commentator; Franklin L. Burdette, Professor of Government and Politics, University of Maryland; Arthur J. Carruth, Jr., editor and publisher, Topeka Journal, Topeka, Kansas; Edwin J. Heath, Historian, District of Columbia Society; Charles A. Jones, American Education Press, Columbus, Ohio; Lowell Thomas, radio newscaster and commentator; and the *Chairman* of the Committee, Donald L. Miller, Public Relations staff, Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

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

Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., December 9, 1948

Present: Louis Annin Ames, Albert C. Brand, A. Herbert Foreman, Robert H. McNeill, Benjamin H. Powell III, Clarence E. Shriner. Also: Secretary and Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by Mr. Steele and on motion of Mr. Foreman it was voted that Mr. McNeill be made temporary chairman.

Mr. McNeill spoke in tribute to President General Shaler and gave an account of the services at Pittsburgh which he had attended. He mentioned especially the fine address of the Chaplain of the Pennsylvania Society, Rev. Kenneth R. Waldron.

On motion of Mr. Shriner the Committee stood for one minute in silent tribute to President Shaler. All of the members expressed their keen sense of irreparable loss in the passing of Mr. Shaler.

Voted: That a suitable message be drafted representing the Committee to be forwarded to Mrs. Shaler and Mr. Steele was asked to prepare and transmit the message.

Mr. Steele reported verbally as Secretary and Registrar General, especially giving the totals as to new members and reinstatements to December 1st.

Treasurer General Robertson reported verbally, stating that copies of the financial statement would be mailed to the members of the Committee.

Mr. McNeill reported in regard to the personal property tax against the National Society, and the legal aspects of the matter. After discussion it was

Voted: That in case the Chancellor General after diligent effort fails to secure abatement of the personal property tax for the years referred to (1944 through 1948) the President General and Treasurer General be authorized to pay the tax and take action to secure refund through the proper channels.

Voted: That the President General take the necessary steps to memorialize Congress to pass a resolution to amend the special act of Congress exempting the Society from payment

of taxes so it will include taxes on personal property.

Secretary General Steele reported in regard to the work of the Organization Committee.

There was discussion of the work of the Public Relations Committee and the proposed budget for the NEWS LETTER to be issued monthly by the Chairman, Mr. Donald L. Miller. It was voted that the issuance of the LETTER be authorized and that it should go to State and Chapter Secretaries as well as State and Chapter Presidents.

Mr. Steele read a letter of Mrs. David D. Caldwell requesting funds for the D. A. R. library. After some discussion the matter was, on motion, laid on the table.

Possible additions to the application and supplemental blanks were discussed and it was the sense of the Committee that the blanks should not be made more difficult for applicants to prepare. It was voted that any addition of a statement in regard to required dates be left to the discretion of the Registrar General.

There was discussion of the work of the Americanization Committee and disposal of the funds collected to date. It was

Voted: That the funds the National Society has collected for the work of the Americanization Committee be paid to the California Society subject to the approval of the Committee on Americanization.

Voted: That the matter of the origin of I Am an American Day be laid on the table.

Voted: To accept the offer of Mr. Frank L. Gegax of El Cajon, California, to dedicate one of a grove of California Redwood trees to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Steele spoke in regard to the need for an amendment to the By-laws to establish an order of succession in case of vacancy in the office of President General.

Voted: That the President General to be elected shall appoint a Committee to aid the Secretary General in drafting an amendment to the By-laws in reference to the succession of Vice Presidents General in case of the death or inability to act of the President General.

(The Committee on Amendments appointed was Col. Louis Annin Ames, Chairman; Mr. McNeill and Mr. Shriner, with the Secretary General an *ex officio* member.)

Voted: That the same Committee prepare an amendment to the By-laws to make consistent the requirement of \$1.50 per capita dues.

The telegraph vote of the Executive Committee authorizing Mr. McNeill to sign vouchers and orders for payment in the emergency of Mr. Shaler's illness was ratified by the Committee.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report resolutions expressing the very deep regret and sorrow of the Executive Committee in the deaths of President General Shaler and Past President General Sappington, and the committee be appointed with power to transmit the resolutions to the families of our President General and Past President General.

Voted: That Mr. McNeill act as Chairman of the committee to draft the resolutions.

Past President General Foreman spoke in nomination of Judge Ben H. Powell of Texas to fill the unexpired term of President General Shaler. The nomination was seconded by

Colonel Ames, Mr. Shriner and Mr. Brand. There was a rising vote to elect Judge Ben H. Powell President General to fill the unexpired term of the late Charles B. Shaler unanimously.

Judge Powell then was escorted to the Chair and expressed briefly to the Executive Committee his appreciation for the honor paid himself and the Texas Society. He also spoke in tribute to Mr. Shaler whose splendid plans for the year had been interrupted by illness and death, and said it was his greatest ambition to make a success of the remainder of the term.

Colonel Ames made a token installation of Judge Powell to the office of President General.

There was discussion of the time and place of the next meeting of the Executive Committee and Mr. Shriner invited the Committee to hold its next meeting in Cincinnati.

Voted: To accept the invitation to Cincinnati, the exact date in February to be fixed by the President General.

There being no further business the Committee on motion adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES were held in Washington on November 23rd, 1948 when five bronze plaques honoring former Chief Justices of the United States were unveiled. Sponsored by the District Bar Association and the Columbia Historical Society, these were in memory of Chief Justices Melville Weston Fuller; Edward Douglass White; William Howard Taft; Charles Evans Hughes and Harlan Fiske Stone. The plaques will be placed on the homes occupied by the Justices in Washington. Associate Justice Harold H.

Burton, a recently enrolled member of the S. A. R., paid tribute to Justice Taft, and other prominent members of the Bar Association and the Historical Society eulogized the honored subjects. An additional plaque was dedicated in honor of Dr. Joseph M. Toner, first President of the Columbia Historical Society and of the District Medical Society, to be placed in the Society's auditorium.

Officers of the D. C. Society S. A. R. were among the honored guests on this occasion.

lake sections and the resort cities following the Congress. For those, tours will be arranged as the demand indicates. You are assured of a most pleasant and unusual Congress with typical Southern hospitality.

Make requests for hotel reservations to: Herbert Lamson, S. A. R. Reservation Chairman, 307 Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida. **Use coupon on p. 160.**

RAY O. EDWARDS,
Chairman.

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1948 to December 1, 1948, 300 New Members and 63 Supplementals distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; Arizona, 3; California, 12; Connecticut, 16; Delaware, 11; District of Columbia, 16; Florida, 7; France, 1; Georgia, 3; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 15; Indiana, 6; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 1; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 3; Mississippi, 7; Missouri, 2; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 1; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 11; New Jersey, 17; *New York,*

40; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 13; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 38; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 3; Texas, 6; Utah, 4; Vermont, 3; Virginia, 6; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 3; Wisconsin, 2.

Supplementals have been approved from the following states: California, 1; Connecticut, 4; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 4; Florida, 2; Indiana, 3; Massachusetts, 3; Michigan, 4; New York, 17; Ohio, 3; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 13; Texas, 1; Utah, 1; Virginia, 1; Washington, 1.

Records of 300 New Members and 63 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1948 to December 1, 1948

- GARDNER ABBOTT, JR., Cleveland, O. (70563). Great³-grandson of *Nathan Abbott*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.
- WALLACE BRUCE ABERNETHY, West Palm Beach, Fla. (70508). Great³-grandson of *John Bruce*, private, Mass. Militia.
- PAUL ADAMS, Minneapolis, Minn. (70347). Great-grandson of *David Adams*, private, N. H. Militia.
- JOHN WILEY ALDEN, Wilmington, Dela. (70876). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Ames*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- RICHARD STODDARD ALDRICH, JR., New York, N. Y. (70740). Great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Stoddard*, private, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES RICHARD ALEXANDER, Utah. (65145). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *William Elliott*, on Com. of Observation, Penna. 1775.
- ROBERT CLARKE ALLEY, Pensacola, Fla. (70511). Great³-grandson of *Robert Armstrong*, Lieutenant, S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *Samuel Wear*, Captain, S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *Robert Craighead*, private, Va. Militia.
- RICHARD JAMES ALTER, New York, N. Y. (70400). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Alter*, private and Minute Man, N. Y. Militia.
- RANDOLPH L. ANDERSON, Charleston, W. Va. (70605). Great²-grandson of *Mathew Anderson*, private, Va. Line.
- MAURICE CLIFFORD ARCHER, Ft. Worth, Tex. (70801). Great³-grandson of *John Archer*, Sergeant Major and Chemist, Mass. Militia.
- LEE JONES ASHLEY, Flint, Mich. (70196). Great³-grandson of *Abner Dewey*, private, Mass. Troops.
- RALPH LOUIS ATLASS, Chicago, Ill. (Mo. 70162). Great⁵-grandson of *Samuel Earley*, Corporal, N. Y. Militia.
- HAROLD WAYNE BATCHELDER, Bridgeport, Pa. (70652). Great³-grandson of *Amos Batchelder*, private, Mass. Line.
- RICHARD MAXWELL BAUER, Highland Park, Mich. (70188). Great³-grandson of *Philip Doty*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.
- WILLIAM CARL BAUER, Saginaw, Mich. (70189). Same as 70188 *supra*.
- VINCENT EDWARD BAVETTA, Brooklyn, N. Y. (70701). Great³-grandson of *Aaron Graves*, private & Minute Man, Mass. Militia.
- JOSEPH ASH BAXTER, JR., Cranford, N. J. (70122). Great⁴-grandson of *Patrick Henry*, Colonel, Va. Line and Statesman.
- RUSSELL BREWER BEAN, Salt Lake City, Utah. (69268). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Huntington*, private, Conn. Line.
- LIONEL CHALMERS BIRTHOTTE BISCHOFF, Charleston, S. C. (68144). Great⁴-grandson of *Peter Harlee*, Recognized Patriot, gave material aid, Va.
- PAUL LEONARD BLISS, Cleveland, O. (70573). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Bliss*, private & Minute Man, Mass. Militia.
- THEODORE EUGENE BOARDMAN, Nashua, N. H. (70678). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Batchelder*, Captain & Adjutant, N. H. Troops.
- HOWARD DANIEL BOGERT, Hohokus, N. J. (70780). Great³-grandson of *Garrit A. Hopper*, private, N. J. Militia.
- JOHN JOSEPH BOGERT, Hohokus, N. J. (70124). Same as 70780 *supra*.
- ALFRED WILLIAM BOHLEN, Washington, D. C. (S. C. 68145). Great⁴-grandson of *Robert Martin*, Sergeant, S. C. Line.
- JOHN HAMMOND BOVIER, Elmira, N. Y. (70738). Great³-grandson of *Solomon Bovier*, private, N. Y. Troops; great²-grandson of *Lebbeus Hammond*, private, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Ward Smith*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- FREDERICK ALTON BOWDLE, Wilmington, Dela. (70883). Great³-grandson of *Armwell Lockwood*, Captain, Dela. Militia.
- SAMUEL ORRIN BOWLES, San Francisco, Calif. (70490). Great²-grandson of *David Vaughn*, private, Va. Line.
- FRANK ROBERT BRADEN, JR., Coraopolis, Pa. (70297). Great²-grandson of *Ithuriel Flower*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM CARNER BRADSTREET, Brooklyn, N. Y. (70702). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Bradstreet*, Sergeant & Minute Man, Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM SINCLAIR BRAKENRIDGE, Long Beach, Calif. (70488). Great³-grandson of *William Brakenridge*, Captain, Mass. Militia, member Provincial Congress.
- JULIUS HUBERT BRENT, McComb, Miss. (65899). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Kaigler*, Lieutenant, S. C. Troops.
- HAROLD ALBERT BRIDGE, Indianapolis, Ind. (70237). Great³-grandson of *Oliver Spencer*, Colonel, N. J. Line.
- JAMES GILBERT BRIERLY, New Berlin, N. Y. (70707). Great³-grandson of *William Clark*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.
- WILLIAM VAIL BROKAW, Oyster Bay, N. Y. (70723). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Brokaw*, private, N. J. Troops.
- ROBERT TRAVIS BROTHERTON, Bridgeport, Conn. (70593). Great³-grandson of *Alfred Hurlbut*, private, Conn. Line.
- HARRY K. BROWN, Ft. Worth, Tex. (70804). Great³-grandson of *John Chamberlain*, private, N. J. Militia.
- WILLIAM MURRAY BROWN, Conn. (68073). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Daniel Strong, Jr.*, private, Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Daniel Strong, Sr.*, private & teamster, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jehiel Johns, Sr.*, private, Vt. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Josiah Bartlett*, Patriot, gave material aid, Conn.
- FREDERICK STANLEY BROWNORTH, JR., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (70741). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Thorn*, Lieutenant & Commissary, N. Y. Line.
- FRANK WOODRUFF BUCKLES, Calif. (54028). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Laban Smart*, private, N. C. Militia.

Advance Program

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Hotel. A fine program of music and speakers is being scheduled.

Many of our Compatriots with their families will already be in Florida prior to the Congress and will have had an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures and the sunshine of our entire State. Those who have not had this opportunity may wish to see the beautiful citrus and

- JEROME T. BUNCE, Chicago, Ill. (70541). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Bancroft*, Recognized Patriot, on Recruiting Committee, Conn.
- CHARLES CHRISTIAN BUNDSCHU, JR., Independence, Mo. (70161). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Marston Green, Sr.*, Colonel, Va. Troops.
- MAGNUS ERIC BURGESS, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (70711). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Worthington*, on Com. of Safety, Md.
- RALPH ARTHUR BURNS, Hanover, N. H. (70677). Great²-grandson of *Theophilus Hopkins*, private, Mass. Militia.
- FRANK THOMAS BURT, Milwaukee, Wis. (63345). Great³-grandson of *Reuben Tullar*, private, Conn. Militia.
- HAROLD HITZ BURTON, Cleveland, O. (70567). Great²-grandson of *William Burton*, Corporal, Mass. Line.
- FREDERICK MOSS BUTLER, N. Y. (55255). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *John Decker Robinson*, private & Commissary, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Abijah Reed*, private, N. H. Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Burnett*, private, N. Y. Troops; great²-grandson of *Isaac Moss*, private, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES HENRY CANFIELD, Nashua, N. H. (70681). Great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Mason*, Corporal, Mass. Militia.
- MORRIS BEARDSLEY CANNING, Fairfield, Conn. (70585). Great⁴-grandson of *David Beardsley*, private, Conn. Militia.
- ROBERT RULPH MORGAN CARPENTER, Montchanin, Del. (70878). Great³-grandson of *John Cowdrick*, Ensign, N. J. Militia.
- HOMER EDWIN CARRICO, Tex. (69319). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Thomas Ignatius Carrico*, Signed Oath of Allegiance, Md.
- MEREDITH CARVER, Wilmington, Del. (70884). Great²-grandson of *Obadiah Evans*, private, N. J. Militia.
- ROBERT WESLEY CASTLEBERRY, Austin, Tex. (69325). Great²-grandson of *John Castleberry*, private, Ga. Militia.
- WILLIAM EARL CHAMBERS, JR., Washington, D. C. (70637). Great³-grandson of *Matthew Chambers*, Captain, Mass. Line.
- HENRY NORMAN CHAPIN, Bridgeport, Conn. (70590). Great²-grandson of *Amos Chapin*, private, Mass. Militia.
- RICHARD SIDNEY CHENEY, Penna. (65099). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Alexander Fails (Fields)*, private, Penna. Rangers.
- LOREN WARREN CHESTER, Genoa, N. Y. (70719). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Warren*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- SAMUEL GUY CLEVINGER, Minneapolis, Minn. (70346). Great³-grandson of *William Clevenger*, private, Va. Militia.
- JAMES JOSEPH COMELLA, Detroit, Mich. (70198). Great⁴-grandson of *Nicholas Lossing*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- CLANCY DOUN CONNELL, Westfield, N. J. (70125). Great²-grandson of *David Craig*, private, N. J. Militia.
- SOLLACE BURROUGHS COOLIDGE, JR., Shaker Heights, O. (Mich. 69769). Great³-grandson of *John Coolidge*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- JOHN COWLES, Minneapolis, Minn. (70345). Great²-grandson of *Asa Cowles*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
- WATSON DUFFIELD CRAIG, Waynesboro, Pa. (70293). Great³-grandson of *William Duffield*, private & Armorer, Penna. Militia; member Constitutional Convention.
- BEVERLY SELLECK CROFUT, Ridgefield, Conn. (70578). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Wood, II*, private, Conn. Militia.
- GORDON JOSIAH CROSBY, Boston, Mass. (69725). Great³-grandson of *Elisha Crosby*, private & Minute Man, Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT LEE CROSBY, Bishop, Calif. (Neb. 69144). Great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Johnson*, private, Mass. Militia.
- RALPH HERBERT CROSS, Berkeley, Calif. (70491). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Jackson*, private, Mass. Militia.
- LINDSEY RUSSELL CROW, Greenwood, Miss. (70902). Great²-grandson of *William Harper*, private, Ga. Militia.
- WILLIAM PRYSE CULTON, Phoenix, Ariz. (68259). Great³-grandson of *Mark Renfro*, Ensign, Va. Militia.
- CHARLES MILBY DALE, Portsmouth, N. H. (70676). Great³-grandson of *James Magee*, Sergeant, Penna. Line.
- SILAS CLARK DAUGHERTY, Jeannette, Pa. (70298). Great³-grandson of *John R. Hart*, private, N. J. Militia.
- HENRY LESLIE DAVIES, Pittsburgh, Pa. (70668). Great³-grandson of *Frederick Ilgenfritz*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM CHURCH DAVIS, Berkeley, Calif. (70498). Great²-grandson of *James Blakeslee*, Captain, Vt. Troops.
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER DAWSON, JR., Portsmouth, N. H. (70679). Great³-grandson of *Solomon Gray*, private, N. H. Line.
- JOSEPH HENDRICKS DIEHL, Telford, Pa. (70654). Great²-grandson of *David Underkoffler*, private, Penna. Militia.
- BENTON WILSON STOAKS DODGE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (70855). Great⁴-grandson of *John Sutton*, private & Minute Man, N. Y. Militia.
- CLIFFORD LESTER DOUGHERTY, Chicago, Ill. (70531). Great³-grandson of *Ira Bartholomew*, private, Conn. Militia.
- HARRY LAURIN DRAKE, Elmira, N. Y. (70710). Great²-grandson of *James Drake*, private, N. J. Militia.
- ALBERT WESTCOTT DRIVER, JR., Fairfield, Conn. (70589). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Westcott*, private, R. I. Militia.
- LEVI REYNER DUKES, Baltimore, Md. (70826). Great³-grandson of *William Richardson*, Colonel, Md. Line.
- CARVER CHARLES DUMKE, Beacon, N. Y. (70726). Great⁴-grandson of *Robert Fruit*, private, Penna. Militia.
- SHERMAN COURTER DUNNING, Bridgeport, Conn. (70580). Great³-grandson of *Richard Jacobus*, private & Minuteman, N. J. Militia.
- SHERMAN COURTER DUNNING, JR., Bridgeport, Conn. (70584). Son of 70580 *supra*.
- ELEUTHERE IRENEE DU PONT, Wilmington, Del. (70880). Great³-grandson of *Nicholas Van Dyke*, Major, Del. Militia; member of Continental Congress.
- FRANCIS VICTOR DU PONT, Greenville, Del. (70881). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Van Dyke*, *supra*.
- RALPH L. EDWARDS, Allegheny, N. Y. (70712). Great³-grandson of *Israel Randall*, Lieutenant, N. H. Militia.
- HOWARD ELLIS, Greenville, Del. (70877). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Casho*, private & interpreter, Penna. Troops; great³-grandson of *Tobias Rudolph*, on Com. of Correspondence, Md.
- FRANCIS LITTLETON ELMENDORF, Shaker Heights, O. (70572). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Elmendorf*, signed Articles of Association, N. Y. 1775.
- ALLEN WILLIAM ENOS, Hanover, Mass. (69716). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Thompson*, private, Conn. Militia; on War Committees.
- EDGAR ERVIN, Middleport, Conn. (70569). Great²-grandson of *Philip Roush*, private, Penna. Militia.
- OLIVER EVERETT, Downers Grove, Ill. (70540). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Everett*, private, Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE S. EVERHART, Macatawa, Mich. (70186). Great³-grandson of *Ephraim Woodworth, Sr.*, Captain, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Increase Child*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- HOWARD SCOTT FERNSLER, SR., Pottsville, Pa. (70672). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Seitzinger*, private & Orderly Sergeant, Penna. Militia.
- VETAL FLORES, Bronte, Tex. (D. C. 70628). Great⁴-grandson of *James Malcolm*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- DAVID EWING FOSTER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (70299). Great³-grandson of *James Foster*, private, Penna. & Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Robert Robinson*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM MAYNARD FOUNTAIN, JR., Greenwood, Miss. (65898). Great³-grandson of *Newell Walton*, private, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM MALCOLM FOWLER, Lillington, N. C. (67323). Great³-grandson of *Alexander Avera*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- EARL FREDERICK, Sellersville, Pa. (70655). Great³-grandson of *John Frederick*, private, Penna. Militia.
- LLOYD FREDERICK, Sellersville, Pa. (70656). Same as 70655 *supra*.
- WARD MONROE FRENCH, Washington, D. C. (70635). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Fitzgerald*, private, Dela. Line.
- WILLIAM WEBB GAINY, San Francisco, Calif. (70492). Great³-grandson of *Micajah Davis*, private & musician, N. C. Line.
- NORVAL BLACKBURN GALLOWAY, Streator, Ill. (70537). Great³-grandson of *Jonas Smalley*, private, N. J. Militia.
- LLOYD ELISHA GALLUP, Groton, Conn. (70586). Great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Gallup*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.
- IVAN O. GARDNER, SR., Penna. (66647) Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Robert Philson (Fil—)*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Solomon Horner, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia.
- HERBERT WILLIAM GEER, Topeka, Kansas. (65271). Great²-grandson of *George Geer*, private, Conn. Militia.
- RUSSELL FREDERICK GEORGE, New York, N. Y. (N. J. 70781). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Smith*, QM Sergeant, N. J. Line.
- CLARENCE BERNARD GIBSON, Narrows, Va. (70409). Great²-grandson of *Charles Bickley*, Ensign, Va. Militia.
- EDWARD WINFIELD GLASS, Lincoln, Neb. (Pa. 70657). Great³-grandson of *Christian Specht*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JAMES CLARKE GLASSBURN, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. (70852). Great²-grandson of *Robert Campbell*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- JOSEPH OSGOOD GLENN, Columbus, Miss. (70901). Grandson of *William Coleman Glenn*, private, Va. Troops.
- HARLAND PETTIT GORRELL, Charleston, W. Va. (70606). Great²-grandson of *William Salisbury*, private, Va. Militia.
- JOHN CHARLES GOULD, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (70233). Great⁴-grandson of *John Jacob Kehl*, private, Penna. Militia.
- HAROLD THEODORE GRAVES, JR., Summit, N. J. (70778). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Ford*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.
- LESTER E. GREEN, Olean, N. Y. (70713). Great³-grandson of *John Teater*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- C. IVAN GREENMUN, Binghamton, N. Y. (70708). Great²-grandson of *John Deats*, private, N. J. Militia.
- CICERO FRANKLIN GREGSON, JR., Wilmington, Dela. (65523). Great³-grandson of *Jarrell Fitzjarrell*, private, N. C. Line.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON GRIER, Ben Avon, Pa. (70670). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Gyger*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN THOMAS GRIFFITH, Detroit, Mich. (70187). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Griffith*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.
- SAMUEL PAGE GRIFFITH, Montrose, N. Y. (70703). Great³-grandson of *Greenbury Griffith*, on Com. of Observation, Md.; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Griffith*, lieutenant, Md. Militia; great²-grandson of *James Johnston*, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *Robert Johnston*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WELLESLEY CHAPMAN HANNEY, Niantic, Conn. (70581). Great⁴-grandson of *Moses Warren*, Captain, Conn. Militia.
- JOHN Z. HARNER, Boyertown, Pa. (70295). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Herner*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- JOSEPH NORRIS HARRIS, Baltimore, Md. (69350). Great³-grandson of *William Calder*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- FREDERICK BURGESS HARTSOCK, Washington, D. C. (70629). Great³-grandson of *William Carmack*, Captain, Md. Militia.
- RICHARD MacGREGOR HARTSOCK, Washington, D. C. (70630). Same as 70629 *supra*.
- GEORGE HENRY HAWKINS, Lovingson, Va. (Md. 69347). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Griffith*, Commissary & Captain, Md. Troops.
- JAMES HENRY HAWKINS, Charlottesville, Va. (Md. 69346). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Griffith*, *supra*.
- JOHN CHARLES BARCLAY HAWKINS, Hampton, Va. (Md. 69348). Same as 69347 *supra*.
- ROBERT HOLLYDAY HEAD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (70300). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Colville Vance*, private, Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM F. HEEFNER, Perkasio, Pa. (70851). Great⁴-grandson of *Abraham Knepfer*, private, Penna. Militia.
- HALLER SHELTON HENDERSON, JR., Robinsonville, Miss. (65897). Great³-grandson of *John McClung*, private, Va. Militia.
- JOHN ROBERT HENSELL, Houston, Tex. (70802). Great²-grandson of *Lawrence Hensell*, private, Va. Militia.
- JOSEPH DANIEL HERR, Rockville Center, N. Y. (70730). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Dean*, Captain, Penna. Troops.
- EDWARD STANTON HEWITT, Cincinnati, O. (70561). Great²-grandson of *Ephraim Stevens*, Lieutenant, Mass. Line.
- LARNED BROWN HILL, Miami, Fla. (70507). Great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Seamans*, private, R. I. Militia.
- FOSTER CALVIN HILLEGASS, Pennsburg, Pa. (70658). Great³-grandson of *George Hillegass*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT NEYMAN HINDMAN, Grove City, Pa. (70296). Great³-grandson of *George Philip Keister*, Corporal, Penna. Militia.
- JOSEPH CLARENCE HINSEY, Scarsdale, N. Y. (70731). Great⁴-grandson of *George North*, Lieutenant & Qm., Penna. Line.
- WILLIAM HENRY HOAGLAND, Highland Park, N. J. (70777). Great³-grandson of *Lucas Hoagland*, private, N. J. Militia.
- HARRY CASPER HOVER, Santa Ana, Calif. (70489). Great³-grandson of *Henry Hover*, Captain, N. J. Militia.
- HARRY CASPER HOVER, JR., Santa Ana, Calif. (70493). Son of 70489 *supra*.
- WILBUR FRANKLIN HOWELL, N. Y. (70386). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Sylvanus Jennings*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- ROY CLARE HUDSON, Norfolk, Va. (70407). Great³-grandson of *Uriah Yale*, private, N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Burtch*, private, Vt. Militia.
- WILLIS JOSEPH HURD, Boston, Mass. (69720). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Hurd (Hear)*, private, N. H. Militia.
- JAMES BARNES HUSS, Pa. (66451) Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Eli Baily*, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Abner Mundle (—dell)*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Barnet Rinehart*, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Stephen Styles*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAMS RUTHERFORD HUTCHINS, Phoenix, Ariz. (68258). Great²-grandson of *Francis Boykin*, Major, S. C. Rangers.
- ALBERT CASS HUTCHINSON, Mich. (69761) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Francis Locke*, private, N. H. Militia.
- GEORGE LOSEY HUTCHINSON, Olean, N. Y. (70714). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Staples*, private, N. H. Militia.
- GEORGE NICHOLS IFFT, III, Pocatello, Ida. (69839). Great³-grandson of *Matthew Riddle*, private, Penna. Militia.
- HARRY S. IVORY, Point Pleasant, N. J. (Pa. 70856). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Wright, Jr.*, Captain, N. Y. Line.
- ARTHUR E. JACOBY, West Orange, N. J. (70779). Great⁴-grandson of *Christian Trauger*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ALLEN SHEELEY JANSSEN, Moscow, Ida. (69842). Great⁴-grandson of *Stephen Ois*, Sergeant, Conn. Line.
- EDWARD HANDLEY JEFFERY, Madison, Ind. (70238). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Carmine*, private, Va. Line.
- GEORGE KENNETH MacKENZIE JENKINS, San Francisco, Calif. (70494). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Snowden*, Major, Md. Troops.
- FRANK E. JENNEY, Grosse Pointe, Mich. (70197). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Hilton*, Lieutenant, N. H. Line.
- GEORGE CLARK JOHNSON, Cleveland, O. (70570). Great³-grandson of *Seth Doane*, Captain, Conn. Coast Defense; great²-grandson of *David Clark*, private, Vt. Militia; great³-grandson of *Rufus Branch*, Lieutenant, Vt. Militia.
- JOHN DAVID JOHNSON, Jaffrey, N. H. (70686). Great³-grandson of *John Johnson, Sr.*, private, Conn. Troops.
- JOSEPH OLIVER JOHNSON, Wood River, Ill. (70533). Great³-grandson of *John William Hess*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.
- THOMAS DANIEL JOLLY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (70671). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Jolly*, private, Va. Line.
- CHESTER RANDOLPH JONES, Wilmington, Dela. (70879). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Love*, Lieutenant, Penna. Associators.
- CLINTON STORY JONES, SR., Rochester, N. Y. (70739). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Brown*, Fifer, Conn. Troops.
- HENRY WARREN JONES, Grosse Pointe, Mich. (70195). Great²-grandson of *Richard Jones*, private, Md. Troops.
- JAMES WILLIAM KELLOGG, Chicago, Ill. (70534). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Kellogs*, private, Mass. Militia.

- CALVIN IRA KEPHART, D. C. (29964) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Andrew Ruth*, private, Penna. Militia.
- TILDEN H. KERN, Normalville, Pa. (70853). Great-grandson of *William Kern*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.
- LORIN EDGAR KERR, Washington, D. C. (70631). Great³-grandson of *Gottlieb De Muth*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM GEORGE KERSHNER, Olean, N. Y. (70715). Great²-grandson of *George Peck*, Lieut. Colonel, R. I. Militia.
- CALEB JEWETT KING, Jacksonville, Fla. (70506). Great³-grandson of *David Jewett*, private, Mass. Militia.
- HUGH ELBERT KING, Niantic, Conn. (70587). Great²-grandson of *Charles Cracraft*, Major, Va. Troops.
- JOHN ALEXANDER KINGSLAND, Brooklyn, N. Y. (70704). Great³-grandson of *Simon Fraser*, private, N. Y. Line.
- GRANT JULIUS KIRK, Portland, Ore. (69587). Great³-grandson of *William Tong*, private & Minute Man, Md. Militia.
- JAMES BENJAMIN KIRK, The Dalles, Ore. (69586). Great²-grandson of *William Tong*, *supra*.
- BENJAMIN BURTON KIRKLAND, III, Charleston, S. C. (68146). Great³-grandson of *John Leavell*, private, S. C. Militia.
- NICHOLAS ROBERT KNEASS, Spokane, Wash. (68718). Great³-grandson of *John Polhemus*, Major, N. J. Line.
- JEAN JACQUES CHARLES KOSZUL, Paris, France (69179). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Appleton*, Chaplain, 1st Continental Congress, 1774.
- ROBERT EDWIN KRONMYER, Cambridge, Mass. (70926). Great⁴-grandson of *Bela Armstrong*, private, Conn. Troops.
- DONALD FREDERICK KRAUSE, Burlingame, Calif. (Ill. 70545). Great⁴-grandson of *Veren Balch*, private, Conn. Militia.
- BENJAMIN KUYKENDALL, Philadelphia, Pa. (70659). Great³-grandson of *Matthias Hollenback*, Ensign, Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *William Kuykendall*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- DWIGHT LAMPSON, Mass. (69702). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Stark*, Captain, Vt. Militia.
- PHILIP LEBOUTILLIER, New York, N. Y. (70705). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Platt*, Captain, N. J. Line.
- JAMES ELLIOTT LINDSLEY, Morristown, N. J. (70120). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Lindsley*, Major, N. J. Militia.
- PAUL L. LINGAMFELTER, North Mountain, W. Va. (70607). Great³-grandson of *Morgan Morgan, II*, Recognized Patriot; member Commissioners Court, Va.
- JOHN FERNANDO LOCKE, Cincinnati, O. (70568). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Locke*, Corporal, N. H. Troops.
- HARRY CRAIG LOGAN, Wash. State (41128). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *William O'Neal, Jr.*, Signed Oath of Allegiance & Fidelity, Md.
- JEROME HALSTEAD LOGAN, So. Haven, Mich. (Ill. 70535). Great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Spaulding*, private, Mass. Militia.
- JOHN ARTHUR LOGAN, JR., So. Haven, Mich. (Ill. 70530). Same as 70535 *supra*.
- ROY EDGAR LOTT, Huntington, N. Y. (70709). Great⁴-grandson of *Henry Lott*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- THOMAS JACKSON LOWE, Hogansville, Ga. (67791). Great³-grandson of *William Chipley*, Captain, Md. Militia.
- RUSSELL HEALEY LUCAS, Grosse Pointe, Mich. (70190). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Lucas*, private, Mass. Militia.
- ALVIN WILLARD LYNN, Newark, N. J. (70784). Great³-grandson of *Hugh Caldwell, Jr.*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JAMES WALTER McCANN, SR., Atlanta, Ga. (70751). Great²-grandson of *Robert Strother*, private, Va. Line.
- JAMES WALTER McCANN, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (70752). Son of 70751 *supra*.
- JOSEPH WILLIAM McCRACKEN, Dillon, Mont. (69286). Great³-grandson of *Robert Holmes*, Sergeant, N. C. Troops.
- WILLIAM LYNN McCRACKEN, Staten Island, N. Y. (70732). Great⁴-grandson of *Richard Mead*, private, Conn. Militia.
- JAMES ALLAN McDONALD, Wilmington, Dela. (65525). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Throop*, Colonel, Conn. Line.
- JOHN WILBERT CLARK McKEE, Butler, Pa. (70651). Great³-grandson of *Andrew McKee*, private, Penna. Line.
- GERALD GOODSON McMULLEN, Deansboro, N. Y. (70735). Great⁴-grandson of *Walter Vrooman*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.
- ROY McMULLEN, Deansboro, N. Y. (70736). Great³-grandson of *Walter Vrooman*, *supra*.
- RICHARD LEESON McNELLY, Lakewood, O. (70566). Great³-grandson of *John Reynolds*, Captain, Md. Line.
- FREDERICK COOK MacDONELL, New York (40663) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *William Case El-dredge*, private, Conn. Line.
- GORDON PHELPS MALIN, Mountain View, Calif. (Utah 69269). Great³-grandson of *Rudolph Essick (Essig)*, private, Penna. Line.
- EDWARD EARL MARSH, JR., San Diego, Calif. (70495). Great³-grandson of *Richard Gentry*, private, S. C. Militia.
- JOHN QUINCY MARTIN, AuSable Forks, N. Y. (70722). Great³-grandson of *Edmund Martin*, private, N. J. Militia.
- WARD BEACHER MASNEN, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 70636). Great²-grandson of *John Masden (Mars-)*, private, Penna. Militia.
- BENJAMIN WILLIAM MATHES, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 70633). Great³-grandson of *Valentine Mathes*, on Com. of Safety, N. H.
- HAROLD W. MERCER, Libertyville, Ill. (70536). Great²-grandson of *Robert Mercer*, private, Penna. Line.
- RICHARD HOYT MERRILL, Milford, N. H. (70680). Great⁴-grandson of *Richard Shortridge*, Captain, N. H. Line.
- RUSSELL G. MERRYMAN, Washington, D. C. (70627). Great²-grandson of *George Chapman*, private, Va. Militia.
- STANTON MARTIN MEYER, Glencoe, Ill. (70538). Great⁴-grandson of *David Hays*, private & Commissary, N. Y. Militia.
- AVEN PATTERSON MILLER, JR., Columbus, Miss. (65900). Great²-grandson of *William Coleman Glenn*, private, Va. Militia.
- LEROY SPRINGS MONTGOMERY, N. Y. & N. C. (47499) Supplementals. Great-grandson of *James Gaines*, private, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *Richard Springs*, Captain, N. C. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Springs*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- JOHN PHILLIPS MOORE, Alexandria, Va. (D. C. 70640). Great²-grandson of *John Moore*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE PENDERGAST MOREY, Willy House, N. H. (70685). Great⁴-grandson of *Jeremiah Dearborn*, Corporal, N. H. Troops.
- HENRY WALTER MORRIS, Indianapolis, Ind. (70235). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Lamb*, private & Minute Man, Mass. Militia.
- EARLE BRISTOL MOSS, Bronxville, N. Y. (70706). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Moss*, private, Vt. Militia.
- SAMUEL GWIN MOUNGER, Greenwood, Miss. (65896). Great³-grandson of *Elijah Clarke*, Brig. General, Ga. Troops.
- GERALD WILLIAM MOVIOUS, Washington, D. C. (70632). Great³-grandson of *Frederick Scholl (Shull)*, private, Penna. Militia.
- MALCOLM CLARK MUNSON, Hamden, Conn. (70579). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Munson*, private, Conn. Troops.
- HAROLD EVERETT MUSSER, Somerset, Pa. (70673). Great³-grandson of *John Musser*, Corporal, Penna. Militia.
- DONALD BELNAP MUTZ, San Gabriel, Calif. (Nev. 70452). Great⁴-grandson of *John Kays*, Lieutenant, N. J. Troops.
- JABEZ CURRY NELSON, Syracuse, N. Y. (70718). Great³-grandson of *Elijah Clarke*, Brig. General, Ga. Troops; great²-grandson of *Hannah Arrington Clarke*, Recognized patriot—gave material aid, Ga.
- WILBUR FREDERICK NEWTON, East Lyme, Conn. (70588). Great²-grandson of *Amos Palmer*, private, R. I. Militia.
- ROWLAND FORREST NYE, Lyndhurst, N. J. (70110). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Nye*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
- READING OVERSTREET, Phoenix, Ariz. (68260). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Reading*, Captain, N. J. Line.
- ARTHUR CASWELL PARKER, N. Y. (54439) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Abraham Batcheller*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- HENRY BAXTER PARKER, Mass. (34753) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *James Tweed*, private, Mass. Minute Men.
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**Vice President General, 1943-44
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The death of Compatriot J. Garfield Buell on October 1, 1948, came as a shock to members of the official family and his loss to the Oklahoma Society and the National Society will be deeply regretted.

He had been a constant attendant at our National Congresses for many years, and was well known among the Compatriots throughout the Society.

He served the National Society as Vice President General for two terms from May, 1943, and was Past President of Tulsa Chapter and of the Oklahoma Society. He had been a member of the National Board of Trustees for several terms prior to July 1947.

Mr. Buell was an attorney and was active in the oil producing industry of Oklahoma, and in the civic life of Tulsa. His membership in the S. A. R. was by virtue of a long line of Revolutionary forebears.

Charles M. Tucker

1872-1948

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News of the passing of this beloved Compatriot and National Officer on December 8th, brought shocked surprise to his friends and colleagues of Massachusetts and the National Society.

Mr. Tucker was elected Genealogist General at the Trenton Congress of 1946, and successively in 1947 and 1948. Previously he served the Massachusetts Society as its Registrar since 1945, and in the same capacity in the Brig. Joseph Frye Chapter of Andover for four years. He was a native of North Andover, and had devoted his mature years to genealogical work and historical research.

He was a member of the S.A.R. by descent from William Tucker, shipmaster, and from an impressive number of Revolutionary patriots. He was an active member of the New England Historical Genealogical Society, Essex Institute, the Society of Colonial Wars, M.I.T. Alumni, and many other historical, genealogical and hereditary societies.

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