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## This Is Your Magazine

This is the last you will hear from your Editor until we meet at Atlantic City for the Diamond Jubilee Congress. But for those unfortunate compatriots who find it utterly impossible to be "among those present" may I express my appreciation of your patience as we have tried, step by step, to improve the readability of this QUARTERLY BULLETIN of the National Society.

Your Editor was totally unprepared for the honor bestowed upon him, as the proposal to change the general make-up of the magazine came "from the floor of the Congress" at Jacksonville. Time was then required for securing bids from reliable and experienced printers and making the final choice. Changing to a new size book, with a policy of featuring as many pictures as practicable . . . this proved a time-consuming job.

It seems appropriate in this column to draw your attention to the May Issue of *Liberty* which will feature President General John Finger's patriotic editorial entitled, "What Liberty Means To Me!" This is the first of a series of monthly messages from nationally known SAR's commemorating historic anniversaries of the month. Your Editor takes this occasion to congratulate *Liberty* upon its renewed patriotic appeal to its wide reading public.

The first sixty-four page issue after the Congress required a boil-down of the voluminous minutes and resolutions of the Congress, also an attempt to give you as much as possible of the excellent reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen. To make matters worse, we ran into delays in distribution of the November issue due to early, heavy Christmas mails. You can believe me when I say that I didn't feel a bit like Santa Claus at that moment.

I have but two regrets. I had hoped to receive photographs and stories of important SAR events from a great variety of sections of the country. I had also hoped that more members would write letters with suggestions for stimulating even greater SAR service to our Country. This is Your Society and Your Magazine. Wouldn't you like to hear the ideas of distant Compatriots? I am sure they would like to hear from you.

GARDNER OSBORN, *Editor*  
15 Pine Street  
New York 6, N. Y.



APRIL 30TH MARKS THE 161ST ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION ON THE BALCONY OF OLD FEDERAL HALL IN NEW YORK, DEPICTED ABOVE IN THE FAMOUS, CONTEMPORARY "DOOLITTLE" PRINT.



# SAR CHAPTER 40 YEARS OLD

## Highlights of History Told at Anniversary Party January 19

Highlights of the forty years of its existence were told members of the Montclair Chapter of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its fortieth anniversary meeting held January 19th, 1950 at the home of Solomon Wright, Jr., 122 Upper Mountain Avenue, one of the charter members.

Henry Sutton, Jr. read the paper which outlined the history of the group from the time 125 met on Jan. 4, 1910. Featured speaker upon that occasion was the Rev. Dr. Harry Fosdick, then pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The traveling banner, which is awarded annually at the national meeting of the group to that state unit gaining the greatest number of members during the year, was awarded to New Jersey in 1910 and the Montclair Chapter was given custody of the banner. Again in 1914 this banner was awarded to the New Jersey Society, largely through the efforts of the Montclair Chapter.

By 1923, the membership of the group had risen to 365, making it the third largest chapter in the United States, only slightly behind that of Pittsburgh, Pa. The chapter representing New York City is the largest.

Washington Birthday church services have been held every year since 1910. In 1930 a previous volume was enlarged to a 210-page book entitled "The Story of Montclair, Its People in Peace and War Times." This book is now considered a standard reference work in Montclair history. Good citizenship medals are annually presented to two seniors at the high school writing the best essay on a patriotic subject.

In 1922 the chapter, in conjunction with the Eagle Rock Chapter of the DAR, dedicated a boulder with a bronze tablet at the corner of Claremont Avenue and Valley Road to commemorate the occupancy of the Crane House by General George Washington as his

### MONTCLAIR CHAPTER HOLDS REUNION



Attending the fortieth anniversary meeting of the Montclair Chapter of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution were six of the charter members. Shown in the upper picture, they are (left to right) Charles Archer Sterling, George Day Holmes, W. H. Swenarton, William Henry Sutton, Jr., Harry Barker and Solomon Wright, Jr. Shown at the left are officials of the society who attended the party (left to right): Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, state president; Edgar Williamson, Jr., national vice president general; Louis Annin Ames, past national president general, and George P. Oslin, president of the Montclair Chapter.

headquarters during the Fall of 1780, when he was visited by General LaFayette.

George Oslin of Glen Ridge, president of the local society, introduced the speaker of the evening, John Welchel

Finger, president general of the national SAR. Edgar Williamson, Jr., vice president general of the North Atlantic District, and Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, president of the New Jersey State Society, also spoke.

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## PAPER READ BY WILLIAM HENRY SUTTON, JR., AT THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE MONTCLAIR CHAPTER

During the month of June 1909 there commenced to appear in the Montclair Times, articles concerning the formation in Montclair, of a Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. The chief mover in this enterprise was George Curtis Sterling, who gathered about him a group of 20 of the prominent citizens of Montclair. Of this group four are still living, Arthur Howard Churchill, Benjamin Vincent Harrison, Solomon Wright, Jr., who are still members of the Chapter and Harry Emerson Fosdick, D.D., who though living away from Montclair, yet is still interested in the Chapter.

This group labored hard and earnestly in the next six months and it was a cold winter night and the icy winds whistled about the Montclair Hotel (which as you will remember stood on the site now occupied by the Rockcliff Apartments) when a company of over 125 of the prominent citizens of Montclair and their guests assembled on January 4th, 1910 to form the Montclair Chapter of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

The main address of the evening was made by our own Compatriot, Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick and the benediction was given by Rev. Amory Howe Bradford, D.D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church. Compatriot Sterling was elected as the first President and little did I think then that one day I should be President of the Chapter or that I should be toastmaster at its fortieth anniversary.

Montclair Chapter became at the start the largest Chapter in the New Jersey State Society (a position which it still holds) and also one of the largest in the country.

The Traveling Banner, which is awarded annually at the Congress to the State Society showing the largest accession of new members during the year past, was awarded in 1910 to the New Jersey State Society and Montclair Chapter was given the custody of the Banner. Again in 1914 this Traveling Banner was awarded to the New Jersey

Society, largely through the efforts of Montclair Chapter.

The first activity of the Chapter was the holding of a church service on February 20th, 1910 in the First Baptist Church, in commemoration of George Washington, when our Chaplain, Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, who was also Pastor of the Church, gave a most stirring address. These Washington Birthday Church Services have been held most every year since and have become one of the outstanding annual events of Montclair and it is hoped that they will long be carried on.

Meetings of the Chapter the first two years were held in Metropolitan Hall on Bloomfield Avenue, just below North Willow Street but on February 22, 1912, Compatriot Washington Irving Lincoln Adams opened his home on Llewellyn Road to the Chapter, that being his birthday as well as George Washington's and ever since Compatriots of the Chapter have most graciously opened their homes for meetings.

I remember one meeting in particular, when on September 17th, 1912, Compatriot Albert French entertained the Chapter. His spacious grounds on South Mountain Avenue were adorned with Chinese and Japanese lanterns, a large American Flag was stretched out on the lawn and illuminated by spot lights, a tent was pitched on the tennis court, before which a Continental soldier carrying an old flint-lock musket did sentry duty. The speaker was our own Compatriot, David L. Pierson, Historian General, who was founder of Constitution Day, which is now observed throughout our beloved nation.

I would also make mention of a meeting held at the home of Compatriot Lewis James Mulford, South Mountain Avenue, on November 26, 1918, just after the armistice of the First World War, when about 150 were present. This was a combined Thanksgiving service for the termination of the war and a memorial for four sons of members who made the supreme sacrifice, Lieut. Briggs Kilburn Adams, Sergeant

Charles Whiting Baker, Jr., Ensign Walter Ten Eyck Weed and Corporal Kenneth George West. The first two were also members of the Chapter.

A Roll of Honor was compiled by Compatriot James Stewart Gibson containing the names of 102 members and 47 sons, daughters and brothers of members who served their country during the War. This Roll of Honor, together with the Charter given by the New Jersey Society are here tonight. I hope you will inspect them later.

The Chapter started at once the sponsorship of Independence Day celebrations and before the Town was auto-depopulated on holidays, the Fourth of July celebrations were an outstanding community event. It included morning ceremonies, with speeches and special events and a band concert and fireworks in the evening. I remember one Fourth especially, that of July 4th, 1914, when there was a parade a mile long, including numerous floats, a detachment of the Essex Troop and contingents from many local organizations. The First World War interrupted these celebrations but after the War they were taken over by the Town and the Chapter President usually made Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

From the beginning the Chapter was fortunate in having its most important endeavors carried on by exceptionally able leaders: one of those in the early days was Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, who was influential in causing the Chapter to join with the Eagle Rock Chapter DAR in establishing and carrying on some very praiseworthy settlement work at the Neighborhood House in the Baldwin Street School district.

In 1915 Compatriot Adams of our Chapter was elected to the Presidency of the New Jersey State Society; he was reelected the following year, in which the National Society held its Congress at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark.

In 1912 Compatriot Adams in conjunction with Dr. Fosdick, Thomas Irving Crowell and J. Walter McSpad-

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## RESOLUTION

### Pennsylvania Society, Sons of The American Revolution,

Adopted January 7, 1950

- WHEREAS, in view of the program of individuals and associations which advocated the theory of a Federal World Government which would entail the surrender of a part of all of the National Sovereignty or independence of the United States of America, and which would bring into existence a form of world government with authority to supersede or reduce the power of the government of the United States; and
- WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Management of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of The American Revolution, are men of direct lineal descent from the men and women who organized the government of the United States, and who fought for and achieved its independence as a sovereign Nation in the war of the American Revolution; and
- WHEREAS, The Mayors of a dozen or more Cities of our American Republic were influenced in the year 1949 to propagandize for a *world federal* government by proclaiming a "*World Government Week*" in their respective Cities; and
- WHEREAS, Such efforts and propaganda are detrimental to the objectives of this Society in fostering true American patriotism; and
- WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Management of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of The American Revolution, that a World Federal Government with powers of administration superior to that of the United States of America would be to the detriment of the dignity, independence and sovereignty of the said United States, now, therefore
- BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Management of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of The American Revolution, hereby declares that it is opposed to any program which would entail the surrender of any part of the sovereignty of the United States of America in favor of a Federal World Government; and that it is opposed to any officially sanctioned propaganda such as "WORLD GOVERNMENT WEEK" that would tend to decrease the patriotism and respect for the independence, freedoms and institutions of our American Republic; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution in no way refers to the present status of the United Nations; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States who are serving from Pennsylvania Districts of Congress; and that copies be sent to the Senators from Pennsylvania; and to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and to the Mayors of the Cities of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Erie, Scranton, Reading, Altoona, Harrisburg, Johnstown, McKeesport, and such others as the President of our Society may direct.

JOHN A. FRITCHEY, II, *President*

EDWIN B. GRAHAM, *Secretary*

## PITTSBURGH CHAPTER PRESIDENT REPLIES TO "WORLD GOVERNMENT" COMPATRIOT

### COMPATRIOTS:

Two or three of our compatriots have disagreed with me on the subject of our current activities in connection with national and world affairs, and one other compatriot wrote as follows:

"I don't like the attitude of the Society to World Government. If our forefathers had not been willing to give up a fictitious sovereignty for a real security there would have been no United States, nor no Society. Still we are not so silly as the DAR."

Coming from a descendant of a patriot of the "War for American Independence," the communication was worthy of a reply, which I make as follows:

Of course, your comment was somewhat of a surprise to me, as the small efforts of our Chapter and Society have been in accordance with the objects of the Society, as I have interpreted them with the guidance of several of our Chapter's important Committees. Accordingly, I regret that you are not satisfied with our attitude. A decent respect for the opinions of our compatriots impels me to give you the reasons for our attitude, and particularly of my own opinions.

It seems to me that insofar as our forefathers giving up a "*fictitious sovereignty for a real security*," it is a very questionable subject, although a popular expression in some quarters. They had neither a real nor a fictitious sovereignty during their dependence on—or subjection to—Great Britain. Their so-called individual *State* "sovereignty" was already partly merged nationally under the Congress during the Revolution and until 1787. They were a *one language* people with *similar aims, purposes* and a *similar understanding of liberty, freedom, justice and the rule of law*.

We realize that persons and organizations that have been advocating a world federation of nations have presented slogans and propaganda to our members and others that have convinced many good Citizens of their sincerity of purpose, and the reasonableness of their objectives. At first reading or hearing of them I was inclined to be in a mood

of receptive consideration, but upon discussing their viewpoint with other men, and making a study of the subject I noticed a lack of knowledge of it on the part of the propagandists for world government that was really discouraging, as well as deceptive. To several of our compatriots, the proposals were not new, although very reminiscent of former ones to "disarm America as an example to the world," etc., and others backed by many "pinks" and left-wingers, some of whom are still active after securing the help of many good but gullible Americans.

There is—and has been—much confusion among the American people in understanding the difference between the "United Nations" organization and a super-parliamentary controlled World Government—"one world." Several of the Compatriots of our Chapter have been equally confused, probably because we have not informed them of the American viewpoint.

Consequently, it was my opinion, and that of our committees, that we should furnish some truthful information to our compatriots of the American viewpoint, as well as to outline the main objective of the world federationists. In doing this, we might have included comments that would not meet with approval of the latter group, just as they care nothing for the opinion of our fellow-citizens who disagree with them. In our efforts we use no deceptive words, phrases or slogans.

Our slogan is the modest one that—"TO BE INFORMED IS TO BE PREPARED"—"MAINTAIN AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE." It is in line with the OBJECTS of our Society quoted as follows:

1. Patriotic, historical and educational;
4. To inspire the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers;
9. To foster true American patriotism;
10. To maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom;
11. To carry out the purposes ex-

pressed in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States of America and the injunctions of George Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

After I had studied the aims and real purposes of the "world federationists"—of their many kinds of associations and diverse characteristics—our committees decided to conform to the objects of our Society; and to advocate COOPERATION with all nations, but not to advocate *further control* over our American destiny by any foreign power or super-world parliament. We do not consider it our duty to assist in destroying the American Republic by advocating world government, particularly at this time of chaos in Europe, China, Korea, India and other places. Considering it thus and combining it with the fabian-like policies of the current administration of our National affairs, it seems to me that the future of civilization depends upon a strong, independent America, and not on a supine world federation controlled by Communists, Socialists, irresponsibles and assassins.

Some of the members of our Chapter have been, for many years, aware of the subversive activities of various groups. The one-world movement is not new; only under new names. Its most modern adaptation is mentioned in the writings of Cecil Rhodes and Andrew Carnegie, both of whom were more interested in "Union Now," etc., and who, with a couple of English noblemen, furnished funds for propaganda purposes. I mention these things merely to tell you that the subject of world federation, and the evacuating of American independence, has had some consideration. If anyone can convince our committees that we need enlightenment on the subject, we are open to conviction, but until it occurs, we shall continue our efforts to "maintain American independence" and to cooperate with all nations for peace, happiness, prosperity, Christianity and American independence.

However, I want you to know that your own expression of opinion is appreciated as an inalienable right, and I am hopeful that you will accept mine in the same good spirit.

HERBERT G. JOHNS  
*President*  
*Pittsburgh Chapter*



# NEW YORK COMPATRIOT JOHN B. TREVOR'S "OPEN LETTER" TO SENATOR MAHONEY

Hon. Walter J. Mahoney, Chairman  
Finance Committee of the Senate  
Capitol  
Albany, New York

MY DEAR SENATOR:

I have known you for some time by reputation as one of the ablest members of the Senate, and you may be sure, that I do not question the sincerity of your belief that by the development of a world government, peace can be assured to the world. While I differ with you in regard to this proposition, I trust you will credit me with equal sincerity in the expression of the belief, that had you lived among the teeming millions in India and Burma, even for a brief period, as I did in my youth—not merely traveling but actually living in the jungles among the people—you would hardly be inclined to sponsor the resolution you now have before the Senate.

I say this, not because I think you would have been prejudiced against these people by reason of their color or their race—certainly, I was not, and that this lack of prejudice was reciprocated was proved by the circumstance that one man whose life I saved in Upper Burma, and another to whom I had rendered some service in Ceylon, on bended knees and with their hands around my ankles, sought to enter my service for life—but, because I think you would have appreciated that these people, by and large, can only be governed by some form of paternalistic dictatorship. The historic native style was as often kindly as harsh. The British system was unquestionably irritating but benevolent. However, since the evacuation I venture to believe, that it will be the ultimate fate of all India to bear the Russian yoke.

Inasmuch as you may wonder at my basis for advancing this contention, perhaps I should say, that for nine months during World War I, as an officer of the United States Army, I was assigned to collaborate with a representative of the British Government in connection with the revolutionary movement in India insofar as it affected the interests of the United States. For this reason, I believe that I know who had a large part in instigating the revolutionary movement, and who fostered it after the war against Germany was concluded. That, however, is another story. In any event, all Asia has a population of approximately one billion and a quarter. Popular government to this mass of human beings is a chimera, but if ever this great horde could be made to understand its principles, Asia could outvote the world and her ideologies would be supreme.

In a comprehensive study of war initiated by the University of Chicago, in 1926, which was carried forward under the direction of Professor Quincy Wright, you will find a statement to the effect that a list of all revolutions, insurrections, interventions, punitive expeditions, pacifications, and explorations involving the use of armed forces would probably be more than ten times as long as the 278 wars listed between the years 1500 and 1940. You will also find that although the United States had been involved in only 12 wars in its history, according to Professor Wright, it was in addition engaged in over 170 distinct military campaigns. (Cf. "A Study of War," p. 636 et seq.) In other words, the inference is inescapable that the mere creation of a great state like our Federal Union does not preclude the possibility, and, I should be inclined rather to say, the inevitability of war.

The Pax Romana was probably the nearest thing to universal peace the world ever attained. It was a peace imposed upon a mixed and discordant population by a ruthless dictatorship and supported by a magnificent army. When that army became corrupted and was infiltrated by recruits derived from subject people, the Roman Empire collapsed. That result was, of course, as inevitable as it was logical.

Let us be realistic, Senator, so I ask you what kind of an army can we conceive would come into existence to support a world government today, if its recruits were apportioned fairly among all the peoples of the world? Who would command such an army? Our people represent only 6% of the world's population, so I venture to say, that on the basis of popular representation we certainly would not be in control at least not for long after we surrendered the position we now hold.

In a speech entitled "Un-American Internationalism," delivered in the House of Representatives, on Tuesday, June 14, 1949, by Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, an important point was brought out which should not be lost to sight. "There is," said Congressman Woodruff, "actually in existence today a government whose fundamental purpose is known to be the establishment of the supremacy of its system over all peoples of the earth. I refer, of course, to the Soviet Union. The population of that country is composed of 182 different nationalities, speaking 149 different languages or dialects, and the Government of the Soviet Union only maintains itself in power by the exercise of a ruthless dictatorship, which is utterly unthinkable to people who believe in popular self-government."

## Trevor's "Open Letter" Continued

out the functions delegated to the world federal government; (b) a world executive agency to administer and enforce the laws; (c) world courts to interpret the constitution and laws, and to try and to sentence lawbreakers. \* \* \* \* \*

"4. Enforcement of World Law; World law should be enforceable directly upon individuals. \* \* \* \* \*

"7. Revenue: The world federal government should have authority to raise dependable revenue under a carefully defined and limited but direct taxing power independent of national taxation. \* \* \* \* \*

There is the program. If it goes into effect, we would cease to be free. We would be a minority of 6% in the face of 94% of the world population. What that means I suggest would be well set forth in an analysis of the races of the world and their degrees of civilization. The Dictionary of Races and Peoples, published by the Immigration Commission, of the Senate, in 1911, is a source authority to which I respectfully refer you. We Americans would be subject to tribunals manned by people foreign to us in a multitude of ways. In this connection, I suggest a rereading of our Declaration of Independence.

Finally, consider the power to tax which it is proposed to confer upon the superstate, which the World Federalists envisage. It is a well worn, but, nevertheless, true axiom that the power to tax is the power to destroy.

I venture to say, Senator, that it is no answer to assert that the taxing power would be limited under the constitution of the world government, because once our country entered the arms of this Frankenstein, our power to resist unjust impositions would be gone, and our right to secede is specifically denied in the program.

There is, my dear Senator, in a magazine entitled *American Affairs*, Vol. X, No. 3, dated July, 1948, an extremely interesting article entitled "How to Equalize the Wealth of the World." In this article it sets forth, in substance, that according to the latest estimates (1938-1939), the population of the world amounts to 2,145,000,000. A corresponding estimate of the population of the United States at that time was 130,000,000, or around 6% of the world's total population.

The article also sets forth that the wealth of the world amounts to \$1,100,000,000,000, and that of the United States around \$330,000,000,000, or 30% of the total.

The income of the world is given as

around \$210,000,000,000, and the income of the United States as of 1940, from \$72,000,000,000 to \$75,000,000,000, or a percentage of the world's total of 34% to 36%.

Now let me quote from the article:

"In order to establish 'equality' throughout the world, the United States must retain only her per capita share of the total world income, i.e., she must reduce her income to 6% of the total, and must give away the remaining 30% of the world income which she now holds, so that 94% of the population outside the United States will also receive 94% of the world income. This operation would theoretically raise the rest of the world to an average per capita income of one unit—which is a theoretical gain of 50% from the present average! But the average citizen of the United States would, in the process, lose 5/6 of his in-

come."

Now, Senator, let me suggest to you as a practical politician, that in the face of the virtual bankruptcy of the world, the inevitable result of our submergence in a world government would be the reapportionment of our wealth and the destruction of our immigration barriers, so that the over population of Europe and Asia could swarm upon us and destroy the magnificent structure, whose foundations were laid by the men who brought about our separation from the British Empire.

This is a long letter, and I trust that you will pardon the scope which it encompasses, but the subject, I believe, is vital to the continuance of our existence, and that is my excuse for burdening you with this communication.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) JOHN B. TREVOR

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ S.A.R. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IS YOUR WIFE ELIGIBLE FOR D.A.R.? \_\_\_\_\_ IS SHE A MEMBER? \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE COMPLETE WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK AND MAIL TO:  
Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, 1800 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Penn.

THE MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PATRIOTIC COOPERATION, reprinted above, has brought in some unusually fine material about prospective members that we once again urge you to cut out this form and mail the required information to Dr. Fritchey at the address given above.

Let me add to this quotation that it is, I believe, common knowledge that the Soviet Government now has under restraint in terrible concentration camps some ten to fifteen million of its people.

As I, and the people associated with me in the American Coalition, which is an organization of eighty-five of the leading patriotic societies in our country, believe in a government of the people and by the people, as set forth by Lincoln in his Gettysburg Address, we cannot contemplate, therefore, with equanimity the submergence of our system in a world government composed of people who by traditions, customs and habits of life belong, or are subject to the control of wholly different ideologies, and, above all, of widely divergent interests.

The United States at the present moment, and has, since we granted the loan of \$3,750,000,000 to Great Britain, been supporting a socialist government whose fundamental program is, in substance, like that laid down by Karl Marx. It differs in fact only in a minor degree from the professed ideals now set forth by the rulers of Soviet Russia. Likewise, we are financing regimes on the continent of Europe which are socialistic in character, and differ only in varying degrees from that of Britain and Russia in the ideologies professed by their rulers. In other words, we are paying for the maintenance in power of a number of these governments, who, by reason of their special interests only are not, at this moment, sympathetic with those in control of the Soviet Government in Moscow.

I suggest, my dear Senator, that the only way concord can be maintained between such divergent interests in the ultimate is by force ruthlessly applied. For my part, and that of my associates in the American Coalition, it seems that the United States can render a greater service to humanity by upholding the torch of liberty as an example to the world than in burying our sovereignty in a world government. We Americans in the American Coalition loath Fascism, we detest Communism, and we abhor all forms of Dictatorship.

Now, let me say a few words regarding the economic aspects of this proposal. I have before me a copy of a leaflet entitled "Beliefs, Purposes & Policies," of the United World Federalists, Inc., and I see on the second page:

"Resolved:

"That a world federal government must initially be based upon the following principles and include the following powers:

### "PRINCIPLES

"1. Basic Structure: The world federal government should include the following basic organs: (a) a world legislature to enact all laws necessary to carry

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ORGANIZING A LOCAL CHAPTER of the Sons of the American Revolution are, from the left, Edwin S. Parsons, president of the new Utica area unit; Dr. T. Wood Clarke, president of the Oneida Historical Society; Harold Williams, New York, president of the Empire State Society, SAR, and Gardner Osborn, New York, secretary of the Empire State Society.

## PARSONS INSTALLED HEAD OF ORISKANY BATTLE SAR

Edwin S. Parsons, Ilion, was installed as president of the Oriskany Battle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, at a charter meeting recently in the Oneida Historical Society Building.

Other officers installed include: Dr. Emerson W. Rude and A. R. Porter, vice-presidents; Albert B. Philips, secretary; Lambert Grant, treasurer; Melvin G. Dodge, chaplain; Charles E. Merritt, historian, and G. Harry Swancott, registrar.

Gardner Osborn, New York, secretary of the Empire State Society, SAR, was master of ceremonies. Dr. Albert B. Corey, Albany, state historian, told of famous historic sites in the state and commended the Utica group for beginning its chapter with a project in mind.

Plans to push the project of making the Oriskany Battlefield a state park are under way by the Oriskany Battle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. The chapter was chartered at a special meeting Friday night.

A meeting is being planned in which representatives of interested organizations can participate. Among the local groups the chapter hopes to contact are veterans' posts and the Oneida County Council of Veterans.

Under the direction of Edwin S. Parsons, Ilion, who was elected president at Friday's meeting, the group hopes to interest local, county, state and national organizations in the project.

Charles E. Merritt, Utica, historian

of the chapter, calls the chapter a steering committee which has as its aim the improvement and enlargement of the Oriskany battle site. He said Parsons soon would appoint a committee to implement the plans.

"There is no state park right near Utica at the present time," Merritt declared. "The Oriskany Battleground not only would provide an historical lure for tourists, but would make a suitable picnic location in the summertime."

Merritt said the main portion of the battlefield was farm property. He said the Mohawk Valley Historical Organization owns 48 acres of the ground east of the monument and the state owns five acres of the ground surrounding the monument. An additional 75 acres, Merritt pointed out, belong to William Ringrose and his sister, Zlypha Ringrose.

"Both the Mohawk Valley Historical Organization and the Ringrose family have expressed a willingness to sell the property to the state," Merritt said. "The land is more or less in the rough now and would not be too expensive."

Merritt pointed out that building up the Oriskany battle site would serve a double purpose by providing a threat to communism as well as becoming a state park. Merritt said one of the main objects of communism is to destroy historical sites and that by preserving this site people of the area indirectly would help the fight against the radicals.



Dr. Albert B. Corey, N. Y. State Historian; James T. Dunn, Historian of the N. Y. State Historical Society; and A. J. Woodford, V. P. of the Mohawk Valley Historical Assn. (L to R)

## New York Park Proposed Site of Oriskany Battle

If you had been there about 10 that Wednesday morning on the 6th of August, you might have seen a narrow corduroy road leading down to Battle Creek bordered by brush and alders.

That would be a morning in 1777. Concealed in and among those bushes, their copper skins decorated with war-paint, would be Indians. The Battle of Oriskany was about to begin.

It's a battle that Dr. T. Wood Clarke, local historian and author of the "Bloody Mohawk," will tell you was one of the epics in American history and vitally important because here was stopped the progress of the British down the Mohawk Valley.

You can see that same road today minus all its corduroy.

Frankly, it's a pretty sad sight. Grass and brush grow high along the roadway. Despite the individual efforts of various organizations to keep up the area, the territory on which the battle was fought is a pretty unkempt piece of land.

Part of the territory, the smallest section, is owned by the state, other land is privately owned and still another section on which much of the battle was fought is now under the care of the Mohawk Valley Historical Association.

But early this Winter historically-minded citizens along the Mohawk Val-

ley made up their minds that something should be done to change all this, and for the better.

Right now the largest tract of land in the section is owned by the Ringrose estate. It totals 75 acres. This acreage completely surrounds the five acres of state owned land on which the Oriskany monument stands. Adjoining this property is a 48-acre tract on which the DAR monument stands. The Mohawk Valley Historical Association is trustee for this land.

Now the Mohawk Valley Historical Association is advocating a project which would call for the combining of the entire 128 acres into one piece of land which would be made into a state park so developed and promoted that it would be worthy of the historic significance of the Battle of Oriskany.

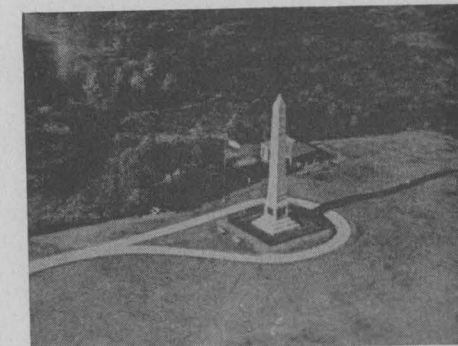
Harvey Chalmers, II, of Amsterdam, president of the MVHA, has appointed an Oriskany Battlefield Committee to work on the project. It is headed by A. J. Woodford Herkimer.

Other members of the committee are Leon A. Dapson, Oriskany Falls; Dr. T. Wood Clarke, Utica; John A. Scott, Rome; John Henderson, Herkimer; Mrs. George Duffy, Fort Plain; Mrs. Laura Y. Finehout, Fultonville; Edward J. Sheehan, Fonda and John L. Vrooman, Schenectady.

Doctor Clarke, local spokesman for the battlefield committee, reports an invitation has gone out to the state legislative committee on historic sites to meet in Utica or somewhere in this vicinity so its members can go over the ground, see the conditions for themselves and have the plan outlined to them by the battlefield committee.

The state committee is made up of three senators and four assemblymen. The MVHA committee is hoping that the state legislative committee will concur in its desire for the establishment of the state park.

Senators on this committee are Paul Graves, Gouverneur; Walter Van Wiggeren, Ilion and Mario de Optaus, New York City. The assemblymen are L. J. Morehouse, Ticonderoga; Robert Pomerooy, Poughkeepsie; Charles Cusiek, Auburn and Alexander Del Giorno, Long Island City.



Section of Battlefield owned by N. Y. State

Advocates of the Oriskany Battlefield State Park project have prepared a map of the proposed 128-acre park. It would extend along Route 69, the Utica-Rome road, including Ringrose property, the state property, and the MVHA property. It would reach from the highway back to the canal.

In this piece of land, in addition to the two monuments, there would be the route of General Herkimer, the spring referred to in the battlefield stories and the bulk of the territory on which the famous contest was fought.

Backers of the project point out that the state already has five acres of this land, that the MVHA would turn over the 48 acres for which it is trustee, while the plan calls for New York State to buy from the Ringrose estate the needed 74 acres with which to complete the plot of land.

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THE BATTLE OF ORISKANY August 6, 1777



## Samuel Watts, A Maine Patriot

In Eastern Maine, and perhaps elsewhere, the name "Hannah Weston" brings at once to mind the courageous exploit of a young wife of Revolutionary days who collected ammunition and carried it through the wilderness to aid the citizens of Machias in the defense of their town. George Drisko, in his *Life of Hannah Weston*, 1857, recorded the story fully, and many others have paid tribute to her bravery. In 1902, under the direction of Hannah Weston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Machias, Maine, an imposing stone bearing a commemorative bronze tablet was placed above her grave on the Weston farm, where it attracts considerable attention from visitors.



By contrast, the neglect of the last resting-place of Hannah Weston's father, Captain Samuel Watts, seems all the more striking, and the purpose of this article is to call the attention of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to the existing situation in the hope that it may soon be remedied.

Captain Samuel Watts, son of Samuel Watts and Abigail Dustin and grandson of Hannah Dustin of Colonial fame, was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, on August 29, 1716. He died about July 4, 1787, in Chandler's River, now Jonesboro (Washington County), Maine. On February 15, 1742-3, he married, in Amesbury, Massachusetts, Hannah Foote, daughter of John, Jr., and Mary Foote. On November 13, 1755, he married, in Hampstead, New Hampshire, Alice (Elsie) Bean, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Bean.

During the French and Indian War Captain Watts gave distinguished service, and two of the commissions issued to him, one dated May 1, 1756, the other, June 10, 1760, have been treas-

ured by his descendants. In 1759 he and the company under his command accompanied General Wolfe on the expedition for the reduction of Quebec.

At the close of the war Captain Watts, with his family and others, removed to Falmouth, Maine, and thence eastward until, about 1769, they came to Chandler's River, where an abundance of good salt hay and a wealth of fine timber held out great promise to the settlers. Here he spent the remainder of his life.

The War of Independence came early to this eastern outpost of Maine. Less than two months after the Battle of Lexington the first naval battle of the Revolution was fought—and won—at Machias, seven miles from Chandler's River, and repeatedly thereafter this settlement so vulnerable to attack by British ships sailing from nearby Canada as well as from Boston was gallantly defended by troops of Colonel Benjamin Foster's regiment, many of whom were residents of the community. Among these was Samuel Watts, whose long experience in military affairs enabled him to give valuable counsel as well as active aid. Two of his sons, Samuel, Jr., and David, also served, and their record, with that of their father, may be found in Volume XVI, *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution*.

"Captain Watts built his house sometime about 1769," writes Drisko, in the work already referred to, "very near the spot where Reuben Whitney's house now (1857) stands. His lands comprised the lots now occupied by Francis Schoppe" and others. There he died about July 4, 1787, as on that date his widow applied for letters of administration. "No stone or slab," Drisko continues, "has been put up to mark the spot where he lies. His grave is but a few steps distant from where his house was, being in the Schoppe field, at the southeast of the house occupied by Francis Schoppe. She who was his companion through life slumbers by his side. Her death took place some years subsequent to his." That she died after May 5, 1802, is evidenced by her having signed a deed on that date.

In 1947 the writer (a direct descendant) and his wife determined to go to Maine and find, if possible, the burial place of Captain Samuel Watts. We spent much time in and around Jonesboro—the former Chandler's River—making inquiry as to the location of the old Watts farm and, particularly, as to the landmarks mentioned by Drisko nearly a hundred years ago. Everyone was most kind to us, and some of the older residents remembered that as children they had seen or heard of some graves "in a clump of hackmatacks," not far from the village, but no one could tell us where to find them now.



Finally, after many hours devoted to going over land records and charts in the Court House at Machias, we decided to go back to Jonesboro for one more search before turning homeward. And this time, in the Jonesboro Post Office and General Store we met Mr. David Watts, just in from one of his regular trips as a fisherman. Mr. Watts, a great-great-grandson of Captain Samuel Watts, recalled that in his early days—he is now a man well along in years—he had heard something about a little family burying-ground. Moreover, he knew the location of the property that had once belonged to Francis Schoppe!

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## Maine Patriot Continued

He very kindly offered to go with us, and after crossing the Chandler River Bridge he led us to what had once been the old Schoppe Tavern, now used as a private dwelling. Looking southeast from a corner of the house we could see, at the edge of a field, a knoll crowned with tamarack trees, or "hackmatack," as they are sometimes called. The intervening field was grown up to high grass and weeds, but Mr. Watts said, "Let me go over and have a look."

He did so, and presently came out of the clump of trees waving his arms and shouting, "I have found it!" We hurried over, with no regard for obstacles in our path. Mr. Watts had already cleared a considerable space in the undergrowth which covered the knoll, and with our assistance he presently dug up a large stone slab from beneath several inches of earth. On the slab, clearly cut and about four inches in height, were the letters S W. A smaller stone of the same kind, nearby, was evidently the marker for Elsie Watts' grave, but no lettering could be observed. Apparently both stones had fallen down and disappeared from view before the historian's record was made in 1857.

We feel very strongly that some determined effort should be made by descendants of Captain Watts and by other interested members of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to put this little burying-ground in order and erect a suitable marker to show who is buried there. Certainly the last resting-place of this fine patriot should not be completely ignored and forgotten!

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LAWRENCE A. CASSIDY, Louisville, left, re-elected president of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, shows former Lieutenant Governor Kenneth H. Tuggle, Barbourville, his group's hatchet made from a cheery tree at the birthplace of George Washington.

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## Annual Meeting of American Coalition Elects John Whelchel Finger President

More than 3,000,000 members throughout the country of upwards of eighty patriotic, civic and fraternal societies and organizations, constituent members of the American Coalition, have been requested by the Coalition to "exert every effort" in their communities to mobilize activity on resolutions adopted at the Coalition's recent Annual Convention here.

The resolutions vigorously denounce socialized medicine; Federal aid to education; "a world government or any other international organization with supreme authority over all National Governments;" un-American activities; Government officials "unsympathetic with or scornful of" efforts to prosecute those charged with disloyalty; and attempts to admit more displaced persons into the United States than those admissible under the present law.

Capt. John B. Trevor, of New York, who founded the American Coalition 25 years ago and has been its President since, in submitting his resignation, declared that "under the present holders of high office we see advocated the support of socialist regimes based on Marxian principles." The retiring American Coalition head observed that "it has always seemed to me that the Founders of the Republic, and for over a hundred years their successors, planned the government of the United States to be solely an agency to be operated for the benefit of the citizens of our country." He added: "Unfortunately, it has seemed to me that President Truman's predecessor opened wide the gates of the executive branch of our Government to people who have had ideas and ideals which are the antithesis of those held by all the members of the constituent societies of the American Coalition. As a consequence, we have had the Marzani case, the Coplon scandal, the Hiss trial and we are being pushed down the road to socialism at terrifying speed."

John W. Finger, New York and Georgia business man and President General of National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in accepting the nomination for Presidency of the Coalition to succeed Capt. Trevor declared: "I should like to pay a special

tribute to the members of the House and Senate who have had the courage and strength to resist the domination attempted by pressure groups seeking to destroy American free enterprise. After all, ours is a Republican form of Government and our laws are enacted by Congress. The time has come for all members of patriotic societies not only in groups but as individuals to let Congress know that we stand back of their efforts to preserve our American way of life, not with lip service but with united support."

The Coalition went on record as expressing "emphatic opposition to the establishment of socialized medicine and thereby the expansion of a parasitical and paternalistic bureaucracy in the United States," which would "destroy, or at least impair, the personal interest, initiative and private research on the part of the medical profession." The Coalition renewed its opposition to enactment of legislation "which would place in the power of the Federal Government the right to intervene in local systems of education, either directly or indirectly through the imposition of restrictions or conditions or as to the expenditure of Federal appropriations."

Praising "the superb service rendered to the country" by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the Coalition urged the Committee "not to relax its efforts to expose the operations of all subversive activities in the country or its dependencies," and urged Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to make the Committee's work effective. Congress was further urged to provide for maintenance of sufficient armed strength and equipment "to meet any attack by land, sea or air of any aggressor until the reserve forces are made ready to meet the emergency," and to adopt a joint resolution requesting the President to issue annually a proclamation designating December 15th as Bill of Rights Day.

The Coalition convention expressed "its sincere appreciation of the marvelous patience and completely justified attitude assumed by Judge Medina under great provocation occasioned by a very trying situation in the communist trial in New York.

Among the constituent members of the American Coalition are Sons of the American Revolution, National Society; Daughters of the Revolution, National Society; Military Order of the World Wars; American War Mothers; General Society of the War of 1812; National Society, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; National Society of New England Women; Society of Old Plymouth Colony Descendants; The Federation of Huguenot Societies in America; Congress of State Societies; Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commander-in-Chief; National Constitution Day Committee; National Society for Constitutional Security; Regular Veterans Association; Sons and Daughters of Liberty, National Council; The Wheel of Progress, and Women of Army and Navy Legion of Valor, U.S.A.

## Farewell Address By President John Trevor

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This is my farewell speech as President of the American Coalition. Today I retire. I understand that the Nominating Committee is going to present for your consideration the name of a man for whom I have the greatest admiration—admiration, not only for his patriotism, his business ability, and his gift of speech, but, above all, for his aggressive courage in defense of our traditional institutions.

I cannot, however, leave the position which I have occupied for so many years without thanking my old friends, and my new friends, representing the societies which make up the American Coalition, for their loyalty and helpfulness in the performance of my duties. I am inclined to think such loyalty must be unique; certainly, it has been outstanding.

As for the American Coalition itself, I believe that it has potentialities which are of transcendent importance in this time of crisis. They should be developed. I, therefore, am particularly glad that the Nominating Committee has selected a young man as its candidate for the presidency who is able to travel, and make contact with the societies which you represent, without having to consider the difficulties which have hampered me for many years.

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## President Trevor's Address Continued

Our organization is dedicated to the preservation of American institutions without partisanship in any form whatsoever. I have never known, or considered, how the members of the constituent societies are politically divided. They were patriots, and that was all that mattered.

Unfortunately, it has seemed to me that President Truman's predecessor opened wide the gates of the Executive Branch of our Government to people who have had ideas and ideals which are the antithesis of those held by all the members of the constituent societies of the American Coalition. As a consequence, we have had the Marzani case, the Coplon scandal, the Hiss trial, and we are being pushed down the road to socialism at a terrifying speed. I need hardly say to you that socialism is the negation of liberty. I am not original when I say to you today, that the search for security and its promotion by the Federal Government can have in reality but one result—slavery.

Beveridge, in England, admitted quite frankly that his universal plan was utterly dependent upon compulsory labor. That means the complete subordination of the individual to the State.

It has always seemed to me that the Founders of the Republic, and, for over a hundred years, their successors, planned the government of the United States to be solely an agency to be operated for the benefit of the citizens of our country. Now, under the present holders of high office, we see advocated the support of socialist regimes based on Marxian principles. These governments seem unable to remain in power unless they receive subsidies from the economic system still extant in the United States.

We were taken into a war for purposes, I venture to say, which were quite contrary to our national traditions. Do not forget that Winston Churchill called it the unnecessary war. Because of a dramatic gesture calling for unconditional surrender, probably one hundred thousand Americans had to die upon the battlefields of the world. What is worse, I suggest, that we thereby had to utterly destroy two great barriers against Bolshevism. These barriers might have been saved in some form to fortify our present position in the appalling situation which now confronts us.

I have had left at your place at table a reprint of a leaflet which I addressed to a Senator of the State of New York, who sponsored a resolution advocating a constitutional convention for the purpose of integrating the United States in a federal union of all nations. I have taken the liberty on the basis of resolutions adopted by the American Coalition to oppose what seems to

me a wholly fantastic and dangerous policy.

At the moment, Senator McCarran, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, is fighting a great battle to prevent this country being inundated by immigrants from Central Europe, who cannot legitimately be classed as displaced persons actually displaced as a result of military operations during the war. Some of you have probably read what I have written about this matter, and I hope that you have read what Senator McCarran has set forth in his statement about this problem. Throughout the discussion on Capitol Hill, Senator McCarran has been facing a majority in his committee which seems to be more sympathetic to the requirements of alien blocs and left-wingers than to the desires of the great unorganized mass of the American people. However, we are greatly indebted to the Senator for his successful effort in securing the inclusion in the amended Bill of certain safeguards which have been lacking in the Celler Bill. For this reason, I suggest that every member of the American Coalition and their friends stand foursquare behind Senator McCarran in his efforts to block passage of the iniquitous measure which is now before the Senate, even though, for parliamentary reasons, the Senator may be recorded as voting for the Bill reported by his Committee. It seems to me that everybody present, and those of you who meet in the Women's Patriotic Conference, have a duty to perform, and that is to go to the Capitol and call upon every Senator to defeat the amended Celler Bill in whatever form it may reach the floor of the Senate.

Approximately a million dollars have been spent by our opponents to put this measure through the House, and through the Senate; and, as you know, we have never had the means to purchase the radio, to hire speakers, and to flood the country with propaganda, as has been done by the other side.

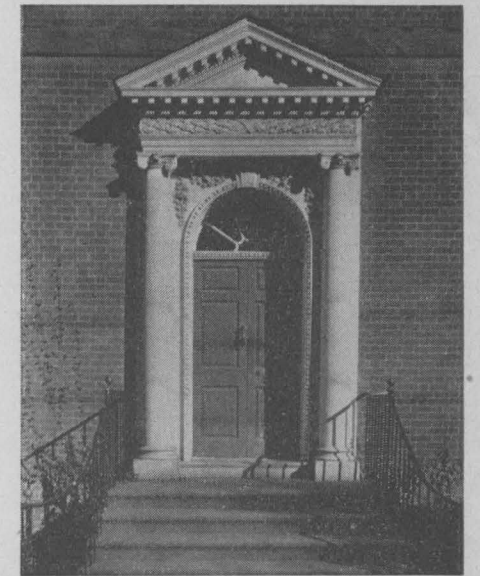
Once more, I thank you, my friends, for supporting my efforts with such extraordinary loyalty, and I want you to understand, that I deeply appreciate the wonderful friendships which have been built up between us, and between some of the splendid men on Capitol Hill, who have been and who are now carrying on our fight in their official capacity.

JOHN B. TREVOR

### EDITORIAL REQUEST

Your Editor suggests that his name and address be added to the mailing lists of State Societies and Chapters so that he may be kept well informed.

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR.

Compatriot of the New York Chapter elected to Congress from the 20th District of New York City upon the death of former Representative Sol Bloom.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL HENRY DARLINGTON, D.D., CHAPLAIN, NEW YORK CHAPTER, SAR

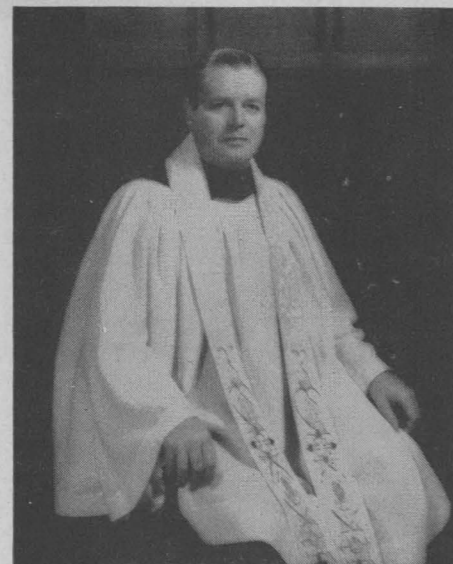
Chaplain Darlington was commissioned as a Chaplain with the rank of 1st Lt. in World War I and after training in this country served in France as Senior Chaplain of the 38th Brigade C.A.C. with the First Army in the 50th Regiment. On return to this country he received his discharge in 1919 from Camp Dix as it was called in those days. Peter, his older son, was separated from the Armed Forces in World War II, in 1945, from the same place.

In 1923, at the invitation of Maj. Gen. Quincy A. Gillmore, Chaplain Darlington became associated with the 44th Division of New Jersey. As that state was not able to supply a full quota of troops for a division, the Brigade was assigned from New York. It is interesting that one of his subordinate Chaplains who in those days out-ranked him was our beloved Father Duffy. He used to say, "to think that I have fallen so far from grace that I have to take orders from a Protestant!" He was Chaplain of the 69th and Chaplain Darlington was Divisional Chaplain.

Having a very good digestion and not being court-martialed, he rose to the rank of Major. One day there was a bad automobile accident down in Seagirt and he felt his duty was to stay there and give what comfort he could to the families of the men who had been killed. But the Commander of the Regiment, Winfield Scott, felt differently. Headquarters was holding a CPX at Dix and when he discovered that he had not reported in with them, he ordered him under arrest and sent a detail to bring Major Darlington to the maneuvers.

When Maj. Gen. Haskell heard that he was so indignant that he transferred Maj. Darlington by telegraph to the 27th Division. He served with that organization until they were federalized and then he was transferred to the New York Guard under Maj. Gen. William Ottmann. When he asked Maj. Gen. Ottmann if he would appoint him as his Chaplain he said, "Yes, I would be very glad to do it—Lt." Chaplain Darlington swallowed hard, for he felt that he was back where he had started—his majority had gone out the window!

A few days later at headquarters, the General said the commissions had ar-



Chaplain Darlington

rived and he would hand them out to the staff officers and since his first appointment had been his Chaplain, he would ask him to head the line. When Chaplain Darlington stood alongside him, he handed him his commission and said, "here it is—Lt. Col." Following in due time he was promoted to a full Colonel.

The present commanding General of the New York National Guard, Maj. Gen. Hausauer, not realizing from Col. Darlington's looks that he was about to reach his 60th birthday and thinking he had ample time to get him federalized, did not press the point until it was too late. Thus, in recognition of his many years of service Gen. Hausauer wanted to specially honor him for what he had done, and as the Chaplain Corps of the State of New York had no provision for a higher rank than Colonel, he promoted him to a Brigadier General as a *line officer* and then reassigned him to the Chaplains Corps and it is in that capacity that he now serves on the Line.

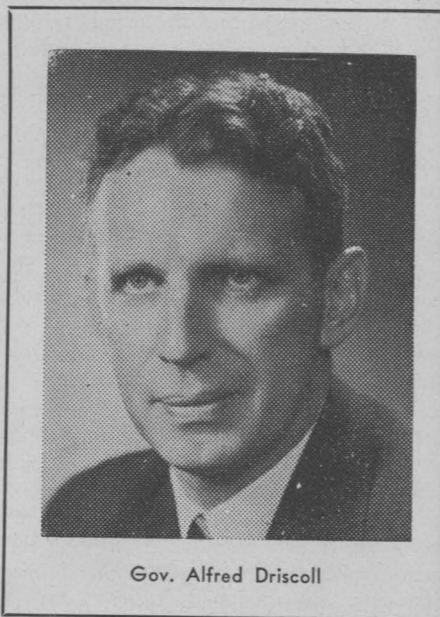
## NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR IN THE HEADLINES

Compatriot Governor Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey calls for the redevelopment of "a working federalism" and a return to greater home rule in the states by reversing "the trend toward centralization" in the National Government.

He spoke, January 4th, 1950, at the forty-first annual holiday luncheon of the

Alumni Federation of Columbia University, at the Columbia University Club, 4 West Forty-third Street. Compatriot General Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia, briefly welcomed the 300 members and praised universities as a great moral force for good government.

Speaking on "What New Jersey's New Constitution Hae Done for its Citizens," Governor Driscoll declared that the "best government is that which is close to the people." He said that in New Jersey "we are trying to develop a form of government, within the basic concepts of right and wrong, to permit ourselves to govern as close to the people as possible."



Gov. Alfred Driscoll

New Jersey's aim is to make itself a more constructive member of "the more perfect union we have been seeking" since the adoption of the Federal Constitution, the Governor declared.

"We believe in going to Washington, not to ask for something, but to tell hard-pressed Congressmen, 'We don't want you to give us anything,'" he said. "We want to do more and more for ourselves and ask less and less from others."

Declaring the nation must "redevelop a working federalism," he said that "each level of government could be given its particular assignments and obligations to the people." In this way, he said, competition for services that are costing the people "billions of dollars annually" could be eliminated.

## Valley Forge President Delivers Chapter Message of Interest to All Compatriots

DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

As I assume the task of directing the destinies of the Valley Forge Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, for this coming year of 1950, it is with a mixed feeling of emotion of regret and uncertainty and the untried experience of a novice. Especially is this impressed upon me when we evaluate the great achievements of those who have gone before me. A high mark has been established. Only with the continued whole-souled support of the entire membership can we keep up the pace set by my immediate predecessor, our esteemed and beloved Compatriot Cope, in making our chapter numerically not only the second in the United States, but also in the nature of its achievement.

Never before in the history of this country has there been a greater need for organized individuals professing the principles and doctrines for which our organization stands. We, descendants of those who helped to achieve victory in the War for Independence, must be vigorous and articulate in defense of our fundamental American philosophy or representative government and oppose those sinister forces that are persistently endeavoring to undermine our American Way of Life. Let us ever be alert to the full significance of citizenship in this great nation. But before we can advise and direct, let us make sure that our own house is in order.

Let us daily endeavor to do more of those things which our forefathers did for themselves instead of looking for more help from the government. The pioneer spirit, "yankee genius," independence of action, has made this the greatest nation in the world. This is our birthright. Let us banish dictatorship from within our own country whether it exists in the citizenry or in government. Let us not fall to the spell of an Anti-American philosophy.

May we dedicate ourselves to the task before us—to fight to preserve our common heritage. May we hold high the beacon light which may guide a troubled world toward a solution of all problems in a peace which passeth all understanding.

Our order must continue to grow in numerical strength. We must exert a wholesome influence effectively toward the attainment of our objectives and take our rightful place in the vanguard of all patriotic organizations. To accomplish these ends requires the ready and willing cooperation of every member. Why cannot every member serve as a committee of one to obtain at least another member? It is only in increasing our numbers that we can hope to offset losses by death and defections. Let us look forward to making this the largest Chapter in the United States. In unity of strength of numbers there is the potential of desired achievement.

The path upward may be difficult but we find the right course as long as we maintain the will to climb.

We are the Sons of those heroes who loved and fought for liberty—who suffered, bled, and died. Let us never be content to stand idly by while the welfare of our nation is being daily controlled by sordid agencies representing people or government. America is at the crossroads. Unless we stand for what is right, domestic entrenchment of minority, and alien propaganda, will deprive us of that Freedom for which our forebears risked their all.

We have before us the pattern of great nations reaching their zenith and then going into decline and oblivion. At the bottom of this was the indifference of the citizenry, luxury, pleasure-mad, and shirking of public duty in defense of country.

It is our fervent hope, in the light of past experience, that our membership will be attendant upon all meetings. Suffice it to say, that they have always been and will continue to be, worthwhile and uplifting. An organization will not prosper when meetings are not attended, its objectives controverted, misunderstood, or belittled, and its obligations not met.

May this coming year bring you rich blessings, much happiness, splendid health and prosperity.

CLYDE R. FLORY, M.D.  
President

## Secretaries

Clarification of the Office of Secretary and Registrar General and the position of Executive Secretary of the National Society, SAR.

The Secretary and Registrar General is elected to office for a one-year term at the annual Congress. It is an honorary office and carries no salary.

The Executive Secretary is appointed by the Society to act in that capacity. The position and term of appointment are at the pleasure of the Society. The position carries a salary fixed by the Society.

NOTE: To date, officially announced as a candidate is Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., of New Jersey for the office of Secretary and Registrar General to be elected at the Congress in Atlantic City. His candidacy was moved by the New Jersey Society and seconded by the Empire State Society.

Compatriot Harold L. Putnam of California has been appointed Executive Secretary to start March 1, 1950 at Headquarters in Washington D. C.

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## Address of Hon. Vincent A. Carroll, Judge, Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, to the Continental Chapter, on Bill of Rights Day, December 15, University Club, Philadelphia

On the bitter anvil of debate, a great document was forged by the founding fathers of America, proclaiming to the world that in this new nation the people were henceforth and forever to be their own masters and the final arbiters of right and justice. Working without precedents, but divinely inspired, they resolved the personal and sectional animosities of hardy, vigorous pioneers, rendered wary by their personal experience of oppression and persecution. They announced themselves as "We the people," and in so doing they disposed effectively, more than one hundred and sixty years ago, not only of the kings, emperors, autocrats, and despots of their own times, but also of such future dictators, leaders, fuhrers, and comrades as might arise to challenge the validity of their principles.

Their immortal Declaration, framed February 21, 1787 by a Convention assembled in response to a resolution of the Congress of Confederation, was adopted September 17 of the same year and was ratified by Rhode Island, the last of the thirteen States to do so, on May 29, 1790. On December 15, 1791, the Congress of the United States passed and declared in force the first ten amendments of the Constitution, the people's Bill of Rights. This day, therefore—Bills of Rights Day—is one of the most important in American history, and one which has a special significance today, when the world is struggling so desperately, yet often so futilely, to preserve the sacred human rights which those first ten amendments guarantee. It is doubly fitting that an observance of this day should be made by those who treasure their heritage of liberty, not only by virtue of their valued American citizenship, but also because it has come to them so intimately from their own forebears.

This observance, so appropriately sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution, affords you the pleasure of calling to mind your kinship to those great Americans who gave to the world a pattern of liberty so expressive of the Divine purpose. But it carries with it also a duty, in times like the present, when many of our people know nothing of our early struggle and are concerned merely with the abundant and changing body of America, failing to remember that its existence depends entirely upon its soul. Among these people we find usurpers, nullifiers, and repealers, who are

counterparts of those who existed in the early days.

But today they are different. Formerly, opposition was in the open and was born of a fear that the Constitution and its amendments constituted a mere compact between the states rather than an instrumentality of the people themselves, binding the states together. This fear was understandable, arising as it did from their bitter experience of oppression and persecution and their dread lest their newly won freedom should again be lost.

It was the Bill of Rights, aimed at the sources of this fear, which finally tipped the balance in favor of the Constitution. By its *shall nots* it forever safeguarded the fundamental human rights of the people against encroachments of the powers of government. It was on such assurance that the Constitution was passed four years before the actual enactment and ratification of the amendments themselves.

The discussions and public debates of the day brought forth many champions of the Constitution and of the Bill of Rights, thus serving to educate the public. The resulting document became, with some notable exceptions, the symbol and guardian of liberty its creators intended it to be. Mr. George Dallas of Pennsylvania, one of the great defenders of the Constitution, has accurately stated the point of view that has obtained until now concerning its true meaning: "The people alone are the absolute owners and uncontrollable movers of such sovereignty as human beings can claim to exercise; subject to the eternal and unchangeable rules of justice, of truth, and of good faith. The moral law is out of its reach; sovereignty can not violate that and be more justified than the humblest individual."

Recently, however, the times have undergone a radical change, attendant on the greatly increased use of machinery. The resulting alteration in our economic life has brought many new peoples to our shores. America's doors have always been open. Through them have passed streams of people of many races who have made rich cultural contributions in music, art, and many other intellectual and material fields, increasing our national wealth, happiness and power.

But with them others too have come who have "change(d) their skies but not their hearts." These, and some so-called Ameri-

cans, do not prize their liberty as our forefathers did. They are ignorant or unmindful of the struggles of our forebears to overthrow tyranny and achieve freedom. They seek to destroy those same American institutions which are the guardians of their liberty, yet validate their efforts by the guarantees of that same Bill of Rights which is one of the first things they would destroy.

Among such persons two groups exist: those who would suit their own purposes by amending the Constitution and those who would destroy it completely. Both groups attempt to nullify it in part as an opening wedge to the lethal chamber where it can be placed for total destruction. Both groups make contemptuous references to our reverence for liberty and justice. They use the old argument from the days of Andrew Jackson that the Constitution is only a pact between the states to be voided at will. In modern dress this argument is that it is an ancient, worn-out document and therefore not binding today. The manifestations of this attitude are all around us.

And so the difference between those who opposed the Constitution and Bill of Rights in former times and those who are attacking them today is a fundamental one. Where formerly opponents based their attacks on the fear that such an instrument was not adequate to guarantee basic rights, now its nullifiers and detractors are afraid it will preserve those rights which, as enemies of our way of life, they are seeking to abolish to the end that the state may be paramount.

This present fear has come about because there are many in America whose thinking has become confused by propaganda. Some are educated beyond the capacity of their intelligence; some have suffered a weakening of their integrity by not having anything to do. At any rate, they are being polluted by visions of an illusory security which they are promised in exchange for their freedom, but which can never come at such a price. The value of that freedom, moreover, is being diminished by a settled system of insidious indoctrination already rooted in our school systems and in a great many of our social, business and labor organizations. It is alarming to see that despite the obviously fallacious quality of such propaganda, it is making definite headway, and is even enlisting the prestige of a great

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many persons of education, intelligence, affluence and respectability, especially when presented under the guise of championing freedom of expression.

Hence we find in America an anomalous situation: the very acts which we prevented the states from performing are being carried out effectively by the people themselves, thus violating their own mandate with impunity. For instance, the states can not pass laws amounting to religious persecution but religious persecution exists in America, both privately and publicly. The states can not prevent free speech by force or violence or boycott, but we witness peaceable public assembly at the mercy of mobs in many of our cities. We have guaranteed to persons the right to work and will not permit the states to abridge that right, but we see it abridged frequently by groups assembled for that purpose alone, and they do so with impunity. We do not permit legislatures to invade forcibly and destroy private property but here again we see both individuals and groups doing just this thing. There are many other basic rights, too numerous to mention, that are subject to the same treatment, not by the enactment of laws but by the acts of individuals.

But the most devastating change that has come about is the one wrought by distorted interpretations of the First Amendment, the most important of the Ten. The entire backdrop of America and its free institutions is religion—a belief in God. Our founding fathers intended to preserve it for all the people, irrespective of any and all denominational form. That is why they made certain to guarantee freedom of religion and that is why for years the Bible was just as much a part of the little red school house of America as the reader or arithmetic. But from the figure of speech—freedom of religion—employed in the First Amendment, together with such acts by individuals which were prohibited to the states, *a rule of law was made*, as was pointed out recently in a dissenting opinion by Mr. Justice Black of the United States Supreme Court which fundamentally alters the original intent.

Now, instead of meaning that no American institution can establish or prefer one religion to another, the Federal Government (not the states) has invoked it to ban religion—a belief in God—effectively from the American school house. The result is an infection of the minds of our young people with a secularism which is the richest fertilizer for those pagan ideologies, antithetic to American principles, which those who seek to capture or destroy us are insidiously infiltrating into our youth. Such an interpretation is contrary to the principles of the natural law and the basic elements of our traditional American democ-

racy. This condition demands the organized resistance of individual American citizens and of patriotic societies such as your own; for in its ultimate operations it would destroy not only the First Amendment but the entire Bill of Rights.

Thus all of us who are so deeply concerned with a perpetuation of the guarantees of the Bill of Rights should engage in whatever processes of education are available to us, not only to counteract those forces which are seeking to destroy the rights of individuals, but also to disseminate a clearer understanding of what is involved in the exercise of such rights. The distinction needs to be more generally understood between the possession of such rights and the exercise of them.

Too often it is forgotten that there are duties and obligations attendant upon every right existing in the structure of society and that those who evade their duties in such premises, while still possessing such rights, deprive themselves of the privilege of exercising them. Just so the murderer or traitor deprives himself of the right to live when he merits capital punishment by his unlawful act.

We Americans respond to the declarations of the founders of America that all human rights belong to all human beings, and that the rich gifts of God must be made available to all without distinction as to race, color, sex, birth, nationality, class or creed. Such principles have since become a beacon-light for the oppressed of all lands.

But these declarations cannot stand alone because implicit in them is a personal responsibility which was so well accented, more than a year ago, in Cincinnati in a statement on *human* rights by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. It held: "A responsible society is one where freedom is the freedom of men who acknowledge responsibility to justice and public order and where those who hold political authority or economic power are responsible for its exercise to God and to the people whose welfare is affected by it."

And so today, reflecting on the full meaning of our heritage and recalling the suffering and sacrifice out of which it was born, we are called upon to sustain and support it with our greatest efforts. Only thus will our liberty remain; for the one foundation of our system of government is that same Constitution and Bill of Rights which we are honoring. These alone place the American citizen upon a plane of self-reliance, self-respect and self-control; these alone inspire him to work for himself, think for himself and believe in himself. These have produced the United States of America.

The words of that great expounder of the Constitution, Daniel Webster, delivered in New York City on March 15, 1837, are

more timely today than when they were spoken nearly one hundred and thirteen years ago. They well express the unusual significance that must attach to an observance of the anniversary of the Bill of Rights at this particularly critical period. He said: "The grand cause of liberty throughout the whole earth depends in a great measure on upholding the Constitution and union of these states. If shattered and destroyed, no matter by what cause, the peculiar and cherished idea of United American Liberty will be no more forever. In the honor of upholding or in the disgrace of undermining the Constitution, we shall all necessarily partake."

## Our National Congress

Those of you who have not attended a National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, I am calling your attention to the session to be held at Atlantic City in May—those who have attended even one such Congress will join me in urging you to consider the great opportunity which you will have to attend the extremely important Congress the third Sunday in May. You probably will not have an opportunity to attend another such meeting of our society.

I have attended sixteen out of the seventeen Congresses since I became a member of the SAR, and I would not have missed any of the annual experiences for any other possible investment of time and money involved, and that is the way you will feel about the most important Congress in the history of the SAR at Atlantic City, after you return home.

Make your plans right now to attend this Atlantic City Congress. It probably will decide the issue, for the sale of our National Headquarters Building, and complete reorganization of administrative activities at National Headquarters.

We still have a large enrollment of new and reinstated members to make before March 31st, to make me happy. With only one month to work and show your interest and loyalty to the States and National Society, it is to be hoped that every Compatriot will get out and obtain an eligible prospect for your membership committee to work on.

JAMES D. WATSON, *Chairman  
Organization Committee*



## Jacksonville Church Service Sermon by Past Chaplain General, Gen. William F. Bulkley

St. Matt. XXVIII 20

And, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

This is the last half of the last verse of the Gospel according to St. Matt. Our Lord has completed his ministry on earth. He had taught the little group that he had gathered closely around him, he had healed the sick, helped the poor, opened the eyes of the blind and all the other marvelous deeds of his life. He had taught all who came to Him the values and meanings that God was placing on human life. He had fulfilled his ministry to men by assuming the sin of the world and giving his life a sacrifice to the lust of the world, on the cross. He had been buried and on the third day risen from the grave into the life beyond and in that life again been with and taught his loved and loving disciples. Now as He was preparing for His ascension into the world of the unseen He gave final instructions to these disciples gathered around Him. They were, while living, to follow his life by going into all the world, teaching to men the wonders of his life-giving gospel and in all places, in all ages he with the fullness of his love and experience and all that made for leadership would be with them.

This could not be just a promise for a short time, the extent of the lives of those disciples, but was for all ages and for all those who through the teaching of His followers down through the ages, would listen and live for Him and humanity. This promise was universal in scope, for all mankind, for all ages, for all the world.

Down through the ages His gospel was carried by His loving followers and as the years passed it spread through the then known world. As the years passed, somewhat of the vigor, somewhat of the fullness of Christ's teaching as to the value of the individual became overlaid through the weakness of men and the gradual centering of power, both religious and temporal, into totalitarian systems. Humanity, still believing in Christ's mercies and His abounding love, came to lose much of the belief in self as Christ had taught, and became accustomed to living under totalitarian governments and self-centered, dominating religious leaders.

Somewhat of faith in democratic principles ever lived. Through a growing power the Barons of Runnymede forced the Magna Charta from King John and so kept alive hope and faith in the individual as Christ had taught.

Then came the reformation brought into being by the discovery of printing and the revival of knowledge. Out of this came the discovery of the, up to then, unknown world. Then, too, came the rediscovery of Christ's teaching regarding the value of the individual, for printing and education had put the Bible into the hands of the people and given to them the ability to read. Christ's farewell promise to all men in all parts of the world again was found and believed in by the people.

The newly discovered America opened a chance to the downtrodden of the old world. Eagerly they turned thither that they might build homes and centers for greater freedom of thought.

As they came to the new land, they found that the task of settling, conquering and building homes was a very considerable work. The journey had to be made, farms or land had to be won from the tremendous forest, the savage beast and the perhaps more savage native had to be subdued or by force kept under control. Homes had to be built and protected and this demanded that those liberty loving settlers looking for opportunity for fuller expression of their free will and individual rights, had to learn that all this was attainable

only through cooperation with others and the realization that individual opportunity could be won only as group responsibility was accepted.

First, in the home, all had to labor together to wrest a living from the new land. The father and the mother, the sons and the daughters all had to accept tasks, and through cooperation with all the family build a somewhat self-sufficient center. For protection and defense, as well as for fellowship, families came to band together and to form, through mutual aid, communities. Then came the common effort for school and Church opportunities. From the family center, through need, came into being the extended family expressing itself in the town meeting.

The home government that claimed this land was far away and comparatively uninterested. These home-seeking families had to learn to govern and think for themselves. As community needs presented problems, the family type of cooperation developed into the family type of government where the authorities being from the local families looked to them for guidance and strength and knew full well that the power they had was theirs only as long as the families of the group accepted them and gave support to them and their leadership. Problems were settled through discussion in the family itself and through the town meeting centering family thinking. All

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Jacksonville, where inspiring SAR Church Service was held.

## Jacksonville Sermon Continued

power and authority resided in the people and came to the leaders as a delegation from the people.

Soon after the forces and process of time had brought about the Revolution, which was won only through the force of the cooperating people under leadership brought into existence through the approval of the people, the great need of a centralized government that would preserve and organize the newly won liberty, was generally felt. Leaders from all sections of the colonial empire gathered together and through weeks and months studied and discussed how a government should be framed so as to protect individual rights, through cooperative service. A seeming stalemate period came. Benjamin Franklin at length suggested that as they had through the months tried every human method and failed to reach their aim, would it not be well to try the power of prayer and through that attempt to gain the help of Divine forces. The delegates agreed and Dr. White was called in for prayer.

Soon, agreement was reached and a plan for government drawn up that recognized the reality of God and the fundamental truth that he had endowed man through creation with inalienable rights which could and would be expressed in and through the cooperation with other free and responsible individuals. A document was drawn up recognizing the family type of government wherein all rights, privileges and powers belong to the people and the central government formed to organize and protect that family and community life, had only such powers and privileges as should be conferred upon it by the will of the people. The Constitution of the United States, recognizing man's advent from God, also recognized that that loving God had given, in creation, all rights to humanity and opened with that newest and greatest of statements forming a government, "WE THE PEOPLE."

It had happened. Christ's instructions to his disciples had at last become action and a government had been formed in which the government recognized that all its power to govern came through the free gift of "WE THE PEOPLE." Christian Democracy had begun expressing itself in a government resting upon "WE THE PEOPLE."

At once this caught the imagination of the peoples of the nations of the old world and thousands began flocking hitherward that they too might have a chance to live under and aid in the development of the government of the people, for the people, and by the people.

These incoming hordes rapidly settled

the vacant regions along the coast and swept ever onward, opening up the lands to the west till they had reached the shores of the setting sun. Tremendous material prosperity followed as the great riches of this America were discovered and opened for production. American initiative discovered, invented, produced and distributed till this land of ours was able to produce and distribute beyond the imagination of the world and so to win our two great world wars.

It is true that in this advance from a little and materialistically weak nation, only great in the dreams of the world through its spiritualistic idealism and its fullness of insistence upon the rights and opportunities of "WE THE PEOPLE," in its materialistic development allowed or was forced to let its idealism become covered over or dimmed. In and through this reaching out after and attaining the greatness of productive power which has made America the greatest and most physically powerful nation in the world, we have somewhat lost our former greatness. Today, people look to us for physical help. Today, the war-torn countries look to us for billions of dollars to be used in the reconstruction of their destroyed production systems and the rebuilding of their materialistic economies. Today, they look to this country for food and clothing and the necessities of life. Today they look to us for material leadership and materialistic needs. We are the great nation of the world today as in the past but now instead of that greatness being that of spiritual opportunity for "WE THE PEOPLE" of the world, they envy and recognize our material strength. How the mighty, in becoming mighty, has lost in idealism!

Yet in our hearts and in our thoughts, as in the hopes and faiths of the peoples of the world, we still trust and believe in our ideals. "WE THE PEOPLE" still form the basis of our government. "WE THE PEOPLE" at the drawing up of the Constitution accepted the responsibility of carrying on the teaching of the risen Christ and accepted, as we organized the Master's teachings into government, our place among His disciples to whom He gave the commission to go into all the world and placed ourselves as "WE THE PEOPLE" among those to whom he gave the promise "lo, I am with you always even to the end of the world."

Our great Society of the Sons of the American Revolution came into existence to commemorate the deeds and memorialize the lives and ideals of those who aided in founding these United States and its government through our inspired Constitution. You and I have membership in this Society because we had ancestors among those worthy great ones. Their idealism must be ours. They triumphed because their

faith in the greatness of their cause gave them power beyond their material assets. We are now great because of the greatness of our possessions or assets. If we are true to our faith, if we today are to be worthy followers of our ancestors, must we not revive our idealism and accepting and developing the belief in "WE THE PEOPLE" in all the fullness of the values set forth in our Constitution and the following Bill of Rights, through and by means of the greatness of our material wealth, drive forward; and building a new future, make this America of ours great, not only in its materialistic might, as today, but even greater as it uses that wealth gained through the developing of American possessions by American ability, as the means and medium by which the Christian idealism of our original greatness, that caught the imagination of the peoples of the world, becomes the living expression of American love and responsibility and creates in this needy world the reign and rule of world peace and brotherhood.

DEAR EDITOR:

The November BULLETIN seemed to me more interesting than any I remember. Possibly it was the article on Number Four with the picture of the old Fort that made it so, as I had recently found it mentioned repeatedly, and merely knew it was near Charlestown. One Benjamin Collins was there going and coming, in 1760 with Goffe, and in 1775 with Bedell.

It figures in Major Robert's greatest exploit—the wiping out of the den of Indian scalp-hunters of St. Francis, near the St. Lawrence, in 1759. He reached Number Four after incredible hardship and sent food back up the Connecticut to his starving Rangers.

Blanchard and 1775 puzzled me but I finally saw it should have read 1755, when Blanchard took a Regt. to Fort Edward and Rogers led raiding parties. In 1756 Rogers had his first Company of Rangers with his brother Richard 1st and John Stark 2d Lieut., and the next year had a battalion, with John Stark having a company.

But in 1775 while John Stark was leading his regiment at Bunker Hill, Rogers was a spy for the British.

My sources are Parkmans Montcalm and Wolfe, and N. H. Provincial Papers VI.

Yours truly,  
STEWART G. COLLINS  
Minneapolis Chapter



## New Jersey Society Chapters Combine for Annual Lincoln Birthday Observance

The Orange and Newark Chapters of the New Jersey Society, SAR, observed Lincoln's Birthday as usual this year by holding a luncheon-meeting at the Hotel East Orange, New Jersey. President Arthur W. Greason of the Orange Chapter presided. Dr. William C. Cope, President of Drake College, was the principal speaker on "Abraham Lincoln." Mayor Charles H. Martens of East Orange welcomed the compatriots. Vice President General Edgar Williamson, Jr., represented the State and National Societies.

At the close of the luncheon-meeting, the compatriots adjourned to the Lincoln Statue on North Oraton Parkway where a wreath was placed by President Arthur W. Greason and Mayor Charles H. Martens. The Lincoln Statue in East Orange was designed by Sculptor Frank E. Elwell in 1909, and was dedicated by the city of East Orange with fitting ceremony on June 14, 1911.

On Lincoln's Birthday, February 12,

1912, President William Howard Taft placed a wreath on the Statue before a throng of over 3,000 people. A 21-gun salute was fired. This celebration was arranged by a committee of prominent East Orange citizens among whom were many compatriots. City Clerk Lincoln E. Rowley and Compatriot David Lawrence Pierson were most active. Also taking part in the ceremonies were Mayor William Caldwell, Dr. W. D. Robinson, Col. Oscar H. Condit, David L. Pierson, Capt. John H. Palmer, Col. George P. Olcott, John Leonard Merrill, Edward H. Dutcher, Frederick Saxelby, and Robert Travis; former Governor of New Jersey and Past President General Franklin Murphy, Hon. Austin Colgate, and others.

Hon. Lincoln E. Rowley and Compatriot David Lawrence Pierson started a yearly celebration of this affair and Mayor Charles H. Martens joined with them when he became Mayor of the city.



Vice President General Edgar Williamson, Jr. stands at extreme left of picture; Orange Chapter President Arthur W. Greason holds wreath; Mayor Charles H. Martens of East Orange is second on his right.

### Oriskany Battle Park Continued

The proximity to Utica and Rome and the fact that the battlefield area is on an improved highway at the close center of the state would make the park a place easily available to people who would want to visit the shrine, the battlefield committee says.

Edward J. Sheehan, executive secretary and treasurer, MVHA, Fonda, recently wrote that he had been to the battlefield a number of times in the past two years and he has found there is plenty of work to be done on the grounds.

He was one of the men to suggest that societies interested in the upkeep of the grounds get together with the objective of raising funds to get the grounds in shape.

Meanwhile the MVHA has set aside a small fund for the improvement of the grounds.

One of the organizations which has expressed interest in getting the property established as a state park is the recently formed Oriskany Battle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. This organization was formed in Utica. It is headed by Edmund S. Parsons, 41 N. 3rd Ave., Iliion.

Doctor Clarke, in addition to being a member of the battlefield committee of the MVHA, is county president and county director. He is also president of the Oneida Historical Society.

The doctor and other members of the committee feel other people who do not happen to be members of the historical societies in this area will also want to write the assemblymen and senators or see them personally to urge the establishment of the Battlefield Park.

### William & Mary Article Continued

there were 3,200 flints, 5 kegs of bullets weighing 650 pounds, 30 tents, poles, pens, etc. The cannon captured was later transferred to the Army at Medford and used at the siege of Boston.

In 1808, the fort was again rebuilt and given the name of Fort Constitution and remained until a new structure was commenced in 1863 upon the same spot. As late as 1915 Fort Constitution was equipped with heavy disappearing guns and a company of United States Artillery was stationed there.

### Montclair Chapter Paper Continued

don prepared and published a book entitled "Montclair in Colonial and War Times" which was very well received and considered an authoritative work on the early history of Montclair. In 1930 this book, under an Editorial Committee headed by Dr. John T. Willey, S.T.D. was enlarged to a 210-page book and contains much valuable data concerning the Second World War, not found in any other publication and is considered a standard reference work on Montclair history. This book was renamed "The Story of Montclair, Its People in Peace and War Times."

In 1920 a Committee of Safety was formed, under the dynamic leadership of Compatriot Albert W. Hawkes, who later became U. S. Senator from New Jersey, to combat bolshevism, the precursor of communism. Lieut Alfred W. Kleiforth and Capt. High S. Martin were engaged to conduct a speaking campaign and wide interest was aroused; it was estimated that Capt. Martin spoke to about 40,000 persons. Sponsorship of this activity was later taken over by the State Society.

And now a Committee to Combat Un-American Activities has been formed under the Chairmanship of Compatriot Francis D. Wells and they are actively carrying on this work on a broad front.

In 1923 Compatriot Adams began presenting a gold medal to the outstanding male student of the Senior Class of the High School; the Chapter took this over in 1928 and has continued it ever since, except that book prizes are now given to the boy and girl presenting the best essay on a patriotic subject and there is a keen competition in the Senior Class for these prizes. Good Citizenship medals are annually presented to a boy and girl in the Junior High School, not only in Montclair but in neighboring towns.

In 1922 Compatriot Adams was elected President General of the National Society at the Congress held in Springfield, Mass.

In 1923 the membership of the Chapter had risen to 355, making it the third largest in the U. S., only slightly behind that of Pittsburgh, Pa. Chapter, New York being the largest. Much of this membership increase was due to the energetic work of Compatriot Arthur Howard Churchill, who was Registrar from 1917 to 1923 and who in 1919 received a gold insignia from the State

Society in recognition of his labors.

On October 26th, 1922, the Chapter in conjunction with the Eagle Rock, DAR, dedicated a boulder, with a bronze tablet thereon, at the corner of Claremont Avenue and Valley Road, to commemorate the occupancy of the Crane House (which stood on that site) by General George Washington, as his headquarters during October 1780, when he was visited by General Lafayette.

This was due to the generosity of Dr. Maurice Cohen, who deeded the small plot on which the boulder stands to the Chapter, who in turn deeded it to the Town of Montclair, as a public park and it is now known as the smallest park in the United States. Dr. Cohen keeps the American Flag flying back of the boulder and is always interested in our gatherings at the boulder on Washington's Birthday, when in conjunction with the eagle Rock Chapter, suitable exercises are held and a floral wreath placed on the boulder.

In 1927 the Chapter under President Louis Sherwood, established the Educational Fund for the helping of needy students at Lincoln College, Harrogate, Tenn., Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, Washington College, Tenn., and Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Quite a substantial sum has been subscribed each year and it has become one of the outstanding achievements of the Chapter. This fund is now known as the Louis Sherwood Memorial Fund and it is hoped that it will long be continued.

Much interest has been shown in the splendid pilgrimages to nearby historic sites, and it is hoped that under the leadership of Compatriot William Y. Pryor, many more will be held in the future.

Montclair Chapter can justly be proud of the record of the past 40 years, advancing the knowledge and observance of true American principles. It looks ahead to years of continued and increased service to the community in meeting and overcoming vicious and insidious attacks on basic Americanism and in preserving the constitutional form of government founded by our forefathers.

Much of the material in this paper has been gleaned from the Historical sketch compiled by Compatriot Louis E. Carpenter in 1930 and from the new booklet compiled under the Chairmanship of Compatriot George G. Hyde.

## Passing Of Empire State Secretary Emeritus

Major Charles A. Du Bois, a former President and Secretary Emeritus of the Empire State Society, SAR, who joined the Society on April 23, 1903, died February 17, 1950 in his home at 600 West 146th Street, New York City, after an illness of six months. His age was 88. His wife, the former Mary Louise Jones, died in 1945.

Born in Newburgh, N. Y., the son of John P. and Amanda Lawn Jackson Du Bois, he was a descendant of Louis Du Bois, one of the twelve patentees who founded the village of New Paltz in what is now Ulster County.

Major Du Bois had been in the real estate business for many years. He had been an officer of the Mecklenburg Realty Corporation, of the Hamilton Heights Association, and a governor of the New York Real Estate Board.

A member of the Holland Society and Defendam Association, Major Du Bois was a life member of the Old Guard of New York, Inc.; also a member of the New York Historical Society, the Orange County Society, the Saratoga Battlefield Association, the St. Nicholas Society, the National Security League, the Guiding Star Masonic Lodge, and the Republican County Committee.

A former member of the 102d Regiment, New York National Guard, and a Major in the Twenty-second Engineers, he was a founder and had long served as chief of staff of the annual parade and ceremony of the Massing of the Colors in this city.

He had been a member of the New York City Chapter, Officers of the World War, a charter member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars and a member of Fred H. Meyer Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Major Du Bois had been president of the board of trustees of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, chairman of the committee to restore Fort Washington, and a Charter Member of the Hudson-Fulton Commemoration Commission. He had been an incorporator of the Associated Organizations, which worked for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.



## DR. WILLIAM BAGLEY OF DULUTH HONORED AT 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

It is characteristic of Dr. William Richardson Bagley, Duluth's longest practicing surgeon, that on his 80th birthday recently he is less interested in his ruddy longevity than he is in the true source of a favorite quotation.

He started being curious in St. Charles Ill., when he was old enough to watch tadpoles wiggle into froghood, eggs change into things with wings and seeds turn into green shoots. As a 10-year-old, he was curious to know if a hen would assume motherhood over a brood of baby partridge. His experiment proved she wouldn't.

In one field or another that curiosity has marked "Doctor Will's" eight decades of life. The quotation whose authorship he is currently concerned about is the one he selected as a combined 1949 Christmas message and Americanism reminder:

"You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help small men by tearing big men down. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling the wage payer down. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred. You cannot establish sound social security on borrowed money. You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

He found the quotation in a Daughters of the American Revolution national publication. The author was given as "Edward E. Hale." Dr. Bagley assumed him to be Edward Everett Hale, the American clergyman and author who lived from 1822 to 1909.

In any event, the words seemed to him such a compelling admonition for Americans today that he had several thousand cards printed with the message and sent them as Christmas greetings to friends, acquaintances, senators, representatives, newspaper and radio columnists, educators and others.

His one-man campaign soon bore fruit. An executive in one of America's largest mail-order businesses received a card. He ordered copies made for the employees in his own store. Soon the movement spread. Now it promises to have organization-wide impact.

In the midst of his campaign, however, Dr. Bagley heard from the DAR editor that the author quite possibly was not Edward Everett Hale but a modern writer. Then a national picture magazine came out with a full-page article attributing the quotation to Abraham Lincoln.

A few days ago a 90-year-old friend in Talent, Ore., wrote a letter thanking him for the card and noting that "the 10th 'cannot' from Edward Everett Hale's 'Chips from the Rocks of Wisdom' was her favorite."

By this time the hunt for authorship had the Duluth doctor in something of a fever. As he celebrates his birthday he will still be waiting for a reply to his special delivery letter asking the friend



DR. BAGLEY HONORED AT BIRTHDAY FETE

In the picture above, left to right are Supt. Richard K. Fox, Nurse Supt. Hazel R. Gabrielson, Dr. Bagley, and Chief of Staff Dr. S. E. Urberg gathered in St. Luke's Hospital nurses' home.

to airmail the copy of Hale's book in which the quotation was found.

Even then he was worried about indifferent Americans. He told assembled parents: "Although we have higher moral and intellectual virtues than Greece or Rome; although we are the most God-blest people in the world, is there not danger that, in the pursuit of wealth and from lack of patriotism, we may fall?"

The next year, when he was 20, he took the pen name of "Si Simon" to write ridicule against Albert Jay Hopkins, a proponent of the "McSkinley Tariff bill," who appeared in St. Charles. The Elgin, Ill., *Democrat* carried the article which ended, "The man what votes fer that J. Hopkins orter pay protection prices for beeswax an' Burgundy pitch fer to cover his nakedness this winter."

His mature interest in politics might have presaged a statesman's career. But from a wide variety of interests, young Bagley chose medicine. The choice stemmed from a year's association with a country doctor, whose horse and buggy he drove as the physician made his calls.

The convictions have long roots. When he was graduated from St.

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## New Jersey Revolutionary History

By John D. Alden, Historian of the New Jersey Society

Because of the coming S. A. R. convention at Atlantic City any data regarding New Jersey History during the years 1775-1783 should be of interest. The part taken by New Jersey is not too well known. It includes a list of over 400 battles, skirmishes, raids, sea fights and what not, to be published later. Here is a brief summary:

1. On New Jersey soil four critical battles were fought; namely Trenton, Princeton, Monmouth and Springfield.

2. Before Trenton, on December 17, the first of four engagements at Springfield was fought. New Jersey militiamen beat back a British expedition.

3. Washington's main Army was in Winter Quarters in New Jersey for three winters:

1776-77 Morristown

1778-79 Middlebrook (now Bound Brook)

1779-80 Morristown.

4. Washington himself spent over three years in the state, more than in any other during the eight years of the Revolution. He traveled on horseback many of our country roads.

5. For Jerseymen there was continuous bitter guerrilla warfare for six and one-half years, either joined with the continentals in major battles, or often nearly alone, against enemy raiders, who were many times old neighbors who had turned Tory. This warfare began in June, 1776, when British troops first landed on Sandy Hook, and did not cease until nearly January 1st, 1783, when there was a fight at Cedar Creek, near Toms River, in Ocean County.

6. During this long period Jersey suffered more than any other of the colonies. There were over 400 encounters large and small. Before many months the Jersey militiaman was a seasoned fighter, able and willing to stand up to any enemy.

From the New York State line, on the Hudson, to the Delaware River at Cape May is 200 miles of coast line. Every village with ten miles of this line has its history of enemy depredations and skirmishes.

On the Delaware, from Salem to

Trenton, a distance of 75 miles, there was the same story of murder and rapine Coast, preying upon these ships, and for the eight months that Philadelphia was held by the enemy.

Across the state from Mount Holly and Trenton to the Coast contending armies surged back and forth. Even in the North West, along the north boundary of the state were Indian scalping parties, and Tory raiders.

7. The old newspapers record 75 sea fights along the shore. British war vessels and merchantmen sailed in and out of New York harbor, on their way to Europe, to the West Indies, or to supply the British armies in the Carolinas, or Pennsylvania. Yankee ships

from New England, the Delaware, and the Chesapeake cruised along the Jersey then putting into Toms River, the Mullica River, or Tuckahoe to sell their prizes, to take aboard supplies and fresh water from the cedar creeks, or to refit.

8. The New Jersey Continental Brigade under Stirling and Maxwell had a proud record. Some of its men fought with Montgomery outside Quebec in 1776. These four regiments were present at Brandywine, Germantown, Valley Forge and Monmouth. Then they marched into Central New York, to subdue the Indians, with Sullivan. Finally they headed the last assault at Yorktown. At other times they held the front line in Jersey against the British regulars on Manhattan Island.

9. There were very few square miles that escaped the blight of war, and very few Jersey men, of military age, sixteen to fifty, who did not hear the whine of the enemy bullet.



Florida Society President Frank W. Hannum, St. Petersburg Chapter President Russell S. Cantwell, and Vice President Ray O. Edwards of the South Atlantic District, L to R.

### FLORIDA'S ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER

On February 22, 1950, the St. Petersburg Chapter of the Florida Society re-entered our patriotic ranks. It has been inactive for years although issued its charter on April 16, 1928. This is the first Chapter ever to be re-activated in the State of Florida.





### Highlights of the February 25th Meeting in St. Louis of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee

Chancellor General Hall announced that President Truman signed the Bill relieving the National Society from all taxation on its personal property in the District of Columbia, and that the Tax Commissioner has written that all taxes for the past five years have been abated.

The Chancellor General submitted his draft of the National Society Constitution and By-Laws, revised as of January, 1950, which cover 28 double-spaced typewritten, legal-size pages.

The Chancellor General submitted suggested text for Certificates to accom-

pany Good Citizenship and Constructive Citizenship Medals of the National Society, together with suggestions for Identification Cards for National Officers and State Society Officers. Suggested amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws incorporating these proposals were discussed and approved.

Treasurer General Robertson drew attention to the fact that the Treasurer's Report of the last fiscal year showed that 1504 medals were sold and only 237 certificates. He expressed the opinion that many State Societies and Chapters are not aware that the Society issues certificates to accompany the medals.

An excellent draft of a proposed State Charter was submitted for consideration by the Chancellor General, it being explained that apparently no State Charters were ever issued by the National Society and that there is no supply on hand of such certificates. In this connection it should be recalled that some State Societies were in existence before the National Society was formed. Motion to approve the proposed State Charter was duly seconded and carried.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees reflect the painstaking consideration devoted to each of the

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AT LEFT. Past President General Allen L. Oliver receiving from President General Finger the new emblem authorized by the last Congress for presentation to the living Past Presidents General. At left is Past President General Ben H. Powell III and at the right Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, both of whom received their emblems at the October 1st meeting of the Board of Trustees in New York.

BELOW. Four members of the Executive Committee, attending the St. Louis board meeting are Compatriots Alonzo N. Benn, Ben H. Powell III, John Wheelchel Finger, and John G. Ballord, reading left to right.

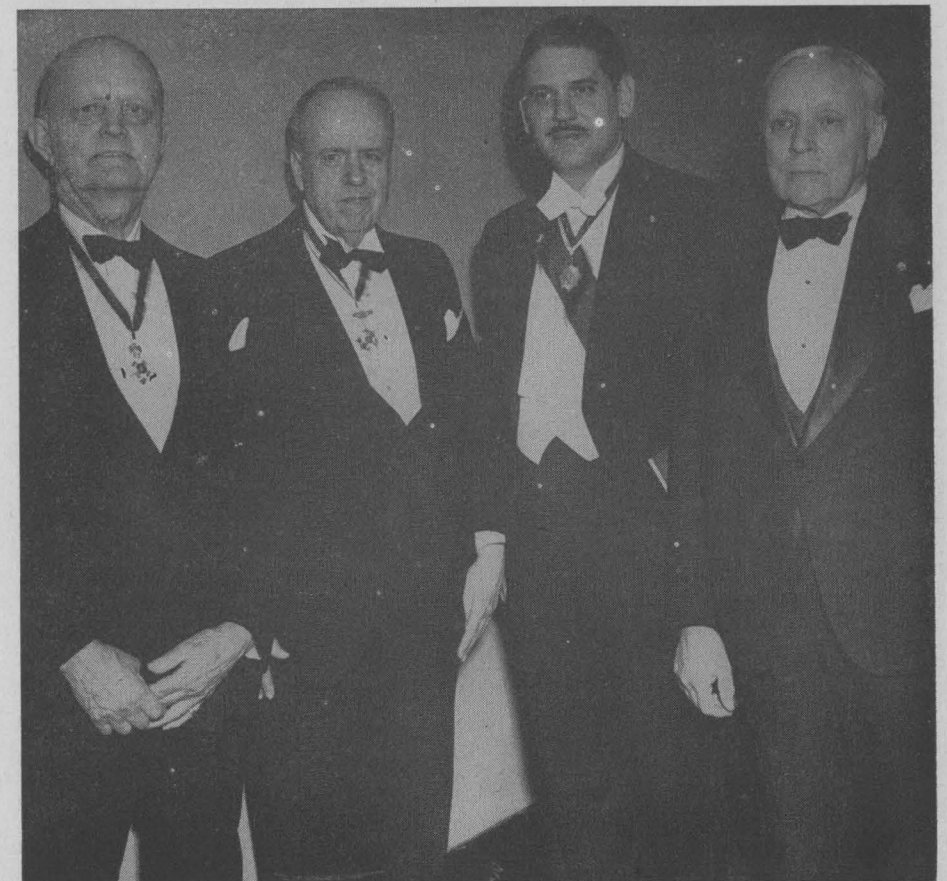
### HIGHLIGHTS OF ST. LOUIS MEETING CONTINUED

"Suggested Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws" of the National Society to be submitted for action at the Diamond Jubilee Congress at Atlantic City. Printed copies of these Suggested Amendments, as altered and approved by the Trustees, will be issued by Secretary General Frank Steele by the 15th of March, 1950.

The entire membership of the National Society will be especially interested in one of the Suggested Amendments; "Resolved, that in the event of the duality of membership of any of our Compatriots in organizations which have been found to be subversive by the F.B.I. that they, by their State Societies, shall be given the option of resigning from the subversive group or from the SAR, and in event they do not, that their refusal shall be grounds for expulsion from the National Society by the State Society."

In commenting upon this Suggested Amendment, which was approved by the Trustees for submission to the National Congress, Compatriot Tetrick said; "One of the qualifications for membership in the SAR is that we be

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF ST. LOUIS MEETING CONTINUED

citizens of good repute. Can we be, can any man be a citizen of good repute who believes in overthrowing the American form of Government. We violate that qualification if we do it knowingly."

Another comment, made by the Chancellor General, also seems of wide interest to the national membership. He said; "I think the President General should be congratulated on his idea of holding Trustee's Meetings several times a year. I believe the Board of Trustees should be made more and more important. I believe the highest grade men throughout our Society should be on the Board of Trustees. I don't believe it should be used as an honorary position."

It should be noted that invitations to attend this meeting were extended to members of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee, to the Executive Officers of the National Society and State Societies, as well as to the Chairmen of the National Committees.

The Missouri State Society is to be complimented upon its careful preparations for this gather, with a bow to Compatriot William Pagenstecher, Secretary of the Missouri State Society. A special luncheon and afternoon entertainment

was arranged for those who brought their ladies. A delightful dinner was given in the evening by the Missouri Society in honor of its distinguished guests. Vice President General John W. Giesecke presided at the morning session. Vice President General Ray O. Edwards conducted the first half of the afternoon meeting and was then succeeded in presiding by Vice President General John Babb.

After presentation of the report of the Special Headquarters Committee by Acting Chairman A. Herbert Foreman, it was voted to withdraw the offer to sell the present headquarters building. The Committee was requested to continue and submit to the next meeting of the Board of Trustees their detailed recommendations for rehabilitation of the present building.

Favorable action was taken upon the motion that all the vital records of the National Society should be microfilmed and that the cost involved should be placed in the budget or provided for by other means; that the State Societies be requested to bear the cost of the microfilming of their particular records, for which they would receive a copy.

General Officers of the National Society, seated, are Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, President General John W. Finger, Treasurer General George S. Robertson, and Chancellor General Wallace C. Hall; standing, Vice President General John W. Giesecke, Genealogist General W. Guy Tetrick, and Vice President General John H. Babb, and the newly appointed Executive Secretary Harold Putnam, all reading from L to R.

The President General announced to the meeting that President Emeritus Furman Barnes Pearce of the Louisiana Society had been nominated to receive the Florence Kendall Medal award in recognition of his outstanding contributions of distinguished service to the National Society.

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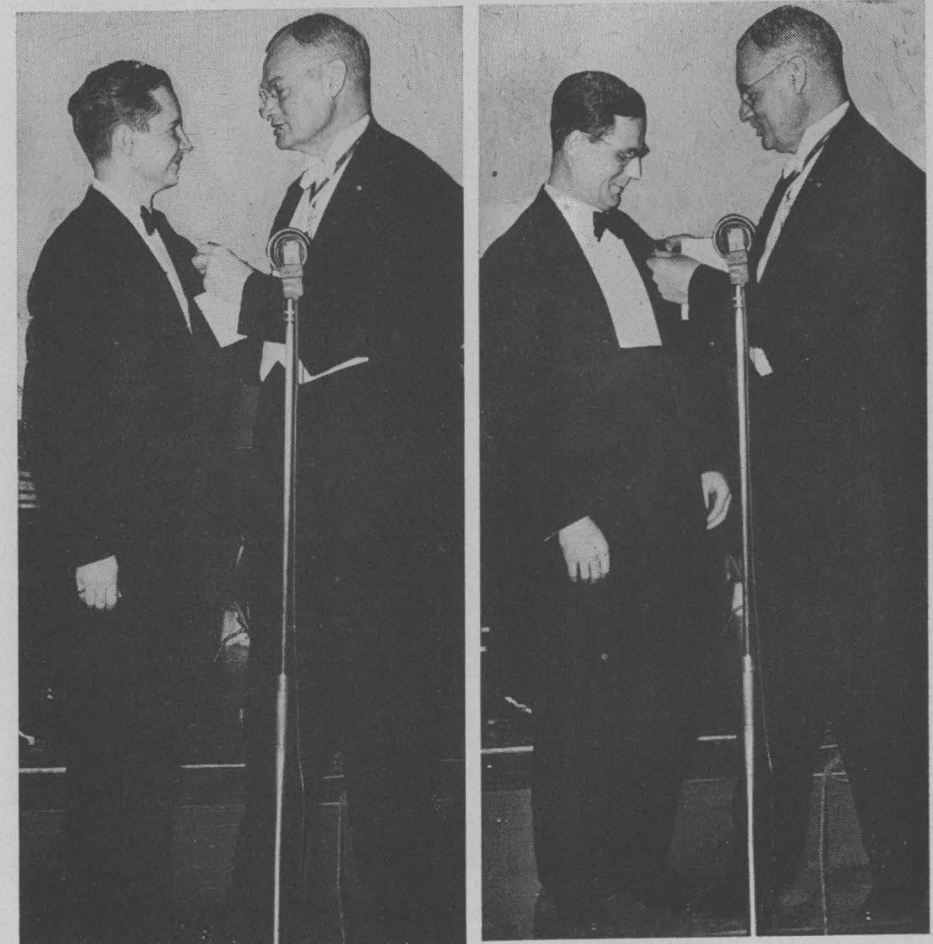
## NEW YORK CHAPTER AT THE WALDORF

The Annual Colonial Ball of the New York Chapter, held in the Starlight Roof ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, Friday evening, February 24th, 1950, was attended by over six hundred compatriots and their guests. A Junior Membership Committee of the New York Chapter, SAR, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, worked for six months to make this Washington's Birthday Party the social event of the year, a real family occasion.

New York Chapter President Walter Wentworth presented good citizenship gold medals to Compatriots Joseph S. Williams, Jr. and Nelson Towers, Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively, for their outstanding leadership and energetic management of the Colonial Ball. Special honors were paid by Chapter Secretary Gardner Osborn for the important part they played in organizing the support of our sister society, the Daughters of the American Revolution.

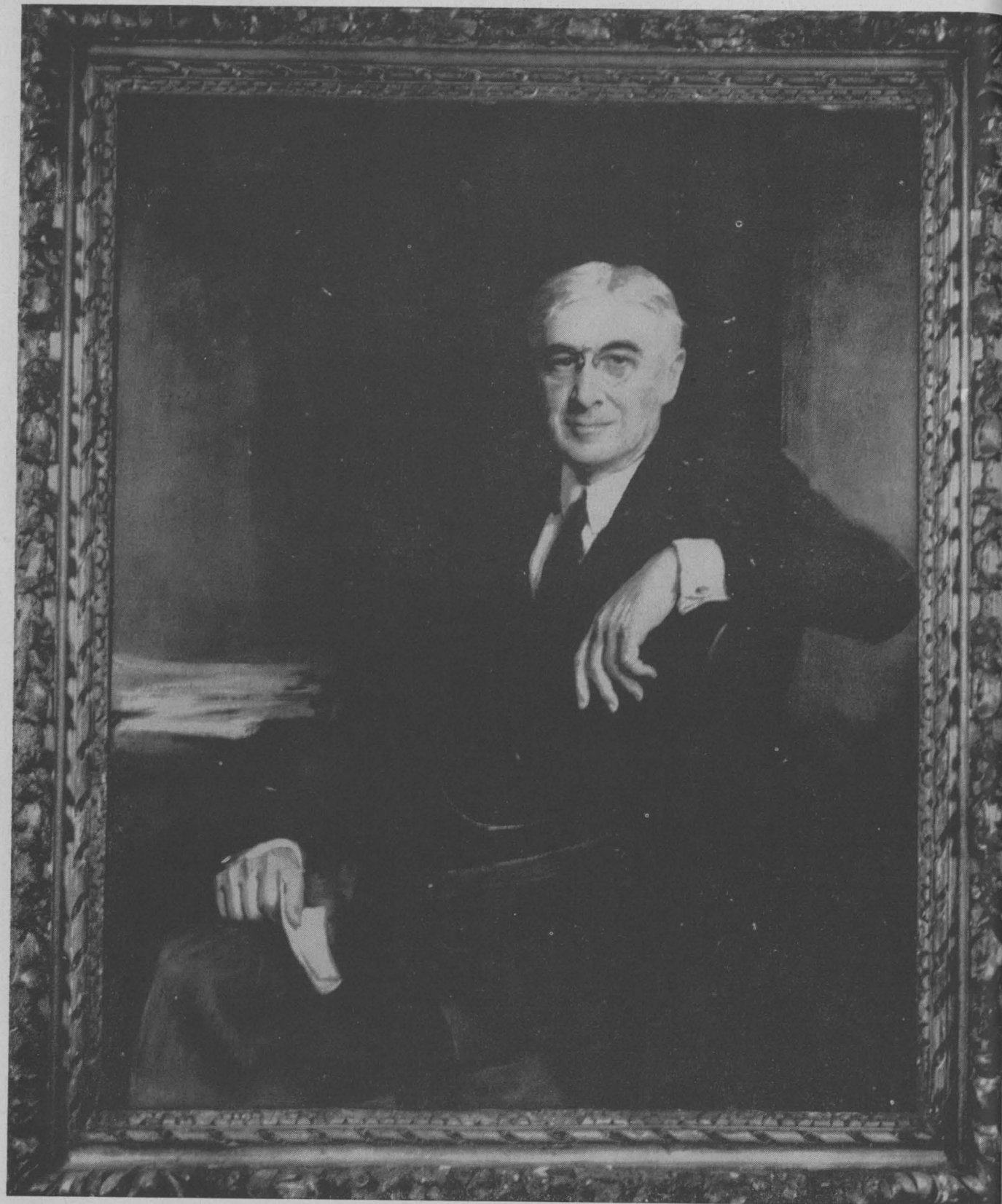
Profits from the Colonial Ball are evenly divided between the SARs and DARs. The New York Chapter share is for the Flag Fund for maintaining the large and colorful collection of historic American flags. The DAR share is for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, a National Junior DAR project in memory of Helen Pouch, only daughter of Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution . . . the fund providing scholarships for underprivileged American children.

The President General urges all State Societies and Chapters to give serious consideration to the national and international problems facing our beloved country and requests that recommended resolutions for action by the Diamond Jubilee Congress be submitted by the first of May to Judge Ben H. Powell, III, Chairman, Resolutions Committee, 702 Brown Building, Austin, Texas.



Chairman Joseph S. Williams, New York Chapter President Walter Wentworth, Vice Chairman Nelson Towers and President Wentworth, from left to right.





This portrait of Compatriot Bernard M. Baruch was unveiled on April 16, 1947, in the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina. It was painted several years ago by the noted British artist, Oswald Hornby Joseph Birley and given by Mr. Baruch to the State.

## Compatriot Baruch Senior Statesman

Bernard M. Baruch might well have been an Horatio Alger hero for he started out as a \$3-a-week clerk in a Wall Street brokerage house. He eventually struck it rich, amassed a fortune, then turned his energies and wisdom to help his country to victory in two world wars and to improve the peacetime conditions of his fellow countrymen.

Born in Camden, South Carolina, Compatriot Baruch is the seventh generation in America, directly descended on his maternal side from Isaac Rodriguez, a ship-owner who became a "freeman" of New York in 1697, the family participating on the side of the Colonies in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Baruch's father emigrated to South Carolina in 1855 to avoid conscription in his native Prussia but did not hesitate to serve in our Civil War. As a field surgeon, Dr. Simon Baruch served in General Robert E. Lee's Army.

His father's portrait is among a group of three that hang in Bernard Baruch's home . . . Winston Churchill and President Woodrow Wilson being the companion pictures. Compatriot Baruch dubs Churchill "the bravest of the brave;" Wilson "the greatest;" and his father "the wisest man."

For over half his life Compatriot Baruch has been a "park bench philosopher," as Genevieve Reynolds so aptly describes our famous elder statesman . . . "surveying the world with serenity and wisdom from the seat in the sun on a park bench." In New York, his favorite bench is located in Central Park across the street from his Fifth Avenue residence. In the Nation's Capital, it is situated in the Center of LaFayette Park, just opposite the White House where he so often has taken part in the councils. The grounds of his estate, "Hobcaw Barony," near the county seat of Georgetown, is generously supplied with benches. Little wonder that he has successfully maintained his touch with the average citizen as well as the great figures of the world.

Chatting on a park bench with Genevieve Reynolds, Compatriot Baruch, expressing his concern about the misinformation that reaches the public, said; "People must learn to differentiate and

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St. George's Episcopal Church at Hempstead, N. Y., the oldest church in America still operating under the original charter granted by the King of England in 1702.

### COMMEMORATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The colonizing of that strip of picturesque land known as Long Island dates back to the early 1600's when settlements were made by both the Dutch and the English. The village of Hempstead was settled in 1640, and here was founded the historic St. George's Episcopal Church by special grant of the King of England in 1702. The present structure was erected in 1822 and is still serving the needs of this thriving community.

Four years ago the Long Island Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution selected this site to be the meeting place for an annual memorial program to honor the memory of George Washington. Each year has seen a growth in attendance and interest in this beautiful service, held the Sunday previous to the birthday of the "Father of Our Country." Here we commemorate this event and pay respect to those of our departed compatriots.

The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Huntington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution are now cooperating in this memorial occasion of giving cognizance to the deeds of our first President.

A more perfect colonial setting for such a service could not be found anywhere in the country. The pageantry of the flags, the simplicity of the service, the spirit of the occasion seems to leave little to be desired for this type of observance.

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## 1950 PILGRIMAGE TO LEBANON LAUNCHED AT CONNECTICUT'S WASHINGTON OBSERVANCE

The Connecticut Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Order of Founders and Patriots of America joined hands at the Hartford Club, Hartford, Conn., to appropriately celebrate Washington's Birthday and to make plans for the 1950 Pilgrimage to Lebanon which will be held on August 25th and 26th. A two page, illustrated story of last year's Pilgrimage appeared in the August 1949 issue of the National Quarterly Bulletin.

Many of those gathered at the Hartford Club were members of both of the sponsoring societies. However the teamwork in Connecticut is an inspiring example of the manner in which each society can supplement the efforts of the other when both have as their objective an inspired sense of patriotic responsibility to the young people of their state . . .



The photograph accompanying this article shows the Scout colors of the eleven councils represented at the Washington Birthday Luncheon at the Hartford Club; also three of the Scout Executives, and Scout William McLeod of East Hartford being presented with the "Lebanon Ring of 1949" by Harry F. Morse, Chairman of the festivities. The

to the boy scouts and the girl scouts in particular.

The principal speakers particularly called attention to the need of impressing upon the youth of today with the value of their heritage in our present way of life given to us by those early pioneers who fought so vigorously in offering their all in return for our way of life.

It is hoped that the 1950 Pilgrimage to Lebanon will attract Compatriots from all over the country who have learned about the unique success of this joint effort of the SAR and the Order of Founders & Patriots of America in Connecticut last year. Those wishing to make hotel reservations should write to Harry F. Morse, 302 State Street, New London, Connecticut.

others in the photograph, L to R are: Major Roger Leguay of the French Army; Dr. Albert N. Jorgensen, President of the University of Connecticut; Rear Admiral Fife, Commander, U. S. Submarines, Atlantic Fleet; Compatriot Milo F. McAlpin, Governor General of Founders and Patriots, the Order of America.

## IN MEMORIAM

- WILLIAM F. ARRINGTON, Massachusetts, February 23, 1950  
 LESTER M. BACON, Massachusetts, February 23, 1950  
 WILLIAM R. BAUDER, Illinois, 1949  
 WILLIAM M. BOWLEY, Indiana, July 25, 1948  
 JULIUS H. BRENT, Mississippi, October 22, 1949  
 GEORGE P. CARREL, Ohio, May 3, 1949  
 JOHN E. CARVER, Utah, February 18, 1950  
 HOWARD CESSNA, Pennsylvania, January 26, 1950  
 WILLIAM A. COLEMAN, Virginia, September 19, 1949  
 JAMES C. COLLINS, Rhode Island, January 21, 1950  
 GORDON L. CURRY, Ohio, January 21, 1950  
 JOHN R. DEMARST, Connecticut, September 25, 1949  
 CHARLES A. DUBOIS, New York, *Part State President, and State Secretary*, February 18, 1950  
 ROBERT M. EAMES, Connecticut, July 3, 1949  
 CYRUS F. EISAMAN, Pennsylvania, 1950  
 VICTOR R. FINCH, Oregon, March 8, 1950  
 GEORGE R. FOSTER, New Hampshire, February 2, 1950  
 WILLIAM L. HALLWORTH, Massachusetts, December 6, 1949  
 WILSON H. HAMILTON, Iowa, December 9, 1949  
 FREDERICK W. HAWES, Washington, January 11, 1950  
 MOSES B. HAZELTINE, Arizona, 1949  
 ROBERT D. HICKOK, II, Ohio, January 23, 1950  
 HENRY L. HOELL, Ohio, October 7, 1949  
 PERCY R. HOWE, Massachusetts, February 28, 1950  
 WILLIAM B. HUEY, Illinois, July 8, 1949  
 CHARLES E. HUGHES, JR., New York, March, 1950  
 WALTER S. INGALLS, Arizona, 1949  
 CHARLES KINSMAN, Illinois, February 22, 1950  
 MILTON R. LISBONA, Connecticut, January 28, 1950  
 THEODORE H. LORD, Illinois, February, 1950  
 JOSEPH B. MCGOWN, Massachusetts, February 22, 1950  
 PIERPONT, L. MINOR, Connecticut, January 22, 1950  
 JOHN F. MONK, Iowa, 1949  
 FRANKLIN B. MYRICK, New York, January 20, 1950  
 JAMES W. H. MYRICK, Massachusetts, January 30, 1950  
 JESSE W. NESBITT, Pennsylvania, October 23, 1949  
 LORIN C. NYE, Ohio, February 8, 1950  
 WILLIAM E. OTTO, New York, March 23, 1950  
 SPERRY S. PACKARD, Colorado, November 18, 1949  
 CHARLES F. PALMETIER, SR., Colorado, January 10, 1950  
 NED W. PHELPS, Colorado, August 2, 1949  
 WILLIAM B. PRICE, Connecticut, February 7, 1950  
 JAMES R. PUTNAM, Connecticut, January 16, 1950  
 LEWIS T. RAINEY, Ohio, May 5, 1949  
 LEE G. RICHARDS, Utah, February 18, 1950  
 S. EASTMAN ROOT, New Hampshire, March 11, 1950  
 CHARLES E. RUDD, Connecticut, January 10, 1950  
 ORVILLE H. SCHEETZ, Oregon, May 14, 1949  
 CLARENCE D. SHANNON, Connecticut, March 4, 1950  
 CHARLES J. SHEPARD, Ohio, March 8, 1950  
 RAY C. SMITH, Connecticut, January 10, 1950  
 FRANKLIN C. SMITH, Michigan, 1950  
 RICHARD B. STANFORD, Arkansas, November 7, 1949  
 JAMES M. STRONG, Connecticut, November 9, 1949  
 HARRY E. STUBBS, Colorado, July 30, 1949  
 DAVID E. TOZIER, Massachusetts, February 24, 1950  
 WILLIAM VAN WYCK, New York, March, 1950  
 MARK O. WARD, Ohio, April 22, 1949  
 EIGENE M. WESTCOTT, Illinois, November 1, 1949  
 BENJAMIN F. WIDAMAN, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1950  
 WILLIAM A. WOLCOTT, Connecticut, January 20, 1950

### SPECIAL CONGRESS NOTICE

Compatriot Alfred E. Driscoll, Governor of New Jersey, will be the special Guest of Honor at the official Society Reception being tendered by Vice President General and Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Jr. at the Hotel Claridge, Sunday afternoon, May 14th, 1950, at 5:30 P.M. All Compatriots at the Congress and their guests are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet Governor Driscoll whose record for true Americanism has attracted wide spread accord.

## Washington's Leadership Cited by President General Finger

In accordance with his firm conviction that the SAR should go out of its way to cooperate closely with the DAR, President General Finger travelled to New Orleans to address the annual Washington Birthday luncheon held at the Orleans Club annually by three DAR Chapters . . . the Spirit of '76 chapters, the Metairie Ridge chapter and the New Orleans chapter.

President Finger pointed to the leadership of General George Washington, the main reason for the American victory in the Revolutionary War. "America needs such courageous, strong and inspiring leadership today," he said.

"The DAR and the SAR should support this leadership, for no opposition can point at either of these two patriotic bodies and say they are motivated by selfishness. If each member of these two organizations," he continued, "would recruit a regiment of patriots, we would need have no fear about the future security of our country."

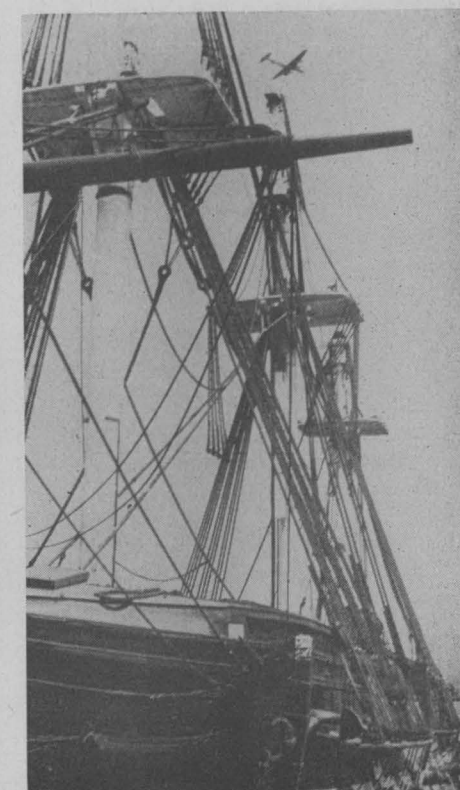
In closing his address, President Finger announced that a New Orleanian, Compatriot Furman B. Pearce, a member of the Executive Committee of the National Society, SAR, will receive the 1950 Florence Kendall award given each year to the member who does the most for the SAR and for his Country.



Pres. Gen. John Finger; Mrs. H. C. Parker, Regent, Spirit of '76 Chapter, DAR; Mr. C. Grabner, Pres., Louisiana Society, SAR; Mrs. J. M. Monlezun, Regent, Metairie Ridge Chapter, DAR; Mr. Furman B. Pearce, Pres. Emeritus, Louisiana Society, SAR; Mrs. Fred Haas, Regent, New Orleans Chapter, DAR.

get the facts . . . young people need to learn to get more mental and physical discipline. These days you never hear or read about the good things done or said in the world; always it's the bad and trouble these days." But displaying his basic faith in his fellow Americans, he said; "The American people get the peoples of other nations' number pretty well. American people are not as dumb as some nations think. They may be a little slow but they never miss the boat."

Bernard Baruch has been decorated by Kings and Presidents. He treasures, among his many awards, the Distinguished Service Medal of the United States, the Order of Leopold from Belgium, and the Legion of Honor from France. The Freedom Award was presented to him in 1946 "for serving with vision and statesmanship in the world's quest for peace." His compatriots in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution would surely be most remiss should they fail to place his name high in the SAR HONOR ROLL. Compatriot Bernard Baruch we salute you!



The "Constitution" with B-36 overhead photographed by Compatriot Harry Orcutt at Boston Navy Yard, Massachusetts.



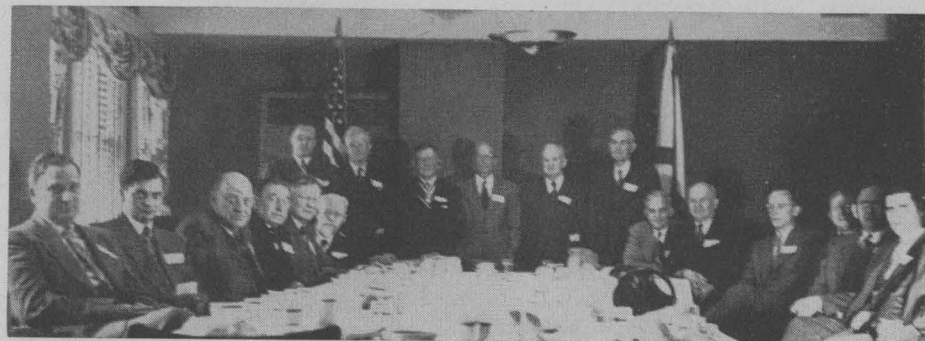
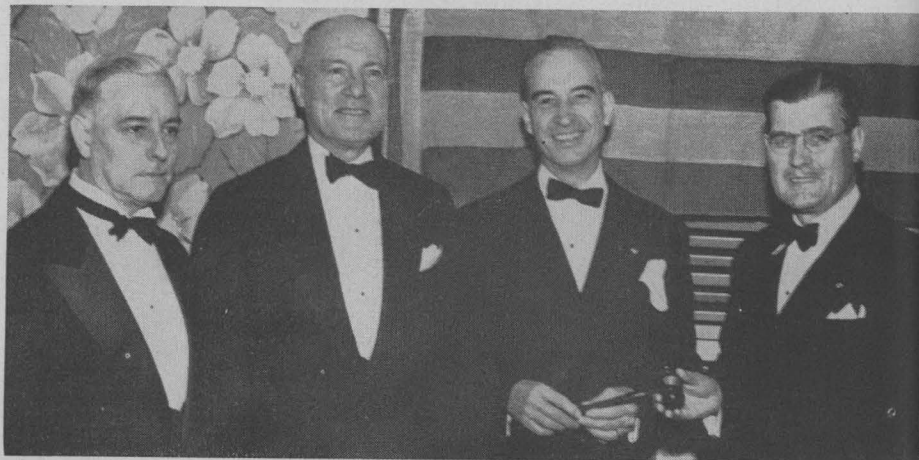


#### NEW YORK CHAPTER JOINS BOY SCOUTS' OBSERVANCE

Compatriot Richard O'Donovan, Chairman of the Boy Scout Committee of the New York Chapter, stands on the left of the main platform holding the Chapter Flag, a symbol of the Chapter's participation in the annual observance of George Washington's Birthday by the Greater New York Councils of the Boy Scouts of America held on February 22nd, 1950, on the SubTreasury Steps, site of old Federal Hall, where George Washington was Inaugurated first President of the U. S.

#### DR. WALTERS ADDRESSES SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Dr. Raymond Walters, President of the University of Cincinnati, was principal speaker at a dinner of the Sons of the American Revolution last night at the Cincinnati Club. Pictured are Randolph F. Sellers, left, Chairman of the Day; Dr. Walters, Theodore R. White, President-elect, and Fredric L. Woodbridge, former President.



MEETING OF THE ALABAMA SOCIETY, JANUARY 29, 1950, AT THE TUTWILER HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Standing, left to right: Leon Rayburn, President, Guntersville Chapter and State Vice President, William Blair Jones, Birmingham Chapter, Colonel William T. Carpenter, Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Alabama Society and Vice President General, Doctor George J. Davis, Jr., newly elected President, Alabama Society, John T. Bradford, Retiring President, Alabama Society, Doctor George W. Williamson, Board of Managers Alabama Society, (Sitting) Stephen B. Wilkinson, President Birmingham Chapter.

## The National SAR Library

At the close of this Society year the reports show a steady increase in your Library and your Librarian desires to express grateful acknowledgment to those who have so generously made donations. Genealogical material and family histories are especially desired and are valuable additions to your collection. Members are again requested to assist in having copies of newly published genealogies and family histories forwarded to the Library. Your aid and support are deeply appreciated.

W. HARVEY WISE,  
*Librarian General.*

#### Donations to the SAR Library Since the January 1950, Issue:

TITLE	DONOR
1 Maine Society Sons American Revolution	Harry K. Torrey
2 History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union—Bolsheviks—Short Course edited by a Commission of the Central Committee of Communist Party of the Soviet Union	Waye T. Jacob
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4 Pillars of Maryland by F. Sims McGrath	F. Sims McGrath
5 Historic Washington	John E. Allen
6 Directory of Washington Academy of Sciences and Affiliated Societies	John E. Allen
7 The Removal of the Seat of Government to the District of Columbia	John E. Allen
8 Preserving America's Heritage of Historic Sites and Buildings. Prepared by National Council for Historic Sites and Buildings	John E. Allen
9 Historical Atlas of the State of Iowa, 1875	Edwin Scofield

#### Periodicals Received during the Calendar Year 1949

O H S—News Letter; Bulletin—District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Minnesota Minute Man; New York History published by the N. Y. Historical Society; Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine; Bulletin—Friends of the Public Schools; Bulletin of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio; Stewart Clan Magazine; Museum Echoes published by Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society at the Ohio State Museum; The Library of Congress Quarterly Journal of current acquisitions; The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly; Children of the American Revolution Magazine; The Chronicles of Oklahoma published by the Oklahoma Historical Society; SAR National News Letter; Shackelford Clan Magazine; Genealogy and History; The New York Historical Society Quarterly; Museum Service—Bulletin of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; Kentucky Historical Society Communique; Lincoln Lore—Bulletin of the Lincoln National Life Foundation; Gazette of the American Friends of Lafayette; The Florida Historical Quarterly; National Genealogical Society Quarterly; West Virginia SAR News; The Southwestern Historical Quarterly; Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society—April 20, 1949; The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society; The Filson Club History Quarterly; The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine.

#### BRIEF BOOK REVIEWS

Copies of these recently published books have been donated to the SAR Library

"Pillars of Maryland" by F. Sims McGrath. The Dietz Press, Inc. Richmond, Va. \$5.00. Pillars of Maryland is a most interesting historical contribution to our times. The author has captured local color in presenting his living pictures and he has remained true to his avowed objective of drawing into his story only those ancestors who made "substantial contributions for good or evil to the colony."

#### BRIEF BOOK REVIEWS CONTINUED

The work begins by picturing the political background and conditions in England and on the Continent which led to the settlement and development of our country. He then follows through the labyrinth in a most engaging manner. He is free of prejudice showing not only cases where good breeding develops better people but also portrays an area in which good families intermarried and went to seed. The book is splendidly illustrated with reproductions of portraits and miniatures by famous artists; it also contains a seventeen page bibliography, a good general index and a separate index of proper names.

"Dr. Thomas Walker Father of Kentucky" by Glenna Louise Dolinger is the prize winning essay of the "1949 Colonial Dames Essay Contest in Virginia."

The donor, Mrs. Annie Walker Burns, Genealogist of the Dr. Thomas Walker Memorial Association (Box 6183, Washington, D. C.), desires to correspond or hear from all descendants of Dr. Thomas Walker.

*Note Correction:* The price of the work "South Carolinas in the Revolution" by Mrs. Sara Ervin, Ware Shoals, S. C. is \$10.00 and not \$8.50 as previously reported.

#### ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from January 1, 1950 to March 1, 1950, 249 New Members and 49 Supplements, distributed as follows: Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 1; California, 10; Colorado, 6; Connecticut, 9; Delaware, 3; District of Columbia, 20; Florida, 4; France, 2; Georgia, 6; Illinois, 6; Indiana, 5; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 14; Louisiana, 2; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 4; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 3; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 14; New York, 31; North Carolina, 7; Ohio, 14; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 22; Rhode Island, 5; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 8; Utah, 2; Vermont, 4; Virginia, 11; Washington 5; West Virginia, 14; Wyoming 1.

Supplements have been approved from the following states: Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 7; Illinois, 3; Indiana, 5; Mississippi, 2; New Jersey, 4; New York, 6; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 2; Pennsylvania, 10; Texas, 2; Virginia, 4.



### Records of 249 New Members and 49 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Register General from January 1, 1950 to March 1, 1950

CYRUS C. ALCORN, Pa. (65765) Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Christopher Harold, Sr.*, Signed Petition of Protest, Pa.; great-grandson of *Phoebe Beatrice Gulden (Byerly)*, Recognized Patriot-nurse at Ft. Walthour, Pa.

FREDERIC WOLCOTT ALLEN, Providence, R. I. (70011). Great-grandson of *David Barton*, Corporal, R. I. Militia.

FREDERIC WOLCOTT ALLEN, JR., Rumford, R. I. (70013). Son of 70011 *supra*.

GEORGE WHITAKER ALLEN, Milledgeville, Ga. (72281). Great-grandson of *Hudson Whitaker*, Ensign, N. C. Militia.

RICHARD BINION ALLEN, Milledgeville, Ga. (72280). Great-grandson of *James Gillespie*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

ALFRED ROBERT ANDERSON, Stratford, Conn. (71569). Great-grandson of *Peter Burr*, Recognized Patriot, Conn.

RICHARD ADDISON ANTHONY, Rehoboth, Mass. (R. I. 70014). Great-grandson of *James Luther*, private, R. I. Troops.

JAMES RATTAN ARRINGTON, New Jersey (64863). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Benjamin Beasley*, private, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *Robert Finney*, private, S. C. Line.

THOMAS JEFFERSON STEPHENS ATKINS, Cincinnati, O. (72033). Great-grandson of *Abraham Mathewson*, private, R. I. Militia.

EDWARD LUCAS AUSTIN, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt. (69397). Great-grandson of *Stephen Robinson*, Sergeant, Vt. Militia.

ROLLIN WILLARD AYERS, Topeka, Kans. (72003). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Matzey*, Sergeant, N. H. Militia.

PIERRE HONORE AZAN, Paris, France (69180). Great-grandson of *Ivan Jacques Azam, Sr.*, private, French Expeditionary Force.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON BAGLEY, JR., Talent, Ore. (69598). Great-grandson of *Orlando Bagley*, private, Mass. & N. H. Militias.

GEORGE LOWELL BAKER, San Francisco, Calif. (71895). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Baker*, private, R. I. Troops.

TOM T. BAKER, Huntington, W. Va. (71971). Great-grandson of *Littiebury Morby, Sr.*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

EVERETT PURDY BALCH, Mendham, N. J. (71796). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Balch*, Lieutenant & Chaplain, Mass. Militia.

JOHN HOLT BARNHART, New Carlisle, Ind. (71471). Great-grandson of *Philip Barnhart*, private, Penna. Militia.

ALLEN GRANT BECKETT, Huntington, W. Va. (71968). Great-grandson of *Andrew Hatfield*, Captain, Va. Militia.

FELIX SUNSET BENTZEL, JR., York, Pa. (71988). Great-grandson of *Baltzer Bentzel*, private, Penna. Militia.

FRED DILL BENTZEL, York, Pa. (71989). Same as 71988 *supra*.

GEORGE WILLIAM TREIBLE BENTZEL, York, Pa. (71990). Same as 71988 *supra*.

JEAN JACQUES BERARD, Paris, France. (69181). Great-grandson of *John Boyles Murray*, Cadet, QM General Staff, with Lafayette.

LEE JAMES BEST, Washington, D. C. (72185). Great-grandson of *Alexander McAllister*, Colonel, N. C. Militia.

WALTER F. BEVERLY, JR., Richmond, Va. (72376). Great-grandson of *Charles Kilgore*, private, Va. Militia.

DANIEL MCGOWN BOWMAN, Shaker Heights, O. (72039). Great-grandson of *Isaac Bowman*, Lieutenant & QM, Va. Militia.

PAUL FREDERICK BOYER, Chicago, Ill. (71868). Great-grandson of *John Philip Boyer (Bayer)*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH ROSS BOZEMAN, Shreveport, La. (71043). Great-grandson of *Samuel Bozeman*, private, N. C. Militia.

MILTON DOANE BRIDGES, Houston, Tex. (72110). Great-grandson of *James Bliss*, private, Conn. Militia.

ROBERT ARLAND BRIDGES, Houston, Tex. (72109). Same as 72110 *supra*.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN, Columbus, O. (72038). Great-grandson of *John Longstreth*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

WOOD BROWN, New Orleans, La. (71042). Great-grandson of *William Robinson*, Lieutenant, N. C. Militia.

PAUL WHEELER BRUSKE, Detroit, Mich. (71120). Great-grandson of *Elias Hart*, private, Conn. Militia.

JOHN SELBY BURK, Ind. (Ill. 71862). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Clay*, Cadet, Va. Line.

ORTON PLATT CAMP, JR., Waterbury, Conn. (71565). Great-grandson of *Nathan Platt*, private, Conn. Militia.

JAMES ARTHUR CAMPBELL, Okla. (71354). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Rouell Colby*, private, N. H. Militia.

RUSSELL SNIFFINS CANTWELL, St. Petersburg, Fla. (71420). Great-grandson of *Braddock Hall*, private, R. I. Militia.

HOWARD RADER CARDEN, Washington, D. C. (71845). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Lemasters*, Sergeant, Va. Line.

ALEXANDER BAYARD CLARK, JR., Greenville, S. C. (N. J. 72303). Great-grandson of *Charles Pettit*, QM Penna. Line.

HENRY GARFIELD CLARK, Providence, R. I. (70010). Great-grandson of *Nicholas Carr*, Recognized Patriot, R. I.

IRA GEORGE CLARK, Tulsa, Okla. (71362). Great-grandson of *Ira Clark, Sr.*, private, Conn. Militia.

JOSEPH HARVEY CLARK, Indianapolis, Ind. (71475). Great-grandson of *Humphrey Willard*, private, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT RICHARD CLARK, Red Bank, N. J. (72302). Great-grandson of *John B. Osborn*, Sergeant, N. J. Militia.

JOHN VINES COBB, JR., Pinetops, N. C. (72253). Great-grandson of *Jonas Johnston*, Colonel, N. C. Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin May*, Major, N. C. Militia.

CHARLES COLLINS, Beloit, Kans. (72004). Great-grandson of *Thomas Collins*, private, Va. Militia.

GEORGE CLEVELAND COLLINS, Scottsville, Kans. (72005). Same as 72004 *supra*.

WARREN A. COLTON, Salt Lake City, Utah. (72152). Great-grandson of *Eli Colton*, private, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT BRUCE COOKE, Durham, N. C. (72254). Great-grandson of *John Lindsey*, private, N. C. Militia.

CHARLES REYNOLDS COSBY, Washington, D. C. (72187). Great-grandson of *Charles Cosby*, private, Va. Line.

JOHN LEACH COWAN, Buffalo, N. Y. (72237). Great-grandson of *Henry (Hendrick) Herkimer*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

TALMAGE O. COX, JR., Baywood, Va. (71632). Great-grandson of *David Cox*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM L. CRILLEY, Oradell, N. J. (72307). Great-grandson of *John Crilley*, private, N. J. Militia.

WAYNE ARTHUR CURRIER, Utica, N. Y. (72240). Great-grandson of *David Currier*, private, Mass. Militia.

RICHARD JOHN CURRY, Springfield, Mass. (72055). Great-grandson of *Martin Moses*, private, Conn. Line.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON CUSHING, Ashland, Ky. (70449). Great-grandson of *Theophilus Cushing*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT LINCOLN CUSHMAN, Sharon, Mass. (72056). Great-grandson of *Thomas Cushman*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

CLARK CORNELL DAGGETT, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (72228). Great-grandson of *Joseph Daggett*, private, Mass. Militia.

JOHN CLINTON DAGGETT, Lewiston, N. Y. (72227). Same as 72228 *supra*.

FRANKLIN COSTELLO DAVIDSON, New York, N. Y. (Ky. 70448). Great-grandson of *William Davidson*, private, Penna. Line.

THOMAS HARMAN DENNE, JR., New Haven, Conn. (71568). Great-grandson of *Moses Childs*, private, Mass. Militia.

JOHN HUNTINGTON DEVEREUX, JR., Douglaston, N. Y. (72149). Great-grandson of *John Devereux*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

FREDERICK GRECHT DOBBS, Muncie, Ind. (71470). Great-grandson of *Jacobus Bartholf*, private, N. J. Coast Guard.

JAMES GUEST DWEN, Tulsa, Okla. (71360). Great-grandson of *Thomas Rice Greene*, private, Mass. Militia.

JASPER MARSHALL DYE, JR., Greenwood, Miss. (71907). Great-grandson of *John Jones, Sr.*, private, S. C. Militia.

WILLIAM HENDERSON DYSARD, Ashland, Ky. (72334). Great-grandson of *Robert Strother*, private, Va. Militia.

JESSE ELI HARRISON EDWARDS, McCalla, Ala. (71497). Great-grandson of *William Speer*, Ensign, N. C. Militia.

STUART LORENZ ELBEL, Chicago, Ill. (71869). Great-grandson of *Adam Fells*, private, N. C. & Va. Militia.

MARK STCLAIR ELLIS, Wardour, Md. (71338). Great-grandson of *Ezekiel Stearns, Sr.*, private, Mass. Militia.

J. SIDNEY ELLISON, Beckley, W. Va. (71974). Great-grandson of *James Ellison*, private, Va. Militia.

NATHANIEL HOWARD ENGLE, Seattle, Wash. (71584). Great-grandson of *Nehemiah Seeley*, private, N. Y. Militia.

NATHANIEL LESLIE FELTON, New Orleans, La. (La. 70365). Great-grandson of *George Webber Felton*, private, Mass. Militia.

HERBERT I. FISKE (né Adams), Bristol, N. H. (71666). Great-grandson of *Thomas Wheat*, private, N. H. Militia.

WILLIAM MCPHERSON FITZHUGH, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (71894). Great-grandson of *Peresgrine Fitzhugh*, Captain, Va. Line-Aide-de-camp to Washington.

JOHN WINSTON FONTAINE, Wilson, N. C. (Va. 71620). Great-grandson of *John Fontaine*, Captain, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *Patrick Henry*, Colonel, Va. Line; great-grandson of *William Aylett*, Commissary General, Va. Line; great-grandson of *John Redd*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

ROBERT FENCIL FORKER, State College, Pa. (71998). Great-grandson of *Jonas Roa*, private, N. Y. Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin Roa*, private, N. Y. Troops.

BENJAMIN HARRISON FOSTER, Dallas, Tex. (72107). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Winston*, private, N. C. Militia.

RALPH VEAZEY FOSTER, Spartanburg, S. C. (71150). Great-grandson of *James Veasey*, private, Md. Line.

WILLIAM FREDERICK FRANKE, SR., Birmingham, Ala. (71498). Great-grandson of *Thomas Lee*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

TYSON CAVEN FREEMAN, Cameron, N. C. (72256). Great-grandson of *Jehu Tyson*, private, N. C. Militia.

PAUL A. FRICK, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 72179). Great-grandson of *Jacob Frick*, private, N. C. Militia.

WAYNE HURFF FRIEDRICH, Haddonfield, N. J. (72309). Great-grandson of *John Mathis*, Recognized Patriot, gave financial aid, N. J.

CLARENCE WALDO FULLER, New York, N. Y. (72322). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Fuller*, Captain, Mass. Privateer.

ISADORE MONROE GARRED, Morehead, Ky. (72326). Great-grandson of *James Graham*, Captain, Va. Militia.

MATTHEW DAVID GARRED, Ashland, Ky. (72327). Same as 72326 *supra*.

DOUGLAS GARRETTSON, Whitesboro, N. Y. (72140). Great-grandson of *Thomas Goodson, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

CHARLES FISKE GEARY, Ridgway, Pa. (N. Y. 72147). Great-grandson of *Anthony Garner*, Sergeant, Pa. Line & seaman; private, N. C. Line.

HARRY HALL GEARY, Olean, N. Y. (72148). Great-grandson of *Anthony Garner, supra*.

RALPH DAMON GEORGE, Denver, Colo. (69058). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Thayer*, private, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM BEDFORD GEORGE, JR., Fayetteville, N. Y. (72144). Great-grandson of *Justus Darrit*, private & musician, N. H. Militia.

DONALD NELSON GILBERT, New York, N. Y. (72141). Great-grandson of *Samuel Gilbert*, private, Conn. Line.

MILTON ALFRED GILMORE, Parkersburg, W. Va. (72351). Great-grandson of *John Curtis*, Sergeant, Md. Artillery.

ELBERT ELLSWORTH GINN, Stockton, Calif. (71893). Great-grandson of *Joshua Younger*, private, Va. Line.

PORTER MCCLAIN GRAY, Ashland, Ky. (70447). Great-grandson of *John Gorrell*, private, Penna. Line.

DALTON LESTER GREEN, Olean, N. Y. (72150). Great-grandson of *John Teater*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JOHN FREDERICK GREENE, Jacksonville, Fla. (72081). Great-grandson of *John Myrick*, private, Ga. Militia.

WILLIAM HERSHEY GREER, JR., Owensboro, Ky. (72330). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Clark*, Lieut. Colonel, Va. Line.

MAJOR DAVIS GROOVER, Jacksonville, Fla. (72082). Great-grandson of *John Harvey*, Member Provincial Congress, N. C.

CHARLES SUMNER GWYNNE, Wood-Ridge, N. J. (72306). Great-grandson of *James Winchell*, private, N. Y. Line.

WALTER NEWMAN HAGERMAN, Jenkintown, Pa. (72206). Great-grandson of *Josiah Hart*, Major, Penna. Militia.

LOUIS SIDNEY HALE, Olean, N. Y. (72226). Great-grandson of *Samuel Carter*, Lieutenant, Conn. Line.

REUBEN BROOKS HALE, Saratoga, Calif. (71896). Great-grandson of *William Dyckman, Jr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.

HAROLD ROBERTS HANSEN, Forest Hills, N. Y. (72145). Great-grandson of *Phineas Chedister*, private, N. J. Militia.

HERBERT B. HARRELL, Washington, D. C. (72190). Great-grandson of *John Simpson*, Colonel, N. C. Militia.

HENRY DREWREY HATFIELD, Huntington, W. Va. (71973). Great-grandson of *Joseph Hatfield*, private, Va. Militia.

JOHN STEPHEN HAWLEY, Buffalo, N. Y. (72238). Great-grandson of *Chapman Hawley*, private, Vt. & N. Y. Militia.

DAN CARLOS HAYNE, D. C. (68844). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Joseph Lyon*, private, N. J. Militia; great-grandson of *Mathias Lyon*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

WOODVILLE CARTHON HAYTHE, Charleston, W. Va. (72352). Great-grandson of *Thomas Heath (Hayth)*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, Beverly Hills, Calif. (N. Y. 72230). Great-grandson of *George Frederick Whitmire*, private, S. C. Line.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, JR., Washington, D. C. (N. Y. 72231). Son of 72230 *supra*.

LESLIE COVERT HEGERTY, Pa. (56859). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Davis*, private, Penna. Militia.

PAUL A. HEISIG, JR., El Paso, Tex. (72106). Great-grandson of *David Tod*, Recruiting Agent, Conn.

JEAN ANDERSON HIBBARD, Seattle, Wash. (71589). Great-grandson of *Augustine Hibbard*, Chaplain, N. H. Line.

HERBERT WILCOX HICKS, New London, Conn. (71572). Great-grandson of *Israel Hicks*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

JOE MEREDITH HILL, Dallas, Tex. (72103). Great-grandson of *Thomas Hill*, private, N. C. Militia.

BURTON JASPER HINE, Waterbury, Conn. (71570). Great-grandson of *Major Morris*, private, Conn. Line.

WILLIAM ANTHONY HOKE, York, Pa. (71995). Great-grandson of *Henry Fissel*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN WATSON HOLLISTER, Charleston, W. Va. (71975). Great-grandson of *Gideon Hollister*, private, Conn. Light Horse.

JOHN EDWARD HOSTETTER, Orrtanna, Pa. (71994). Great-grandson of *George Weikert*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM WEIR HOWELL, Long Island City, N. Y. (72233). Great-grandson of *Joseph Wells*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM CALEY HUBBARD, Flint, Mich. (D. C. 71849). Great-grandson of *William Hubbard*, Sergeant, Va. Line.

FRED MALLY HUDSON, Pocahontas, Ia. (70364). Great-grandson of *Joseph Kellogg*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

RODNEY L. HUDSON, Pocahontas, Ia. (70362). Same as 70364 *supra*.

THOMAS KELLOGG HUDSON, Denver, Colo. (69057). Same as 70362 *supra*.

WALTER NIXON HUFF, Sharonville, Ohio. (72045). Great-grandson of *David Merritwether*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.

CHARLES DARWIN HULBERT, Richmond, Va. (72377). Great-grandson of *Archibald Campbell*, private, N. Y. Troops.

CLYDE VERNON HUMMEL, Wickford, R. I. (70012). Great-grandson of *Joshua West*, on Com. of Safety, Conn.

ARTHUR JAMES IBOLD, Cincinnati, O. (72044). Great-grandson of *Emanuel Stout*, on Com. of Observation, Dela.

HERMAN WINSLOW JENNINGS, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 72176). Great-grandson of *Henry Jenne (Jennings)*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

HARRY CORWIN JOHNS, Chicago, Ill. (71870). Great-grandson of *Joseph Edmondson*, private, Va. Militia.

CLARENCE BOGLE JOHNSON, Memphis, Tenn. (D. C. 71846). Great-grandson of *Jacob Hibbler*, private, N. J. Militia.

THOMAS BURKE JOHNSTON, Tulsa, Okla. (71361). Great-grandson of *John Burk*, private, N. C. Militia.

NORMAN LLOYD KIRK JOLDERSMA, Robles Del Rio, Calif. (71898). Great-grandson of *Daniel Looejoy*, private, N. Y. Troops.

JAMES HENNESSY JONES, St. Louis Mo. (71928). Great-grandson of *Enoch Cook*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

VINCENT HENNESSY JONES, St. Louis, Mo. (71927). Same as 71928 *supra*.

JOHN MADISON JOPLING, Port Allegany, Pa. (72208). Great-grandson of *James Alexander*, private, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *John Davis*, private, Penna. Militia.

RICHARD ROBBINS KANE, Baltimore, Md. (70842). Great-grandson of *Fredrick Robbins, Sr.*, private, Conn. Militia.

KARL ERNST KATZ, York, Pa. (71996). Great-grandson of *Mathias Schmeisser*, Recognized Patriot, gave Material aid, Pa.

ROBERT TYLER KAY, Buffalo, N. Y. (72243). Great-grandson of *Thomas Sanford*, private, Conn. Militia.

OKEY P. KEADLE, Huntington, W. Va. (71967). Great-grandson of *Mathias Kesinger*, private, Va. Militia.

JULIAN THURBER KELLY, N. Y. (68654). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *John Peyton*, Colonel, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *Ara Palmer*, private, Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Robert Bolling, III*, member Constitutional Convention, Va.

STANHOPE SPENCER KENNY, Burlingame, Calif. (71891). Great-grandson of *Samuel Woodson Venable*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.

ROBERT HILLS KINGMAN, Topeka, Kans (72002). Great-grandson of *Mathew Kingsman*, private, Mass. Militia.

HARRY PHILIP KISSINGER, York, Pa. (71997). Great-grandson of *Conrad Kissinger*, private, Penn. Militia.

WILLIAM HERBERT KNOWLES, Richmond, Va. (72378). Great-grandson of *Oliver Woodward*, private, Conn. Line.

JOHN DANIEL KUHN, Springfield, O. (72041). Great-grandson of *George Kuhns*, private, Penna. Line.

RHEA KUYKENDALL, Tex. (70810). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *William Johnson*, private, N. C. Militia; great-grandson of *John Caruthers*, private, N. C. & S. C. Militias.

DANIEL WILLIAM LAND, Washington, D. C. (72188). Great-grandson of *David McNabb*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

HAROLD VAUGHN LANG, JR., Wilmington, Dela. (71520). Great-grandson of *John Whann*, private, Penna. Militia.

J. OLIVER LANG, Dayton, O. (72037). Great-grandson of *Christian Riblet*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

JULIAN LA PIERRE, SR., Hartford, Conn. (71573). Great-grandson of *Reuben Brown*, private & Muscian, Conn. Line.

JULIAN LA PIERRE, JR., E. Hartford, Conn. (71574). Son of 71573 *supra*.

ROBERT EARNEST LEE, Nutley, N. J. (S. C. 71148). Great-grandson of *Daniel Merrill*, private, Mass. Militia.

JOHN DASKAM LEET, Upper Montclair, N. J. (72301). Great-grandson of *Allen Leete*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.

BENJAMIN CONNER LEWIS, Ind. (71464). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Alexander Blain*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Murrell*, Ensign, Va. Line; great-grandson of *John Winn*, Captain, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *Turner Morshoad*, Captain, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *William Jones*, private, Washington's Life Guard, Va.

JOHN HAMPDEN LEWIS, Norfolk, Va. (71616). Great-grandson of *Robert Lawson*, Brig. General, Va. Militia.

GERALD FRANCIS LILLIARD, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 72178). Great-grandson of *John Patterson*, private, N. C. Militia.

WILMURT BURR LINKER, Babylon, N. Y. (72239). Great-grandson of *Daniel Burr*, private, Conn. Line.

ARTHUR GERALD LOGAN, Dela. (59443). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Isaac Worden*, private, Conn. Line.

CHARLES MARION LOVE, JR., Charleston, W. Va. (71964). Great-grandson of *Charles Love*, private, Va. Line.

JOSEPH BENTON LOVE, Columbus, Miss. (71906). Great-grandson of *James Love, Jr.*, private, S. C. Militia.

WILLIAM COTTER LOVEJOY, JR., Decatur, Ga. (72278). Great-grandson of *Edward Lovejoy*, private, S. C. Militia.

JOHN HENRY LYNCH, South Bend, Ind. (71472). Great-grandson of *Henry Stahl*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT WILLIAM MCAFEE, JR., El Paso, Tex. (Calif. 71890). Great-grandson of *Garrat Dorland*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

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FORD HAPGOOD MCBERTY, Newark, Dela. (71519). Great-grandson of *Ashael Adams*, private, Conn. Line.

ROBERT EVERETT MCCARTER, West Haven, Conn. (71567). Great-grandson of *Jacob Burleigh*, private, Conn. Line.

ALFRED LIVINGSTON MCCARTNEY, Cincinnati, O. (72034). Great-grandson of *Henry McCartney, I*, private, Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL TUCKER MCCRABY, JR., Lyman, S. C. (71149). Great-grandson of *Archibald McCravy*, private, N. C. Line.

HENRY H. MCDEVITT, Springfield, O. (72040). Great-grandson of *Joseph Gorton*, private, Mass. & R. I. Militias.

JOHN RALPH MCDOWELL, Wilkingsburg, Pa. (71999). Great-grandson of *James McFarlane*, Lieutenant, Penna. Line.

STEWART GEORGE MCKENZIE, Ashland, Ky. (72333). Great-grandson of *John Andrew Weikert*, private, Penna. Line.

FITZHUGH MCMASTER, Pa. (71540). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *William Boulware*, private, Va. Line.

JAMES GORDON MACNEIL, Detroit, Mich. (71119). Great-grandson of *George Olver, Sr.*, private, N. C. Militia.

WYMER WYCHE MANNING, Norfolk, Va. (71625). Great-grandson of *Jacob Gummer*, private, Penna. Militia.

HAROLD LLEWELYN MARYOTT, Union, N. J. (72305). Great-grandson of *Farrington Barcalow (Barricklo)*, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.

CLAIR FRANKLIN MATEER, Ashland, Ky. (70450). Great-grandson of *Samuel McTeer*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM HENSHAW MULLEN, Ohio. (66708). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Thomas Mellen*, member Provincial Congress, Mass.

BRUCE ROBINSON MERRILL, San Francisco, Calif. (71888). Great-grandson of *Ebeneszer Pingree*, private, Mass. Militia.

JOHN CLARKE MICHALES, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (72229). Great-grandson of *John Clark*, Surgeon, Conn. Line.

HUGH GORDON MILLER, New York, N. Y. (Va. 71619). Great-grandson of *Francis Woodard*, private, Va. Militia.

KENNETH BRECKENRIDGE MILTON, Pasadena, Calif. (71897). Great-grandson of *Edward Payne*, on Com. of Safety, Va.

DEAN DAVIS MONACO, Jackson Heights, N. Y. (72142). Great-grandson of *Hezekiah West*, private, S. C. Militia.

EARL THOMAS MOON, Sioux City, Ia. (70366). Great-grandson of *Ephraim Tucker*, private, Conn. Line.

THRUSTON BALLARD MORTON, Glenview, Ky. (71328). Great-grandson of *Joshua Fry*, private, Va. Militia.

JAMES WILEY MOSLEY, Conway, Ark. (71337). Great-grandson of *John Grigsby*, private, Va. Line.

LOUIS AUGUSTUS MUDGE, Fresno, Calif. (71892). Great-grandson of *Simon Mudge*, private, Mass Militia.

HORATIO VAN SYCKEL NEGUS, Bound Brook, N. J. (71797). Great-grandson of *Cornelius Carhart*, Major, N. J. Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Dunham*, private, N. J. Militia; great-grandson of *James Engle*, Lieutenant, Penna. Line.

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STEPHEN MCCANDLES NELSON, Chambersburg, Pa. (72202). Great-grandson of *Stephen Lowrey*, Commissary, N. J. Line.

LEWIS NEWELL, Bethesda, Md. (D. C. 72177). Great-grandson of *Josiah Newell*, private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Gabriel Ely*, Sergeant, Mass. Line; great-grandson of *Andrew Rogers*, Seaman, Conn. Coast Guard; great-grandson of *William McIntosh*, Colonel, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE A. NOXON, Kirkwood, Mo. (71929). Great-grandson of *Francis Way*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

RAYMOND L. O'BRIEN, Detroit, Mich. (71122). Great-grandson of *Samuel Gowdy*, private, Conn. Line.

JOHN CRANE OLIVER, Falls Church, Va. (D. C. 71850). Great-grandson of *Henry Tunis*, private, N. J. Militia.

ZACK ALLEN OSBORNE, Fox, Va. (71624). Great-grandson of *Enoch Osborne*, Captain, Va. Militia.

DOUGLAS HOWARD OSSINGER, Seattle, Wash. (71588). Great-grandson of *Timothy Burr*, Corporal, Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR JOSEPH PARK, Atlanta, Ga. (72276). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Harris*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.

HAROLD HARRIS PARK, Atlanta, Ga. (72279). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Harris*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.

THOMAS DILWORTH PARKER, Raleigh, N. C. (72251). Same as 71200 *sub*.

WILLIAM ALDERMAN PARKER, JR., Raleigh, N. C. (71200). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Parker*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

JAMES HAMILTON PAYNE, III, Ashland, Ky. (72329). Great-grandson of *Samuel Snodden*, member, Provincial Congress, Md.

SCHUYLER COLFAX PECK, Denver, Colo. (69061). Great-grandson of *George Stober*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT HAMMA PETRE, Springfield, Ohio. (72043). Great-grandson of *Balthasar Hamma*, private, Penna. Militia.

BLANCHARD COPEMAN PHILLIPS, Eureka, Calif. (Wyo. 61783). Great-grandson of *Moses Hendricks*, private, Va. Militia.

THOMAS LIGHTFOOT POGUE, Norwood, O. (72035). Great-grandson of *Robert Pogue*, private, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM SANFORD PRESTON, JR., Burlington, Vt. (69398). Great-grandson of *Oliver Sanford*, private, Conn. Militia.

KENTON MALONE PRICHARD, Akron, O. (Ky. 72332). Great-grandson of *David Sayre*, private, N. J. Militia.

GEORGE BRADFORD RANDALL, Philadelphia, Pa. (72203). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Randall*, private, Mass. Militia.

EVERETT JAMES RANNEY, Forest Hills, N. Y. (72138). Great-grandson of *George Ranney*, Member, Town Com. on Safety & Corres., Conn.

SHERMAN CLARKE REED, Annapolis, Md. (N. Y. 72234). Great-grandson of *Jacob Reed*, Captain, N. Y. Line.

WILLIAM BLOSE REED, D. C. (45853). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Patrick Campbell*, Captain, Penna. Frontier Militia.

JOHN FREDERICK REEVER, York, Pa. (71991). Great-grandson of *Robert Peeling*, Sergeant, Penna. Line.

RONALD ERNEST REGAL, Rochester, N. Y. (72242). Great-grandson of *Elijah Warner*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

JAMES ARTHUR REILLY, JR., New York, N. Y. (72335). Great-grandson of *Nathan Mordough*, on Com. of Safety, N. H.

ROBERT STEUART REISS, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 72189). Great-grandson of *John Wessott*, Captain, N. J. Troops.

HENRY LINDSAY REYNOLDS, Washington, D. C. (72186). Great-grandson of *John Prattice*, Corporal, Conn. Militia.

LEWIS BOLING RHODES, Silver Spring, Md. (D. C. 72183). Great-grandson of *James Hughes*, Lieutenant, Conn. & Ga. Continentals.

GERALD CLARENCE RITTENHOUSE, Dallas, Tex. (72108). Great-grandson of *Jacob Rittenhouse*, private & drummer, Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL JEFFERSON SACKETT, JR., Evanston, Ill. (Colo. 69062). Great-grandson of *Samuel Sackett*, Surgeon, Penna. Troops.

BAILEY T. SCHUMPERT, Miss. (70906). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Goodwin*, private, S. C. Troops.

ROBERT GIBBS SELLERS, Chambersburg, Pa. (72205). Great-grandson of *Abraham Keefe*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT CRAIG SHELBURNE, Va. (69372). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Thomas Pattus*, Member, House of Delegates, Va.

CHARLES GORDON SHERWOOD, Charleston, W. Va. (72354). Great-grandson of *Gideon Woodmansee*, Corporal, Mass. Militia.

ELLIOTT BAMFORD SHERWOOD, Charleston, W. Va. (71972). Same as 72354 *supra*.

JAMES MARSHALL SHOEMAKER, Virginia Beach, Va. (71622). Great-grandson of *Peter Shoemaker*, private, Penna. Line.

CHARLES PLYMPTON SMITH, JR., Burlington, Vt. (69399). Great-grandson of *Doodat Morton*, private, Conn. Line.

IRA WILSON SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (71867). Great-grandson of *Andrew Ice*, private, Va. Line.

JAMES ARTHUR SMITH, SR., Birmingham, Ala. (71496). Great-grandson of *Joseph Smith, Jr.*, private, N. H. Line.

LEVI PEASE SMITH, Burlington, Vt. (69395). Same as 69399 *supra*.

ROBERT STANLEY SMITH, Waynesburg, Pa. (72207). Great-grandson of *Silas Crayne*, private, Penna. Militia.

SCHUYLER M. SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (71871). Great-grandson of *Obel Fellows*, private, Conn. Line.

WARREN FITCH SMITH, Indianapolis, Ind. (71473). Great-grandson of *James Taylor, IV*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM WISE SMITH, Raleigh, N. C. (72255). Great-grandson of *Srth Smith*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.

HOWARD EARL SORBER, SR., Johnstown, Pa. (72204). Great-grandson of *Michael Wagner, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia.

RICHARD POLLARD SOUTH, Pa. (56293). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Adam Euerly*, Corporal, Md. Line; great-grandson of *John Gregg*, Lieutenant, Penna. Line; great-grandson of *Cornelius Carhart*, Major, N. J. Line; great-grandson of *Christopher Nagle*, Corporal, Penna. Line.

ROBERT SHELDON STEWART, Salda, Calif. (Colo. 69059). Great-grandson of *Lazarus Stewart*, Lieut. Colonel, Conn. Line.



RALPH WILLIAM STODDARD, Kenmore, N. Y. (72143). Great-grandson of David Lamb, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

WILLIS HAROLD STONE, New Haven, Conn. (71571). Great-grandson of Aaron Stone, Corporal, Conn. Line.

WILLIAM LOOMIS STONEMAN, Columbus, O. (72030). Great-grandson of Justus Loomis, Corporal, Mass. Militia.

JOHN RICHARD SWARTZBAUGH, York, Pa. (71992). Great-grandson of Adam Schwartzbaugh, Signed Oath of Allegiance, Pa. 1778.

STEPHEN CLARKE TABER, Bloomfield, N. J. (71800). Great-grandson of James Bonner, Colonel, N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM THOMPSON TABER, Bloomfield, N. J. (71799). Great-grandson of John Brooks, on Com. of Safety, Conn.

LUCIUS EUGENE TATE, Tate, Ga. (72277). Great-grandson of John Tate, private, Penna. Militia.

JAMES HOWARD TAYLOR, Glen Ridge, N. J. (72308). Great-grandson of Jesse Howard, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

MERTON GILSON TAYLOR, Rochester, N. Y. (72146). Great-grandson of Jonas Taylor, Corporal, Mass. Militia.

PAUL DONALD TAYLOR, Washington, D. C. (71847). Great-grandson of Azariah Stillwell, private, N. J. Militia.

HENRY BRUCE TELLER, Littleton, Colo. (69060). Great-grandson of Lewis DuBois, Colonel, N. Y. Line.

HARRY JOSEPH THOMPSON, Emigsville, Pa. (71993). Great-grandson of Joseph Thompson, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM TAFT THURMAN, Salt Lake City, U. (72153). Great-grandson of John Yeates, Captain, Va. Troops.

JOHN KENT TILTON, New York, N. Y. (72236). Great-grandson of George Frederick Wagner, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

MAHLON STREET TISDALE, D. C. (71833). Supplemental. Great-grandson of Benjamin Vail, Sea Captain, L. I. & Conn. service.

ROBERT SCOTT TOMLINSON, Elizabeth, N. J. (71798). Great-grandson of Edward Warner Heston, Lieut. Colonel, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES CECIL TORRES, Moss Point, Miss. (71905). Great-grandson of William Goff, Lieutenant, N. C. Cavalry; Great-grandson of Edmond Mathis, private & fier, N. C. Militia.

DALLAS SELWYN TOWNSEND, Montclair, N. J. (72304). Great-grandson of William Townsend, private, N. C. Militia.

HERBERT WENTWORTH VADEN, JR., Richmond, Va. (71621). Great-grandson of John Stone, private, Va. Militia.

ARTHUR H. VAN AUKEN, New Hartford, N. Y. (72241). Great-grandson of Noah Humphrey, private, Conn. Militia.

EDWARD SHIPPEN VAN LEER, Washington, D. C. (72184). Great-grandson of Isaac Van Leer, private, Penna. Militia.

WALTER E. VEST, JR., Denver, Colo. (W. Va. 71965). Great-grandson of John Vest, private, Va. Militia.

CHARLES TEMPLE WALKER, Okla. (71355). Supplemental. Great-grandson of Joseph Temple, on Com. of Safety, Va. '75.

FRANCIS E. WALTER, Easton, Pa. (72000). Great-grandson of George Walter, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN WALLER WARDLAW, Raleigh, N. C. (72252). Great-grandson of Joseph Beale, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES WARNER, JR., Wilmington, Dela. (71518). Great-grandson of Joseph Tainall, private, Dela. Militia.

HAROLD NEVIN WASKEY, Frederick, Md. (70841). Great-grandson of Elias Willard, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.

NEVIN THOMAS REMSBURG WASKEY, Frederick, Md. (70840). Great-grandson of Elias Willard, supra.

KENNEDY CAMPBELL WATKINS, Washington, D. C. (72180). Great-grandson of Thomas Watkins, Captain, Md. Artillery.

MELVIN EDWIN WATTS, Manchester, N. H. (71665). Great-grandson of Abiel Abbot, Major & Paymaster, N. H. Militia.

GEORGE MERRITT WEED, Seattle, Wash. (71585). Great-grandson of Gilbert Weed, Sr., private, N. Y. Line.

RICHARD SCHUYLER WENTINK, So. Glastonbury, Conn. (Mich. 71121). Great-grandson of Martin Andrear, private, Penna. Militia.

THOMAS CARROLL WHIPPLE, Canton, O. (72036). Great-grandson of Zebulon Whipple, private, Conn. Militia.

HENRY DOWLING WHITCOMB, Dayton, O. (72042). Great-grandson of John Cummings, Lieutenant, Mass. Line.

JOHN NORMAN WHITEHURST, N. C. (67325). Supplemental. Great-grandson of John Whitehurst, private, N. C. Militia.

GEORGE ALEXANDER WHITESIDE, N. Y. (71710). Supplemental. Great-grandson of Abijah Cheever, Surgeon, Mass. Line; great-grandson of John Whiteside, Captain, N. Y. Militia; great-grandson of Phineas Whiteside, Recognized Patriot, gave material aid, N. Y.

FREDERIC CARTER WHITNEY, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 72181). Great-grandson of Joshua Whitney, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE WILLIAM WILCOX, Seattle, Wash. (71586). Great-grandson of Silvanus Wilcox, Captain, Mass. Militia.

WALTER CLYDE WILLIAMS, Louisville, Ky. (72335). Great-grandson of John George, Sergeant, N. J. Line.

WARD M. WILLITS, Chicago, Ill. (71866). Great-grandson of Andrew Lynn, Captain, Penna. Line.

FREDRIC LOUIS WILSON, Sioux City, Ia. (70363). Great-grandson of Jacob McNeil, private, Va. Militia.

JOHN FLAVEL WILSON, III, Lakeland, Fla. (72080). Great-grandson of James P. Wilson, Surgeon, S. C. Militia.

BURNLEY MAGRUDER WINGFIELD, Houston, Tex. (72104). Great-grandson of John Wingfield, Signed Albemarle Declaration, Va.

MERIDETH PRICE WISWELL, JR., Huntington, W.

Va. (71966). Great-grandson of Adam Ash, private, Penna. Militia.

FRANK ERNEST WARD WOLFE, III. (71863). Supplemental. Great-grandson of Joseph Willard, Recognized Patriot, gave material aid, Mass.

JAMES WATSON WOLFE, JR., III. (71864). Supplemental. Same as 71863 supra.

CLIFFORD CURTIS WOODS, JR., Ashland, Ky. (72336). Great-grandson of William Peobler, Captain, Penna. Troops.

DONALD EDWARD WYMAN, Washington, D. C. (71848). Great-grandson of Elijah Wyman, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

GREY HUNTINGFORD WYMAN, Mercersburg, Pa. (72201). Great-grandson of William Bailey, private, Mass. Militia.

JOHN BARLOW YOUNG, Nashville, Tenn. (68994). Great-grandson of Joseph Andrews, private, Mass. Militia.

RALPH JEFFERSON YOUNG, New York, N. Y. (72139). Great-grandson of Hiatt Young, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

KARL ZIMMERMAN, Bradford Woods, Pa. (72209). Great-grandson of William Heims, private, Penna. Line.

Correction: Feb. 50, p. 26, R. B. Fryer, read Leonard Farrar, pvt. Va. Militia.



Dear Editor Osborn:

I am sending you under special cover a photograph taken at the dinner given by the President General to the Officers of the Indiana Society and their ladies. The group of four at the end table from left to right are: President General Finger; George L. Clark, retiring President of the Indiana Society; W. H. McKittrick, National Trustee; and the gentleman standing in rear is John L. H. Fuller, incoming President of the Indiana Society.

Very truly yours,  
George L. Clark, President  
The Indiana Society, SAR.

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