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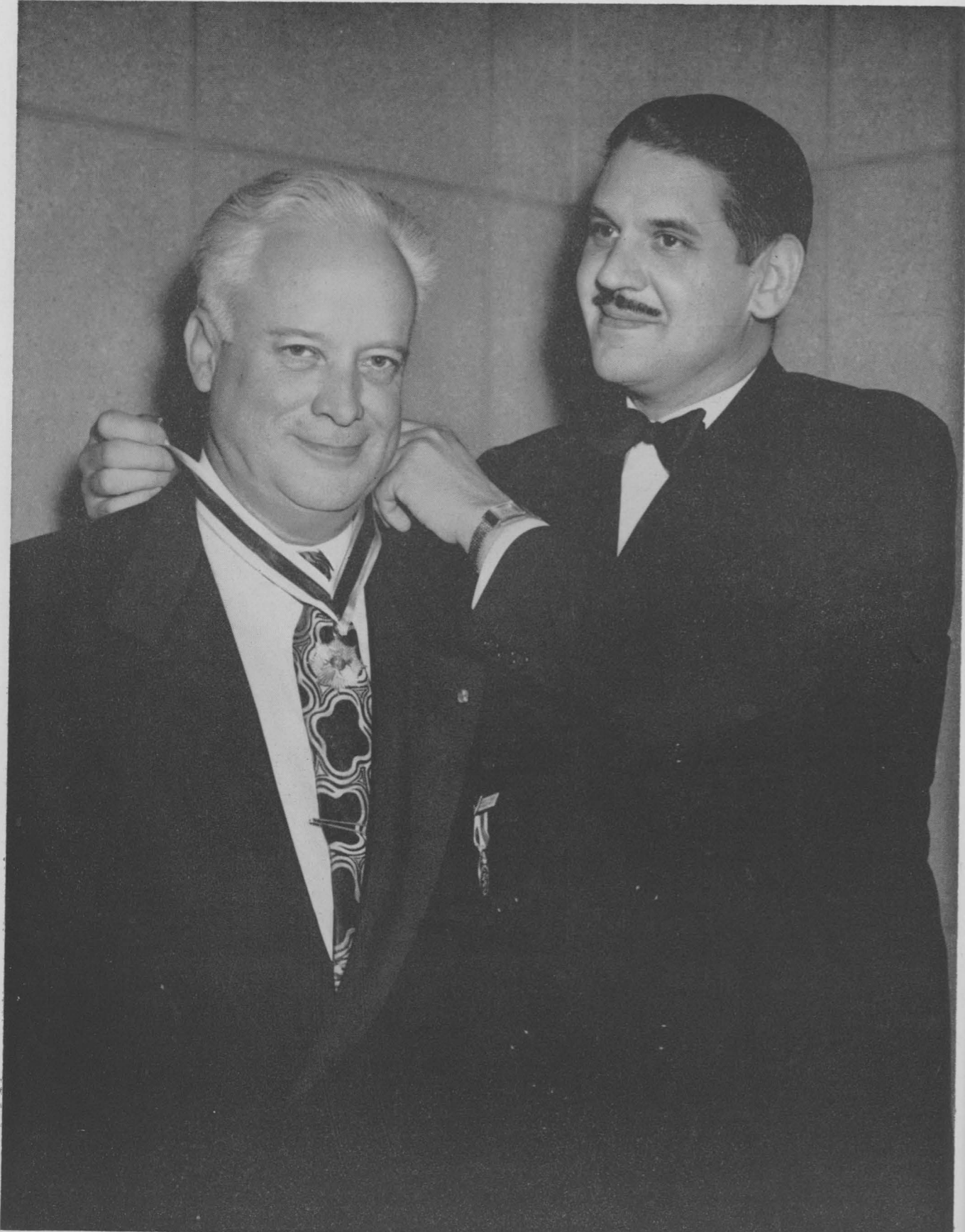
Quarterly Review Of The National Society



NEW YORK CHAPTER PRESIDENT WALTER WENTWORTH, AT EXTREME LEFT, AND COMPATRIOT JOSEPH WILLIAMS, FIRST AT RIGHT OF STATUE, PARTICIPATE IN BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE AT FOOT OF STATUE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN IN UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY. IN CENTER STANDS LOUISE LINCOLN, GREAT-GRANDNIECE OF THE 16TH PRESIDENT.



LADIES PARTICIPATING IN "HISTORIC FASHION PAGEANT OF FIRST LADIES"
IN PARK LOUNGE, HOTEL CLARIDGE, AT DIAMOND JUBILEE CONGRESS



PRESIDENT GENERAL ELECT WALLACE C. HALL RECEIVING THE OFFICIAL EMBLEM FROM RETIRING PRESIDENT GENERAL JOHN WHELCHHEL FINGER

THIS IS YOUR MAGAZINE

A special effort has been made to bring to you as much of the color and personal flavor of the Diamond Jubilee Congress as possible; to report as fully as possible upon the business sessions; and to give to those who attended a permanent reminder of their happy hours at Atlantic City, and to those stay-at-homes some slight idea of our Sixtieth Annual Congress.

The November Issue will publish a bit more Jubilee news that just could not be crowded into this over-sized issue. You will all want to read the biographical histories of the newly elected General Officers. If you miss any information in this issue, bear with your Editor who faced the thankless task of deciding what should be included and what just had to be cut.

It is especially to be regretted that the detailed, personal items of State News have, of necessity, been eliminated by the new editorial policy of building a magazine of broad general interest to every Compatriot. The Editor would therefore especially appreciate the opinion of State Officers to the following suggestion; namely that those State Societies not publishing their own news publications might welcome the opportunity to buy, at net printing cost, space in the Quarterly Bulletin for Society Personal Items.

Should a number of State Societies wish to cooperate on this idea of a special section, it might prove practical to add a number of pages to the regular size of the Magazine . . . and still enable the National Society to stay within its budget allowance. Your Editor feels certain that the actual cost of sending such a rather complete quarterly news story to a state's membership would prove economical. At any rate, your opinions will be greatly appreciated and may lead to a solution of the one main editorial problem facing the Society.

The Editor wishes once again to thank the many Compatriots who are supplying photographs for general news articles. He wishes that he could acknowledge every kind communication. However, he gives each letter his most careful consideration, in the hope that Compatriots from the far distant reaches of our great country may become better acquainted with the important public activities that mark the greatness of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in each and every state in this Republic . . . America!

GARDNER OSBORN, *Editor*.
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ANNUAL ADDRESS

BY

JOHN WHELCHEL FINGER

President General

TO THE OFFICERS AND DELEGATES OF THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

At the National Congress held in Jacksonville, Florida, last year, Past President General Powell, in his formal report as President General, made four specific recommendations. This administration has endeavored to develop and carry forward the spirit of those recommendations. In addition, we have supported the Resolutions of the Congress and the Recommendations of the Board of Trustees.

In his first recommendation, Judge Powell suggested the establishment of a fund to be used for patriotic purposes. At this Congress we will ask you for authority to set up a Trust Fund to be administered by Trustees under the direction of the National Society of the SAR. This fund would receive contributions from business corporations, patriotic associations and citizens as well as from members of our own National Society. It has been based upon the plan established by the California Society to finance its expose of subversive text books and teaching methods.

The second recommendation was for an Organizing Secretary as had been provided for in the By-Laws of the Society. After consideration by the Trustees and the Executive Committee, it was decided to broaden the scope of the duties of such a paid administrator and authorize the employment of an Executive Secretary.

A novel meeting of the Executive Committee was held by telephone conference, wherein all members of the Executive Committee were able to speak and be heard by the other members. This was the one meeting of the Executive Committee when all members were present, even though the telephone connections ran from coast to coast and from New Hampshire to Louisiana. After full discussion it was decided to employ Compatriot Harold Putnam of California for the position of Executive Secretary at a salary of \$500 per month. The Executive Secretary will not be an elected officer but will serve at the pleasure and satisfaction of the Board of Trustees and/or Executive Committee. He will administer the detail operation of our National Headquarters, maintain close relations between the National Society and the State Societies and Chapters, and encourage the support of patriotic projects sponsored by the National Society.

The Judge's third recommendation dealt with a wider representation in our National Society affairs which he and I both agree is conducive to increased interest in the Society program. Within the frame-work of our Constitution and



Mrs. Van R. H. Sternberg
as **IDA McKINLEY**



Mrs. Douglass High
as **MARTHA JOHNSON**

ANNUAL ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT GENERAL

JOHN W. FINGER

By-Laws as they now stand, we have endeavored to obtain greater participation in discussion of our national problems by holding Trustees' meetings in New York and St. Louis. To these meetings we have invited all State and Chapter Presidents as well as the Chairmen of our National Committees. The results have been most gratifying.

One of the duties with which the administration was charged by resolution of the Congress at Jacksonville was the consideration of maintenance, repair, reconditioning, operation and the future holding, sale, rental or other disposition of the Headquarters Building. The suggestion had been made that it might be appropriate for us to occupy some historic site as our National Headquarters, and we received an invitation from the Woodlawn Foundation which owns the former home of Nellie Custis. This house was built from plans originally sketched by George Washington and he surveyed the site of the property. The Trustees voted to establish a Special Headquarters Committee to consider this offer as well as the appraisal of our present Headquarters Building. The Committee reported many interesting letters of comment from Compatriots, most of whom felt that we should maintain our Headquarters in the National Capitol. Past President General Foreman who was a member of the Committee reported the Committee's findings to the St. Louis meeting of the Trustees and it was voted to retain our present Headquarters Building. The Committee was asked to submit to the Board of Trustees recommendations for the rehabilitation of the property.

Due to the limited operating budgets of the National Society for the past several years, the funds have not been available for proper up-keep of the Headquarters Building and as a result one of the supporting beams of the rear wall is almost rusted through, and the failure to repair the roof has resulted in considerable damage to the plaster and interior of the house. It is my personal feeling that we are not being true to the trust placed in us by failing to maintain the building in the same fine state of preservation in which we received it from those compatriots who made its purchase possible. The Resolutions Committee will submit for your consideration a proposal for financing the rehabilitation of the building as well as for the purchase of adequate business and office equipment.

Our fight against Communism, which was the fourth point of Judge Powell's recommendations, has continued stronger than ever. By act of the Trustees in St. Louis, we are expanding the scope of our opposition to include Fabian Socialism.

The U. S. Senate, by resolution, has accepted jurisdiction of our Bill of Grievances and the Americanization Committee will give the Congress a full report on this project of primary interest to our Society.

At our Minneapolis Congress, the Society adopted a resolution opposing World Government, but no active campaign

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Mrs. Reuben Garland
as **CAROLINE HARRISON**



Mrs. Harold M. Blanchard
as **ELIZA MONROE**



Mrs. John Whelchel Finger
as **FRANCES CLEVELAND**



Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Jr.
as **GRACE COOLIDGE**



Mrs. A. Herbert Foreman
as **MARTHA WASHINGTON**



Mrs. Loren Souers
as **MARTHA JEFFERSON**

Mrs. James D. Watson
as **JANE PIERCE**



Mrs. Ray O. Edwards
as **MARY TODD LINCOLN**



Mrs. W. Guy Tetrick
as **EDITH ROOSEVELT**



Mrs. Robert McNeil
as **FLORENCE HARDING**



DIAMOND JUBILEE HISTORIC TOUR

Atlantic City, situated on the northern end of Absecon Island, originally called Absegami by the Leni Lenape Indians, and with the municipalities of Chelsea, Ventnor, Margate and Longport, the residential part of the island, lies between Great Egg Harbor Inlet at the south and Absecon Inlet at the north.

Egg Harbor was so named because the beaches of Absegami teemed with screaming gulls and sea birds and were covered with hundreds of birds' eggs when the early settlers arrived.

Atlantic County, formerly part of Gloucester County, was settled principally by English pioneers and their descendants reside here today. Many were younger sons of good English families as the names of those descendants testify.

To quote from the writings of Mrs. Charles Wesley Blake, President of the Atlantic County Historical Society—"It is known that people lived in Egg Harbor in 1686—but the first deeds were dated—1695. The early inhabitants lived along the Shore Road on the Mainland. Each seemed to have taken up large tracts of land, built his cabin and later more substantial homes. Many were sea captains and ship builders. Each pioneer seems to have left each of his sons a plantation; the eldest son, according to English custom, having the home plantation. James Steelman is said to have been here as early as 1693. He and his wife were members of Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, and the births of his children are recorded there. The others of these 1695 pioneers were members of the Society of Friends."

Leaving The Claridge Hotel for the Historic Tour at 2:30 P.M., on Tuesday, May 16th, cars will proceed down Atlantic Avenue, turning to the right at the clock on the bank at Victoria Avenue to Ventnor Avenue, where they turn left . . . passing through Ventnor, noted for its handsome homes and its beautiful gardens . . . through the Parkway at Margate where many noted persons spend the summer . . . to Longport with its large summer colony . . . crossing the bridge at the Inland Thoroughfare . . . bearing right to Somers Point to the blinking light on Shore Road . . .

Program of Annual Congress

Sunday, May 14

- 10:00 a.m. Registration Desk opens for Delegates and Alternates and will remain open at all times for examination and recording of credentials, and distribution of Diamond Jubilee Badge, Registration Envelope and Information.
- 4:00 p.m. Church Service, St. James Episcopal Church. Reading of Lesson by Compatriot Governor Alfred E. Driscoll. Sermon by Chaplain General, Dr. Mott R. Sawyers. Massing of Colors by Armed Forces Detail (New Jersey District).
- 5:30 p.m. Reception, Solarium, Hotel Claridge, for Governor and Mrs. Alfred E. Driscoll, given by Vice President General and Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Jr.
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner for General Officers, Members of the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees and their ladies, given by President General and Mrs. John Whelchel Finger, Park Lounge, Hotel Claridge.
- 8:30 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Society, Trimble Hall, Hotel Claridge.

Monday, May 15

- 9:30 a.m. Organ Recital (Trimble Hall).
- 10:00 a.m. Entrance of President General and Official Party.
Call to Order.
Presentation of Colors by Continental Color Guard under direction of Compatriot Arthur F. Cole, New Jersey.
Invocation by Chaplain General Dr. Mott R. Sawyers.
Pledge of Allegiance, led by Compatriot Thomas E. B. Newell (Grandson of a Revolutionary Soldier).
Singing of the National Anthem.
Preliminary Report by Committee on Credentials.
Addresses of Welcome and Greetings:
For the President of the United States.
For all State Governors—
Compatriot Governor Sherman Adams.
For Atlantic City—Senator Frank S. Farley.
For City Press Bureau of Atlantic City—
Mr. Mall Dodson, Director of Advertising.
For the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution—Vice President General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex.
For the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution—National President Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams.
For the Atlantic City Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution—Compatriot Paul C. Burgess.
Response by President General John Whelchel Finger.

Program of Annual Congress

Monday, May 15—Continued

- Presentation of State Charters.
Singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Announcement of Committee Appointments (Budget, Rules, Resolutions, Officers Reports and Committee Report).
Annual Report by President General Finger.
Florence Kendall Awards to Compatriots Furman B. Pearce, George S. Robertson and Frank B. Steele, presented by Past President General Messmore A. Kendall.
(Verbal Reports Limited to Three Minutes).
Report of the Secretary-Registrar General.
Report of the Treasurer General.
Reports of the Vice-Presidents General:
New England District.....Douglas Sloane, Rindge, N. H.
North Atlantic District.....Edgar Williamson, Jr., E. Orange, N. J.
Mid-Atlantic District.....Edward D. Shriner, Jr., Frederick, Md.
South Atlantic District.....Ray O. Edwards, Jacksonville, Fla.
Southern District.....Wm. T. Carpenter, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Central District.....Fred I. Willis, Indianapolis, Ind.
Great Lakes District.....John H. Babb, Chicago, Ill.
North Mississippi District.....Harold D. LeMar, Omaha, Neb.
South Mississippi District.....John W. Giesecke, St. Louis, Mo.
Rocky Mountain District.....George E. Tarbox, Denver, Col.
Pacific Coast District.....Walter S. Bear, Portland, Ore.
Report of Historian General.
Report of Chancellor General.
Report of Genealogist General.
Report of Chaplain General.
Report of Librarian General.
Retirement of Colors.

Recess

- 12:30 p.m. Subscription luncheon, Ocean Dining Room, Hotel Claridge, Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, guest speaker.
- 2:30 p.m. Open Forum Discussions:
Chapter Activities
Led by Compatriot Harold H. Williams
State Society Organization
Led by Compatriot Dr. John A. Fritchey, II
Genealogical Research
Led by Compatriot Harry E. Sherwin
- 4:30 p.m. Tea Dance followed by "The Historic Fashion Pageant of First Ladies," Park Lounge, Hotel Claridge. Mrs. John A. Fritchey II and Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Jr., Co-chairmen.
- 8:30 p.m. Meetings of all National Committees. Locations to be announced by each Committee Chairman.

Historic Tour Continued

then, left to Somers Mansion, where Mrs. Charles Wesley Blake and some of the ladies of the Atlantic County Historical Society, custodians of Somers Mansion and its treasures, will welcome the members of the Sons of the American Revolution and their guests.

John Somers was born in Worcester, England, about 1640, and, becoming a member of the Society of Friends, embarked for America in 1681. The history of this interesting old house and the Somers family may be found in the Year Book of the Atlantic County Historical Society—Volume 1, No. 1.

Richard Somers, the hero of Tripoli, great grandson of John Somers, was born in a cottage on the Shore Road, and his birthplace is still standing at Harbor Road and Shore Road. A dignified bronze marker was placed there by the Children of the American Revolution, of the General Lafayette Chapter, DAR.

At the beginning of Northfield, we stop at the beautiful gardens of Mrs. Rose Breunig, 1203 Shore Road; Mr. W. R. Garr, 1227 Shore Road and Mr. E. A. Lord, 1202 Shore Road . . . good examples of what can be done with native Jersey growth and cultivation.

Proceeding north on the Shore Road to Virginia Avenue, Northfield, we stop at the Jonathan Risley House, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stout (Virginia Risley Stout). The land upon which the house stands was part of a tract of ground deeded to the Risleys in 1728. It is a perfect specimen of an early Jersey house and has been restored with wisdom and good taste.

The Tour now proceeds through Pleasantville, where many noted people have lived, prominent in the history of this vicinity. Absecon, also along the Shore Road, has many homes of the original settlers. After crossing the Absecon Boulevard, going along the New York Road on the right hand side of the road, is the Doughty Homestead. General Doughty was a friend of Lafayette, for whom the local Chapter of the DAR was named.

Immediately across the road is the Dr. Jonathan Pitney mansion, a large white frame house, where lived one of the most noted and beloved men of the past. Among the many achievements of

Historic Tour Continued

Dr. Pitney are the founding of Atlantic City as a health resort, the building of the Atlantic City Lighthouse and, in connection with Mr. Richards, the building of the railroad to Atlantic City. Turning left at Church Street, around the corner of the Pitney grounds, we pass through old Absecon where the gardens of Judge Warke, the old red-brick Methodist Church, as well as the slim spired old Presbyterian Church are noteworthy.

This is all Revolutionary country of which we of Atlantic County are justly proud. Returning to the New York Road, we drive north. Beyond Absecon, we pass the noted Seaview Country Club, where many visiting notables are entertained.

We are now arriving at Chestnut Neck on the Mullica River. Once a thriving town during the Revolutionary days, boats going into Great Bay would seize British supply vessels and send the captured supplies to the American Army. In September 1778, a British force of nine vessels and 400 men was dispatched to destroy the place. Count Pulaski and his legions, sent by Washington to relieve the town, did not arrive in time. On October 6th, 1778, the British captured the fort, destroyed all the vessels in the harbor, pillaged, and burned the town.

The scene of the engagement between Pulaski and his legion and the British across the Mullica River in Burlington County, is marked by a tablet erected by the Society of the Cincinnati in New Jersey. The Battle of Chestnut Neck is commemorated by a monument dedicated October 6th, 1911, erected through an appropriation obtained by the General Lafayette Chapter—DAR of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Pilgrimage Chairman,

MISS MARGARET LENNIG
(Past Governor of the
Pennsylvania Society of
Mayflower Descendants)

Program of Annual Congress

Tuesday, May 16

- 9:30 a.m. Entrance of President General and Official Party (Trimble Hall).
Call to Order.
Presentation of Colors.
Invocation by Chaplain General Dr. Mott R. Sawyers.
Pledge of Allegiance.
Singing of National Anthem.
Report by Committee on Credentials.
Report by Committee on Rules.
Consideration of proposed amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.
Report of National Committees:
(Verbal Reports Limited to 3 Minutes.)
- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Advisory | Reuben Garland |
| Americanization | Harold L. Putnam |
| Audit | John W. Todd |
| Basic Documents | Francis Hoffheins |
| Benjamin Franklin | J. Henry Smythe, Jr. |
| Bill of Rights Commemorative | Cecil B. de Mille |
| Boy Scouts | Clarence E. Shriner |
| Bulletin of National Society | Gardner Osborn |
| Ceremonies and Colors | Arthur F. Cole |
| Constitution Day Observance | S. Denmead Kolb |
| D. A. R. | Dr. John A. Fritchey, II |
| Finance and Budget | Arthur De La Houssaye |
| Flag and Flag Day Observance | Ambrose W. Deatricks |
| Genealogy | Dr. Arthur Adams |
| Historic Sites and Buildings | Gardner Osborn |
| Historical Oration | Douglass C. High |
| I Am an American Day | Hon. Murray Hulbert |
| Immigration | O. H. Walburn |
| Library | Harry K. Torrey |
| Medal Awards | Frank B. Steele |
| Memorials | Dr. Mott R. Sawyers |
| National Defense | Col. Van R. H. Sternbergh |
| National Headquarters | Robert H. McNeill |
| Organization | Col. James D. Watson |
| Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship | Alonzo N. Benn |
| Permanent Fund | A. Herbert Foreman |
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| Public Lectures | John H. Babb |
| Public Relations | Donald L. Miller |
| Revolutionary Graves Registry | Charles W. Simmons |
| Unity of Patriotic Societies | Samuel R. Dobbs |
| Youth Education | Walker L. Chamberlin |
| Retirement of Colors | |

Recess

Program of Annual Congress

Tuesday, May 16—Continued

- 12:30 p.m. Diamond Jubilee Luncheon, Ocean Dining Room, Hotel Claridge, sponsored by General Lafayette Chapter, DAR, Mrs. John B. Barratta, Regent. Guest speaker, Compatriot Guy George Gabrielson, Chairman National Republican Committee.
- 2:30 p.m. Historic Sites Tour under direction of Miss Margaret Lennig, Past Governor of Pennsylvania Society of Mayflower Descendants. Cars will assemble in front of Hotel Claridge for prompt dispatch at 2:30.

Wednesday, May 17

- 9:30 a.m. Entrance of President General and Official Party (Trimble Hall).
Call to Order.
Presentation of Colors.
Invocation by Chaplain General Dr. Mott R. Sawyers.
Pledge of Allegiance.
Singing of National Anthem.
Report of Committee on Credentials.
Special Reports:
Committee on Resolutions.
Committee on Officers Reports.
Committee on Committee Reports.
Committee on Budget.
Election of President General.
Inaugural Address by President General Elect.
Election of National Officers and Trustees.
Invitations Entertained for 61st Congress.
Retirement of Colors.

Recess

- 2:00 p.m. Annual Historical Oration Contest, sponsored by Compatriot Douglass C. High, Trimble Hall, Hotel Claridge.
- 3:00 p.m. Meeting of Board of Trustees, followed by meeting of Executive Committee.
- 7:00 p.m. Reception for President General and Mrs. John W. Finger, Park Lounge, Hotel Claridge, followed by The Diamond Jubilee Congress Banquet Trimble Hall, Hotel Claridge.

SAR STATE GOVERNOR

Governor Okey L. Patteson of West Virginia

Your Editor takes pleasure in adding the name of Compatriot Okey L. Patteson to our SAR Hall of Fame, the original list having been published in the November, 1949, issue. In making this important correction your Editor wishes to state that Governor Patteson has cooperated in every movement sponsored by the National Society and the West Virginia Society and is now actively assisting in the organization of a Chapter in his home county.

JUDGE MURRAY HULBERT
OF THE EMPIRE STATE

Prominent patriot, beloved friend and Past President of the Empire State Society, SAR, Federal Judge Murray Hulbert died April 26th, 1950, at his country home in Bayport, Long Island. Compatriot Hulbert would have been 66 years old on May 14th.

Judge Hulbert was a tall, strapping figure who was a factor in local politics, fraternal affairs and amateur athletics for many years before he went on the Federal bench. He was for a long time president of the Amateur Athletic Union and also had served as Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, member of Congress, Commissioner of Docks and President of the Board of Aldermen.

George Murray Hulbert was born in Rochester, N. Y., son of Moses H. and Anna Murray Hulbert. He dropped the use of his first name before he entered politics. Coming to New York at the age of 16, he worked his way through law school and was admitted to the bar in 1902. Four years later he married Regina R. McNenney.

A natural orator, Compatriot Hulbert became active in politics and in 1914 was elected to Congress from the Twenty-first Assembly District. He was re-elected in 1916. During his stay in Congress he concentrated on legislation for the development of New York Harbor and won the then unprecedentedly large appropriation of \$40,000,000.

Compatriot Hulbert never ran again for elective office, and was appointed a Federal judge for the Southern District of New York by President Roosevelt in 1934, a post he held until his death. As a Federal judge he presided over a number of spectacular trials, that of Albert N. Chaperau for smuggling and of two officers of the Morro Costle following the disastrous burning of that ship off Atlantic City.

The case of eleven Communist leaders convicted of conspiracy to teach the overthrow of our Government first came before Judge Hulbert on a move by their lawyers to dismiss the indictment. He refused, and ordered them to stand trial. Early in 1950, he reserved decision on the application of the same eleven, meanwhile convicted, for permission to tour the country while their appeals were pending.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CONGRESS

BANQUET

Toastmaster

GARDNER OSBORN

Vice-President General, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution
Former President, New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution
Secretary, Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Presentation of the Colors:

SAR Color Guard in Continental Uniforms

Invocation: THE REV. MOTT R. SAWYERS, D.D.

Chaplain General, Sons of the American Revolution

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Compatriot EDGAR WILLIAMSON, JR.

Secretary General, Sons of the American Revolution

The National Anthem: Led by Compatriot ROBERT PIERCE

PRESIDENT GENERAL WALLACE C. HALL,

Sons of the American Revolution

*Tribute to Past President General John Whelchel Finger and
Presentation to him of New Emblem for Past Presidents General*

Tenor Solo: By Compatriot ROBERT PIERCE, New York Chapter, SAR

Historical Oration Contest Awards:

*Presented by Past President Loren E. Souers representing
Chairman Douglas G. High, whose illness prevented his attendance*

"America the Beautiful": Led by Compatriot ROBERT PIERCE

ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE ALBERT W. HAWKES

*Former United States Senator from New Jersey
Former President, United States Chamber of Commerce
Compatriot Montclair Chapter, New Jersey*

ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE HERBERT R. O'CONNOR

United States Senator from Maryland

Benediction THE REV. MOTT R. SAWYERS, D.D.

Chaplain General, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

"Auld Lang Syne" sung by The Assembly of Compatriots and Guests

Colors Retired by the SAR Color Guard

HOTEL CLARIDGE

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

MAY 17, 1950

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Benjamin I. Powell
Ray O. Edwards
John A. May*Georgia*
Reuben Garland
Col. James D. Watson*Illinois*
John H. Babb
Alonzo Newton Benn
Dr. Charles F. Greene
Frank A. Randall
Samuel R. Todd
Frederick K. Woodring*Indiana*
Clarence A. Cook
Milo F. McAlpin
Clarence H. Smith*Iowa*
Milton M. Lory*Kentucky*
Lawrence A. Cassidy
Downey M. Gray*Louisiana*
Capt. A. de la Houssaye
Stuart O. Landry*Maine*
Harry K. Torrey*Maryland*
Ernest J. Clark, Jr.
C. Walter Cole
Carlyle Reede Earp
Thomas Hughes
Roland H. Joynes
S. D. Kolb
James G. Marston, M.D.
W. Giles Parker
Chase Ridgely
Geo. S. Robertson
Edward D. Shriner, Jr.
Oliver B. Wight*Massachusetts*
Col. Frederick G. Bauer
Eugene P. Carver, Jr.
Harvey T. Pond*Michigan*
Frank L. Lowmaster
Hal Freoff
Wallace C. Hall
Ralph D. Johnson
Barry T. Whipple*Minnesota*
John G. Ballord
Allyn K. Ford
Stanley Gillam
Albert H. P. Houser
Francis E. Olney
Mott R. Sawyers*Missouri*
Allen L. Oliver*Nebraska*
Howard A. Chapin, Jr.
Norris P. Crafts*New Hampshire*
Harry E. Sherwin*New Jersey*
J. Neil Arrington
James R. Arrington
H. Warren Baker
Wm. L. Bates
Howard B. Bishop
Harold M. Blanchard
Lt. Comdr. T. H. Boyer
Ralph M. Brann
Raymond G. Brush
Paul C. Burgess
Glenn K. Carver
Benjamin J. Coe
Arthur F. Cole
David Dearborn
Percy B. DurrellWilliam W. Elliott
Warren E. Emley
Russell George
Arthur W. Greason
C. S. Hamner
Willard Kimm
Frank E. Lance
Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.
Thomas E. B. Newell
Avery Bliss Oakes
William Y. Pryor
Charles A. Sterling
William H. Sutton, Jr.
Edgar Williamston, Jr.
W. Knight Vernon*New York*
Donald B. Adams
Clement B. Asbury
Clement de Mille Asbury
Harold H. Baker, M.D.
W. Arthur Battles
Edwin Benjamin
Daniel L. Bridgman
Dr. Robert R. Chase
George L. Christopher
Gilbert W. Corbin
Ernest S. Crosby
Edwin E. Ellis
Dr. Carlos E. Fallon
John W. Finger
Corydon M. Johnson
Walter V. Irving
Messmore Kendall
Messmore Kendall, Jr.
Donald T. Kennard
John S. Kuhn
William O. Lay
John A. Lyon
Charles P. Morse
Rev. Howard R. Nelson
Schuyler A. Orvis
Gardner Osborn
Robert Pierce
Hugh G. Powell, M.D.
Berl Segal
Charles D. Snell
Joseph A. Snowdou
Col. Van R. H. Sternbergh
J. Henry Smythe, Jr.
Eugene Tanke
Nelson L. Towers
Lydecker Van Ripor
Walter A. Wentworth
Harold H. Williams
Gustav Zeller, III*North Carolina*
Carson D. Baucom
William A. Parker*Ohio*
Harry I. Hadsell
J. B. Heidler
Robert S. Heidler
Douglass G. HighC. A. Jones
Clarence E. Shriner
Loren E. Souers
Winfield Worline*Oregon*
Alfred A. Hoffman*Pennsylvania*
Fred T. Beckel
Albert C. Brand
John H. Converse
Jacob E. Cope
John W. Cost
T. Carroll Davis
Guy W. Irvin
James L. de Vou
Clyde R. Flory, M.D.
Floyd Frederick
John C. Fritchey, M.D.
Edwin B. Graham
William H. Heffner
Arthur W. Heim
Herbert G. Johns
Lewis B. Leeds
Donald L. Miller
Bayard Osthaus
Calvin E. Pollins
Guy S. Reifsnnyder
T. Joseph Reilly
John D. Rynd, Jr.
Earl M. Schroeder
Myer Solis-Cohen, M.D.
Dr. Lewis E. Theiss
E. Roy Wright
James H. Yocum
Tristram C. Whitaker*Rhode Island*
Philip R. Arnold
Walter G. Browning
Theodore E. Dexter
Chester R. Martin
A. L. Philbrick
Benjamin F. Tefft, M.D.*Texas*
Col. H. E. Carrico
Benj. H. Powell, III
Robert Thompson
Valin R. Woodward, M.D.*Vermont*
Dr. J. Hall Long*Virginia*
C. Carroll Bellamy
A. Herbert Foreman
William T. Old
Crawford S. Rogers
Donald W. Shriver
Alvah P. Topping*West Virginia*
Charles M. McCamic
Will H. Daniel
W. Guy Tetrick
Harold Hutchinson
Buford C. Tynes



Mrs. George Robertson
as **LUCRETIA GARFIELD**



Mrs. Wallace Hall
as **LUCY HAYES**



Mrs. Alonzo Newton Benn
as **ABIGAIL ADAMS**



Mrs. S. Denmead Kolb
as **EDITH WILSON**

Mrs. Wm. T. Carpenter
as **HELEN TAFT**



Mrs. John Fritchey, II
as **DOLLY MADISON**



Mrs. Clarence Shriner
as **JULIA GRANT**



Mrs. Frank Steele
as **SARAH POLK**





President General Elect Wallace C. Hall His Inaugural Address

Mr. Past President General, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Compatriots,

Through the years I have often wondered what emotions and thoughts came to a newly elected President General as he came to this, the high moment of his life.

I now know a part of the answer, the principle reaction which I can recognize, my son would call "Butterflies."

He also feels a deep appreciation of the high honor bestowed, but he also feels a deep sense of humility as he faces the responsibilities which the holding of this office imposes.

You have chosen this year to give this responsibility to me; in spite of all my shortcomings, you know that I make

no pretense of being a diplomat, nor do I know all of the answers.

Our society is confronted with its greatest opportunity for constructive service, to our country and to itself.

Our purpose is definitely unselfish, we are dedicated to patriotic education. Our duty is clear.

Our performance rests on each of you and the time, effort and enthusiasm you invest in service to your country.

We are members of one of the very few organizations in this country which seeks no reward, no personal aggrandizement and no personal benefits. We seek neither pensions nor subsidies.

We seek no citations or office or appointment. Asking nothing for ourselves, we have the right to ask the

officials in Government to perform their duties in all good conscience, to know that the performances of their patriotic duty in accord with the traditions of office in those years when pressure groups were not political clubs, when the pork barrel was not so well padded and when all the reward a public servant expected was the knowledge that service to country comes first and service to party last.

We must also bring in to sharp focus, the need for re-education of our fellow citizens, and education of future citizens in the knowledge that our Constitution and Bill of Rights is the last bulwark in the world to hold back despotism and slavery.

So let us think together for a few moments for the good of our country.

(A) A short time ago, I overheard a conversation between two young men, who had been educated in our public schools, graduated from one of our state universities, and were starting out in business.

The taxpayers of their community had contributed largely to their education. They had been given something which could never be taken from them.

We, idealistically, believed we had given them that which would make them good Americans.

But we had failed in the most important duty of all.

We had taught them everything but the difference between right and wrong.

One of them said to the other "No Sir, that is one thing which I do not believe in, I will never compromise a principle, especially when there is nothing in it for me."

I like to define a principle as that which is both morally and spiritually right.

(B) When one compromises a principle he has destroyed the very moral fibre of his being. He has destroyed the basis of his self respect. When he ceases to have self respect he is an easy prey for the insidious and unscrupulous enemies of his society, his community and his country.

When you can buy a man's, or a woman's self respect, you can buy their love of home, and of their country.

You can buy their loyalty, and their

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faith in themselves, in their families and in their God.

For some reason the philosophy of compromise for a price seems to be attaining a state of malignancy in our Body politic.

(C) The cancerous growth of greed, of lust for personal power and perpetuation in office has become a very sore spot in our Body Politic.

The Doctors tell us an infected area must be sterilized and cleansed if a healing is to result.

(D) One of the sorely infected spots is in our Educational system.

There we have been building the very thing which Free Public Education was designed to prevent, for it has been captured, at least in part, by the enemies of Constitutional Freedom.

The germs of communism, collectivism and their cousin, socialism were imported from Europe and Asia many years ago. They have been fed and cultured by those who were espousing the causes of Lenin and Marx and Stalin by introduction of the poison of deceit and false teaching, many have been led to assist in the process without intent or realization of the evils they were doing.

(E) These unthinking gullible dupes were led into becoming conscious or unconscious fellow travelers. Many teachers, many ministers fell into the traps, which were baited by flattery, by promises, many fell by their own idealism. Which by the way is at one and the same time the cornerstone, mortar and the keystone of American progress. They were induced to preach and teach "Tolerance."

Tolerance can be carried too far. We can tolerate evil too much and too long, for soon Tolerance becomes indifference, and indifference is the thing the Commies were seeking as a vehicle whereby they could plant and cultivate the noxious weed of loss of self respect and confidence in our country.

They have succeeded all too well. They have succeeded in getting religious education out of our public schools, by urging on certain religious faiths to claim religion and the Bible did not belong in education.

They have succeeded in putting subversive teachers and material in our schools and libraries, yes—even in some of our churches.

(F) We of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Minneapolis Congress decided we had been too tolerant too long.

We directed the filing of a Bill of Grievances in the Congress of the United States.

We have filed the Bill, it has been referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare in the Senate.

We are not asking for new laws. We are not lobbying for legislation. We are asking a fair and impartial investigation so as to bring out in the open the extent and malignancy of this growth in our schools.

We believe if the truth is put before the American People that *it is not too late* for the sterilizing and cleansing processes of our Republic to make our public schools once again the bulwark against the ignorance and ignominy of enslaved minds. For enslaved minds are the prelude of complete and devastating subjugation.

(G) This Society bespeaks the cooperation and encouragement of our fellows in all Patriotic Societies in this Herculean task which we have undertaken.

Let us also never forget that a child's mind needs training in many things besides the "Three Rs."

He must also learn the true meaning of that exclusive American principle

"In God We Trust"

Let us now think for a few moments for the good of our Society. Our task this year calls for constructive work.

I hope that each of the officers elected today will join me in a pledge to do the very best job we can.

I hope no man accepts election merely for the honor of the title.

It is our intention that every appointee shall make a similar pledge, so that we will not have the sad picture of a man accepting the chairmanship of an important committee and doing nothing. The chairman will be responsible for taking assurance from each committee member that he will function before he is appointed. The committees will be smaller than before, and if one does not

function please do not feel offended if you are removed from the committee so a man willing to work can have his opportunity.

Our organization Committee will change the quota system from an annual figure to a definite monthly quota increasing each 4 months and based on the number of members in good standing on April 1, 1950. There will be a monthly report in the hands of the President of each State society by the 10th of each month showing how his state is functioning. The compatriots should call upon him for this information and if your officers need stirring up, do a job.

The Vice Presidents General will each be responsible for his district for both membership and program. If a Vice President General accepts election here today without assurance that he will perform his duties, then better get some one who will.

The Trustees will act as Lieutenants of the District and shall be responsible for proper functioning of the State Society and the Chapters or Branches.

We are starting today on a reorganization which will mean that hundreds of compatriots will be definitely active, instead of a comparative few.

Quotas will be set up on new memberships and also on reinstatements.

More credit is due for a new member than a reinstatement.

A new member means constructive work.

A reinstatement is merely repairing a defect in your state society due to neglect or inefficiency.

When you lose a member it is usually due to a failure of chapter and society in programing, billing or collecting. Let us minimize this wasteful loss which can largely be prevented.

Our headquarters will soon be able to give you much more efficient and timely service.

You can help by careful preparation of applications.

Your correspondence will be answered in so far as possible by the appropriate department—and I hope that replies from the Executive Secretary and his assistants will save a good deal of time in getting the job done.

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Digest of the Minutes of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of The American Revolution, held at the Hotel Claridge, Atlantic City, N. J., May 14th, 1950

There were present the following:

President General John W. Finger, New York, Presiding
Philip R. Arnold, Rhode Island
John H. Babb, Illinois
John G. Ballard, Minnesota
Carson D. Baucom, North Carolina
Col. Frederic G. Bauer, Mass.
Alonzo N. Benn, Illinois
Harold M. Blanchard, N. J.
Albert C. Brand, Penn.
Wheaton H. Brewer, Calif.
Col. William T. Carpenter, Ala.
Howard E. Coe, Conn.
Howard A. Chapin, Jr., Neb.
Clarence A. Cook, Ind.
Will H. Daniels, West Va.
Ray O. Edwards, Fla.
A. Herbert Foreman, Va.
Col. Albert W. Foreman, Dela.
Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, Penn.
Albert H. P. Houser, Minne.
Ralph D. Johnson, Mich.
P.P.G. Messmore Kendall, N. Y.
Milton M. Lory, Iowa
Mason E. Mitchell, Arkansas
Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, N. J.
Allen L. Oliver, Missouri
Francis E. Olney, Minne.
P.P.G. Ben H. Powell, III, Texas
Harold L. Putnam, Calif.
George S. Robertson, Md.
Crawford S. Rogers, Va.
Dr. Mott R. Sawyers, Minne.
Harry E. Sherwin, N. H.
Edward D. Shriner, Jr., Md.
Loren E. Souers, Ohio
Frank B. Steele, N. Y. & D. C.
W. Guy Tetric, W. Va.
Robert Thompson, Texas
Harry K. Torrey, Maine
Buford C. Tynes, West Va.
Col. James D. Watson, Ga.
Edgar Williamson, Jr., N. J.
Dr. Vallin R. Woodward, Texas

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by President General Finger, and it was agreed by unanimous consent that the meeting would be a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees.

The minutes of the meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri, Feb. 25, 1950 having sent to each member the reading thereof was on proper motion dispensed with.

President General Finger asked Vice-President General Williamson to take the chair so that he might report on several matters which required consideration by the Trustees and members of the Executive Committee. He then read messages protest-

ing the appearance of Senator McCarthy as a speaker at the subscription luncheon to be held Monday, May 15. In as much as it involved a question of policy, he invited expressions of opinion by the Board. It was moved and seconded that the matter be laid on the table. Motion carried.

President General Finger reported that he had been informed that the Sons of the Revolution might be required to move their records from the basement of the Daughters of the American Revolution Building, and recommended that in such event an invitation be extended to store the records in the National Headquarters Building.

The President General read a letter from the President of the Sons of the Revolution in California, complimenting the S.A.R. on its stand on un-American activities.

Sketches prepared by Caldwell & Co., of designs for insignia for Chapter, State and National Officers were presented and passed around for examination and comment.

The President General complimented Vice-President General Williamson for his splendid work as General Chairman of the Diamond Jubilee Congress and called attention to the Open Forum Discussions scheduled for the Monday afternoon session.

On motion of Compatriot Albert Foreman, seconded and carried the report of the President General was accepted.

President General Finger then returned to the chair.

Past President General Foreman, Chairman of the Special Committee, reported that in view of the resolutions relative to the retirement of Secretary General Steele, which were passed at the joint meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee in New York, October 1st, 1949 and in St. Louis, Mo., February 25, 1950 should be amended and presented to the 60th Annual Congress providing that the authorization for the compensation paid

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A SOLEMN MOMENT ON THE GOLDEN JUBILEE CONGRESS DAIS

Minutes of meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Society S.A.R., held at the Hotel Claridge, Atlantic City, N. J., Wednesday afternoon May 17, 1950

There were present the following:

President General Wallace C. Hall, Michigan, presiding
John H. Babb, Illinois
Col. Frederic G. Bauer, Massachusetts
Col. Harry J. Beardsley, Connecticut
Alonzo N. Benn, Illinois
Wheaton H. Brewer, California
Col. William T. Carpenter, Alabama
Lawrence A. Cassidy, Kentucky
Howard A. Chapin, Jr., Nebraska
Clarence A. Cook, Indiana
Will. H. Daniel, West Virginia
Arthus A. de la Houssaye, Louisiana
Ray O. Edwards, Florida
Col. Albert W. Foreman, Delaware
Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, Pennsylvania
Domney M. Gary, Kentucky
Downey M. Gary, Kentucky
Louis Heizman, Pennsylvania
Albert H. P. Houser, Minnesota
W. R. Jackson, Sr., Florida
Ralph D. Johnson, Michigan
Milton M. Lory, Iowa
Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island
Mason E. Mitchell, Arkansas
Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, New Jersey
Francis E. Olney, Minnesota
Gardner Osborn, New York
Harold L. Putnam, California
Frank A. Randall, Illinois
Leon Rayburn, Alabama
George S. Robertson, Maryland
Crawford S. Rogers, Virginia
Aaron M. Sargent, California
Dr. Mott R. Sawyers, Minnesota
Harry E. Sherwin, New Hampshire
Clarence E. Shriner, Ohio
Edward D. Shriner, Jr., Maryland
Robert Thompson, Texas
Harry K. Torrey, Maine
Buford C. Tynes, West Virginia
Col. James D. Watson, Georgia
Barry T. Whipple, Michigan
Edgar Williamson, Jr., New Jersey
Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Texas

Past Presidents General, A. Herbert Foreman, John W. Finger, Allen L. Oliver, Ben H. Powell, III, Loren E. Souers.

President General Hall called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee of May 14th, 1950 were read and approved.

The President General commented on the "rebirth" of the society and urged those present to return to their respective State Societies and stimulate increased interest and activity.

A motion to extend the privilege of the

floor to visiting compatriots was duly seconded and carried.

A motion to table the question of insignia for Chapter, State and National officers was duly seconded and carried.

Past President General Finger explained that by unanimous action the Executive Committee had employed Compatriot Harold L. Putnam as Executive Secretary until the Annual Congress at which time further discussion and action would be proposed. It was recognized that the amendment to the by-laws provided for the appointment of the Executive Secretary by the Executive Committee.

It was moved by Past President General Souers, seconded and carried that the budget be amended to separate the amount of \$6,000 from the allowance for salaries for the Executive Secretary.

It was moved by Past President General Souers, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized from time to time to make transfers from account to account within the budget.

It was moved by Compatriot Brewer, seconded and carried that the Executive Secretary be required to reside in National Headquarters for the convenience of the

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COLOR GUARD IN CONTINENTAL UNIFORMS OPEN SESSION

SYNOPSIS OF THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL CONGRESS S.A.R.

Held at the Hotel Claridge, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Sunday May 14th, Through Wednesday May 17, 1950

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

Following assembly call at 10:00 a.m. the President General and the Official Party advanced to the platform, and the President General announced that the Sixtieth Congress of the National Society was in session.

The Continental Color Guard, under the direction of Compatriot Arthur F. Cole advanced the Colors. The Invocation was pronounced by the Chaplain and the assembly joined in singing two verses of the Star Spangled Banner,* after which the order to Post the Colors was given, and the assembly was seated.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Compatriot Shriner reported that a quorum of delegates were present. Vice-President General Williamson asked for a show of hands for the reservations for the luncheon and banquet.

Messages of welcome from Dr. Herschel Murphy, President of the New Jersey State Society, Mr. Mall Dodson, representing the city of Atlantic City, Miss Taylor of the Hotel Claridge and Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice-President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, National President of the Children of the American Revolution who delivered an urgent invitation to support the C.A.R.

Compatriot Paul C. Burgess, President of the Atlantic City Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution welcomed the delegates and the guests and introduced a grandson of a Revolutionary Soldier, Compatriot Thomas Newell.

The President General introduced the officers of the National Society and recognized Past President Loren Souers, who offered a resolution to send greetings from the members of the Congress to the Past Presidents General who were absent.

The Presentation of Charters to each of the State Societies, authorized by the Board of Trustees, was followed by the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, led by Compatriot Robert Pierce.

The President General announced the appointment of the standing committees:

Budget Committee: Arthur A. de la Houssaye Chairman, Alonzo N. Benn, Illinois; John G. Ballard, Minnesota; Wheaton Brewer, California; Ray O. Edwards, Florida; John A. Fritchey II, Pennsylvania; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; and Loren E. Souers, Ohio.

* (The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Thomas B. Newell, a grandson of a Revolutionary Soldier)

Resolutions Committee: Benjamin Powell, III, Texas; Chairman: Aaron M. Sargent, California; Arthur de la Houssaye, Louisiana; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; and Theodore Marvin, Delaware.

Committee on Officers Reports: Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, New Jersey, Chairman; Walter A. Wentworth, New York; Clarence A. Cook, Indiana; Mason E. Mitchell, Arkansas; Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; Albert C. Brand, Penn; Albert H. Houser, Minne.



NEW JERSEY DISTRICT ARMED FORCES DETAIL BEARING THE SAR STATE FLAGS OF THE SOCIETY

In the procession along the famed Atlantic City Boardwalk composed of Delegates to the Diamond Jubilee Congress and their guests on their way to the Annual Church Service held at the St. James Episcopal Church.

Committee on Committee Reports: Gardner Osborn, New York, Chairman; Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Texas; Ralph D. Johnson, Michigan; Gen. Donald Bennet Adams, New York; Harry F. Morse, Connecticut; and John H. Babb, Illinois.

Rules Committee: Past President General Kendall, New York, Chairman; Reuben Garland, Georgia; Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, New Jersey.

With Vice-President General Ray O. Edwards, occupying the Chair, President General Finger read his report, (printed copies were available for distribution to the delegates) which was received with enthusiasm.

The report of the Rules Committee was presented by the Chairman of the Committee and the report was adopted.

An announcement of the schedule of Committee meetings for Monday evening emphasized the importance of the meeting of the Committee on Americanization in the auditorium. Compatriot Lory of Iowa was scheduled to speak on the danger of World Government, as a part of the Americanization Committee program, and in conjunction with the report of the Committee on the status of the Bill of Grievances.

The President General called upon Past President General Kendall to present the Florence Kendall Awards to: Treasurer General George S. Robertson, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Compatriot Furman Barnes Pearce, the last named being awarded posthumously. Framed certificates, describing the services rendered, accompanied each of the medals presented.

The report of the Secretary-Registrar General was read, which included the presentation of the Traveling Banners, to the winners in order:

The Syracuse Banner, for the largest number of new members was presented to Pennsylvania.

The Colorado Banner, for the largest percentage gain among societies of more than one hundred members was presented to West Virginia.

The Ohio Banner, for the greatest percentage of young men under thirty years of age elected during the year, was presented to South Carolina.

The Texas Banner, for the greatest increase in societies of less than 100 members, was presented to Alabama.

The President General announced that the registration had totalled 268 and ordered the retirement of the Colors. The meeting stood recessed until 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.



COMPATRIOT GOVERNOR ALFRED E. DRISCOLL
NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR, COMPATRIOT ALFRED E. DRISCOLL, UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT
ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

With Mrs. Driscoll and his aide, Col. John P. Read, the Governor's party was received by Vice President General Edgar Williamson, Jr. of New Jersey, General Chairman of the Diamond Jubilee Congress Committee (second from left) and Compatriot Gardner Osborn of the New York Chapter (at the right). Compatriot Driscoll, Honorary Chairman of the Diamond Jubilee Congress Committee, participated in the Annual Church Service with the Reading of the Lesson of the day. Later in the afternoon, our Compatriots and their guests attended a Reception for Governor and Mrs. Driscoll, given by Vice President General and Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Jr., held in the Solarium of the Hotel Claridge.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

At 9:30 a.m. the President General and the Official Party proceeded to the platform, and the meeting was called to order. Following the opening ceremonies including the Advance of the Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the National Anthem and the Posting of the Colors, the Treasurer General, George S. Robertson, announced that Compatriot Thomas Hughes, Treasurer of the Maryland Society had passed away during the night. The entire assembly stood in silent tribute to the memory of their departed Compatriot.

The Treasurer General then presented his report, which was accepted and filed. Printed copies of the Treasurers report were distributed to the delegates, and a condensed report is printed as a part of this issue of the Bulletin.

The President General called upon Compatriot Harry Sherwin to report as Acting

Organizing Secretary, who reported substantial progress in the program designed to build the membership to 40,000.

The reports of the Vice-Presidents General included verbal reports by Vice-Presidents General, Ray O. Edwards, of the South Atlantic District, Colonel William T. Carpenter, Southern District, John H. Babb, The Great Lakes District, and the President General announced that written reports had been received and mimeographed for distribution.

Chancellor General Wallace C. Hall, presented a brief verbal report of the numerous duties which had been performed by his office, and of the various activities of the society. He reported success in the effort to obtain the passage of the bill in Congress which exempts the National Society from personal property taxes in the District of Columbia.

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Genealogist General W. Guy Tetrick read his report on the matters handled by his office during the year.

Chaplain General Mott R. Sawyers, delegated Compatriot D. J. Hall Long, Chaplain of the Vermont Society, to read the report of the Chaplain General.

The report of the Librarian General, Harvey Wise, of Washington, D. C., was reported as filed.

Compatriot Edward Shriver, rendered a report as Chairman of the Credentials Committee, and also as Vice-President General of the Middle Atlantic District.

Vice-President General Ray O. Edwards, of Florida took the chair and recognized Past President General A. Herbert Foreman who presented the proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws. The first amendment presented was that to amend Article IV, Section 1, by adding the words, "Such General Officers shall serve without compensation in such capacity." The motion to adopt, made by Past President General Foreman, was seconded and carried. The Chair ruled that the amendment was adopted, by the necessary two thirds vote.

Compatriot Foreman offered the second amendment, which provided the addition of the following words to Article IV, Section 2, "There shall be an Executive Secretary to be appointed, and with such powers and duties as provided in the By-laws."

After considerable discussion during which an amendment to the proposed amendment was defeated, a motion to adopt the original amendment was made, duly seconded and carried by a two thirds majority.

Past President General Foreman then offered an amendment to Section 6 of Article XVII of the By-laws, so amended to read, "Section 6. At its first meeting following each Congress, and whenever a vacancy occurs thereafter, the Executive Committee shall appoint an Executive Secretary of the Society to hold office at the pleasure of the Committee, at not exceeding such monthly salary as shall be provided therefor in the budget adopted by the Congress and with such authority, duties and powers as may be delegated from time to time by the Board of Trustees."

Compatriot Eugene P. Carver, Jr., offered an amendment to the proposed amendment which added the words "not inconsistent with the other provisions of this constitution and by-laws," following the word "powers," in the third line of the proposed amendment. The amendment to the amendment was adopted.



GOVERNOR DRISCOLL LEAVING ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

From left to right may be seen Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Jr., Mrs. John W. Finger, the Governor's son, and at the extreme right President General John Whelchel Finger.

The question on the amended amendment was then called for and the chairman declared that the amendment as amended had been adopted by the necessary majority.

An amendment to Article XVI, by adding a new Section 8, was offered by Compatriot Foreman, which was amended to read in final form, "The Board of Trustees at an annual or special meeting called for that purpose by an affirmative vote of those present and voting may designate a "Secretary General Emeritus, who shall have held the office of Secretary General, and provide for payment to him of such compensation as shall have been authorized by the Congress." The amendment was adopted by the necessary two thirds majority.

The Chairman, Vice-President General Edwards then stated that the amendments had all been adopted by the necessary two thirds majority vote.

Past President General Powell, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee was recognized and presented the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress duly assembled at Atlantic City, New Jersey this 16th day of May, 1950; that the recommendation of the Board of Trustees be accepted and approved and that Frank B. Steele, Secretary General Emeritus be paid the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) monthly during the remainder of his natural life in consideration of his agreeing to render such service and advice to the National Society as the Executive Committee may request and he may feel able to perform."

The motion to adopt the resolution was made, seconded and carried by the rising vote of the Congress.

Compatriot Bauer moved that the incoming President General be authorized to sign an agreement with Compatriot Steele in the terms of the resolution adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

President General Finger returned to the chair and called upon Past President General Powell for a statement of the recom-

mendations of the Board of Trustees on the report of the Headquarters rehabilitation. Compatriot Powell stated that the report of the Special Headquarters Committee of the Board of Trustees had been adopted by that Committee Saturday Evening and that the Board of Trustees had received the report Sunday evening and had adopted a resolution recommending the repairs to the building as proposed in the report. Compatriot Powell stated that Compatriot Harold Putnam had acted as the agent for the Committee and that he would now present the report for the consideration of the Congress.

Compatriot Putnam presented the report of the Trustees Special Headquarters Committee, and gave a detailed explanation of the items which comprised the report. The report covered a survey of the building from roof to basement and itemized the repairs needed, together with estimates of the costs of same for each floor. The total cost of the repairs and redecorating based on the estimates obtained from reliable contractors amounted to \$8,115.00.

The second portion of the report dealt with the problem of microfilming the records of the society and costs of doing the work and furnishing extra prints for use in the library together with the equipment for the use of the positive film. The estimated cost of this work and the equipment totalled \$6,969.50.

The third portion of the report was devoted to the additional equipment needed to increase the efficiency of the operations at headquarters, binding or records, and repairs to furniture and furnishings. This estimate amounted to \$5,265.50. The total estimated requirements for the rehabilitation program was given as \$20,350.00. The report contained a recommendation, adopted by the Trustees' Special Committee that a mortgage of not more than \$25,000 be placed on the Headquarters property with a provision that it be amortized over a period of 20 years.

Past President General Powell, then presented the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress duly assembled at Atlantic City, New Jersey, this 16th day of May, 1950; that the recommendation of the Board of Trustees with respect to rehabilitation of National Headquarters be accepted and approved and that, accordingly, the President General and Secretary General be and they are hereby authorized:

(1) To execute and deliver a note or notes for a loan not to exceed the sum of \$25,000.00 bearing interest at the most favorable rate that may be obtainable, in the discretion of the President General and

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BOY SCOUTS LIBERTY TROPHY PRESENTATION AT DIAMOND JUBILEE CONGRESS SESSION

In the picture above may be seen, left to right, Howard E. Coe of Waterbury, Connecticut, Secretary of the Connecticut Society, SAR, portraying George Washington; Clarence E. Shriver of Cincinnati, Ohio, Chairman of the SAR National Boy Scout Committee; Harry F. Morse of New London, Connecticut, Governor of the Connecticut Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, portraying Governor Jonathan (Brother) Trumbull; President General John Whelchel Finger receiving trophy award of the Boy Scouts of America; with Atlantic City Council Scouts attending the ceremony.

Preceding the presentation, the following Trilogue was enacted:

General Washington: "General Trumbull, you have indeed been our right arm of strength in building our Foundation of Liberty!"

Governor Trumbull: "Thank you, General Washington. We in Connecticut have done our part only as we saw it our duty. I have often thought of the words of our good friend Benjamin

Franklin when he said "They that give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

Boy Scouts: "General Washington! Governor Trumbull! Daniel Webster said 'God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always willing to guard and defend it.' So, we Boy Scouts of America strive to strengthen the arm of liberty."

Secretary General, with provision for amortization over a term not exceeding twenty years, with privilege of prepayment, without premium, after three years from its date.

(2) To execute and deliver a mortgage or deed of trust on the following described property, viz (insert description of National Headquarters) as security for such note or notes.

(3) To perform such other acts, and to deliver any other instruments which may be necessary to carry out the purposes herein expressed.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a Permanent Record Fee of \$5.00 be established upon each application for membership in this Society bearing date subsequent to September 1st, 1950, to provide funds for permanent recording and storage of a microfilm of each application, and to be used in part to amortize the indebtedness under the mortgage or deed of trust to be placed upon the headquarters property hereunder, the remainder of such funds, if any, to be appropriated as directed by the Board of Trustees."

Compatriot Powell moved the adoption of the resolution and it was duly seconded. In the subsequent discussion Compatriot Robert McNeill was called upon to present the report of the National Headquarters Committee. A motion to substitute Compatriot McNeill's report for that of the Special Trustees Committee report was lost.

President General Finger then called for the vote on the resolution and the resolution was adopted by a substantial majority.

Following the benediction and the retirement of the colors, the Congress recessed until Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The President General and Official Party proceeded to the platform at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting was called to order. The opening ceremonies included the advance of the Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the National Anthem and the Posting of the Colors.

President General Finger introduced Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Past President General Foreman was recognized for the purpose of requesting the unanimous consent of the Congress to add the words "for life" to the amendment which provided for the compensation of the Secretary General Emeritus. The consent was voted and the amendment was adopted to read "That the Congress of the Society at an annual or special meeting called for that purpose may elect for life a Secretary General Emeritus and Registrar Emeritus,

and provide for payment to him such compensation as shall have been authorized by the Congress."

The President General called upon Vice-President General Babb to take the chair and receive the reports of the Committees. Vice-President General Babb then called upon Committee Chairman of the following Committees who reported:

Compatriot Reuben Garland, Chairman Advisory Committee.

Clarence A. Cook, substituting for Chairman Todd, Audit Committee.

Francis Hoffheins, Chairman of Basic Documents Committee, report on file.

J. Henry Smythe, Chairman Benjamin Franklin Committee.

Gardner Osborn, Chairman and Editor of the Quarterly Bulletin.

Arthur F. Cole, Chairman of Ceremonies and Colors.

Howard Coe, Chairman, Committee of Cathedral of the Pines.

S. Denmead Kolb, Chairman, Constitution Day Observance, report on file.

Dr. John A. Fritchey, Chairman D.A.R., Committee.

Arthur de la Houssaye, Chairman Budget and Finance, report referred to Board of Trustees.

Compatriot Deatrck, Chairman of Flag

Day Observance Committee, report to be made after Flag Day June 14.

Dr. Arthur Adams, Chairman Genealogy, report on file.

Gardner Osborn, Chairman on Historic Sites and Buildings.

Douglas High, Chairman of Historical Oration Contest, due to illness, report made by Past President General Souers, who announced that Compatriot Clarence E. Shriner had volunteered to carry on in the absence of Douglas High.

Hon. Murray Hulbert, Chairman, I Am An American Day, the report on file.

O. H. Walburn, Chairman, Immigration, presented the report.

Harry K. Torrey, Chairman, Library Committee, presented the report.

Frank B. Steele, Chairman Medals and Awards Committee, report on file.

Dr. Mott R. Sawyers, Chairman, Memorials Committee, presented report.

Col. Van R. H. Sternbergh, Chairman on National Defense, report on file.

Col. James D. Watson, Organization Committee, presented report and read names of those who had won certificates, and presented a ribbon to Harrisburg Chapter.

The Chair, announced that the reports of the Committees on Patriotic Education



GUEST SPEAKER COMPATRIOT GUY GEORGE GABRIELSON

Chairman, National Republican Committee welcomed by Mrs. John B. Bratta, Regent, General Lafayette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (left), and Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General, National Society, DAR (right), to the Diamond Jubilee Luncheon, held in the Ocean Dining Room of the Claridge Hotel, Tuesday noon, May 16th, which was sponsored by the General Lafayette Chapter, DAR.

and Constructive Citizenship, Promotion, Public Relations, Revolutionary Graves Registry, Unity of Patriotic Societies and Youth Education were on file and available for distribution, and asked for a motion that they be received, which was moved seconded and carried. The Chairman then turned the meeting back to the President General.

The President General called upon Compatriot Clarence E. Shriner for the report of the Boy Scout Committee, which was presented in a very effective manner including a tableaux depicting George Washington, Gen. Trumbul and a Boy Scout.

Compatriot Arthur de la Houssaye introduced Compatriot the Honorable Hale Boggs, of Louisiana, member of Congress, who delivered an inspiring address on National Security. The Congressman's address was received with enthusiasm and drew rounds of applause.

Vice-President Edgar Williamson was called upon to take the chair and recognized Past President General Powell, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee who presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Annual Congress assembled at Atlantic City, New Jersey, this 17th day of May, 1950.

That whereas there was introduced in the United States Senate, under the sponsorship of the Honorable Elbert Thomas, of Utah, Chairman of the Labor and Public Welfare of the Senate, a measure designated as Senate Resolution No. 264 for a broad investigation of the subversive propaganda and activities in the schools, colleges and universities of this country as more particularly described in the Bill of Grievances and Investigation Outline heretofore submitted by this Society to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the said Senate Resolution No. 264 concerns matters vital to the National Security and the support and defense of our Republican Form of Government, and as such should receive prompt and effective action at the earliest possible date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we earnestly request and urge the members of the Senate to enact said resolution by overwhelming vote, and to support the same by an appropriation fully adequate to provide a complete investigation in this matter and to make public the findings of the Senate in relation to such investigation.

Upon motion duly made seconded and carried the resolution was adopted.

Compatriot Powell then introduced the resolution to establish the National Americanism Fund of the Society, which resolution read,

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution establish a special trust to be known as the National Americanism Fund of said Society, for the support of patriotic and educational work and to be administered under a declaration of trust in a form to be approved by the Board of Trustees.

RESOLVED further that the President General and Secretary General be, and they are hereby authorized to execute such declaration with the original trustees of such fund to be nominated by the President General and confirmed by the Executive Committee.

A motion to adopt the resolution was moved seconded and carried and Past President General Powell asked for the privilege of making the first contribution of \$100 to the Fund, with the promise of increasing the amount to \$1,000 whenever nine other Compatriots match this subscription. Other Compatriots indicated their intention of joining Compatriot Powell in contributions to the fund: Colonel James D. Watson, Georgia; Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts; Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Texas; Alonzo N. Benn, Illinois; Corydon M. Johnson, New York; John W. Finger, New York; and Reuben Garland, Georgia.

A resolution to encourage the teaching of American History was introduced, and adopted;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled at Atlantic City, New Jersey, this 17th day of May 1950:

That it is the sense of the members of this organization that compulsory legislation for the giving of effective instruction in American History and principles and in the basic philosophy of government expressed in the Declaration of Independence in our schools affords one of the most effective means of defending our Constitution from attack by agitations of communist and socialist pressure groups, undermining our Republican Form of Government; and accordingly we recommend the enactment of legislation for that purpose in the several States.

Opposition to World Government was expressed in a resolution, which was adopted; unanimously;

BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress duly assembled at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on this 17th day of May 1950, that,

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DELEGATES HEAR LOUISIANA COMPATRIOT HALE BOGGS
Member of the House Ways and Means Committee

We are unalterably opposed to the United States of America becoming a part of any World Government because:

(1) It would take away in part at least the independence and sovereignty bought and paid for by the blood of our forefathers which forms the cornerstone of our Republic.

(2) That the Constitution of the United States of America would no longer be "the supreme law of the land."

(3) The cost in men and money would be immense.

(4) Our standard of living would be reduced precipitously to a world level.

(5) In a world legislature our country would be hopelessly outvoted by communistic countries, and yet such a legislature would, of necessity, have direct and independent taxing power over us.

(6) A world government without competition would be a government without restraint and the inevitable result would be either tyranny or anarchy in terms yet undreamed of. On the other hand two competitive half-world governments would invite perpetual and unrestrained warfare to the point of annihilation.

(7) The ideological world government is a snare and delusion, not a guarantor of world peace, but a proposed new experiment in an attempt to legislate human nature. Wherefore, for these and many other good reasons, we oppose our nation becoming a part of any world government and we further authorize and direct the officers of our Society to take all necessary proper steps to implement the purposes of this resolution and to assist and cooperate with other organizations to this end.

Increased support of the activities of the Children of the American Revolution was pledged in a resolution adopted;

WHEREAS, the National Society Children of the American Revolution is an organization of young people whose ancestral background is the same as that of the Sons of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, the Children of the American Revolution is an organization striving to train the future citizens of our Country in true patriotic Americanism so that they become the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the Children of the American Revolution annually transfers to the Sons of the American Revolution many young men so trained and ready for service in our organization; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Diamond Jubilee Congress assembled go on record as sponsoring the Children of the American Revolution in their activities and projects, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Committee be appointed to formulate ways and means whereby closer cooperation between the Sons of the American Revolution may be achieved.

Chairman Powell announced that due to the lack of time, the Resolutions Committee had been unable to revise two other resolutions referring to the Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge and the Pilgrimage to Lebanon, and proposed that the National Society of the S.A.R., sponsor both projects. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried the verbal resolution of endorsement was adopted.

Commendation of the work on behalf of the Boy Scouts by the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, S.A.R., was expressed in the next resolution

WHEREAS, the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Huntington, West Virginia, has, in a very practical way assisted in carrying on the Boy Scout Program in Huntington and vicinity by providing a suitable and much needed camp-site for the local council of the Boy Scouts of America, and

WHEREAS, the camp-site involved 240 acres, and the raising of \$15,000 from



Sec. Gen. Frank B. Steele receives Florence Kendall Award from Past President General Messmore Kendall

CERTIFICATE OF
FLORENCE KENDALL AWARD
TO
FRANK BARTLETT STEELE

BY THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

In recognition of his fifty-three years of patriotic service as a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, of twenty-nine years of loyal devotion to the duties of Secretary-General of the National Society, and of seventeen years of faithful fulfillment of the responsibilities of Registrar General of the National Society, this certificate is presented by his grateful compatriots, this 15th day of May, 1950.

chapter members to purchase this site, and WHEREAS, half the amount needed is already raised and the rest in sight, and

WHEREAS, it is reported that the work of the chapter in this project has resulted in unusual activity on the part of chapter members and an influx of new members and reinstatements, and

WHEREAS, to our knowledge, this is the first project of this kind carried on by any chapter,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, express its commendation to the General Andrew Lewis Chapter and its members on this splendid project which will stand as a lasting memorial to the Chapter and to the Sons of the American Revolution and its service to youth.

A verbal resolution asking the Congress of the United States to pass a bill authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to issue an annual proclamation of Bill of Rights Day, Dec. 15. Motion to adopt was duly seconded and carried.

A resolution of appreciation to the New Jersey Society, the Chairman of the General Arrangements and the Governor of the State was adopted upon motion by the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

WHEREAS, the Sixtieth Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is now about to close, it is proper and we are happy to express to all to whom praise is due, our very great appreciation of the cordial hospitality extended to us throughout the Congress at renowned Atlantic City. In true New Jersey style every courtesy has been extended to us. It would be futile to attempt to individuate every person or group to whom we feel indebted. Others, we are sure will approve the few exceptions we make. The Chairman of the General Arrangements Committee is due a word of personal praise—the innovation of the delightful first ladies pageant; both the appearance and participation by the Chief Executive of the State; these deserve especial mention.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we of the 60th Congress do hereby express our very deep and lasting appreciation to all who have made our stay so pleasant and enabled us, we hope, to have been historically constructive in our work.

With happy memories and sincere appreciation we bid you, cordial hosts, adieu, till we meet again.

Past President General Powell, stated that the members of the Resolutions Committee had given consideration to other resolutions, but had deemed it advisable to

concentrate the efforts on related subjects.

Compatriot Herschel Murphy asked for permission to introduce a resolution favoring aid to the Chinese on Formosa, which was adopted after a standing vote was counted.

BE IT RESOLVED, that our 60th Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in convention assembled pass the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that we urge and approve the sending of immediate military aid to the Chinese National Army on Formosa in

conformity with the 75 million dollar appropriation already authorized by the United States House and Senate; realizing as we do that when the Communist Armies have conquered Formosa and the Pacific Ocean has been made a Red Lake, that the hours of destiny have arrived and it is only a matter of time before World War III.

A resolution introduced by Compatriot O. H. Walburn failed to obtain the required number of votes and was declared lost.

Compatriot Murphy, Chairman of the
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President General Finger applauds as Treasurer General Robertson receives Florence Kendall Award congratulations from Past President General Kendall

CERTIFICATE OF
FLORENCE KENDALL AWARD
TO
GEORGE SADTLER ROBERTSON

BY THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

In recognition of his patriotic leadership, loyal support and untiring efforts in advancing the ideals of the Sons of the American Revolution through his service of twenty-two years as Treasurer General of the National Society, twenty years as Chairman of the Credentials Committee of the National Society, thirty-two years as Secretary of the Maryland Society, two years as President of the Maryland Society.

Committee on Officers Reports presented the report of the Committee which was adopted on motion duly seconded and carried.

President General—We have considered President General Fingers report and we approve of it. We join heartily with him in calling attention to the action of our National Congress at Minneapolis opposing World Government and join with him in suggesting that all our State Societies take immediate action to have their legislators rescind indorsement of World Government where it has already been approved in the various States and oppose it in those States where no action had been taken.

Secretary-Registrar General—Our Committee has studied Secretary General Steele's report and we find it a very painstaking and informative one. We wish to offer a correction where he inadvertently referred to the Bill of Grievances filed by our National Society in U. S. Congress as authorized by the S.A.R. Congress at Minneapolis, as the California Text Book Project. For the purpose of the record we feel this should be stated correctly.

Compatriot Gardner Osborn reported that the Committee on Committee reports would recommend that the reports be printed in the Quarterly Bulletin.

The President General resumed the Chair and announced that the next order of business was the election of a President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Chair then recognized Past President General Foreman, who nominated Compatriot Wallace Clare Hall for the office of President General. Compatriot Barry T. Whipple of Michigan Society seconded the nomination of his Michigan Compatriot. The Chair recognized Compatriot Alonzo Benn of Illinois for the second official seconding speech. Delegates from New York, Arkansas, Texas, California, Georgia, Maryland, Connecticut, Indiana, West Virginia, Missouri, Virginia, Minnesota, Alabama, Rhode Island, District of Columbia, Florida, Iowa, New Jersey, Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Louisiana, and Massachusetts, were recognized to second the nomination, before a motion was carried to close the nominations. The Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the election of Wallace Hall as President General.

Past Presidents General Foreman, Oliver, Powell and Souers escorted the President General elect to the platform, to the accompaniment of the University of Michigan victory song.

President General Finger invested President General Elect Hall with the insignia of office and handed him the gavel, and the Chaplain General invoked the divine blessing on the new administration. The

President General then made a brief acceptance speech in which he outlined the purposes of his administration and the goals he has set.

President General Hall then asked Past President General Souers to take the Chair and conduct the election of the General Officers and Trustees.

In response to the call for nominations for Vice Presidents General, the following were nominated;

New England District: Compatriot John Fisher Robinson, of Massachusetts, nominated by Elmer H. Spaulding, seconded by Eugene P. Carver, Jr., J. Hall Long, Harry E. Sherwin and Philip R. Arnold.

North Atlantic District: Compatriot Gardner Osborn of New York, nominated by Harold M. Blanchard, seconded by Past President General Finger and Col. James D. Watson.

Mid Atlantic District: Compatriot Ed-

ward D. Shrinier, Jr., of Maryland, nominated by C. Walter Cole, seconded by A. W. Foreman, The District of Columbia Society and the Pennsylvania Society.

South Atlantic Society: Compatriot Reuben Garland, of Georgia, nominated by Col. James D. Watson, seconded by Carson D. Baucom, The Virginia Society and the Florida Society.

Southern District: Compatriot Col. William T. Carpenter of Alabama, nominated by Arthur de la Houssaye, seconded by Col. James D. Watson.

Central District: Compatriot Buford C. Tynes, of West Virginia, nominated by C. A. Jones, seconded by Clarence A. Cook and Lawrence A. Cassidy.

Great Lakes District: Compatriot Ralph D. Johnson, of Michigan was nominated by John H. Babb, seconded by Hal Freoff.

North Mississippi District: Compatriot Albert H. P. Houser of Minnesota, nominated by Milton M. Lory, seconded by the Nebraska Society and the Minnesota Society.

South Mississippi District: Compatriot Dr. Valin R. Woodward of Texas, nominated by Past President General Powell, seconded by Mason E. Mitchell, John H. Babb and Col. James D. Watson.

Rocky Mountain District: Compatriot George E. Tarbox of Colorado, nominated by Roy G. Munroe, seconded by Wheaton H. Brewer.

Pacific Coast District: Compatriot Walter S. Bear of Oregon, nominated by Wheaton H. Brewer, seconded by A. A. Hoffman and Harry K. Torrey.

There being no further nominations the nominations were closed and the Secretary General was instructed to cast a single ballot for all the delegates present for the election of the nominees. The Chair then declared the nominees for Vice Presidents General elected.

Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., of New Jersey was nominated for the office of Secretary General, by Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy, seconded by the Pennsylvania Society, the Empire State Society, the Maryland Society and the District of Columbia Society. There being no further nominations the nominations were closed and the Secretary General cast the unanimous ballot for Compatriot Williamson, and the Chair declared him to be duly elected.

Compatriot Dr. John R. Fritchey of Pennsylvania was nominated for the office of Registrar General, by Compatriot Lewis E. Theiss, seconded by the Empire State Society, the New Jersey Society, the Maryland Society, the North Carolina Society, the California Society, the Arkansas Society, and the Rhode Island Society. There being no further nominations, they were closed and the Secretary General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the election

of Dr. John A. Fritchey as Registrar General, and the Chair declared him to be duly elected.

Compatriot George Sadtler Robertson of Maryland was nominated for the office of Treasurer General by Wheaton H. Brewer, seconded by W. Giles Parker, the New Jersey Society, the Kentucky Society, the Oregon Society, the Texas Society and the Georgia Society. There being no further nominations, they were closed and the Secretary General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the election of George Sadtler Robertson as Treasurer General, and the Chair declared him to be duly elected, which was confirmed by a rising vote of the delegates.

Compatriot Mason E. Mitchell was nominated for the office of Historian General by Col. William T. Carpenter, seconded by Aaron M. Sargent, Col. James D. Watson, the New Jersey Society, the West Virginia Society, the Vermont Society, the Maryland Society and the Texas Society. There being no further nominations they were declared closed and the Secretary General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the election of Mason E. Mitchell as Historian General. The Chair declared him to be duly elected.

Compatriot Arthur de la Houssaye, of Louisiana was nominated for the office of Chancellor General by Past President Gen-

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National broadcast by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy at Monday noon luncheon in the Ocean Dining Room



COMPATRIOT LAMBERT FAIRCHILD PRESENTING N. Y. CHAPTER MEDALS
The Reserve Officers' Training Corps, New York University, Twenty-seventh Military Field Day, Ohio Field, University Heights, 181st Street and University Avenue, Friday afternoon, 12 May, 1950, at one-thirty o'clock.

eral Oliver, seconded by the Alabama Society, the Empire State Society, the South Atlantic District, the Arkansas Society, the Georgia Society, the New Jersey Society, the West Virginia Society, the Kentucky Society, the North Carolina Society, and the Texas Society. There being no further nominations, they were declared closed and the Secretary General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the election of Arthur de la Houssaye as Chancellor General. The Chair declared him to be duly elected.

Compatriot Dr. Arthur Adams of Connecticut was nominated for Genealogist General by Harry J. Beardsley, seconded by Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Jacob E. Cope, the New Jersey Society, the West Virginia Society and the Rhode Island Society. There being no further nominations, they were declared closed and the Secretary General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Dr. Arthur E. Adams and the Chair declared him to be duly elected to the office of Genealogist General.

Compatriot Mott R. Sawyers of Minnesota was nominated for the office of Chaplain General by Past President General Oliver, seconded by Compatriot J. Hall Long, the District of Columbia Society, the Maryland Society, the New Jersey Society, the Texas Society, and the Minnesota Society. There being no further nominations they were declared closed and the Secretary General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the election of Mr. Mott R. Sawyers as Chaplain General. The Chair declared him to be duly elected.

Compatriot Robert H. McNeill was nominated by Compatriot O. H. Walburn for the office of Librarian General, seconded by the West Virginia Society, the New Jersey Society, the Georgia Society and the Kentucky Society. There being no further nominations, they were declared closed and the Secretary General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Robert McNeill and the Chair declared him duly elected.

President General Hall then nominated Frank B. Steele for the office of Secretary-General Emeritus, for life, in accordance with the provisions of the amendment which the Congress had adopted and Compatriot Steele was duly elected by acclamation and a rising vote.

Past President General Souers, nominated Compatriot Steele for the office of Registrar General Emeritus, as provided for under the same amendment and Compatriot Steele was elected in the same manner.

The election of the National Trustees resulted in the election of those nominated by the State Societies, the list being submitted in advance and the Chairman read the list and the Secretary General was instructed to cast one ballot for those nominated. The Chair then declared the follow-

ing to be the duly elected Trustees of the National Society:

Alabama—Leon Rayburn
 Arizona—Read Mullan
 Arkansas—Mason E. Mitchell
 California—Wheaton H. Brewer
 Colorado—Dwight C. Meigs
 Connecticut—Harry J. Beardsley
 Delaware—Col. Albert W. Foreman
 District of Col.—Benjamin D. Hill, Jr.
 Florida—William R. Jackson
 France—Comte Charles de Chambrun
 Georgia—Col. James D. Watson
 Hawaii—(None)
 Idaho—Albert W. Conner
 Illinois—Frank A. Randall
 Indiana—W. H. McKittrick
 Iowa—Dr. J. A. Goodrich
 Kansas—William Biby
 Kentucky—Ransom H. Bassett
 Louisiana—Stuart O. Landry
 Maine—Harry K. Torrey
 Maryland—Edward D. Shriner, Jr.
 Massachusetts—Col. Frederic G. Bauer
 Michigan—Barry T. Whipple
 Minnesota—Francis E. Olney
 Mississippi—Horace Y. Kitchell
 Missouri—John W. Giesecke
 Montana—D. C. H. Luebben

Nebraska—Howard A. Chapin, Jr.
 New Hampshire—Harry E. Sherwin
 New Jersey—Dr. Herschel S. Murphy
 New Mexico—Francis O. Wood
 New York—John A. Lyon
 North Carolina—Judge Henry A. Grady
 North Dakota—George Will
 Ohio—Dr. Joseph B. Heidler
 Oklahoma—Clifton Ratliff
 Oregon—George D. Dryer
 Pennsylvania—Louis J. Heizman
 Rhode Island—Chester R. Martin
 South Carolina—Walter J. Bristow
 South Dakota—Samuel Herrick
 Tennessee—Arthur Crownover, Jr.
 Texas—Robert W. Thompson
 Utah—George Albert Smith
 Vermont—Charles L. Woodbury
 Virginia—Crawford S. Rogers
 Washington—William L. McCormick
 West Virginia—Will H. Daniel
 Wisconsin—John E. Dickinson
 Wyoming—Dr. Galen A. Fox

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Past Presidents General be elected Trustees of the National Society.

Secretary General Emeritus was recognized for the purpose of expressing his appreciation of the action taken by the society, and expressed his desire to render any assistance possible to the Society.

Past President General Souers returned



WALTEK A. WENIWORIM, NEW YORK CHAPTER PRESIDENT awarding SAR medals to Hearst Tournament of Orators winners assembled at New York Chapter Headquarters.

the gavel to President General Hall who announced that a motion was in order to provide for the retirement pay of the Secretary General Emeritus. Upon motion made by Compatriot Mason E. Mitchell, duly seconded and carried the payment was authorized.

The newly elected officers of the Society were called to the front of the hall, where they took the oath of office as administered by Chaplain General Sawyers.

Invitations for the 1951 Congress were extended by Compatriot Col. A. W. Foreman on behalf of the Delaware Society, and by Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer, on behalf of California State Society. The invitations were referred to the Board of Trustees for action.

Compatriot Ray O. Edwards was recognized for the purpose of contributing an inter-office communicating system for use at the National Headquarters, which was accepted with thanks.

Compatriot Francis Olney of Minnesota was recognized for the purpose of announcing his contribution of a new typewriter for the National Headquarters.

The President General announced that Compatriot Olliver B. Wight of Maryland had offered his services as architect to prepare any plans and specifications required in the rehabilitation of the Headquarters.

The President General expressed his appreciation of the contributions made by the Compatriots, and assured them that their offers were accepted.

The President General announced the hour of the Historical Oration Contest and of a Trustees Meeting following the Contest.

The names of the members of the new Executive Committee to be approved by the Board of Trustees were announced: Past President General John W. Finger, Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, Past President General Ben H. Powell III, John H. Babb, Ray O. Edwards, Harry K. Torrey, Clarence E. Shriner and Wheaton H. Brewer. The nominees for the Trustees of the National Americanism Fund were Past President General Loren E. Souers, Past President General Messmore Kendall, Past President General Allen L. Oliver, Past President General Ben H. Powell, III, Alonzo N. Benn, John G. Ballard, Richard V. Goodwin and Aaron M. Sargent.

A motion to send a message of good cheer to Compatriot Douglas High was moved, seconded and carried.

The motion to adjourn the Sixtieth Congress was moved, seconded and carried and after the colors were retired, Chaplain General Sawyers pronounced the benediction and the President General declared the Sixtieth Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution adjourned sine die.

THE PERMANENT RECORD FEE AS AN ADDED INDUCEMENT FOR BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

For the information and guidance of Chapter and State Officers and members who were not present at the Sixtieth Congress at Atlantic City, we are offering the following explanation of the "Permanent Record Fee."

The language used in the resolution, adopted by the Congress, is simple and clear:

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that a Permanent Record Fee of \$5.00 be established upon each application for membership in this society bearing the date subsequent to September 1st, 1950, to provide funds for permanent recording and storage of microfilm of each application, and to be used in part to amortize the indebtedness under the mortgage or deed of trust to be placed upon the headquarters property hereunder, the remainder of such funds, if any, to be appropriated as directed by the Board of Trustees."

The cost of microfilming and storing the present applications of the Society will absorb a substantial portion of the amount to be borrowed for the rehabilitation program, as authorized by the

Congress.

Prospective members should be informed that the microfilming and storage of their genealogical records is, in itself, one of the most important reasons for becoming a member of the S.A.R. In many instances the genealogical record of a member has been assembled at considerable cost of time and money. Sometimes, the records from which the data is derived are themselves no longer available. This is an additional "sales" argument for use by the membership committee, of which every member of our society is now expected to be an active member.

Some of our workers may have prospective members with whom they have been working for some months, and if the Permanent Record Fee is, in their opinion likely to be an obstacle, we suggest that they take advantage of the "grace period," which is offered by the fact that the Permanent Record Fee does not become effective until September 1, 1950. There is time to get a large number of applications registered prior to that date, but there is no time to lose.



OFFICERS OF ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER, FLORIDA

Seated, Shafford, S. Parker, 2nd V.P., Russell S. Cantwell, President, G. Leslie Ryder, Sec.-Treas. Standing, Stanley Brandimore, Chaplain, Dr. Harry R. Sackett, Registrar, Richard Blaedel, Asst. Color Guard, and Warren McChesney, Color Guard Captain.

Minutes of the Executive Committee May 17th, 1950

Those present were, President General Hall, presiding; John H. Babb, Illinois; Wheaton Brewer, California; Ray O. Edwards, Florida; Past President John W. Finger, New York; Past President A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Past President General Ben H. Powell III, Texas; Clarence E. Shriner, Ohio; and Harry K. Torrey, Maine. Also present Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., Treasurer General George S. Robertson, Chancellor General Arthur de la Houssaye, and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. The President General noted that there was 100% attendance of the members of the Executive Committee.

It was moved seconded and carried that the Treasurer General be authorized to draw checks of the Society in the amounts of \$250, \$50, \$35, \$25 and \$25 respectively for the winners of the National Historical Oration Contest, subject to proper orders for payment.

President General Hall stated that he would meet with the Executive Secretary, the Secretary General, the Treasurer General, and the Registrar General in Headquarters in Washington within a few days to outline procedure and division of duties.

On motion of Past President General Finger, seconded by Compatriot Brewer, Compatriot Harold L. Putnam was appointed to the position of Executive Secre-

tary of Trustees May 17, 1950.

It was moved seconded and carried that the duties, authority and powers of the Executive Secretary be those assigned by the President General until such time as they are established by the Executive Committee.

It was moved by Compatriot Brewer, seconded and carried, that the Executive Committee authorize the payment of the full month's salary for the month of May to Secretary General Emeritus Frank B. Steele.

It was moved by Compatriot Babb, seconded by Compatriot Edwards that the National Society accept the invitation of the California Society to hold the 61st Annual Congress in San Francisco in 1951. Motion carried and so ordered.

On motion by Past President General Finger, seconded and carried, the appointment of the following Trustees for the National Americanism Fund was confirmed and ratified; Past President General Loren E. Souers, Past President General Messmore Kendall, Past President General Allen L. Oliver, Past President General Ben H. Powell III, Compatriots Alonzo N. Benn, John G. Ballard, Richard V. Goodwin, and Aaron M. Sargent.

There being no further business to come before the meeting a motion to adjourn was moved seconded and carried.



ENTRANCE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL AND OFFICIAL PARTY AT OPENING SESSION OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CONGRESS MONDAY MORNING, MAY 15TH, HELD IN TRIMBLE HALL

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S MEMO PAD

We had some splendid offers of assistance at the Congress from members who wanted to have a part in the rehabilitation of the Headquarters, and some of the equipment has already been delivered, however, there are a few things still needed.

If anyone has some good metal filing cabinets, holding 3x5 cards, which can be contributed to the Headquarters, they will be gratefully received. And we are in need of an additional typewriter in good usable condition, if not new. We are expecting the arrival of the adding machine which was promised by a certain Past President General, but it is not here as of the date of publication.

We are greatly encouraged by the generous cooperation which has been forthcoming from all sources, National Officers, State Officers, Chairmen of Committees and interested members. It all adds up to the fact that the President General may have hit the nail squarely on the head when he designated our new program as "the rebirth" of the Society.

We appreciate the helpful suggestions which have come to us, some of them we can adopt, others will have to await developments, but let us have yours. We want to use the combined brain power of our entire membership to build a strong aggressive organization.

Of course, it is nice to hear the nice things, but we know that we are going to make mistakes from time to time, and we expect to hear about them, and when we learn of them, we will try to correct them with as little delay as possible. We can stand criticism, and we love praise, but we hate to be ignored.

We hope to make this column a feature of the Bulletin, if the Editor will give us the space in each issue.

Thanks again to all those who have helped so much.

Sincerely

HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary

WINNING ORATION OF NATIONAL CONTEST

By RONALD HENGEN, Ozone Park, Long Island, N. Y.

It was June 28th, 1863 . . . a balmy day on a large Virginia plantation. Spring was putting the finishing touches on her arrival over field and road. But the huge white mansion on that plantation was still . . . still except for the humming of the old spirituals and the ticking of a grandfather clock in the hallway . . . a clock that had just ticked away the final moments of the life of James Madison.

What manner of man was Madison? He was not a soldier, as was Caesar . . . the Roman, and yet he fought for the ratification of the Constitution. He was not an orator, as was Demosthenes . . . the Greek . . . but when he spoke . . . men sat and listened because he spoke common sense. He was not a physical giant . . . as was Lincoln . . . yet he was a leader in the building of a new nation.

To try to paint Madison as a colorful and popular hero would be futile and false. But as a substitute for color and popularity, he offered his wisdom and plain hard work . . . a combination that made an ideal become a reality.

His brilliant scholarship in government . . . both ancient and modern . . . enabled him to pattern our government . . . for and by the people. His hard work as secretary of the Constitutional Convention helped to create the blueprint for a free nation. Through the skill and courage that only true greatness can possess . . . he triumphed after months of convention and in his fight for ratification in the Federalist Papers. Had they been brief contests . . . Madison would have lost. But after weeks . . . the orators wilted . . . and Madison's calm logic won . . . winning him the title . . . "Father of the Constitution."

In the latest book on Madison, a new conception was presented: That a single historical force composed of two elements . . . Madison and Jefferson . . . Worked together constantly to produce one effect.

If Jefferson rates a somewhat greater magnitude, nevertheless . . . Madison shone by his own light—not by reflection. Yet . . . there was some mutual reflection; each was brighter for the

presence of the other.

If Jefferson has fair claim to be considered our greatest political philosopher, then there is an equally fair claim for Madison to be considered our greatest practical politician.

Together they were irresistible; and together they dominated the political history of this country for twenty four years.

But try for a moment to pierce that barrier of hard, dry facts . . . and see the warm and human side of Madison's life. People said there was a quiet dignity about Madison . . . but there was more than dignity. There was a deep, abiding, intense faith in the American Way . . . and more important . . . a tremendous amount of intelligent effort on his part to *secure* and *preserve* that American Way.

What can we learn from Madison? If there is no lesson . . . no message . . . then our work and our words are merely "sounding brass and tinkling cymbals." But if . . . through our efforts, we can make you see Madison . . . not as a god upon a pedestal, but as a man who was great because he used his God-given talents to the fullest capacity for noble

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SAR NATIONAL HISTORICAL ORATIONS CONTESTANTS, MAY 17TH, DIAMOND JUBILEE CONGRESS

(L to R.) (Numbers indicate Judge's selections) (4) William H. Braren, Hasbrouch, New Jersey; (5) Joseph Steiff, Athens, Ohio; (3) Harold Horneffer, Wheeling, West Virginia; (1) Ronald Hengen, Ozone Park, Long Island, New York; (2) James R. Moyer, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

General Officers' Reports

HISTORIAN GENERAL

DAVID W. RIAL

In addition to the endeavor to collect historical matter concerning our Revolution, other historical data and genealogical information which may not have appeared in print but rests in family tradition, memories, old family bibles, trunks, and cupboards, the Historian General has been compiling pertinent information regarding the origin and development of our National Society some of which will be mimeographed for distribution at our National Congress.

There would seem to be need for the compilation of such data together with brief complementary data regarding the state societies. This requires considerable correspondence. To meet the expense of such venture local compatriots have given financial assistance and for this we wish to express our hearty thanks. There is a wide field open to the historian of any organization and especially is this true of our Revolutionary history.

In local affairs the Historian General in cooperation with local chapters and compatriots has been engaged in what is believed to be the most important project devolving upon any compatriot or citizen—the effort to get out the vote."

Ex-Congressman John McDowell who, in spite of great opposition, fearlessly took the lead in the 80th Congress as a member of the committee on Un-American Activities in exposing Communism, is the owner and publisher of a local newspaper. He most generously loaned us his address-o-graph plates, printing and mailing ten thousand postal cards addressed to the citizens of Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania, a Suburb of Pittsburgh. The response at the polls was marked and gratifying and indicated an aroused electorate. The slogan on the cards, used by permission of the Erie Chapter (Pennsylvania) which originated the same, was "Your vote the most effective weapon against communism."

Through the efforts of members of the Lafayette Chapter, Pennsylvania, Ex-Congressman McDowell is now a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and proudly states this fact in his qualifications as a candidate to

represent the 29th district of Pennsylvania in the 82nd Congress.

It would seem the job of arousing the electorate is a great field for the historian general's activities. We are devoting much time and hope to devote much more time to this field.

GENEALOGIST GENERAL

W. GUY TETRICK

As Genealogist General of our Society, I beg leave to submit the following report for the past year.

Objections were again raised by Compatriot George H. S. King of Fredericksburg, Virginia, to the line of descent furnished by Mr. Samuel Robert Todd (#68,867) of 1233 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, who was admitted to membership in our society sometime in the year of 1947.

No papers or evidence being submitted with the complaint, no action was taken thereon.

It is still the opinion of your Genealogist General that such complaints should first be checked by or in the office of the Registrar General of our Society, as all records are kept in that office, and where the genealogical library of the Society is likewise located, and the finding then submitted to the Genealogist for an opinion and ruling on such matters.

Other than the above, no other matters or cases have been referred to me.

CHAPLAIN GENERAL

DR. MOTT R. SAWYERS

I render you herewith an account of the manner in which I have cared for the responsibilities with which you have entrusted me during the past year. I believe that the accounting will show that the confidence which you reposed in me has not been abused, and that the Chaplain's Office, if not ably managed, has been at least conscientiously directed. I hope also that events may prove that the work will result in the good of our order.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Jacksonville Congress at which I was elected, I went to the National Headquarters to learn more about the

structure of our organization and receive instruction in the duties of my office. There Secretary General Steele extended me every possible courtesy. No doubt I asked a great many foolish questions, but his patience was equal to my stupidity and after 3 days, every minute of which I enjoyed, I felt that I knew enough to at least make a beginning.

However to make matters certain I addressed a letter to my predecessor in the office, for any instructions he might care to give me.

From all the data assembled I then formed a plan for the work of the office for the year.

The first step in this plan was to secure a list of the State and Chapter Chaplains through whom I might convey to our members any message the Chaplain General's Office might have. There was no such list at National Headquarters, nor could I find one any place else. Therefore, I immediately wrote to all State Secretaries asking for the names and addresses of State and Chapter Chaplains, and urging that Chaplains be elected in all Chapters which do not have one. Some of the Secretaries responded promptly, some less so. But by the end of March 1950, all but 8 had sent replies. A second letter to those 8 brought one more reply. With 7 states yet to be heard from, I have compiled a list of 81 Chaplains. This list is correct for the year 1949-50 but will have to be revised following the annual meetings of this spring. The revised list will be made ready for my successor in office, whether it be myself, as I hope, or for some other compatriot.

As rapidly as the names and addresses came I sent a letter to each Chaplain, urging him to attend the National Congress and also to send me any suggestions which might be helpful to a Chaplain.

Some 40 Chaplains have replied to those letters. The replies are on the whole warm and grateful. Several stated that the letter was the first communication they had ever received from a higher office in the S.A.R. and that they deeply appreciated it. To every Chaplain who wrote, a personal reply was sent. Those who could not attend were urged to do what they could for their Chapters at home. Those who could attend were assigned places on our program, and urged to contact the Chaplain General upon arrival.

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Chaplain General Continued

The letters of the Chaplains have been assembled in the alphabetical order of their states and placed upon the literature table, where any interested person will find them good reading.

As a result of those letters, enough Chaplains have promised to attend the Congress to enable us to have each business session with prayer by a Chaplain from a different locality.

It has also been arranged to have at least 2 breakfast meetings of Chaplains, at which they may discuss their problems together. It is hoped that from those meetings there may be formulated a set of suggestions which may standardize the Chaplaincy.

Your Chaplain General has attended two meetings with the National Executive Committee and the National Trustees, namely the one in Chicago and the one in St. Louis.

Your Chaplain General has also felt it incumbent upon him to speak upon Americanism and other patriotic subjects when invited. In that capacity he has delivered during the year 3 radio broadcasts and 11 addresses.

LIBRARIAN GENERAL

DR. W. HARVEY WISE

During the past year the Library of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution has shown some growth due entirely to voluntary contributions of compatriots and friends. Reports of the acquisitions have appeared in the issues of the S.A.R. magazine. Grateful appreciation is again expressed to the generous donors. This increase in the Library has been accomplished although there has been no strong organized solicitation. As stated last year there probably are a number of collections available and at least one collection which can be obtained has not been solicited due to space and other limitations.

It is highly desirable that some space be allotted which is more adequate. This matter has been the subject of conferences with Compatriot Harold Putnam, Executive Secretary, who understands the problem which is involved. The allocation of space would enable an arrangement of the books of genealogical value so as to be much more accessible to members of the staff. Furthermore, there are instances where the Library has duplicate copies of books and also there are books which, although of value,

are not especially useful in genealogical research. These should be made available for exchange with other libraries for books of a genealogical character. With the present space it is very difficult, if not impossible, to survey the field to determine just how many books could be advantageously offered for exchange. However it must be emphasized that if available space should be found, under no circumstances should any book be offered for exchange without the prior approval of the Secretary-Registrar-General and the Library Committee. This is a safeguard upon which the Society should insist.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that (1) Adequate space be provided for housing of present collection of books with some expansion for the anticipated gift collections; and (2) That additional allowance be provided for book shelves, library desks, tables, etc., and a part-time library assistant.

In closing it should be noted that the Society has a nucleus of a good collection which can be expected to show material growth provided adequate space can be found to accommodate the collection.



OUR DIAMOND JUBILEE QUEEN
Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye

Vice Presidents' Reports

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

DOUGLAS SLOANE, VPG

This V.P.G. made an official visitation and gave a talk at a Hartford, Connecticut, Chapter meeting; a Massachusetts Chapter meeting; made two visitations and gave talks to two Massachusetts Chapters of the D.A.R.; attended the annual meeting of the New Hampshire D.A.R.; presided at the meeting of the New England Council of State Presidents.

Of necessity, the constructive report must be a summary of the extent of the participation of the S.A.R. in the Cathedral of the Pines, a partial account of the growth of the project and of its acceptance to date, with grateful acknowledgement to God for the unusual privileges given here to all who forward the Cathedral's message.

The Cathedral of the Pines, dedicated to God as a place where all people may worship Him, each in his own way, is a memorial to a Compatriot of the S.A.R. who gave his life in service to his country. Nine Compatriots presently serve on the Board of Trustees of the Cathedral of the Pines Trust, charged with keeping, maintaining and forwarding the project.

Incorporated into the chief appointment of the Cathedral, the Altar of the Nation, are stones sent as tributes by most of the State S.A.R. Societies and by many Compatriots. Two Compatriots gave the *Old Rugged Cross* of New Hampshire granite which surmounts the Altar of the Nation. Stones sent as tributes by Generals Marshall, Eisenhower, MacArthur, and Doolittle, and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, the Commanding Officers of the American Armed Forces of the last War are a part of the Altar. A recent addition is the block of marble taken from Constitution Hall, HDQ of the National Society, D.A.R., and sent as a tribute from our Sister Society by direction of its President General, Mrs. O'Byrne. There is also in this Altar a memorial stone to Frederick Hayes Cone, late President of the Empire Society, S.A.R., of New York City.

Compatriot Kenneth Crouch collected and gave the soils from the World War II battlefields which are now incorporated into the Lectern. The authorities at West Point sent a stone taken from Washington Hall as a memorial for a graduate of The Point and son of Compatriot Dr. Sprague, which is in this appointment. The Waterbury, Connecticut Branch of the S.A.R. honored two of its heroes of this past War by contributing stones for the Lectern as their memorials. Past Presidents of the Connecticut Society, S.A.R., Howard E. Coe and Col. Harry J. Beardsley, are honored in this appointment by the Cathedral Trustees for their efforts in behalf of the Cathedral.

In the Baptismal Font are incorporated stones sent as tributes from all parts of the world. In this appointment Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, Past President of the Connecticut Society Harry Pritchard, Past President of the Nathan Hale Chapter Ernest A. Hale and Compatriot Dr. H. H. Amsden, have their tributes.

The annual Service of the S.A.R. commemorating the dedication of the Altar of the Nation by Chaplain General William F. Bulkley, and as a Constitution Day observance, has been held the first Sunday in September the past four years. In attendance at each of these Services have been National and State S.A.R. officials, Compatriots from near and far, and several thousand visitors.

Recognition of the obligation to the forefathers is indicated in the Pulpit in the Cathedral. This appointment is dedicated to God and a memorial to the Pioneers who blazed the trail of religious liberty and liberty of speech. Incorporated into the Pulpit are two tributes taken from "Shadwell," birthplace of Thomas Jefferson. President Generals Finger and A. Herbert Foreman, Past President General Smith Multer, Chaplain General William F. Bulkley and Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, have spoken from this Pulpit. Governor Sherman Adams, of New Hampshire, presently a member of the National Executive Committee, has spoken from here several times.

The response to the Cathedral proj-

ect has been unusual. *Without solicitation* the story has been told in magazines with national circulation; The Associated Press carries news from here; newspapers from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine, have carried it; the story has gone over the air by radio from coast to coast, and "We the People" televised it. Practically all major Church Periodicals have carried the story. Our Quarterly has given much space to it. The D.A.R. national magazine had in it a splendid story by our own Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele. Many big business firms—General Electric, Revere Copper and Brass, United Shoe Machinery, Underwood Corporation, and others have sent representatives to get the story. Local newspapers feature any news of the Cathedral. A Rochester, New Hampshire, paper carried a story about "The most sacred shrine in New England." In all of the booklets telling the story of the Cathedral and in many of the write-ups full explanation is given of the S.A.R.'s participation.

The Service by the Cathedral of the Pines to all people is being accorded grateful recognition. Since its inception four short years ago, more than 300,000 persons have visited here—people from every State, the Territories, the District of Columbia and from practically every country in the world. The clergy of 20 different religious Faiths—Catholic, Protestant, Jew—have conducted their own Service in their own way before the main appointment of the Cathedral, the memorial to all the American War Dead of World War II, the Altar of the Nation, shrine of the National Society, S.A.R.

SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

RAY O. EDWARDS, VPG

The South Atlantic District is proud to report the best percentage increase in its history. This phenomenal increase was evident in every State Society of the District with but one exception. Increased activity naturally accompanied this increase in membership.

Your Vice President General does not lay claim to this increase as a result of his own efforts but believes that it was due to a combination of events and activities. The first, and one of the most

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important, was the holding of the 59th National Congress in our District. This provided opportunity for attendance by a greater number of our Compatriots which gave to them the knowledge that our National Society was truly National in character and that they were an integral part as important as the Compatriot in the larger Districts or State Societies.

Second, the carrying back to State Societies and Chapters some of the enthusiasm, engendered by this knowledge and by the demonstration which they personally had witnessed that our National Society was an active one really trying to mould and maintain a sound constitutional National Government.

Third, a Membership Committee, chaired by a Compatriot from our own District, who was untiring in his efforts to bring the privilege of S.A.R. membership to all eligible worthy citizens, as well as to revive interest in former Compatriots.

Fourth, more interested and, therefore, more active State and Chapter officers.

From knowledge gained, during the past year, at many State and Chapter meetings and from attendance at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, your Vice President General from the South Atlantic District wishes to make certain specific recommendations:

First, that the National Congress and Board of Trustees meetings be held in all parts of the United States so as to avoid any appearance of sectionalism.

Second, That no Compatriot accept office in a Chapter, State or in the National Society unless he honestly intends to give the time and the money in fulfilling the duties which are his by reason of his office. Not the least of these duties is the prompt action on policies and procedures established by our National Officers and Committees and the prompt acknowledgment of correspondence.

Third, Maximum publicity by each officer on the activities of their respective office and organization.

The use of these three recommendations will produce a larger, a stronger and a more effective organization in Chapter, State and in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

COL. W. T. CARPENTER, VPG

During the past fiscal year a total of 109 additions, new and reinstated members, have been added to the strength of this District as follows: Alabama 53; Louisiana 11; Mississippi 24; Tennessee 21; total 109. This makes a total of over 200% of the quota assigned the District.

The Alabama Society has formed two new Chapters, Guntersville, June 29, 1949, and Birmingham, January 29, 1950. Both Chapters have since enjoyed a healthy growth.

The Alabama Society held its annual meeting and dinner at the Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham, on January 29, 1950, at which time the Birmingham Chapter was installed. State officers for the year 1950 were elected.

This Society during the year presented four R.O.T.C. medals to honor students of the University of Alabama, and eight Good Citizenship medals to High School graduates of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

The Louisiana Society held its annual meeting on December 6, 1949 with a large attendance.

This Society celebrated Constitution Day with an attendance of 225. The meeting was addressed by Congressman Hebert of Louisiana and his speech was heard over the air on several large stations. Much newspaper publicity was given the event.

On Benjamin Franklin Day a committee of this Society placed a wreath on the statue of Franklin in Lafayette Square, New Orleans. The Mayor, the Postmaster and other prominent persons attended the ceremonies. Much newspaper publicity was given the event.

On February 19, 1950, President General Finger was present at a reception at the residence of President Frederick C. Grabner in New Orleans and made an inspiring talk.

On July 5, 1949, I called on Compatriot John W. Clay, Treasurer, Tennessee Society, at his office in Nashville, Tenn., in regard to the deficit of Tennessee dues for 1949. He informed me that when notices for 1950 dues were sent out that 50 cents would be called for to make up the shortage. I later addressed a letter to Compatriot Arthur G. Brading, President of the Tennessee So-

ciety, in which this matter was mentioned. I do not know of the outcome of this effort.

On December 8, 1949, I attended the annual meeting of the Mississippi Society and banquet held at the Country Club, Greenwood, Miss. This was a delightful affair with ladies present. The meeting was addressed by the Honorable J. G. Holmes. State officers were elected for the year 1950.

The undersigned did not know that a report of this nature would be required until receipt of your letter on April 17, or efforts would have been made well in advance to obtain the State reports. It is recommended that in future, the call for such a report be mailed from National Headquarters at least thirty days in advance of the submission date desired.

GREAT LAKES DISTRICT

JOHN H. BABB, VPG

The Illinois Society has completed another good year. Its growth through the sixty years of its existence has continued to be healthy. Its present membership is about 900 members. During the year it celebrated by luncheon or dinner, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Yorktown Day, Illinois Day, Washington's Birthday, and Lexington Day. In addition, it held six symposium luncheons where members could take part in discussions on topics of national importance. Also, it assisted in dedicating the site of Fort Dearborn, in Chicago.

The Citizenship Committee has continued to award medals and scholarships on the best essay on Citizenship written by highschool students throughout the State. R.O.T.C. medals were presented at the University of Illinois and Northwestern University. A survey of textbooks is being made of more than five hundred highschools throughout the State. This year a decalcomania of the National Emblem of our Society has been sent to all members for use on their automobiles.

Seven delegates are expected to attend the Congress at Atlantic City. Interest in National affairs and the work of the Illinois Society are definitely growing. Attendance at meetings con-

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tinues to increase. Members are wearing their lapel buttons, and the Society has no delinquent members. A continued healthy growth can be expected in Illinois.

No written report has been received from the Michigan Society, although several times requested. Your Vice President General, however, has been in close touch with its officers and members and attended its all-day Annual Meeting on April 22, 1950, and is able to give a report from his own observations and conference with its President. It has a membership of about 300 members, with no delinquents. A considerable number of its members were dropped during the year for non-payment of dues. This considerable number is an accumulation over several years, and the Society has been carrying a load of dead timber. The administration during the past year regrets the loss of these members and hopes that some of them will return to the fold. It feels, however, that the Society is now on a sound business basis and can go forward with renewed vigor in the year to come.

The Michigan Society is doing three outstanding jobs worthy of special mention: On Americanization, the Society has appropriated \$1,000 to be used by the Americanization Committee in the State of Michigan. The Committee is making a diligent effort to force the State Superintendent of Schools to publish, as required by law, a complete list of history, government, and social studies textbooks used in the public schools, which he apparently is reluctant to do. To that end, the Society has authorized mandamus proceedings.

The Historical Committee is well on its way in compiling a complete history of each chapter, giving the names of charter members, and setting out the problems confronted by each chapter. This is being done in a colorful fashion and ought to stimulate interest.

The Michigan Society has made great strides in stimulating interest in its activities throughout the State. Its officers and its Board of Managers are picked from some ten of its leading cities, and the Society is now considering dividing the State into districts to further state-wide interest. This, it would seem, has great possibilities.

The Michigan Society is in an excellent financial condition, and expects to have a large delegation at the 60th Congress.

The Wisconsin Society continues to be disappointing from the standpoint of new members and cooperation with the National Society. It takes very little interest in the National Society's affairs, because it takes too much money to promote the good ideas developed by the National Society, and, in the opinion of the Wisconsin Society, the present system of the National Society can result only in failure. Even the worthwhile projects of the Wisconsin Society are held up because of lack of funds to carry them out. The Wisconsin Society points out with pride that it, with the help of the American Legion, has for ten years carried on a war with the Communists, caused the legislature to prohibit the Communists a place on the ballot; and finally resulting in the driving out of Wisconsin the top Communists. The Society is alert and active in its desire to keep the kind of government our forefathers handed down to us.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

JOHN W. GIESECKE, VPG

Following the Annual Congress in Jacksonville in 1949 the activities of the Society in this district were comparatively quiet through the summer months, a situation which seems to be customary but undesirable. In the Fall renewed activities were urged in the hope that we could in this district form a council of the Presidents and Secretaries of the state societies. The effort was begun the preceding year and although no actual meeting was held the idea was cordially received. Inasmuch as it became apparent early in the Fall that there was a possibility of a meeting of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees of the National Society being held within the District sometime during the winter months, we worked along toward the idea of having the Presidents and Secretaries of the state societies within the District meet in St. Louis at that time and with the idea of discussing their activities and problems. In the latter part of September and the early part of October a letter was sent to all of the Presidents and Secretaries of the state societies within the District informing

them that we were looking forward to a meeting sometime during the winter and also that I had hopes of making a turn around the District and personally calling up the officers of the state societies. In the latter part of October a trip was arranged and I had the very distinct pleasure of calling upon the officers of the state societies in Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. It was a most interesting and informative experience.

Toward the end of December and at the request of the chairman of the Benjamin Franklin Committee of the National Society, a letter was addressed to the President of each of the state societies in this District and also to the Governor of each state asking each to promote a suitable recognition of January 17, Benjamin Franklin's birthday. At least one Governor, Governor McMath of the State of Arkansas, issued a proclamation for Thrift Week to honor the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. In February the meeting of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees of the National Society was held in St. Louis and this district was well represented there. The President of the Texas Society had expected to be present, but was unable to attend by reason of the illness of a grandchild. The National Trustee from that state was present. The new President of the Oklahoma Society attended the meeting as did the very loyal and energetic Secretary of the Arkansas Society. Naturally the Missouri Society was well represented.

With respect to the membership activities of the District, we are particularly proud of the record made this year. The last issue of *The Alert* shows that the District wound up for the year in fourth place with an average of 112% of its quota. The most heart warming thing about this is the fact that four of the five states in the District made or exceeded its quota. In doing so they secured better than 10% more new members than they secured in the preceding year; this was the only District that had four of its states equalling or exceeding its quota, and these four represented four out of only fourteen states in the whole National Society which equalled or exceeded their quota. Naturally we are proud of the record.

As to the activities of the various societies, in this District, I am happy to report:

South Mississippi Continued

Arkansas. This society has long been spark plugged by its energetic Secretary and past Vice-President General, Mason E. Mitchell. He reports that the Society held its annual meeting and banquet on Washington's Birthday, which was well attended. It also completed through the Herculean efforts of John O. Blakeney, Historian of the society, a history of the Arkansas Society. This was a most worthwhile project and one which all state societies would do well to copy. The society exactly equalled its quota for the year and wound up with a net gain in its membership.

Kansas. The Kansas Society held their annual election in March at which time Compatriot Arthur J. Carrouth, Jr. was elected President. This society is to be particularly commended this year for its membership efforts. For the past number of years the society has seldom secured more than one new member, but this year it improved its last year's performance by 1400% and had the satisfying experience of winding up the year with a net gain in membership.

Missouri. Your reporting Vice-President General is a member of the Missouri Society and is somewhat chagrined by the fact that it is the only society in District No. 9 which did not make its quota for the year. The society made 70% of that quota but some of us had been very hopeful that it would reach its quota so that the entire District would have made the quota for the year. The special committee studying the textbooks in the public schools has continued its efforts and has located two books which in our opinion should be carefully reviewed and if present thinking is confirmed attention of the authorities should be called to them. Along this line the two books have been called to the attention of the Committee on Americanization of the National Society and we are waiting to hear from that committee to see if they have had the books heretofore called to their attention and if not whether they agree with us that the books are objectionable. The special committee which studied the matter of juvenile delinquency as it is affected by the so-called comic books sold to children pressed its efforts to the point where on April 3, 1950 the Board of Alder-

men of the City of St. Louis unanimously adopted a Bill which prohibits anyone from selling or giving lurid comic books on crime to children under the age of 18. Unfortunately, the Mayor of St. Louis has announced his intention to veto the Bill, stating that it is of doubtful constitutionality. However, the Bill was drafted along lines of ordinances adopted in other major cities of the country and to meet the test of the comparatively recent Supreme Court decision on the subject. In this connection Missouri Society led the effort to which more than 20 other patriotic and civic organizations in the area lent their support to Missouri Society in the effort to have the Bill passed. The society continued its high activities in the awarding of good citizenship medals, presenting a medal to a student in each school in Missouri where an R.O.T.C. unit is in existence and this year awarded more certificates of good citizenship than at any time in the past. Although the exact number is unavailable at this moment, it was reported to have been in excess of 125 of the certificates.

Oklahoma. This society has been quite active the past year. The Tulsa Chapter maintains a regular program of monthly meetings which have proved very successful and well attended. The Oklahoma City Chapter has held a number of meetings, not regularly scheduled, but are now planning active monthly meetings and new vitality seems to be infused in this group. Although the record as shown in *The Alert* indicates that Oklahoma added 16 new members for 114% of its quota, its President writes me that they actually took in new members and reinstated and transfers in the amount of 22 which would make their record considerably more impressive than *The Alert* indicated. The society is actively at work on plans for the coming year to substantially increase their membership roll and is inaugurating a program to secure reinstatements of a number of compatriots who have for one reason or another become inactive over the last number of years. Something which the Oklahoma Society has done is of particular importance, namely, its cooperation with a coalition meeting of some 25 Oklahoma patriotic societies. Instead of holding the annual meeting of the society as originally planned, the annual meeting was

combined with the coalition meeting at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club. The business meeting followed a luncheon and the society was then invited to a colonial tea sponsored by the Oklahoma Society of the D.A.R. This seems to be a most worthwhile project and one which could definitely lead to expansion and activity of any state society which participated in such a coalition meeting.

Texas. This society has had an energetic year and made 128% of its membership quota. Its cordial and enthusiastic President, Compatriot Homer E. Carrico, writes that their membership gain amounted to 53 which again is larger than that shown in *The Alert*. The net gain equalled approximately 10% of the total membership of the society which has 11 active chapters. The society during the year awarded approximately 38 good citizenship medals to outstanding students in various schools and the President of the society made several trips throughout the state (and any trip throughout the state of Texas is a long one) at which time conferences were held with fellow compatriots. A number of the chapters celebrated Constitution Day and flags were displayed at Houston, Waxahatchi and Dallas. In Dallas the society has a continuous flag display at the Continental D.A.R. house on the state fairgrounds. The society also informs me that the Dallas Chapter would present approximately 45 patriots medals to members who served in the World Wars on April 29 at the state convention.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

GEORGE E. TARBOX, VPG

The immediate problem which confronts a Vice President General on his election is one of establishing contact with the various State Societies in his region. This is a particularly difficult problem to solve in the Rocky Mountains District because of the great distances between the Societies composing this District. For example, a round trip from Denver to Montana Society involves travel of almost 2,000 miles. The same hold true for the Idaho and the Arizona Societies. Primarily because of this fact

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Rocky Mountains Continued

I have found that some of the Societies in my jurisdiction have not known for years a visit from a National Officer, nor even from the Vice President General of its own District. These Societies are dependent for their knowledge of what the National Society and the other State Societies are doing almost wholly on the content of our QUARTERLY BULLETIN plus the very small amount of information the individual member can gather from other sources.

I have been amazed that so many of my Compatriots throughout this District know so little of S.A.R. activities outside their own particular State. This can in a large part be corrected by the reinstatement in the QUARTERLY BULLETIN of that section formerly headed "Events of the State Societies." Our magazine has been improved in many ways and I congratulate its able editor, but I do feel that the omission of a regular report on the activities of the State Societies removes one of the most useful kinds of assistance that the National Society can extend to a State President or a Program Chairman. Several have told me that that section was the first to which they turned on receiving the Bulletin in order to get ideas and plan their own future meetings. There are also many members of our western Societies who live two or three hundred miles from the meeting-place of their own State Society, are unable to attend, and who keep themselves informed of the progress of their own Society through the pages of the Quarterly. I recommend that "Events of the State Societies" be included regularly in the S.A.R. Bulletin.

During the year I have conducted an extensive correspondence with most of the officers and many of the members of the various State Societies in this District. I have endeavored to act as a liaison between National headquarters and the State Societies, not so much through the medium of making speeches as through conferences with the leaders of these Societies. In July, I visited President Leubben of the Montana Society at his home in Dillon and discussed the possibility of an S.A.R. Chapter in Dillon and one in either Great Falls or Billings. In February of this year I called on Secretary Schroeder of the Montana Society and met with him and other officers

of the Society at Helena. In Idaho we found the Society to be well-organized and it should develop into one of the strongest in the District. This Society holds its Annual Meeting in Boise and with Chapters at Lewiston and Pocatello there is good geographical coverage. I visited Boise last summer and held a meeting attended by about a dozen Compatriots and their wives at the Hilcrest Country Club and which was arranged by Compatriots Davis and Tate whose hospitality and assistance are greatly appreciated. Later in the year I had the pleasure of calling on the Old Fort Hall Chapter at Pocatello and taking lunch with President Clothier and other Compatriots at which we exchanged ideas for further growth of this Chapter, which is an active one.

Several times during the year I have enjoyed visiting Salt Lake City and talking with the Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, Secretary of the Utah Society. I wish here to express my indebtedness for the wise counsel derived from his many years of service to the S.A.R. I have made no official visits to the Wyoming or New Mexico Societies. I called on President Mullan of the Arizona Society at Phoenix last summer. Unfortunately, many of the members of this Society spend their summers away from Phoenix and so we were unable to arrange a meeting. The Colorado Society has been very active this past year and has held its usual successful meetings on Washington's Birthday, Patriots Day and on Constitution Day, at which I made a short address. I also made a radio address on that day. Constitution Day was also commemorated by the Colorado Society by a radio presentation of a session of the Constitutional Convention and in which I participated.

The Annual Banquet of the Colorado Society on Washington's Birthday was a very fine meeting. The speaker was Hon. Leslie A. Miller, former Governor of Wyoming, a Compatriot of the Wyoming Society, and a member of the Hoover Commission. Mrs. Tarbox and I had the pleasure of holding a reception at the Denver Country Club for Governor and Mrs. Miller that afternoon. At the Annual Banquet of the Colorado Society I spoke to our Compatriots on the subject of our need for a greater receptiveness to good government and

the necessity of regaining some of our lost liberties. Flag Day, which was founded in Colorado, was again celebrated by the State Historical Society and I attended with officers of the Colorado Society as official representatives of the S.A.R.

In January of this year I addressed a letter to the Governors of the States in this District requesting them to issue a Proclamation on Benjamin Franklin Day and half of them complied.

In March of this year the Daughters of the American Revolution held their State Convention at Denver at which their President General was the principal speaker. I was invited as a representative of the S.A.R., addressed the Convention briefly and brought to it official greetings of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

As a delegate to the Minneapolis Congress I submitted to the Resolutions Committee a resolution from the Colorado Society suggesting that to the office of Vice President General there be elected a member of a State Society within the District other than that State Society of which the retiring Vice President is a member. And that the office be rotated among the Societies. This would provide a link, now lacking, between the National Society and some of our smaller State Societies which have had no such recognition for years. It was gratifying to me that in his report of last year the retiring Vice President General of this District endorsed this suggestion. It is true that by virtue of their size the larger Societies naturally can supply a greater number of suitable candidates, but I believe our smaller Societies will grow in strength if they have the opportunity of supplying the District with a Vice President General.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the honor shown me in my election to the high office of Vice President General. And I wish also to state my gratitude to those Compatriots throughout the Rocky Mountains area who gave me at all times their valued cooperation. They and their fellow-members consider the objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution to be of the first importance and they stand ready to perform any service of which they are capable.

PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT

WALTER S. BEAR, VPG

I respectfully submit the following report for the 11th (Pacific) District, composed of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Hawaii and Alaska:

CALIFORNIA	
Number of members April 1, 1949.....	594
Additions—	
New members	54
Transfers from other states	11
Reinstated	10
	75
	669
Losses—	
Deaths	12
Resigned	15
Demitted to other states	2
Dropped	2
Number of members March 31, 1950.....	638
Net gain	41
OREGON	
Number of members April 1, 1949.....	248
Additions—	
New members	8
Transferred from other states	1
Reinstated	1
	10
	258
Losses—	
Deaths	9
Resigned	7
Demitted to other states	1
Dropped	4
	21
Number of members March 31, 1950.....	237
Net loss	11
WASHINGTON	
Report not received.	

Nevada. We have no state society in Nevada. It appears that in 1948 an effort was made to effect a state society, but it failed because of the inability to secure the requisite number of members to constitute a state society.

There are a few members of other state societies residing in Nevada, and in addition there are a number of eligible names to work on. I have been in correspondence with Compatriot Walter D. Mutz of Reno, and we hope that in the not far distant future we will be able to form a state society in Nevada. The chief difficulty is to find some one in position to devote the time necessary to the work.

Compatriot Mutz writes: "For the present we are dormant but still have it in our minds and hearts to get a real state society and will work along those lines just as soon as it can be done."

Hawaii. Formerly we had a good society in Hawaii, but possibly account of changes incident to the War, the present membership has dwindled to some four or five. However, there are a

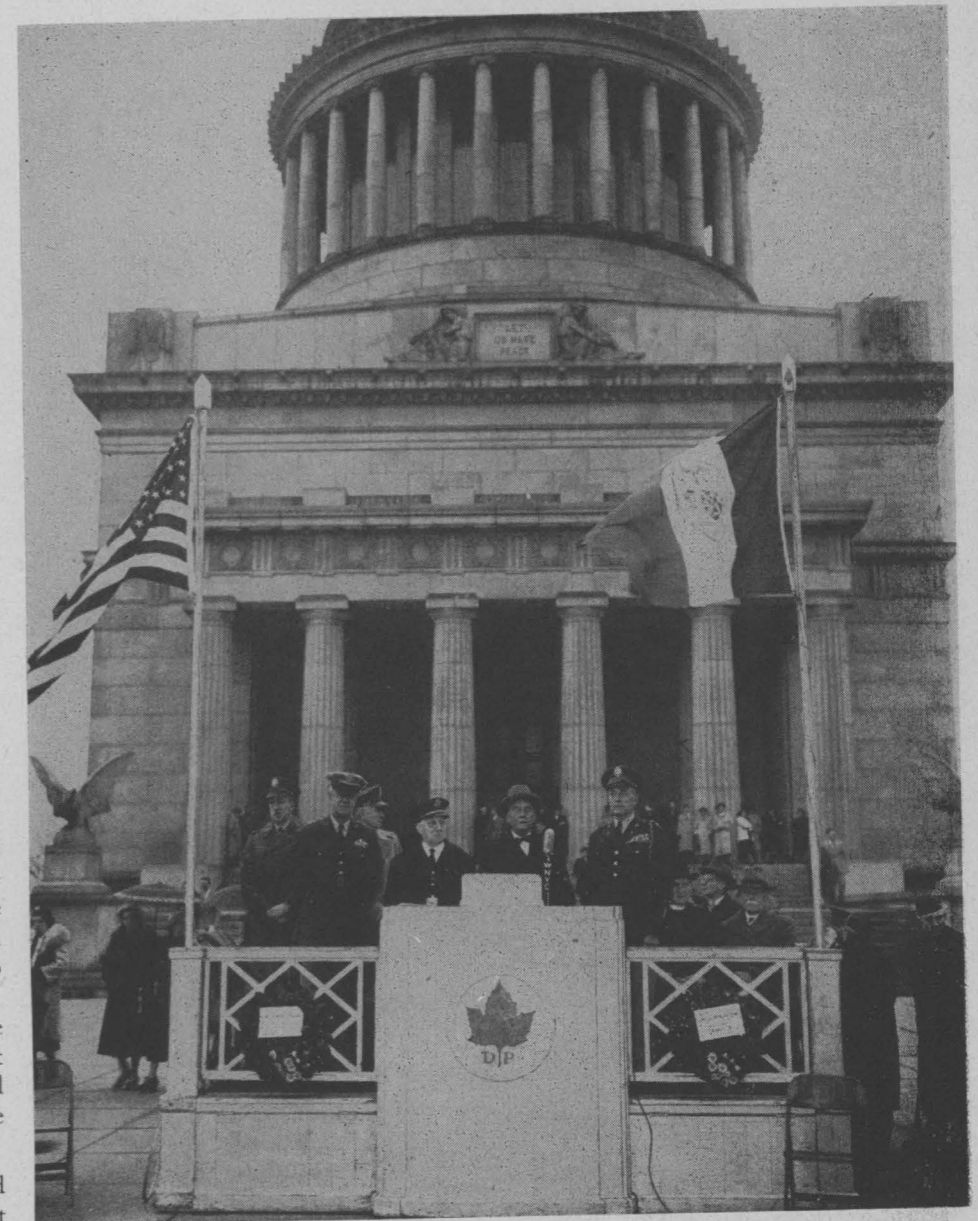
dozen or more members of other state societies living on the islands. I secured a list of these members from Secretary General Steele and sent it to Compatriot Cost, formerly of the Maryland Society, but now residing in Honolulu, and he is making an effort to contact these members and get them interested in reorganization and building up of the Hawaii society. We hope this can be accomplished soon.

Alaska. We have no society in Alaska, but there are two members of the Illinois society residing in Juneau. I have written to these compatriots in the hope of getting them behind a move-

ment to organize a society in Alaska.

Inasmuch as both Hawaii and Alaska may soon be granted statehood, we should by all means have a live and active organization of the S.A.R. in those new states.

Being the genealogist of my family, I have during the year submitted to presidents of various state societies the names and addresses of a very considerable number of eligibles in their respective states. I do not know if this has resulted in the gaining of any new members, but I do not know of any better way of helping to increase our membership.



PAST PRESIDENT MESSMORE KENDALL BROADCASTING from Grant's Tomb in New York City on April 30th, 1950, in observance of the 128th Birthday of General Ulysses Simpson Grant, 18th President of the United States.



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FORMER SENATOR ALBERT W. HAWKES
Diamond Jubilee Banquet Orator

Compatriot Hawkes made a feature of his banquet address the following Declaration of Interdependence which was written by Mrs. Thomas D. Rambaut, member of the Saddle River Chapter, DAR, and "a fine American woman" who is a graduate of Allegheny College, Pennsylvania.

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Believing that our greatest national need today is a Declaration of Interdependence, to be signed, not by our leaders only, but by each citizen as his own individual declaration and pledge, I present this

Declaration of Interdependence

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to a people to discard isolationism and to assume leadership among the powers of the earth, a decent respect for their new position of power and influence requires that they should examine their hearts.

We find that although we have gained material wealth, long respected ethical and moral standards of conduct are in process of being lost.

The history of the recent past, and of the continuing present, is the record of a long train of abuses, of strife within industry and the home, of misuse of power by Government, of jealousy, discord and hate.

Government has attacked business and has robbed each citizen by excessive taxation for extravagant outlays.

Races and colors conduct personal and private wars.

Broken homes have multiplied; fathers and mothers desert their young, and each other.

Labor leaders by policies of self aggrandizement have forced labor to injure itself and the general public.

Miners have kept industry idle and homes cold.

Truck drivers have denied milk to babies and all food to hungry households.

Transport workers have interrupted service to the public and brought business to a standstill.

Sailors and longshoremen have watched food rot in holds of ships and on piers.

Maintenance men have kept elevators idle and basic services neglected.

Teachers and nurses have forsaken their charges.

Telephone operators have stilled cries of alarm and need.

Musicians have penalized the public.

Cemetery workers have outraged the living and desecrated the dead.

Factory hands, clerical workers, fishermen, stock-yard workers, men of the building trades, all, in turn, have idled, withholding from us basic necessities and comforts.

This continuing strife we deplore, and we denounce the substitution of collective meanness for collective good-will.

We pause to salute all those who have not idled or failed us in our need: housewives in humble and prosperous homes; food producers on farms, plantations, ranches; men and women, victims of the continuing strife, who live simply and work honestly; workers who have been disabled and murdered in defense of American principles; and those captains of industry and communications who have kept the Ship of State from foundering, at the price of broken health and sudden death.

We hold this truth to be self-evident, that all men are created not equal, but different, in structure, in color, in aptitudes, abilities and tastes, and that all have not only rights, but duties and responsibilities proportionate to their endowments. We believe that to deny these differences is destructive, that to recognize them, accept them and make full use of them in the pursuit of Free-

dom and Happiness should be the goal of a just Government.

We declare unto listening mankind that it is our belief as a people that each needs all and all need each. We recognize the contribution that each can make, the hand worker using tools and machines, the brain worker inventing and directing, the young acting with courage and enterprise, the old bestowing wisdom and pity, the sick giving examples of fortitude, the misguided rising through suffering to understanding and usefulness.

As we are bound together by the unbreakable tie of common need, we ask God's guidance in making that tie not a galling chain, but a bond of good-fellowship. Events have made clear to us that without honesty and kindness in all relationships of our national life we cannot attain complete freedom and happiness.

We, therefore, citizens of the United States of America, do humbly recognize our interdependence, and do solemnly declare that we will work with, not against one another, each doing his share gladly, to the best of his special ability; thus with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we will win enduring Freedom and Happiness for ourselves and will justify mankind's trust in us. "And for the support of this declaration, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

WINNING ORATION *Cont'd.*

causes . . . if we can do this . . . then we have done more than encyclopedias and history books could ever do

How do we measure the greatness of a man? Some by the poems they have written . . . Some by the bridges they have built. But how *should* we measure a man? Only by the goodness that is in his heart and his influence upon succeeding generations.

If these be our yardsticks . . . then James Madison was a great man . . . for his heart was filled with the love for America . . . and his masterpiece . . . the Constitution that is now ours . . . stands as a monument . . . an imperishable monument to the memory of James Madison.

ANNUAL ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT GENERAL

JOHN W. FINGER

Continued

was conducted by the Society on this issue. I was shocked to learn from the National Defense Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, that so many State Legislatures had adopted resolutions calling for the favorable consideration of a Constitutional Convention to establish a World Government and impair the sovereignty of our Nation. I believe the activities of the World Federalists to be a serious threat to our Country today, and I wish to devote a part of this report to a few realistic facts as to what we might expect in case of the establishment of World Government.

First, the United States has approximately 6% of the world's population so that in any representative form of World Government based upon population, we would stand a chance of being out-voted 94 to 6, principally by Asiatics and Africans. Second, our Country enjoys approximately 36% of the world's income and if we were to share this with the rest of the world, it would reduce the living standard of every American to one-sixth of what it is at present. Third, in order for a World Government effectively to enforce its laws, it would require a world police force or

army which would enforce laws of a World Government against us. Also, to operate successfully, it would be necessary to establish a world currency and our gold reserves would be swallowed up in the backing of such currency. The World Federalists have obtained considerable sympathy for their movement on the argument that a World Government would insure peace; yet, when I asked one of the foremost proponents of World Government what would be done in case the USSR refused to abide by the edicts of World Government, he replied that we would declare war on them. As a native born Georgian, I did not need to see "Gone With the Wind" to be reminded of the havoc of our American Civil War, even though we were governed in 1861 under the Constitution of the United States. It is my conclusion that no form of World Government can give absolute assurance of peace. I am further at a loss to reconcile the view-point of many members of the clergy with the acts of the Christian martyrs who were unwilling to give up their ideals and principles for the sake of peace. I wish to pay special tribute to our State Societies in Georgia and California who organized and supported the rescission of resolutions favoring World Government which had previously been adopted by those State Legislatures, I can think of no worthier project for our membership in the coming year than to devote themselves to the stamping out of the World Federalist movement and the restoration of full confidence in the sovereignty of our republican form of government.



SAR Color Guard entering St. James Episcopal Church, Atlantic City, for annual church service, followed by delegates and guests and armed forces detail from New Jersey District for annual massing of colors.

Reports of National Committees

AMERICANIZATION

AARON M. SARGENT
Committee Counsel

Mr. Chairman, Members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

At Minneapolis in May, 1948, the officers and Trustees of this Society were authorized and instructed:

"to prepare and submit a petition to the Congress of the United States calling for a national investigation of subversive teaching practices affecting the public schools in the several states"

". . . . and to do and perform such acts as they may deem necessary to have said petition favorably considered."

Your Committee on Americanization was instructed to carry out that resolution. I am reporting to you as Counsel for this Committee.

The first, and vitally important step in this case was to make an independent study of the subversive education problem. Our research included the examination of original source material, and conferences with men who are expert in this field. From evidence obtained in this investigation we prepared a "Bill of Grievances." That document was filed with the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives. We reported on this matter at Jacksonville, about a year ago. Since that time, there have been important developments.

In May or June of 1949 the House Committee issued a call to a number of colleges, requesting them to submit lists of Social Science textbooks. There was an immediate reaction. A militant group of educators denounced the House Committee, charging it with an invasion of "academic freedom." There was a determined effort to prevent an investigation. The House Committee was stopped, at least temporarily, by a wave of propaganda.

A controversy developed at the University of California over a loyalty oath prescribed by the Board of Regents. A minority of the faculty declined to cer-

tify that they were not members of the Communist Party. The issue assumed national importance. The Chancellor of the University of Chicago injected himself into the case.

These experiences with academic irresponsibility led us to continue our investigation. We became interested in research material used for teacher training. We examined an encyclopedia in the "Social Sciences." We found, for example, that the articles on "Liberty," "Freedom of Association," "Democracy," and "The Judiciary" were written by a Socialist identified with the Fabian Group in Great Britain.

The encyclopedia had an article on "Injunctions." It was prepared by a left wing professor at Harvard Law School. This man recently supported the views of Soviet Russia on Freedom of the Press at a meeting of the United Nations Committee on Human Rights. He has been affiliated with a number of Communist front organizations.

John Dewey wrote the item on "Philosophy." No space was given to the opinions of educators challenging the Dewey concept and the materialism it has produced.

George Counts, of Columbia, wrote the article on "History of Education." He is the author of the book "Dare the Schools Build a New Social Order?"

The articles on "John Marshall" and "Judicial Review" were written by an educator with "advanced" and potentially dangerous ideas in the field of Constitutional Law. He is the author of a book on the Treaty Power—explaining how to make foreign commitments without the advice or consent of the Senate.

The "research" material being used by "progressive" teachers includes pamphlets prepared in 1941 with the aid of a \$250,000 grant from a tax exempt foundation in New York City. This was a study on "Problems of American Life" sponsored by groups affiliated with the National Education Association. The source material developed in that project included a pamphlet on "The American Way of Business." The authors were not men who believed in our system—

one was a Bessarabian Socialist—the other a University of Chicago professor who came from Poland, was subsequently naturalized and thereafter renounced his American citizenship. He became a citizen and official of Soviet Poland, has since represented that country as a Russian dominated delegate to the United Nations.

"Building America" was another propaganda medium for "progressive" educators. It was sponsored by a foundation grant in New York City, endorsed by a Department of the National Education Association, and found after a legislative inquiry, to contain material originating from one hundred and thirteen Communist front organizations.

We find that our schools have been receiving quantities of material devoted to the projects and philosophy of Socialists—very little concerning the dangers, financial consequences, or loss of human rights inevitable in a Socialistic State.

We have become familiar with the technique of Communist fronts engaged in vilifying Committees of Congress. Recently this attack has been extended to the Federal Courts. The recent matter before Judge Medina at New York, is a case in point. A similar situation developed in a federal prosecution at San Francisco. More recently there have been student demonstrations in New York. These and other agitations show the extent to which we have been weakened by propaganda and unsound teaching in our schools, colleges and universities.

On February 15, 1950 we filed an Outline of our Proposed Investigation. This document was presented to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the Un-American Committee of the House of Representatives. It was held, in the Senate, that jurisdiction was in the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. On April 25, 1950 Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, the Committee Chairman, sponsored a resolution for an investigation. I have that document before me. It is Senate Resolution No. 264. It calls for a determination of the following questions:

1—Conduct of tax-exempt foundations (a) in supporting the activities of Communist fronts and (b) in promoting the distribution of Socialist and

communist propaganda in public schools, colleges, and universities.

2—What organizations are involved.

3—Whether teaching materials exist to enable students and adults to study the propaganda of Socialist and Communist organizations.

4—Whether there is a present lack of text books showing the economic, financial, political, and constitutional effects of Fabian socialism and the Socialist state.

5—The influence in the educational system of Communists, ex-Communists, and persons with a record of membership in Communist front organizations over long periods of time.

6—The extent to which the indoctrination methods of "progressive" educators are responsible for agitations threatening the Constitution and our form of government, including the attacks upon the judiciary and the Congress.

A copy of Senate Resolution 264 is filed with this report.

This is your resolution. This is your opportunity to support it. As a first step it will be necessary to have it brought on the floor of the Senate and to obtain an appropriation large enough to provide a real investigation.

In a matter of this kind it is not enough to get a resolution. It will be necessary to take this case directly to the People. We need your help. The following is a statement of

WHAT YOU CAN DO

First: You can put this report in the hands of other people who should be interested. It is printed. Single copies are available at cost of ten cents. You can get it at a quantity rate, at National Headquarters.

Second: You should read the Investigation Outline, and the Bill of Grievances. In that way you can study the evidence and form your own opinion. You can do this in one evening. Then you will understand the propaganda in the public schools. The Bill of Grievances and Investigation outline are printed—available at a cost of one dollar. The price covers printing, distribution expense, and a small contribution to support the case.

Now start asking questions. You will want the answer to this one:

HOW DOES IT AFFECT ME?

Subversive teaching involves not only your freedom and security—it affects your *pocket book*—your *opportunity to make a living*.

We all know that business is affected by this condition, but let us forget about the businessman. Let's look at the boys and girls in our public schools—your son and mine, your daughter—the fellow she will marry some day. Let's consider their future and let's look this thing squarely in the eye from the standpoint of the wage earner, the white collar worker, the small businessman, the citizen who has a home, whose future is represented mainly by a life insurance policy. What is subversive teaching doing to these people? Until you approach the problem from that angle you will not grasp the significance of this case.

In 1939 a workman had a high personal exemption from federal income tax. He paid \$140 on the first \$4,000 over his exemption. They have cut down that exemption. He now pays \$840 on the first \$4,000. The same man with a \$6,000 net income paid \$292 in 1939—today his bill is one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars. Most of the difference represents the cost of socialistic experiments. The laboring man's bill for socialism is between \$500 and \$750 a year, depending on the amount of his income. He pays a separate tax for Social Security.

It might be worth while for you to dig up your tax return for last year. Refigure the tax according to the 1939 rates and subtract. The difference is your bill for the projects and schemes of the "progressive" educators.

Now ask yourself whether you want to go on paying that bill. If you don't there is a way to stop this thing. Enlist in the Army of men and women who have discovered that the way back to freedom is by supporting our program on the Bill of Grievances.

HOW TO SUPPORT THE INVESTIGATION

Write to your Senators and Congressmen. Ask your men in the Senate to

back this investigation under Resolution 264. Ask your Congressman to get further action in the House Un-American Activities Committee. There are some important angles not covered by the Senate Resolution. These could be handled in the House Committee.

In writing to Congress enclose a copy of the *Investigation Outline*. Mark it to indicate the things you consider most important. We will furnish four copies of the Outline for a quarter.

Talk this over with your neighbor. Ask him to speak to his friends about it. Contact laboring men and responsible labor leaders. Give these documents to your school trustees. Find some teachers who are anxious to get the truth. You will find many people in education who are much concerned. We are not against them. We are all interested in the same thing. We should work together.

By degrees the Socialistic movement will control our people. Professional men will be the first victims. Speak about this case to at least one lawyer, one doctor, and one dentist in your community. You are interested in protecting their independence. If the professions are destroyed by Socialism there will be no place for you to get independent advice. Your confidential business will be handled by government officials. Talk to the professional man. He will fight *with* you. He can give you sound advice.

You may belong to some fraternal, labor, or other organization. We can supply copies of Senate Resolution 264 for study. We have a work-kit, at a cost of one dollar, to enable organizations to make their own study. We want other people to study this situation for themselves. When they have done so we are sure they will go to work.

This is a fight to the finish. Unsound teaching is responsible for much of our present difficulties. It can only be cleaned up by an investigation under the Bill of Grievances.

You are paying hundreds—some of you are paying thousands of dollars for Socialistic waste. You can afford to contribute a small part of that amount to fight this threat to constitutional government.

We need men and we need money. Send your contributions to the National Americanism Fund.

Reports of National Committees

AMERICANIZATION

HAROLD L. PUTNAM, *Chrmn.*

Your Committee on Americanization has submitted reports during the past four years which have dealt mainly with the problem of the widespread use of subversive propaganda type textbooks and teaching methods. The first report, submitted in 1946 contained the findings of a general survey of the situation and outlined a plan of action for the Committee, subject to the approval of the National Society. The 1947 report dealt with the information compiled through the medium of a series of questionnaires sent out to members of our Committee in each of the states. It further developed the fact that there was an alarming increase in the use of propaganda type material in the schools of each of the states.

At the Minneapolis Congress in 1948, the report of the Committee on Americanization presented a detailed account of the fight conducted by the California Society against the "Building America" series of textbooks. The Congress approved the report and instructed the officers of the National Society and the Committee on Americanization to proceed with the preparation of a petition to the Congress of the United States calling for an investigation of the interstate traffic in textbooks, teaching methods and the source of funds for such materials.

Acting in accordance with the mandate given at Minneapolis in 1948, your Committee conducted the detailed survey necessary to the preparation of such a petition and in May 1949, the petition, entitled "A Bill of Grievances" was presented to the officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States Congress. Copies of "A Bill of Grievances" were placed in the hands of, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and the Chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

A complete report of the actions of your Committee was presented to the National Society's Congress in Jacksonville and the enthusiastic response of the delegates took the form of contributions of some \$6,400 toward defraying the expenses of the committee which had been borne by individual contributions

and by members of the Committee. Compatriot Sargent, Legal Counsellor of the Committee, had served without compensation and had personally paid for a substantial portion of the stenographic and research expense incurred.

The immediate result of the filing of the petition with Congressional Committees was the ill-advised request by one of the members of the staff of investigators for copies of all textbooks. This request was sent to most of the colleges and universities in the nation and produced a barrage of protests from faculty members and from individuals who raised the cry of infringement of "Academic freedom." The Un-American Activities Committee hastily retreated and disavowed the action of the staff member and have since avoided all discussion of the matter. It is evident that there is little reason to expect any vigorous action by this committee during the 81st Congress.

On the other side of Congress, study of the Bill of Grievances was being made by the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and on March 8, 1950, Senator Pat McCarran advised your Committee through President General Finger of his decision to introduce a resolution authorizing the investigation as outlined in the petition. The President General made immediate reply to Senator McCarran accepting his offer and requesting him to proceed.

On April 12, Senator McCarran submitted the draft of a resolution which he submitted for the approval of the Committee on Americanization and which was approved with minor changes by the Chancellor General, the Legal Counsellor and your Chairman. This resolution was introduced by Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah on the floor of the Senate on April 25, 1950, under the title of Senate Resolution 264. A copy of the resolution is attached to this report. Change in the jurisdiction of the petition from the Judiciary Committee to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was made in accordance with a ruling by the Parliamentarian of the Senate.

Immediately following the introduction of the report, your Chairman sent letters to the Presidents and the Secretaries of the thirteen states which are

represented by Senators on the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, which committee has assumed jurisdiction of the petition. These letters asked the officers of the respective states to communicate with their Senators urging them to support the resolution.

Consultation with Senator Thomas regarding procedure in connection with the investigation indicates that immediate and favorable action on the resolution and the investigation will be dependent upon the attitude of the members of the committee itself and also upon the support from other members of the Senate. This emphasizes the importance of support by individual members of our society. Letters from members to their Senators will be of valuable assistance at this time.

Every member of our society is urged to get a copy of the Bill of Grievances and be prepared to discuss the matter in his own community. Your Committee has used some of the funds made available by the National Society to print copies of the Bill of Grievances. The demand for this document has made it necessary to make a nominal charge to cover the costs of printing and handling.

Your Committee Chairman believes that this report is one which the members of our National Society will read with a sense of pride in the achievement of the first objective in the most ambitious project undertaken by our society. Your society has assumed the leadership in a fight to restore the teaching of American history and American ideals to the status of required subjects in the curricula of the elementary schools of the nation.

Inaugural Address Continued

Bear with us, help us, and do not be offended if we are frank and not too diplomatic. We probably will be guilty of errors of omission and commission. Tell us when we are wrong, and we won't mind if you mention when we are right.

You and I are on the same team. We are playing by the same rules, we are driving toward the same goal. It is my sincere hope that we will not fumble or get our signals mixed.

With the help of each of you and our compatriots who are not here we will sustain our advance—we are not on the defense—We have the ball—Let's go!

BOY SCOUTS

CLARENCE E. SHRINER, *Chrmn.*

One year ago, at Jacksonville, Florida, the National Congress of our Society adopted a program of cooperation between the Sons of the American Revolution and the Boy Scouts of America. There were 14 points to the program as follows:

1. Each State Society and Local Chapter appoint a Committee on Boy Scout Activities to correspond with the National Society Committee.

2. The State Society Committee on Scout Activities work with Local Chapter Committees in developing opportunities for Scout Service, working in cooperation with Local Council Scout offices.

3. Local Chapter Committees on Scout Activities contact their Local Scout Executives to inform them of the interest of the Sons of the American Revolution in Scouting and determine ways in which they can be of service.

4. Sons of the American Revolution members encourage their sons and grandsons to join a neighborhood Cub Scout Pack (for boys 8 to 10 years of age) or a Boy Scout Troop (for boys 11 to 13 years of age) or an Explorer Scout Unit (young men 14 years of age and over). Information regarding the location of Scouting Units can be secured from the local Boy Scout Council.

5. Wherever possible, a Local Chapter should sponsor a Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop, or Explorer Unit. Recommendations regarding such sponsorship will be supplied by the Local Boy Scout Council.

6. Encourage members of our Society to serve in positions of responsibility on Local Boy Scout Councils.

7. Local Chapters are urged to present a stand of colors annually to one or more newly organized Scouting Units as agreed upon with the Local Scout Council.

8. Local Chapters provide scholarships wherever feasible for less fortunate Scouts to attend Boy Scout Camps,

working this out with their local Scout Council.

9. Set aside one Local Chapter Meeting during the year as Boy Scout Day and arrange, with the help of the local Scout Council, for a suitable Boy Scout program, participated in by Scouts.

10. Utilize Boy Scouts as Color Guards, messengers, and escorts at National Congresses, State Society Meetings, and Local Chapter affairs, making needed arrangements through the local Scout Council. Such service is especially desirable on patriotic occasions such as Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Constitution Day, etc.

11. Local Chapters consider ways, in cooperation with Local Scout Councils, whereby the S.A.R. Good Citizenship medal might be presented with proper ceremony, to Eagle Scouts in each year's group, who have achieved distinction because of outstanding service rendered to the community.

12. Local Chapters assist the Local Scout Council in arranging for widespread promotion of Boy Scout Week in February. This to include window displays, radio programs, television, and speaking before clubs and other organizations.

13. Local Chapters assist the Local Scout Council in the conduct of large scale Scouting Activities such as Scout Circuses, Scout Expositions, Camporees, and Historical Pilgrimages.

14. Members of our Society to assist the Local Scout Council in conducting its Annual Finance Campaign to keep operating on a high plane in the community.

The efforts of your Committee during the past year have been to get this program started. Good progress has been made—in fact, in some instances the progress has been outstanding.

In order to promote the program, the members of the Boy Scout Committee were assigned states for the purpose of contacting State Presidents and Secretaries, Chapter Presidents and Secretaries and the local Scout Executives of the Boy Scouts of America.

Under this plan contacts were made with the local and state leadership of

our Society all over America. State Societies and local Chapters are swinging into line by appointing Committees on Boy Scout cooperation. More members of our Society are giving personal service to Scouting in their communities. Typical of this is a communication received from one of our Compatriots who, after reading the Scout articles in our National Society Bulletin from time to time wrote your Chairman stating that he wanted to become active in Scouting locally and also desired to interest his fellow members and inquired how he might go about it.

The use of Scouts to handle the colors and to serve as orderlies at local and state meetings is on the increase and we hope it will continue so. All that is necessary is to contact your local Boy Scout Office and the Scout Executive will be glad to arrange it.

There are two outstanding activities last year which your Chairman particularly desires to cite. (There may be others which have not come to our attention).

1. *The General Andrew Lewis Chapter at Huntington, West Virginia*

The Boy Scout Council at Huntington, W. Va. did not have a campsite for its Scouts and yet every year hundreds of Scouts wanted to go to camp, but had no place to go. All they could do was to make use of temporary locations wherever they could find them. The Compatriots of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter saw the need and conferred with the local Scout officials about it. A search was made for campsites and finally a good site was located. The National Council of the Boy Scouts asked to send one of its Engineers to look over the site and see if it was satisfactory for Scouting needs. It was pronounced a good site, provided water could be found. So test drills were made and ample water was found. Committees were appointed by the Chapter to raise approximately \$14,000.00 from its own membership to purchase this 240 acre site. Such progress has been made that about half the funds needed have been raised, the property has been released to the Boy Scout Council, and progress on its development can begin. Here is an example of practical help where it was most needed to aid in building our men of tomorrow into staunch patriotic citizens.

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Here is a lasting memorial to the Compatriots of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter and the Sons of the American Revolution. As far as your Committee knows this is the first project of this kind that any Chapter in America has carried on.

In other communities it may not be campsites, but it could be equipment, for the camp or visual aid equipment, training material or a large number of other things which a Scout Council needs. Your Local Scout office would know.

2. *The "Pilgrimage to Lebanon"*

This started in 1948 as a cooperative activity on the part of the Nathan Hale Chapter of New London, Connecticut and the Pequot Council of the Boy Scouts of America, also of New London. About one hundred Scouts from the New London Area took part in 1948. In 1949 this grew into a big activity with all Boy Scout Councils and all Chapters in Connecticut participating. In 1949 about 600 Scouts camped on the green. A pageant was put on with 225 participating. 5,000 people, including the Scouts, saw this pageant.

In 1950 it is proposed to invite all Boy Scout Councils and all S.A.R. Chapters in New England to participate. Here is another project that your Committee places among the first of its kind in the country.

What could be more significant than to have the Boy Scouts link arm in arm with the Sons of the American Revolution in a patriotic pilgrimage such as this? Isn't this one of the best ways to transmit to the future men of America something of the spirit of our founding fathers and a better understanding of the principles which they established for the operation of our country?

Men of the S.A.R., your Chairman does not know of a more practical way to serve our country than to help our youth understand what our forefathers established here.

Your Chairman does not know of a better or more far-reaching activity than to link arms with the Boy Scouts of America in keeping America "America" and building for a sound and strong tomorrow.

General George Washington and our patriotic leaders of the past would undoubtedly look upon such cooperation

with favor. It seems to us that the picture on the cover page of the Lebanon Pilgrimage folder for 1950 expresses this very eloquently.

We recommend reaffirmation of the program of cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America as adopted at Jacksonville, Florida in 1949, the 14 points of which are included in this report.

We recommend that the major effort of your Committee in 1950-1951 continue to be to make the program effective.

We especially recommend that every Chapter and every State Society appoint a Boy Scout Committee in 1950 which shall be charged with the responsibility of carrying out this program of cooperation.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

J. HENRY SMYTHE, JR., *Chrmn.*

Dr. Franklin's spirit marches on! In 1950 more new States and the Territory of Hawaii proclaimed Benjamin Franklin Day, January 17. In recent years about half of the States with well over half of the Nation's population have requested celebration of the Birthday of the Father of Our Liberty. Mayor Kennelly of Chicago issued his annual Proclamation as had Mayor Kelly. Thanks to Compatriot Edward Martin the third annual commemoration was held in the U. S. Senate.

Your Committee in 1949 and 1950 nominated BF, "Patriot and Father of Advertising in America," for the Advertising Hall of Fame. Last year's non-election is believed remedied late this Month. Your Committee in 1945 and 1950 proposed General Lafayette's name for the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. Dr. Franklin sent the Marquis from France to America, as he did many other celebrities. In 1784 Lafayette was made a U. S. citizen by Maryland—confirmed by "1787"—hence his eligibility. Those interested should back his candidacy as have Empire State Society, SAR; Friends of Lafayette and others.

In many cities coast to coast SAR decked Franklin statues with Birthday wreaths. Most of the Vice Presidents General further requested Governors to issue Proclamations, as did your chairman with a handwritten letter as usual. A copy of the November SAR Maga-

zine was also sent. This article—two pages on BF—supplements and expands this eighth annual report. Chronicled are Flag Week exercises in Congress Hall, Independence Square. American Legion and SAR opened their Convention Week with tributes at the Franklin Grave. Guest of Honor was Harold G. Stassen.

Some patriotic emphasis has been lost through usurpation of "Poor Richard's" name for exclusively thrift propaganda. SAR's BF Committee believes that loyal Americans should primarily honor the memory of Benjamin Franklin, PATRIOT. Your chairman January 13 issued the following statement for publication:

"I protest against the monopoly of Benjamin Franklin's name to advertise thrift, which is only one of Franklins many sides. This prostituting of his fame is a disservice to Patriotism. Some Governors have issued exclusively thrift Proclamations or statements. Letters of complaint to National Thrift Committee remain unanswered. As founder in 1921 of Franklin Day and many times chairman of the Benjamin Franklin Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution I appeal to Governors and Mayors to issue 100% patriotic proclamations for January 17th."

April 30, 1948, SAR welcomed the Benjamin Franklin—Liberty Bell half-dollar at the Sub Treasury steps in Wall Street and elsewhere. Two years later this popular coin is obtainable only in Philadelphia's Federal Reserve District. Jefferson nickels and FDR dimes made their bows more quickly. Why continue to cold-shoulder "Poor Richard"? An SAR Congress urged Franklin on U. S. coins. Let us now petition for their wide circulation.

In 1925 the writer promulgated the plan for a Benjamin Franklin Memorial in Philadelphia. The next year the seed sprouted and many millions were subsequently raised. However, the Memorial title has largely disappeared—swallowed up by The Franklin Institute. Your chairman publicly protests this perversion of donors' funds.

Despite SAR's plea, the Hiram Powers statue of BF was not moved from the Senate Wing to the Rotunda of the Capitol. Friends of Henry Wallace

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clouded the issue by urging his statue! The Joint Committee on the Library decreed that only statues of Presidents shall go there. Nation-wide publicity, pictorial and otherwise, has marked this controversy. In future years there will be other Congressional Committees. In the meantime Dr. Franklin looks down benignly from the huge paintings of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Plans should soon be laid by Congress for Washington and other Memorials to Franklin by 1956, 250th anniversary of the birth of the Boston-born Philadelphian. Preferably these should be utilitarian in character. An Act is likewise needed to permit the President annually to proclaim Franklin's Birthday, though without a public holiday.

Your chairman calls Dr. Franklin not only one of the three greatest Americans but also "One of History's Three Greatest."

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES

HOWARD E. COE, *Chrmn.*

In presenting the report of the Committee of the Pines, we can record progress only, because we have been working toward the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral, which will be observed on Sunday September third. We hope that every State Society will be represented at that Ceremony. The Chaplain General, Dr. Mott R. Sawyers will have charge of the Service. We are not yet ready to announce the speaker for the occasion. We would like to see you all there.

This year's schedule at the Cathedral began at sunrise, Easter Sunday morning—with snow on the ground. Twenty six hundred devout worshippers were there. The last formal Service will be held September tenth. Every visitor to New England should plan to revive his faith at the Altar of the Nation in the Cathedral. It is all-denominational: twenty three faiths have held services there.

We cannot conclude this report without a word of tribute to Vice President General Douglas Sloane. He made all this possible. His vision produced it, and his courage is seeing it through. He has

told the story of the Cathedral and of the Stones that make up the Altar to most of the three hundred thousand visitors to the Cathedral since its Dedication. May the Lord preserve him and give him strength to continue this inspired task.

HISTORICAL ORATION

DOUGLASS C. HIGH, *Chrmn.*

At the National Congress in Jacksonville May 1949, our first National Oration Contest was held. Florida, Missouri and Ohio had contestants. The winner was Robert Wood of Ohio. Those who witnessed the contest were very high in praise of it. Later in the year Col. John R. Holt of Frederick, Maryland very generously presented to all the contestants an autographed book "Historic Frederick" which he was the author of.

There seems to be great difficulty in organizing this contest nationally, however, we have seen it grow in Ohio where it has become an indispensable part of the State Convention. This year Ohio had 9 unusually fine young men and it was a hard task for the judges to decide the winner.

This program is a great vehicle through which to motivate the various chapters, societies and individual members. It creates good publicity and through the inquiries coming from localities where we do not have S.A.R. chapters it gives the organization and membership committees information with which to organize new chapters.

The most important part in organizing this contest on a National Basis is for the state President to appoint a qualified man who is sincerely interested in young men and the promoting of the Historical Speaking Contest. The chairman should not be just appointed but should be asked if he will assume the duties and work hard to promote the State contest in cooperation with the National Oration Chairman. Local Boards of Education, High School Principals and Speech Teachers should be contacted at the beginning of the school year so that this Historical Oration will definitely fit in their program.

This year we have representatives from New Jersey, New York, Ohio,

Penn., and West Virginia, which of course are only 5. Let's try hard and make it 10 next year.

The following judges have been appointed: Past President General Herbert Foreman of Virginia; Past President General Allen L. Oliver of Missouri and Past President General Benjamin H. Powell, III of Texas.

The awards are as follows: 1st prize \$250 donated by the National Society; 2nd prize, \$50 donated by Judge Benjamin H. Powell; 3rd prize, \$35 donated by Past President General Herbert Foreman; and 4th prize \$25 donated by Douglass G. High. All contestants will receive a certificate of award and the school that they represent will also receive a copy of the award to be placed in the school.

On our "good citizenship medals" we have inscribed that "Our inspiration is from the past—Our duty is in the present—Our hope is in the future." This oratorical contest exemplifies this inscription—*The Historical Subjects* is Our inspiration from the past; the young men giving their oration is Our duty in the present with Our hope in the future of these young men in our nation.

HISTORIC SITES & BUILDINGS

GARDNER OSBORN, *Chrmn.*

I am pleased to report that the Congress of the United States passed the Bill issuing a National Charter to the NATIONAL TRUST, support for the creation of this important historic preservation body having been approved by the 59th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution by its unanimous vote in favor of the Resolution introduced by Compatriot-General U. S. Grant, III.

It was my privilege to represent the Society on behalf of this measure at a full hearing in Washington of the Public Lands Committee of the House, which the following day reported this Resolution favorably. Appropriate communications were sent to all Congressional Compatriots who were most generous in their acknowledgments and support. This Resolution passed the House in record time of ten days.

Your Chairman followed the same
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procedure in requesting the support of Compatriot-Senators with the result that the Senate also approved this measure which was shortly signed by the President.

Below are listed the Board of Trustees of the National Trust which held its first meeting in the Octagon House in Washington on May 1st, 1950.

1. Herbert Hoover—former President of the United States.

2. General George C. Marshall—President & Chairman of Board of Governors of the American Red Cross.

3. Winthrop W. Aldrich—Chairman of Board of Chase National Bank of N. Y.

4. Eugene R. Black—formerly of Atlanta, Ga., now President of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Washington, D. C.

5. Harry A. Bullis—Minneapolis industrialist and Chairman of Board of General Mills, Inc.

6. Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield—Boston, leader in historic preservation and founder of Kenmore Association in Virginia.

7. George McAneny—New York, noted conservationist, banker, former New York State and City public official, now President of American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society.

8. Major General U. S. Grant, III—Washington, D. C., Vice President of George Washington University, Chairman Emeritus of National Capital Park and Planning Commission and President of American Planning and Civic Association.

9. John Nicholas Brown—Providence, R. I., former Asst. Secretary of Navy for Air.

10. H. Alexander Smith, Jr.—Attorney, Baltimore, Md., a director of the Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities.

11. Horace M. Albright—formerly of California, industrialist and conservationist, President of U. S. Potash Co., and former Director of the National Park Service.

12. Charles Sumner Bird—paper mill executive, East Walpole, Mass., Chairman of Standing Committee of the Trustees of Public Reservations in Massachusetts, and only American member of the Council of the British National Trust.

13. J. Howard McGrath—Attorney General.

14. Oscar L. Chapman—Secretary of Interior.

15. David E. Finley—Director of National Gallery of Art, Chairman of Executive Board of the National Council for Historic Sites and Buildings.

Compatriots are aware of the articles appearing in the Quarterly Magazine of the National Society devoted to important Historic Preservation Projects of special interest to the Society. This has proved an effective means of publicizing current campaigns in this field. Letters of comment from Compatriots have proved most encouraging.

Your Chairman suggests that each Chapter send to the Chairman of this Committee the name of one Compatriot who has a keen interest in historic preservation. These names will be placed upon a special mailing list to receive special communications of the Committee On Historic Preservation. The cooperation of each Chapter in responding to this request will be greatly appreciated.

MEDAL AWARDS

FRANK B. STEELE, *Chrmn.*

The wide distribution of our Good Citizenship and R.O.T.C. medals is constant and gratifying. Repeat orders from the societies, chapters in individual compatriots that have found these awards most satisfying and filling a real need, come regularly year after year and in increasing volume. We distribute upwards of 1500 medals annually, and some of the chapters award them in 100 lots or more to their local schools. Rochester, Buffalo, Maryland, Chicago, are among those in this category.

We are indebted to Col. James B. Ladd of the Minnesota Society for his generous distribution of the R.O.T.C. medals throughout the many units in his military jurisdiction, and his large orders come through each year for several hundred. Colonel Ladd has certain ideas formulating and awaiting military approval to make his awards still more acceptable. They appear to be greatly appreciated both by recipients and commanding officers, and we receive many letters of thanks expressing the interest and pleasure with which they are re-

ceived and the stimulus given to the objects cited, such as military precision and soldierly bearing and excellence in the field of preparedness.

Colonel Ladd does not confine his distribution to the R.O.T.C. medals but gives many of the Good Citizenship medals as well, and especially as personal awards to schools and institutions in which he is especially interested.

It has recently become a custom with a few of our chapters to make an award in their own communities to certain good citizens who have given outstanding services of civic or patriotic nature, and in recognition thereof, and our Good Citizenship Medal has been used in these instances, sometimes being cast in gold or silver or plated to make it more appropriate; there is nothing in the design or inscription on the medal to preclude its use in such cases for such purpose. Along with these awards there have usually gone some Citation or formal Resolutions. There has now been a special Certificate designed and already available for use in such cases; this by action of the Trustees at their recent meeting in St. Louis in February. This certificate is now available and samples are on display at this Congress.

We have also been able to provide a revised Medal Certificate for presentation with the Good Citizenship Medals where it is so desired. The medal Certificate has been in use for some years, and was made available at the request of a number of our regular donors, who desired something of the sort to be given with the medals, which could be framed if desired. They are only given upon request of such donors, and at a nominal cost. The revised certificate was authorized by the Trustees at the last meeting, as our stock was about depleted, and these too, are now available on order, and are on display here. It is hoped that these will be approved and that they will be more widely used.

As I feel personally responsible for these medal Awards—having originated the project more than twenty years ago in the Buffalo Schools with the cooperation of the then Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ernest Hartwell, it has been a constant source of gratification and satisfaction to me to realize how well the idea has spread until we now distribute many hundred annually. It is strictly and entirely a character building project, and scholarship achievements

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are not considered in making these awards—honesty, leadership, integrity, and clean speech are the prime qualifications. They are designed especially for grammar grade pupils, in the formative years, although there is no objection to their being given in the High Schools, and they often are. Intended originally to be offered only to boys, after two years' trial, by urgent request of the teaching staff of the Buffalo schools, they were also offered to girls. In many places the voting for the winning pupil is carried on under the supervision of the teachers and principles in the same manner as our general elections are conducted, thus instructing our future citizens in this civic and patriotic duty.

I sincerely trust that there will be no lessening of the interest and promotion of these awards and shall hope the time will come when all chapters will consider this project one of their outstanding patriotic efforts.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

COL. VAN R. H. STERNBERGH,
Chairman

During the past year your Committee on National Defense has functioned very quietly through its Chairman in cooperation with the various patriotic societies and veterans organizations for the mutual aims which are to counteract communism and communistic propaganda in the United States.

Details of these activities will be told in person at the Convention rather than to be circulated in writing.

It was not found convenient to have the members of this Committee get together due to the great distances from each other.

UNITY PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

SAMUEL R. DOBBS, *Chrmn.*

Your Committee on Unity of Patriotic Societies reports that during the past year certain fundamental preliminary steps were taken in regard to unifying the work of certain patriotic societies. This work was largely carried on in the far west, and certain data gathered by

your Committee which will be of inestimable value in the future. It has long been the belief of the Committee that greater results could be accomplished by less duplication of patriotic societies and their unification, especially in these critical times.

The Committee recommends the advancement of the purposes and objects of this Committee be carried on in the future by the continuance of a Committee for this purpose.

Your Committee is grateful for the opportunity of serving the Society in this respect and is encouraged by the progress made during the past year.

BASIC DOCUMENTS

FRANCIS HOFFHEINS, *Chrmn.*

Since my last report the National Society made \$200 available to the Committee toward the printing of 500 sets of facsimiles of the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence so that the orders on hand could be filled.

After the facsimiles were received, a letter was sent, December 1, 1949, to the presidents and secretaries of the various societies and chapters telling them of the availability of sets of the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence at 75 cents. It also mentioned that a printed copy of the United States Constitution is available from the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., at 10 cents a copy.

Since my last report, orders for 196 sets of Basic Documents have been received. Only 28 sets have been ordered since our letter to the societies and chapters in December. The committee has approximately \$69 in the bank at the present time.

CEREMONIES & COLORS

ARTHUR F. COLE, *Chrmn.*

The Committee prepared and held in readiness copies of the ceremonies for the installation of officers and induction of new members, and made them available to all chapters who applied for them, as well as copies of the ritual for funeral services for deceased members.

The Committee has organized a Con-

tinental Color Guard to serve at the National Congress at Atlantic City on May 14, and is preparing for the color ceremonies on that occasion.

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DR. JOHN A. FRITCHEY, II., *Chrmn.*

The newly created Committee for Cooperation with the Daughters of the American Revolution was faced with the formation of a policy and an investigation into the possibilities of practical procedure.

Rather than issue the usual call for help to our sister organization, the first step was to ask our Compatriots to complete and return a questionnaire which was printed in the November 1949 issue and again in the May 1950 issue of the QUARTERLY BULLETIN through the courtesy of its Editor, Gardner Osborn. Those loyal Compatriots who responded to the questionnaire created lists of citizens eligible not only to S.A.R. but also to DAR and CAR. Thirty one State Societies were benefited by this procedure and it gave your committee names of ladies eligible for DAR and children eligible for CAR. At last, S.A.R. was able to offer help to these kindred organizations rather than solicit aid.

Starting on a National level The President-General of DAR and the National President of CAR were acquainted with our plan and their cooperation solicited in printing a similar questionnaire in their national magazine.

On a State level, the SAR State Presidents were asked to seek the cooperation of the DAR State Regent. Several State Presidents wrote letters to every DAR Chapter Regent in their state explaining the Preliminary Application form and issuing an invitation to all relatives of DARs to join SAR.

Personal contact between the Chapter Presidents and the Chapter Regents will further create good will and continued growth of all three societies. Joint dinners, especially, on Washington's Birthday, will serve the same purpose.

Through valuable and willing assistance of Compatriot Harry Sherwin and now Harold Putnam the SAR questionnaires were broken down by states and the citizens eligible to SAR, DAR and

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CAR were distributed to the SAR State Presidents. The plan being that those eligible for SAR would receive invitations either from the State President or the Chairman of Organization Committee and those eligible for DAR and CAR would be turned over to the respective DAR and CAR Regents and Presidents. This cooperative action is bearing fruit in many states by increased good will and membership.

In a committee meeting it was proposed that the clerks from the SAR National Headquarters copy the names, addresses and birth dates in the CAR National Headquarters so that invitations could be sent when they attain the age of eighteen years. However, if they elect to remain in CAR longer, another invitation should be issued on their twenty-first birthday.

It was also pointed out that in our own National Headquarters we have an "acre of diamonds" in the names of sons of our members on their parents applications. When clerical help is available the records should be checked to learn whether they have joined SAR and, if not, a determined effort should be exerted to add them to our Society.

In this first year only the surface has been scratched and the seeds of cooperation planted. It is hoped that in each succeeding year increased benefits will be realized.

FLAG & FLAG DAY

AMBROSE W. DEATRICK, *Chrmn.*

The Flag and Flag Day Observance Committee has remained active during the past year, one of our most active members being Mr. Percy B. Durrell of the New Jersey Society S.A.R., who was a member of the National Flag Association during its existence.

In accordance with the national by-law of our society that our committee functions until July 1, we have planned for the nation-wide celebration of Flag Day and expect to write to the governor of each of the states of our Union requesting them to issue a Flag Day proclamation.

Your chairman was active in helping

secure the passage of a law in Kansas requiring the governor of Kansas to issue such a proclamation and was responsible for the passage of a similar law in the state of Oklahoma that the governor of that state issue yearly proclamations.

LIBRARY

HARRY K. TORREY, *Chrmn.*

Communication has been established with the members of the National Library Committee. The number of genealogies, town histories, Revolutionary papers, plots, maps, has gradually increased.

By far the most urgent needs at present are filing cabinets and shelves. In fact, were more allocated space available, certain obtainable collections could be placed. Before our Headquarters are renovated, this feature should receive definite attention.

Compatriots are reminded that auctions, razing of old houses, second hand book stores, frequently provide pertinent material.

Cash donations could be used very effectively at any time.

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

ALONZO N. BENN, *Chrmn.*

The RED menace is increasing in seriousness from day to day and Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship should be taught in every school, preached from every pulpit and fostered by every patriotic society throughout the land and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution should blaze a trail so well defined that none should stray away in bewilderment as to the direction to go in order to reach security and happiness.

Not as many State Societies and local Chapters are doing as much trail blazing as they should in the way of suitably observing the birthdays of those patriots who were leaders when good leadership was so essential in the winning of our independence and the anniversaries of events which were so outstanding in the upbuilding of our wondrous country, the most powerful in the world today.

In the Committee's report one year ago the activities of the Washington State Society were given prominent mention and similar activities on an increased scale were repeated the past year. We quote the last paragraph of a letter of appreciation received by G. Ward Kemp, twice President of the Washington State Society—"The cadets receiving these beautiful R.O.T.C. medals have been wearing them with pride, and friendly competition to earn the privilege of these awards this year is exceedingly keen."

The Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship committees of the Illinois Society, Edward N. Wentworth and Charles B. Elder, respective chairmen, with the approval of the Board of Managers, are to jointly award what is to be known as the American Patriotic Service Award of the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution according to the following tentative rules:

1. This Award shall be known as the American Patriotic Service Award of the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.
2. The Award shall be a properly engrossed, suitably worded parchment, to be presented publicly each year to the recipient at ceremonies to be held on Constitution Day, September 17.
3. The purposes of the Award shall be:
 - (a) To recognize unselfish service and example in broad patriotic citizenship.
 - (b) To popularize and stimulate public interest in American ideals and the advancement of true patriotic standards.
 - (c) To bring about wider recognition of the principles on which this nation was founded—with special reference to equal opportunity, freedom of thought, respect of our fellowman, and responsibility as individual citizens.
4. Recipients of the Award shall be voting citizens of Illinois, who by signal service shall have demonstrated ideal American patriotism and upheld the dignity of citizenship, and shall have contributed to the public appreciation of its privileges and responsibilities. No elected

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government official shall be eligible to this Award during his term of office, nor shall the Award be made posthumously.

5. Nominees for the Award shall be presented for approval of the Board of Managers of the Illinois Society by the Committee on Patriotic Education. Their method of election shall be as follows:
 - (a) On January first of each year names and qualifications of suitable nominees shall be requested by the Committee from members of the Illinois Society, and from officers of various patriotic, civic, scientific, historical, fraternal, technical, educational, veteran, and other organizations in Illinois.
 - (b) These nominations shall be carefully studied by the Patriotic Education Committee and, upon consultation with the Constructive Citizenship Committee, the three to five men or women deemed most outstanding shall be submitted to the Board of Managers for approval, together with an adequate record of their activities and reasons for their selection.
 - (c) Upon approval by the Board of Managers, and following a check of their record with FBI, Congress, etc., as to appearance of their names on subversive lists, the Secretary shall, by May 15 of each year, mail to the membership of the Illinois Society and to the officers of the various organizations invited to submit recommendations, a ballot which shall present the names and qualifications of the approved nominees. The recipients of the ballots will be requested to return them immediately, and no votes received after June 30 shall be valid.
 - (d) The nominee receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared the recipient of the Patriotic Service Award, and it will be presented on the following Constitution Day.
 - (e) Nominees failing to secure a

plurality of votes shall automatically be included for consideration of the Patriotic Education Committee the following year, but thereafter must be renominated according to regular procedure.

- (f) Officers or organizations invited to submit names of nominees to the Patriotic Education Committee shall be invited to the ceremonies accompanying the presentation of the Award on the same basis as members of the Illinois Society.

6. Presentation of the Award:

The Award shall be presented to the recipient by the President of the Illinois Society or whomever he shall designate. Previous to the presentation of the Award, the Colors of the United States of America shall be presented and posted by an appropriate Color Guard, the National Anthem shall be played or sung, and a five-minute address on the ideals, responsibilities and privileges of American Citizenship, shall be delivered by a selected speaker. This should be followed by the actual presentation ceremony—which shall cite the reasons for the Award to the particular recipient—and a brief response by the recipient. In all cases it is hoped that reasons for the qualities of patriotic citizenship shall be stressed, rather than mere complimentary remarks. They should emphasize reasons for high standards in Patriotic citizenship which will appeal to the general public.

We have quoted the rules in full with the hope that similar Awards may be given by other State Societies and in doing so we have exceeded our space allowance, thus preventing the mentioning of other worthwhile State and Chapter activities.

PUBLIC LECTURES

JOHN H. BABB, *Chrmn.*

The Public Lectures Committee has completed its second year of National activity. At the meeting of the Trustees, held in St. Louis, Missouri, February 25, 1950, the scope and purpose of the Committee were enlarged to include

Fabian Socialism, the Social Welfare State, and other forms of subversive propaganda threatening our Constitutional form of Government. The purpose and scope of the Committee can now be stated to be:

(1) To organize a nation-wide series of free public lectures to combat Communism, Fabian Socialism, the Social Welfare State, and other forms of subversive propaganda threatening constitutional form of government or tending to make the citizen dependent upon the state for his social and economic well-being rather than upon his own effort and ability;

(2) To bring to the attention of the voters the great benefits of the American system of free and voluntary enterprise as opposed to compulsory servitude to the state.

(3) The speakers and their lectures are to be carefully selected and edited by each state society and made available to local chapters which will finance the free public lectures in their respective communities.

At the 59th Congress, held in Jacksonville, Florida, this Committee reported that at the end of the first year of its activities, eighteen state societies had pledged their cooperation. Since that time, six additional state societies have indicated their willingness to cooperate and at this time twenty-four state societies are cooperating, although three of these are cooperating in spirit only because of lack of funds. The twenty-four societies are: Ala., Ark., Calif., Colo., Conn., Del., Ill., Ind., Ia., La., Me., Minn., Mont., Nebr., N. H., N. C., Ohio, Penn., S. C., Texas, Utah, Vt., Wash., and W. Va.

It is regrettable that one-half of all the societies have not seen fit to reply to any of the four letters which they have received. It is hoped that more will do so in the year to come. The works of this Committee and the Americanization Committee are twin activities and should be fully supported by every good American in our Society. Every little help everywhere is needed to stop Communism and Fabian Socialism which make the citizen dependent upon the state for social and economic well-being rather than upon his own effort and ability, thereby cause him to lose his liberty for which his forefathers fought.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

DONALD L. MILLER, *Chrmn.*

S.A.R. Public Relations made several definite advances this past year toward (1) making the S.A.R. better known to the general public, and (2) helping the Society promote a better general understanding of basic American principles. Its activities can be divided into the following fields:

1. Chapter Publicity—The National Committee constantly has encouraged chapters to plan activities of general public interest and to use all suitable means for bringing these activities to public attention. While no figures are available, there is some evidence that a greater number of chapters are approaching the goal of having chapter news in local newspapers at least once a month.

2. S.A.R. National News Letter—The distribution of the News Letter to some 600 chapter, state, and national officers was continued for its second year. Taking its cue from a survey conducted in September, the News Letter has brought its readers up-to-date news in the fields of membership, chapter, state, and national activities, and public relations each month, September through May.

3. New Publications—Public Relations started the new activity this year of publishing leaflets to support and enlarge chapter activities. Three leaflets have been published so far in 1950. One of them—The Story of George Washington—was distributed to nearly 12,000 people in 12 states and the district of Columbia within a month of its first publication. Community leaders (preachers, teachers, and government officials), and school children were high on the list of those to whom this leaflet was distributed. The other two leaflets—The Modern Communist Movement and Man's Fight For Freedom—provided chapter officers with material for chapter discussion-forums and for speeches given before other groups.

The wide-spread effect of the distribution of leaflets on total public relations is illustrated by one example. An early distribution of the Story of George Washington leaflet was made to community leaders and newspapers in Pittsburgh. This distribution resulted in (1)

a newspaper feature column on the leaflet tied-in with Washington's Birthday, (2) a request from the Director of Citizenship of the Pittsburgh Public Schools for copies to be used by the city's eighth grade pupils in their regular classwork, (3) a request from the Pennsylvania State Superintendent of Instruction for copies to be used by his staff members, (4) distribution at a Washington's Birthday luncheon of the East Liberty Lions Club, and (5) distribution of copies at the S.A.R. Washington Birthday Dinner.

The favorable reception of the Story of George Washington in 1950 indicates the Society will benefit from a wider distribution of the leaflet to community leaders, school children, and service groups in 1951.

The main burden of the Society's over-all relations effort, however, rests with the chapters and with the chapter publicity or public relations man. It is in the many individual communities that the S.A.R. comes in most direct contact with community leaders, the school children, and the great masses of the general public it must reach to make itself felt as an important factor in our national life.

The increasing interest in planning chapter projects that will attract favorable public attention, therefore, is the strongest sign that the over-all public relations activities of the Society will continue to expand during the coming year. More attractive chapter programs, in turn, will be reflected in more efficient use of newspapers, magazines, radio, television, and displays in bringing the projects to the notice of the public.

Because this expansion of activity depends largely upon the individual chapter public relations man, the National Society's goal is to have an active public relations man in each chapter, available to aid in planning chapter projects, and responsible for telling the public in his community about the work and ideals of the Society.

The past year has been marked by increased chapter publicity, improvements in the National News Letter, and the publication of three new public relations leaflets. The growing understanding among the chapters of the value of good public relations indicates the coming year will see a new era in expansion of chapter public relations activities aimed to-

ward (1) making the S.A.R. chapter better known in its community, (2) increasing chapter membership, and (3) promoting a better understanding of basic American principles with a view to strengthening the elements of freedom in our nation.

YOUTH EDUCATION

WALKER L. CHAMBERLIN, *Chrmn.*

The Committee on Youth Education, of which I have the honor to be Chairman, was appointed by President General Finger because *he* firmly believes that education of youth is a primary reason for existence of the Sons of the American Revolution, and especially recommended by General Washington in his farewell addresses.

We probably find ourselves and our country in its present condition of bewilderment because of the lack of interest as to what our youth should learn. Ideologies are not so timid, but *intensely* train the young in the way, although it may be a false way by standards of Freedom and Right.

It seems to me that the Youth Education Committee should be established as a Standing Committee of the Congress, with a small budget for postage and occasional clerical help, to devise ways to support schools already established or to cooperate with the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in its wonderful work in their so-called "approved Schools."

I shall hope in an early issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, to have an article on Hillside School for Boys in Marlboro, Massachusetts. This school is "approved" by the National Society D.A.R. and is very close to the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, because of the fact that I am treasurer of the School—without salary—and that our late Compatriots Captain C. Wesley Patten and Charles W. Tucker were respectively President and member of the Board of Trustees.

Gentlemen, if in the past generation, such work had been undertaken, we would not now fear the spreading outside ideologies among our youth. Knowledge is strength. Let us now do what we can. It may not be *too* late!

BILL OF RIGHTS PETITION TO U. S. CONGRESS

WHEREAS the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at its 1945 Annual Congress, unanimously authorized the Chairman of its Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee, Gardner Osborn, to take the necessary steps to have a bill introduced in the United States Congress authorizing and requesting the President to issue *annually* a proclamation designating December 15 as Bill of Rights Day, and

WHEREAS all SAR State Societies petitioned their U. S. Senators and Representatives to support this Joint Resolution 273, and

WHEREAS Past President Smith Multer energetically and personally solicited the support of influential compatriots in Congress for the adoption of this Resolution, and

WHEREAS a Sub-Committee of the Judiciary Committee deleted the word "annually" so that the Joint Resolution, as finally past and signed by the President of the United States, merely required the President to issue his proclamation on December 15, 1946, and

WHEREAS no proclamation was issued in 1948, and

WHEREAS in 1949 the President proclaimed December 10 (The Anniversary of the Approval of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights) as United Nations Human Rights Day, and refused to issue a Bill of Rights Day Proclamation,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Diamond Jubilee Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution employ its leadership and influence to secure the introduction and enactment of the original Joint Resolution 273 which read as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation designating December 15 as Bill of Rights Day, calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and prayer."

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.In reply refer to
REDEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1949

My dear Mr. Osborn:

The receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of November 18, 1949, regarding Bill of Rights Day.

The question of issuing a proclamation on Bill of Rights Day in 1949 was raised with the appropriate authorities, and I can assure you that your telegram was given thoughtful consideration in that connection. Plans have been in progress some days, however, pursuant to the President's direction, for the setting aside of December 10 (the anniversary of the approval of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights) as United Nations Human Rights Day. In the light of the similarity of the themes of these anniversaries, and the proximity of their dates, it was decided to forego the issuance of a proclamation on Bill of Rights Day this year.

The spirit which prompted you to bring this matter to the Department's attention is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

G. Bernard Noble
Chief, Division of
Historical Policy Research

CONGRATULATIONS

MRS. JAMES B. PATTON

upon your election to
the high office of
PRESIDENT GENERALNational Society
Daughters of the
American Revolution



RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE

Honoring Compatriot Frank Bartlett Steele upon his retirement as Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to become Secretary-Registrar General Emeritus.

The District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, recognizing that gratitude for outstanding, constructive services is a virtue inspired by the highest expression of the human mind and heart, now desires to make a permanent record of its deep and abiding debt of gratitude for the devotion to duty, on the highest level of loyalty, of our beloved Compatriot, Frank Bartlett Steele, upon his retirement as Secretary and Registrar-General at our approaching National Congress at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Compatriot Frank Bartlett Steele has been identified with our Society as follows:

Joined Buffalo Chapter, Empire State Society, July 22, 1897, 53 years a member.

Joined District of Columbia Society, as dual member, January 4, 1928, 22 years a member.

Elected Secretary-General, May 17, 1921, 29 years ago.

Elected Secretary-Registrar General, May 17, 1933, 17 years ago.

After 24 years of active and zealous service to the Buffalo Chapter, Compatriot Steele was chosen in 1921 as the Society's Secretary-General, and 6 years later, in 1927, he and Mrs. Steele moved to Washington and made their

home in our National Headquarters Building, where they have jointly with supreme devotion, given to our Society exclusively, their time, thought and their sincere service. No discouragement, complication or adverse circumstance has ever lessened their faith or dampened their loyalty to our National Society or our work in the District of Columbia Society.

We desire to make herewith the further record that since coming to Washington as Secretary-General, Compatriot Steele, always faithfully aided by Mrs. Steele, has made our Headquarters Building a patriotic center in Washington, where our membership could foregather with other patriotic societies and citizens, to advance the great and immortal principles of Government laid down by the Founding Fathers in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. On all these great fundamental principles, Compatriot Steele's voice has been heard throughout the long years of his service to our Society, until his name, his voice and his personality have become synonyms for patriotic devotion to our American system of Government.

In consideration of these long and devoted services, of such high value to our District of Columbia Society, the

officers and membership pay Compatriot Steele their tributes of devoted friendship and fraternal affection, by adopting, with unanimous voice, the following resolutions:

RESOLVED:

1. That the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses to Compatriot Frank Bartlett Steele its deep and sincere appreciation of his able and untiring services to our District of Columbia Society, which have been of such high and permanent value.

2. That we shall always hold in deep affection Compatriot Steele and Mrs. Steele for their unfailing courtesy to all our membership and their co-operation, often far beyond the call of duty, in securing new members and in expediting their admission into our local Society and in assisting our officers and committees in more effectively performing their many duties.

3. That we here bear testimony to the high patriotic principles of our great Secretary-Registrar General, Frank Bartlett Steele, upon his retirement to become Secretary-Registrar General Emeritus and assure him of our lasting gratitude for the influence he has had upon the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, as

Presentation of a sterling silver coffee tray to Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General Emeritus from the Compatriots of the District of Columbia Society. Left to right: Senior Trustee & Past President Francis M. Hoffheins, Past President Colonel Wade H. Cooper, Past President Robert H. McNeill, Secretary-Registrar General Emeritus Frank B. Steele, Librarian General and Past President W. Harvey Wise, Jr., President Orville H. Walburn, National Trustee & Past President Benjamin D. Hill, Jr.

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an organized body and upon each of its members.

4. That, upon his retirement, we extend to Compatriot Steele and to Mrs. Steele, his devoted wife, our affectionate wish that they may remain in Washington and continue their association with us for many years to come and that these years may be filled with a sense of deep satisfaction in the knowledge that they have rendered invaluable service for more than 50 years to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and have served the District of Columbia Society for more than 22 years, and, what is even of far greater and more vital importance, have given these fruitful years to the perpetuation of those great principles of Government and Life for which our Society was organized and for which it has always stood and now stands as an unshaken bulwark in a disordered world.

March 30, 1950.

DEAR COMPATRIOT STEELE:

The Board of Management at its meeting March 30, 1950, unanimously adopted the following and has asked me to advise you of its action:

"As a token of appreciation of the assistance and cooperation rendered this Society, for more than twenty years, personally and in his official capacity as Secretary-Registrar General, the Board of Management is honored to declare Frank Bartlett Steele a member emeritus and to exempt him from future payment of annual dues."

The Board also wishes to express its best wishes to you and Mrs. Steele and to express its hope that you will continue to take part in the activities of the District of Columbia Society.

FRANK BARTLETT STEELE

Born, Buffalo, N. Y., March 28, 1864.

Son of Charles Gould Steele and Harriet Virginia Snyder.

Great grandson of Zenas Barker, who fought in the Revolutionary War with the New York troops in the battle of Oriskany.

Graduated from State Normal School of Buffalo.

Studied Law in the offices of George Clinton, grandson of De Witt Clinton.

Admitted to Bar of New York in 1897; Clerk of the Superior Court of Buffalo; transferred into the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

Joined Buffalo Chapter, Empire State Society, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, on July 22, 1897.

Elected Secretary General, May 17, 1921, at the Buffalo Congress.

Elected Secretary General and Registrar General, May 17, 1933, at the Cincinnati Congress.

Moved to Washington, D. C., October 1, 1927.

Joined District of Columbia Society of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, on January 4, 1928 (dual member with Empire State Society).

National Headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution established in Washington, D. C., with purchase of the home of the late Mrs. Norman Williams, formerly of Chicago, and socially prominent Washingtonian.

Former Historian of the City of Buffalo, compiled the History of the City of Buffalo and Erie County in World War I.

Past governor and deputy governor general, National Society Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia.

Member of N. Y. State and Buffalo Historical Societies.

Past governor District of Columbia Society, Founders and Patriots.

Past President and Vice President National Society of War of 1812.

Historian of Society of Colonial Wars in the D. C.

Past President Arts Club, Washington, D. C.

National Press Club, Buffalo Club, Advertising Club; Unitarian.

Married Helen Varian, of Titusville, Pa., in 1896.

WHO's WHO in America, 1950, page 2624.

Established Good Citizenship Medal Awards, National Society, S.A.R.



Life Membership in the Sons of the American Revolution was bestowed on Gen. Jacob L. Devers during a dinner of the Continental Congress Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society, York, Pa., in the Hotel Yorktowne Saturday evening, May 27th. Shown above as the native Yorker received his certificate are, left to right, Earl M. Schroeder, Chapter president; the General; Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, state president, and John Whelchel Finger, past president general of the National Society.



Compatriot-Governor Adams places wreath on General Stark Statue at State House

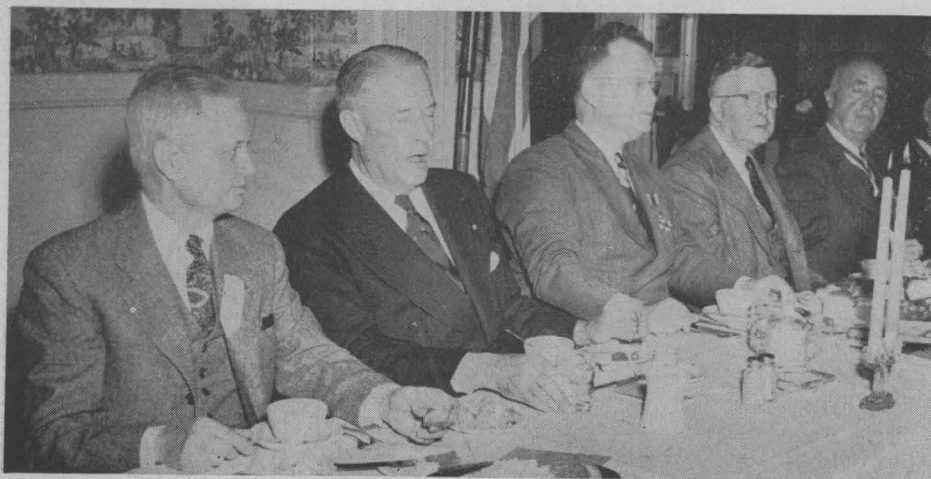
NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING

President J. Duane Squires assembled the 61st Annual Meeting of the N. H. Society, S.A.R. which met on Saturday, April 22nd at 11:00 A.M. in the Auditorium of the N. H. Historical Society Building, Park Street, Concord, N. H.

On the platform with Dr. Squires were seated, Hon. Sherman Adams, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, Past President of the Society; Vice President-General Douglas Sloane; Past President Walker L. Chamberlin, Mass. Society; Past President and National Trustee Harry K. Torrey, Maine; Chaplain, Dr. Samuel R. Maxwell; Past Presidents of the N. H. Society,

Willoughby A. Colby and Frank M. Cilley; and guest speaker, Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant, III. There was an attendance of approximately one hundred on the floor.

At 12:15 noon hour, a procession was assembled by Parade Marshal Col. Albert S. Baker, headed by bugles and drums, marched to the Gen. Stark Statue on the State House grounds to pay their annual tribute. Gov. Adams laid a wreath at the base of the statue which has been his annual practice for the past four years and this time he paid tribute to Stark's military acumen as a member of the Rogers Rangers.



Compatriots lunching at head table, l. to r., Gov. Sherman Adams, Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant, III, Pres. J. Duane Squires, Sec. Harry E. Sherwin, Vice-Pres. Gen. Douglas Sloane

At 1:00 P.M. the annual luncheon was served at the Eagle Hotel where Gen. Grant made the address. He made a special round trip from Washington to honor them with his presence where members and their guests applauded his splendid speech on the subject "The American Way of Life."

Previous to the procession and luncheon, a committee of ladies was appointed to receive the lady guests in the Director's Room of the Historical Society while they waited for the adjournment of the Annual Meeting. This included Mrs. J. Duane Squires, Mrs. Sherman Adams, Mrs. Harry Sherwin, Mrs. Douglas Sloane, Mrs. Willoughby A. Colby, Mrs. Ernest P. Roberts, Mrs. Fred M. Caswell, Mrs. Albert S. Baker, Mrs. Stewart M. Burns and Mrs. Lane Dwinell.

At the meeting the slate of officers who served for the past year were re-elected with the exception of the Treasurer who was succeeded by Attorney C. Murray Sawyer. Elsworth D. Baker, who retired from office, had been faithful with his duties but the expansion of his business prevented him from continuing.



CENTURY OF LIFE ENDS

Elbert Sheldon Catlin dies in Leavenworth, Kans. Compatriot Catlin celebrated his 100th birthday last November 22nd when he recounted with a clear memory early events in the history of the middle west. He always took special pride in his membership in the Kansas Society, SAR.



Standing: Compatriots White, Lutz, Torrey, Sherwin, Coe and Richter. Seated: Compatriots Carver, Martin, Finger, Sloane, McCrillis and Beardsley

NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL MEETS AT HARVARD CLUB

On Saturday, April 15th, Vice President-General Douglas Sloane called fifteen state officials to order in the private dining room of the Harvard Club, Boston, Mass.

President-General John W. Finger was special guest and surrounding the table were Dr. Joseph S. White, President and Harry K. Torrey, Trustee, Maine Society; President, Capt. Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Vice President, Col. Hibbard Richter, Trustee Frederic G. Bauer, Past President Walker L. Chamberlin, Secretary Roger A. Lutz, Massachusetts; Trustee Harry E. Sherwin, New Hampshire; Trustee Howard E. Coe and Past Trustee Harry J. Beardsly, Connecticut; Past Vice President-General Chester R. Martin, President Philip R. Arnold and Honorary President-General Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island.

Officials of each state society made reports on the progress of their respective unit. Trustee Coe narrated the success of the C.A.R. pilgrimages as well as the Boy Scouts, to historic places and commented that attendance of their affairs were better if held at a club than if held at hotels. He also reported that if an article was sent to the newspapers with a complete program as carried out, it would more likely be published than if a reporter was present which is usual to be for only a short time.

President-General Finger is the first

to hold that office to visit this organization. He delivered an earnest forceful and inspiring talk, stated he learned more in informal discussions than in formal meetings. The President-General indicated, as he has wherever he goes, that he has a splendid grasp on adopting business practices in organization work. He explained that the National Society is in a peculiarly advantageous position to appear before

congressional committees and carry on a campaign, as it is recognized we have no financial or selfish interest, no real estate lobby in regard to rent control, nothing about slave labor, taxes, etc. He brought out that it is better to donate citations than medals. The latter is seldom worn again, where the citation may be framed and preserved.

The council was in session for a period of three hours and each moment of the time was used to discuss problems and give constructive advice.



New Hampshire Society at Historical Society Building



Left to right are the Hon. George McAneny, 1949 recipient of Depew Medal; Past President General John W. Finger; and the Hon. Thomas J. Watson, this year's recipient.

At the right, Compatriot John Finger making medal presentation to Thomas J. Watson on Sub-Treasury Steps at Federal Hall Memorial in New York City.

ADDRESS BY PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL FINGER AT CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW MEDAL PRESENTATION

The observance of Washington's Inaugural anniversary holds special interest for members of the Sons of the American Revolution for it was on April 30, 1889, that the *National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution* was organized here in New York City.

Ten months later, on February 11, 1890, the New York State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized . . . and named The Empire State Society. Its first President was the Honorable Chauncey M. Depew, whom we honor today by the gold medal which I hold in my hand, bearing Mr. Depew's likeness on the obverse side. The reverse side of the medal carries the thirteen stars, around the circumference of the medal, with the cocked hat of the Revolutionary period at the top center; the engraved citation reading as follows: "To Thomas J. Watson for Distinguished Public Service."

We have been privileged to hear Mr. George McAneny's inspired tribute to

the tradition of public service that surrounds the memory of Chauncey Depew like an aura ever to be revered and perpetuated. We have come to look upon Compatriot Depew as a symbol of public service . . . and to look upon public service as increasingly significant in this day and age of professional lobbyists. And so last year we commissioned a distinguished sculptor, Mr. Georg Lober, Secretary of the Art Commission of the City of New York, to create this striking likeness of Chauncey M. Depew.

Each year, upon this particularly appropriate anniversary, our Society presents this "Founder's Medal" to a man, not a member of the Society, whose life has reflected the spirit of Chauncey Depew—that dedication to statesmanlike sensibilities which is the true mark of greatness in a Republic.

Our Guest of Honor today—the second recipient of this new medal—is the Honorable Thomas J. Watson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Business Machines Corpo-



ration—and previously its President for thirty-five years, from 1914 to 1949. Yet during these many years of heavy business responsibility Mr. Watson has, in a unique fashion, made time for an amazing variety of public activities. To me, he typifies America's distinguished honor roll of business leaders who are constantly to be found in the forefront of vital public affairs.

As evidence of the appreciation of Mr. Watson's extensive services in international affairs, I point to the fact that thirty-six foreign countries have bestowed their decorations upon him for his contributions to the development of favorable international relations. Mr. Watson is indeed the type of Ambassador of Good Will that is of vital importance in this day and age of recurrent international tension . . . the type of American who over the long years has represented our Country with dignity and patriotic distinction.

Withal these international interests, our Guest of Honor, has taken an ex-

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tremely personal interest in the educational problems of a widely diversified number of institutions of learning. The simplest manner in which I can indicate the high regard in which Mr. Watson is held by educational leaders, is to state that nineteen of our colleges and universities have honored him with *special Degrees*. In our own fair city, Mr. Watson serves as a Trustee of Columbia University.

Without detracting in the slightest degree from any of these outstanding honors that have been paid Mr. Watson, I would like to add a simple thought . . . that the measure of a man may often be indicated by small sidelights upon his activities. And so I would like to refer to a remark made to me by a secretary of the American Heritage Foundation. I had telephoned to the headquarters of that fine organization to inquire about the men-behind-the-scenes that brought forth the famous National Freedom Train. My informant added the following pertinent bit of information: "And Mr. Thomas J. Watson, who never failed to attend a Board Meeting or an important public activity, while in the City. He was what we called a 'working Director.'" I think that compliment, from one of the rank and file of the Freedom Foundation, is a small but enlightening illustration of the manner in which Mr. Watson has, wholeheartedly, given of himself to his many and varied public interests.



Past President General Messmore Kendall placing wreath at base of Washington Statue on anniversary of Washington's Inauguration at this National Historic Site. New York Chapter President Walter A. Wentworth assists, attended by Chapter Chaplain, Brig. Gen. Henry Darlington, D.D.

Mr. Watson, if you will join me at the microphone, it will be my distinct pleasure and privilege to place around your neck the ribbon of the colors of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, from which ribbon is pendant the Chauncey M. Depew Founder's Medal awarded to you *For Distinguished Public Service*. As President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, may I be the first to congratulate you.



ANNUAL DINNER MEETING OF THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY IN NEW YORK CITY

OFFICIAL GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN

I am happy to send my greetings and best wishes to the Sons of the American Revolution on the occasion of their Sixtieth Congress.

The principles of freedom for which our ancestors fought the Revolutionary War are principles which will survive as long as mankind itself. I hope that you will continue to strive to uphold these principles.

Today, the free nations of the world are having a grave struggle against forces which would like to see liberty brought into eclipse. Against these insidious forces, it is necessary for the free nations to ally themselves in a unified determination that the spirit of the Declaration of Independence will prevail.

We must be on our guard against demagogues within our own gates who try to destroy the great unity of this country. We must keep the fires of liberty burning fiercely here at home, so they will warm and give new spirit to free nations everywhere.

The goal of peace with justice toward which we are striving may be difficult to achieve. But we shall succeed if this nation remains strong in its economic well-being, strong in its military defenses, and, above all, strong in its spirit.

Records of 398 New Members and 117 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from March 1, 1950 to June 1, 1950

- JOHN RUSH ABBOTT, West Point, Miss. (71917). Great-grandson of *David Perkins, Sr.*, Ensign, S. C. Militia.
- SPALDING ABELL, Louisville, Ky. (72338). Great-grandson of *James Rogers*, Private, Va. Frontier Militia.
- MORRIS GOODWIN ACTON, JR., Bronxville, N. Y. (72436). Great-grandson of *James Johnson*, Private, N. J. Militia.
- ARTHUR STANTON ADAMS, Durham, N. Y. (71669). Great-grandson of *William Adams*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- LEROY MONEY ADAMS, Arlington, Va. (Miss. 71914). Great-grandson of *Anthony Bledsoe*, Colonel, Va. Militia.
- ASA BENNETT ALDERMAN, Elizabeth City, N. C. (72259). Great-grandson of *Daniel Alderman*, Corporal, N. C. Line.
- HAROLD JERE ALDRICH, Quincy, Mass. (72061). Great-grandson of *Stephen Aldrich*, Private, R. I. Militia.
- LYMAN MARCELLUS ALDRICH, Lancaster, Mass. (72063). Great-grandson of *Stephen Cole*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- LYNFORD THOMAS ALEXANDER, Wilmington, Del. (71524). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Alexander*, private, Dela. Militia.
- CHARLES MOORE ALLABEN, Binghamton, N. Y. (72426). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Allaben*, private, N. Y. and Conn. Militias; great-grandson of *John More*, Private, N. Y. Militia; great-grandson of *John MacIntire*, Lieut., Mass. Militia.
- HENRY ELISHA ALLEN, Minneapolis, Minn. (72577). Great-grandson of *Alexander Durand*, Private, Conn. Militia.
- JOHN PHILLIPS ARCHIBALD, Old Greenwich, Conn. (72457). Great-grandson of *Enos Knapp*, Corporal Conn. Militia.
- WADE HAMPTON GIBBS ARENS, Monterey Park, Calif. (72489). Great-grandson of *John Gibbs*, Private, Va. and N. C. Militias.
- WINDON GIBBS ARENS, Monterey Park, Calif. (72488). Same as 72489 supra.
- ROBERT RICHARDS ARNOLD, Providence, R. I. (70015). Great-grandson of *James Arnold*, R. I. Colonel, R. I. Militia.
- MARK SCOTT BAILEY, Columbus, Ohio. (72559). Great-grandson of *Peter Shoemaker*, Recognized Patriot—Gave material aid, Va.
- LORENZO WILSON BALDWIN, Jacksonville, Fla. (72085). Great-grandson of *Abel Baldwin*, Private, Vt. Militia.
- GEORGE YOUNG BALLENTINE, JR., Hilton Village, Va. (72389). Great-grandson of *George Gilmer, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- JOSEPH WILLIAM BARBER, Raleigh, N. C. (72264). Great-grandson of *Frederick Fort*, Recognized Patriot—Gave material aid, Va., 1780.
- DAVID LEE BARRETT, Chillicothe, O. (72568). Great-grandson of *Joseph Saltar*, Lieut. Colonel, N. J. Militia; Great-grandson of *James Mott*, Major, N. J. Militia.
- EDWARD WALTER BARRETT, Chillicothe, O. (72570). Same as 72568 supra.
- NELSON RICHARD BARRETT, Kenmore, N. Y. (72439). Great-grandson of *Daniel Dibble*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- WALTER SCOTT BARRETT, JR., Chillicothe, O. (72569). Same as 72568 supra.
- EDWARD PICKERING BARROWS, St. Paul, Minn. (71066). Great-grandson of *Elijah Walter*, Private, Conn. Militia.
- GEORGE FOSTER BASON, Raleigh, N. C. (72269). Great-grandson of *Samuel Ashe, Jr.*, Lieutenant, N. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM ASHE BASON, Raleigh, N. C. (72268). Great-grandson of *Samuel Ashe*, Captain, N. C. Troops; President, Council of Safety, etc. N. C., 1774-1783.
- WILLIAM HENRY BASON, N. C. (46819). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *William Badham II*, Express Rider, N. C. Line.
- THOMAS DILLARD BASS, Richmond, Va. (72382). Great-grandson of *James Dillard*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- CARSON DEVANE BAUCOM, N. C. (62432). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Richard Byrd*, Private, N. C. Militia.
- JOHN ROBIN BAUCOM, Raleigh, N. C. (72265). Great-grandson of *Walter Ramo*, Sergeant, Va. Line.
- DONALD ALFRED BEAR, Portland, Ore. (69599). Great-grandson of *Jacob Bear*, Private, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Sebastian Bower(?)*, Private, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Philip Correll*, private.
- GUY MOODY BEAVER, JR., Concord, N. C. (72257). Great-grandson of *John Eagle*, Private, N. C. Militia; great-grandson of *Christopher Lyerly*, Private, N. C. Militia; great-grandson of *Philip Correll*, private Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *John Brown*, Sergeant, N. C. Line; great-grandson of *Walter Pharr* (Fair), Private, N. C. Militia.
- JOSEPH M. BEAZELL, Phoenix, Ariz. (68269). Great-grandson of *Matthew Basil* (Besell), Private, Penna. Militia.
- MARION SINGLETON BEDINGER, Dallas, Tex. (72113). Great-grandson of *Samuel Washington*, County Lieut., Berkeley Co. Va.
- ODGEN FRANK BEEMAN, Portland, Ore. (69600). Great-grandson of *Nathan Bostwick*, Ensign Conn. Line.
- BENJAMIN STANLEY BELLEMERE, Reading, Penna. (72681). Great-grandson of *Joseph Willis*, Private, Penna. Militia.
- CLARK WILLIAM BIEDEL, Bremerton, Wash. (Ohio 72046). Great-grandson of *William Ford*, Captain, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Simoon Deming*, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *David Deming*, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Joseph Wolcott*, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *James Dutton*, Private, Penna. Line; great-grandson of *Dudley D. Davis*, Corporal, Mass. Line.
- HUDSON FULLERTON BIERY, Terrace Park, Ohio. (72707). Great-grandson of *Alexander Fullerton*, Private, Penna. Militia.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BILSLAND, Chicago, Ill. (72531). Great-grandson of *William Ward*, Private, Va. Line; great-grandson of *James Morris*, Private, N. J. Line.
- ALBERT MARTIN BIVENS, Birmingham, Ala. (71500). Great-grandson of *William Spear*, Ensign, N. C. Militia.
- MYRON KERR BLACKMER, Denver, Colo. (69063). Great-grandson of *Joseph Willmarth*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE STEWARD BLOUNT, Guntersville, Ala. (72413). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Blount*, Member of Com. of Correspondence, Bristol, Me.
- GEORGE BLOWERS, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 72607). Great-grandson of *Dennis Randolph*, Private, N. J. Militia.
- WILLIAM JAMES BOATRIGHT, Ind. (59964). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Isaac Cool*, Sergeant, N. J. Militia.
- WILLIAM LANE BOICE, Plainfield, N. J. (72312). Great-grandson of *John Smock*, Colonel, N. J. Militia.
- LUTHER CALVIN BOIES, Phoenix, Ariz. (68266). Great-grandson of *David Boies*, Corporal, Mass. Militia.
- PAISLEY BONEY, JR., Greensboro, N. C. (72270). Great-grandson of *Wimbeck Boney*, Private, N. C. Militia; great-grandson of *John Carr*, Private, N. C. Militia; Great-grandson of *David Williams*, Private N. C. Line; great-grandson of *James James*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- PAISLEY BONEY, III, Greensboro, N. C. (72271). son of 72270 supra.
- HARVEY ROWLAND BOWMAN II, Bridgeport, Conn. (72451). Great-grandson of *Levi Munson*, Lieutenant, Conn. Line.
- CHARLES HEMAN BOYD, Minocqua, Wisc. (63347). Great-grandson of *John Boyd*, Pymaster, Penna. Line.
- ALAN MEREDITH BRADLEY, Pena, Ark. (71348). Great-grandson of *Francis Bradley*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- BROOKS BRADLEY, Little Rock, Ark. (71347). Same as 71348 supra.
- LAWRENCE HAYDEN BRADLEY, Lawrence, Ark. (71346). Same as 71348 supra.
- ROBERT LESLIE BRADLEY, Little Rock, Ark. (71345). Same as 71348 supra.
- BURNEY LEMEN BRANHAM, Martinsburg, W. Va. (72368). Great-grandson of *William Lemen*, Private, Va. Line.
- WALTER RICHARD BRASSELL, Guntersville, Ala. (72425). Great-grandson of *Joseph Glover*, Colonel S. C. Militia.
- HENRI MARIE LEON JOSEPH BRISOUT DE BARNEVILLE, Paris, France. (69183). Great-grandson of *Francis Brisout de Barneville*, Aide-de-Camp, French Expeditionary Forces.
- XAVIER MARIE JOSEPH BRISOUT DE BARNEVILLE, Paris, France (69182). Great-grandson of *Francis Brisout de Barneville* supra.
- RAY EBER BROWN, Bethesda, Md. (D. C. 72606). Great-grandson of *John Rockwell, Jr.*, Private, Conn. Line.
- SAMUEL CHESTER BROWN, Washington, D. C. (72611). Great-grandson of *Smiting Potter*, Lieutenant, R. I. Militia.
- SCOTT NEWTON BROWN, Chattanooga, Tenn. (68995). Great-grandson of *Alexander Keith*, Lieutenant Va. Line.
- NORMAN BRYANT, North Haven, Conn. (72453). Great-grandson of *Elisha Clark*, Private, Conn. Militia.
- THOMAS THORNTON BRYANT, Cincinnati, Ohio (72556). Great-grandson of *Henry Field*, Lieut. Va. Line.
- HOBART BURDETTE BUNCE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Ill. 72540). Great-grandson of *Isaac Bancroft*, Recognized Patriot—member of Recruiting Committee, Conn.
- FRANK KENDALL BURGESS, Geneva, Ill. (72528). Great-grandson of *Stephen Curry* (Curry), Private, N. Y. Militia.
- ROBERT CHARLES BURGESS, Geneva, Ill. (72529). Same as 72528 supra.
- EVERETT HURST BURHANS, Hudson, Ohio (72049). Great-grandson of *John Philip Karker*, Private, N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN TILL BURNITE, JR., Harrisburg, Pa. (72223). Great-grandson of *William Woodford*, Captain, Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM LEE BUSH, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (72406). Great-grandson of *William Elisha Tilghman*, Private, N. C. Line.
- DAVID ROBERTSON CALVERT, SR., West Point, Miss. (71911). Great-grandson of *James Robertson*, Private, S. C. Militia.
- NEIL ALEXANDER CAMERON, Detroit, Mich. (71123). Great-grandson of *Robert Springer*, Private R. I. Troops.
- ALBERT JAMES CAMPBELL, JR., Sedalia, Mo. (71931). Great-grandson of *John Campbell*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- EDWARD KNIGHT CAMPBELL, New Augusta, Ind. (72502). Great-grandson of *Charles Campbell*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM CALEB CANUP, Detroit, Mich. (72751). Great-grandson of *David Brown* (Braun), Lieutenant, N. C. Line.
- WILLIAM DOUGLAS CARLETON, Richmond, Va. (72385). Great-grandson of *John Dean*, Private, Va. Militia.
- HARRY OLIVER CARR, Washington, D. C. (72197). Great-grandson of *Henry Batorff, Sr.*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.
- BRUCE MACDONALD CARSWELL, Eustis, Fla. (Dela. 72653). Great-grandson of *Archibald McClean II*, Surgeon, Penna. Militia.
- RANSOM FULLER CARVER, San Mateo, Calif. (Mass. 72065). Great-grandson of *Peleg Pendleton*, Lieutenant, R. I. Artillery.
- KYLE CHANDLER, JR., West Point, Miss. (71913). Great-grandson of *James Robertson*, Private, S. C. Militia.
- HARLAN THAYER CHAPMAN, Washington, D. C. (72608). Great-grandson of *Constant Chapman*, Sergt. Major, Conn. Line.
- PARKER MOULTON CHILD, Bath, N. H. (71671). Great-grandson of *Willard Child*, Private, Conn. Militia.
- DUNLAP CAMERON CLARK, JR., Piedmont, Calif. (Ill. 71873). Great-grandson of *Samuel Dunlap*, Private, N. H. Militia.
- GEORGE CHILDS CLARK, Roseville, Calif. (71900). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Albee*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- NEWTON T. CLARK, Spartanburg, S. C. (72630). Great-grandson of *Peter Carpenter*, Ensign, N. C. Militia.
- PHILIP GRIFFEN CLARKE, Spartanburg, S. C. (72633). Great-grandson of *Zachariah Clarke*, Lieutenant, Conn. Line, N. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM HOWARD CLAY, Louisville, Ky. (72339). Great-grandson of *Samuel Auxier*, Private, Va. Frontier Militia.
- ISAAC AMBROSE CLAYTON, JR., Salt Lake City, Utah. (72161). Great-grandson of *John Young*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- LYNDON W. CLAYTON, Salt Lake City, Utah (72160). Same as 72161 supra.
- JESSE FRANKLIN CLEVELAND II, Spartanburg, S. C. (72629). Great-grandson of *Robert Cleveland*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- EVERETT CLIFF CLEVENGER, Bryan, Ohio (72711). Great-grandson of *John Cochran*, Private, Md. Line; great-grandson of *Hugh McConnell*, Ensign, Virginia Militia; great-grandson of *David Jolly*, Private, Penna. Militia.
- THOMAS REED CLEVINGER, Indianapolis, Ind. (72501). Great-grandson of *Philip Huet*, Sr., Private, N. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM ARMSTRONG COCHRAN, Besemer, Ala. (72402). Great-grandson of *William Frierson, Jr.*, Captain, S. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM ARMSTRONG COCHRAN, JR., Birmingham, Ala. (72422). Great-grandson of *Samuel H. Williams*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- JOHN GARTH COLEMAN, Whippany, N. J. (72313). Great-grandson of *Seth Beal*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- SAMUEL ELDRED COLEMAN, Great Falls, Mont. (69292). Great-grandson of *Samuel Craig, Sr.*, Lieutenant, Penna. Line.
- WADE HAMPTON COLEMAN, JR., University, Ala. (72412). Great-grandson of *Josiah Hayden*, Major, Mass. Line.
- WALTER HINCKLEY COLEMAN, Phoenix, Ariz. (68265). Great-grandson of *Abel Hinckley*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.
- ABRAHAM LINCOLN COLLINS, Montrovia, Calif. (Ark. 71342). Grandson of *Henry Collins*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- JOHN FLETCHER COMER III, Birmingham, Ala. (72776). Great-grandson of *Hugh Moss Comer*, Private, Ga. Militia.
- ROBERT THORNTON COMER, JR., Birmingham, Ala. (72420). Great-grandson of *Richard Adams*, Member Va. Legislature, 1776-1782.
- WILLIAM STEPHENSON COOKE, Fort Worth, Texas (72119). Great-grandson of *Griffith Rutherford*, Brig. General, N. C. Militia.
- GROVA CLEVELAND COOKERLY, Walla Walla, Washington (71590). Great-grandson of *Thomas Nicholson, Jr.*, Private, Va. Line; great-grandson of *William Dickey*, Private, Va. Line.
- MYERS YOUNG COOPER II, Cincinnati, Ohio (72558). Great-grandson of *Moses Cooper*, Private, Penna. Line.
- THOMAS SINGER CRAIG, Elmira, N. Y. (72450). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Boyd*, Private, Penna. Militia.
- EARL DARLING CRAWFIS, Cincinnati, Ohio (72565). Great-grandson of *Robert Darling*, Private, Md. Line.
- MEBANE FEARRINGTON CROOM, N. C. (60410). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Patrick Newton*, Sergeant, N. C. Line; great-grandson of *Daniel Bourdeaux II*, Sergeant, N. C. Line.
- FREDERICK ALLEN CROSS, Hershey, Penna. (72214). Great-grandson of *Daniel Ogden*, 2nd Lieutenant, N. Y. State Troops.
- SAMUEL HESS CROSSLAND, Tulsa, Okla. (71366). Great-grandson of *Edward Crossland*, Private, S. C. Militia.
- EDMON LEWIS CROW, Dallas, Texas (72124). Great-grandson of *Thomas Crow*, Private, Va. Line.
- ROSS LISTON CROW, Jacksonville, Ala. (72423). Great-grandson of *Jacob Green*, Private, S. C. Militia.
- JACK EPPERSON DALTON, West Point, Miss. (71916). Great-grandson of *John Fox*, Private, N. C. Militia.
- EVERETT DAMP, Reynolds, Ill. (72533). Great-grandson of *Frederick Damp(f)*, Private, N. Y. Line.
- THOMAS STOVELL DAVANT IV, Spartanburg, S. C. (72628). Great-grandson of *Thomas Taylor*, Colonel, S. C. Militia; great-grandson of *John Hollinshead*, Major, N. J. Line.
- PERCY LINCOLN DAVIDSON, Wollaston, Mass. (72064). Great-grandson of *Joshua Nash*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- ELWOOD ARTHUR DAVIS, Wilmington, Del. (71525). Great-grandson of *Aaron Lovett*, Private, Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT SOUTHWICK DEAN, Cleveland, Ohio (72702). Great-grandson of *Israel Southwick*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM ANDREW DECKER, Bloomfield, N. J. (72314). Great-grandson of *Daniel Decker*, Recognized Patriot—Material Aid, N. J., 1779.
- LEONIDAS POLK DENMARK, N. C. (65610). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *William Lewis*, Private, N. C. Militia.
- ROBERT HARRY DENYSE, Port Richmond, N. Y. (72429). Great-grandson of *DeNyse DeNyse*, Deputy to N. Y. Provincial Congress.
- DONALD SCOTT DEVERS, Dayton, Ohio (72710). Great-grandson of *Robert Knowler*, Private, Dela. Line.
- JACOB LOUCKS DEVERS, Herndon, Va. (Penna. 72220). Great-grandson of *Jacob Laux* (Loucks), Private, Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES KENT DICKERMAN, Duluth, Minn. (71074). Great-grandson of *Isaac Dickerman*, 2nd Lieutenant Conn. State Troops.
- GEORGE DOUGLASS DICKERSON III, Conway, Ark. (71344). Great-grandson of *Daniel Williams*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- CHARLES BAYNE DICKINSON, Charleston, S. C. (72637). Great-grandson of *Drewry Allen*, Private, N. C. Line.
- CAREY WALLACE DOBBS, Miss. (71902). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Elisha Estis*, Recognized Patriot—Material Aid, Va.; great-grandson of *Richard Stone*, Recognized Patriot—Material Aid, Va.; great-grandson of *William King*, Recognized Patriot—Oath of Allegiance, N. C.
- JOHN ARTHUR DOMINY, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 72196). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Domy* (Dominy), Signer of Support to Continental Congress, 1775, N. Y.
- THOMAS EDWIN DOUGLAS, JR., West Point, Miss. (71921). Great-grandson of *Ephraim Cannon*, Recognized Patriot—Material Aid, S. C.
- HAROLD EDMUND DRAKE, Lebanon, Ohio (72708). Great-grandson of *Joseph Drake*, Private, N. J. Militia.
- ADAM J. DREIBELBIES, Erie, Penna. (72219). Great-grandson of *Martin Dreibelbies*, Private, Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT ELLIOT DRURY, Glen Rock, N. J. (N. Y. 72433). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Drury*, Private, Vt. Militia.
- JOSEPH HENRY DURRETT, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (72403). Great-grandson of *John Hogs*, Private, S. C. Line.
- HAL CARLTON DYER, Dallas, Tex. (72114). Great-grandson of *Richard Collins*, Private, S. C. Militia.
- ROBERT EASTMAN, Ithaca, N. Y. (72827). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Webster*, Captain, N. H. Militia.
- HAMBLE COWLEY EATON, Harrisburg, Penna. (72224). Great-grandson of *Samuel Pierson*, Lieut. Conn. Militia.
- MICHAEL JAMES EDGEWORTH, Minneapolis, Minn. (71067). Great-grandson of *Edmund Terrill*, Captain Va. Militia.
- JOHN SINCLEAR EDINGER, Wilmington, Dela. (71523). Great-grandson of *Willam Bloom, Sr.*, Private, N. J. Militia.
- MATTHEW JOHN ELTGROTH, Chicago, Ill. (72538). Great-grandson of *Isaac Bancroft*, Recognized Patriot—Member of Recruiting Committee, Conn.
- CHARLES C. EVANS, JR., Chillicothe, Ohio (72574). Great-grandson of *John Potter*, Captain, N. J. Militia.
- WILLIAM JOSEPH EVANS, Dallas, Tex. (72122). Great-grandson of *William Cobb, Jr.*, Private, N. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM KNIGHT EVANS, Birmingham, Ala. (72401). Great-grandson of *James Scarborough*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- JOHN HAMIL EYING, Uniontown, Penna. (72678). Great-grandson of *Andrew Todd*, Private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM FOOTE FARNHAM, Cheshire, Conn. (71564). Great-grandson of *Joseph Byington*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.
- PORTER GRAHAM FISHER, Huntington, N. Y. (72447). Great-grandson of *Thomas Rowley, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Vermont Militia.
- JOSEPH WILSON FITCHETT, Huntington, W. Va. (72362). Great-grandson of *Francis Ruffin I*, Member of Committee of Safety, Va., 1775.
- FREDERICK ALLEN FORESTER, Ariz. (54165). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Peter Rockefeller*, Ensign, N. J. Militia.
- BERNARD A. FOSTER, JR., Arlington, Va. (S. C. 72627). Great-grandson of *James Harris*, Private, S. C. Militia.
- GUY HERR FOSTER, Norfolk, Va. (72387). Great-grandson of *Benjamin LeMaster*, Sergeant, Va. Line.
- HOWARD GORDON FOSTER, Spartanburg, S. C. (72626). Great-grandson of *David Golightly*, Private, S. C. Militia.
- JULIAN ALLEN FOSTER, Spartanburg, S. C. (72632). Great-grandson of *Joseph Wofford*, Captain, S. C. Militia.
- PHILIP FRANCIS FOSTER, Spartanburg, S. C. (72631). Great-grandson of *John Dodd*, Private, S. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM EDWIN FOSTER, Spartanburg, S. C. (72635). Great-grandson of *William Foster*, Lieutenant, Va. Line.
- WILLIAM FREDERICK FRANKE, JR., Birmingham, Ala. (72404). Great-grandson of *Thomas Lee*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- CHARLES ALBERT FROMM, JR., Chillicothe, Ohio (72573). Great-grandson of *Charles Hays, Sr.*, Ensign, Va. Militia.
- DANIEL ADAMS FROST, Seattle, Wash. (71596). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Frost*, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Jewett*, Recognized Patriot—Signed Association Test, N. H.
- DOUGLAS KERR FULLER, Cincinnati, Ohio (72716). Great-grandson of *Joseph Fuller*, Lieutenant Mass. Militia.
- CLARENCE TRUE GALLAGHER, JR., Charlotte, N. C. (72272). Great-grandson of *John Nelson*, Private, Va. Militia.
- ROBERT CARLTON GARRISON, SR., Birmingham, Ala. (72424). Great-grandson of *William Halbert*, 2nd Lieutenant, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *William Hill*, Member of Provincial Congress, N. C., 1775.
- ERASTUS CAHOON GEER, JR., West Hartford, Conn. (71575). Great-grandson of *Elisha Geer*, Corporal, Conn. Line.
- ANDREW GEMENY, College Park, Md. (D. C. 72199). Great-grandson of *Peter Scheibley*, Private, Penna. Militia.
- ALLAN PIERCE GETMAN, Owasso, Mich. (71125). Great-grandson of *Ephraim Bliss, Jr.*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- JESSE WILBURN GHORMLEY, Arlington, Tex. (72118). Great-grandson of *William Terrell Lewis, Sr.*, Member of N. C. Legislature.
- THOMAS OWEN GIBBS, Chicago, Ill. (72530). Great-grandson of *Thomas Owen*, Member of N. C. Provincial Congress, 1779.
- ANSON WRIGHT GIBSON, JR., Buffalo, N. Y. (72438). Great-grandson of *George Wright, Jr.*, Private, Conn. Line.
- CLARENCE B. GIBSON, Va. (70409). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Francis Browning*, Private, N. C. Militia.
- ANDREW STEELMAN GILLAN, N. J. (59807). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Thomas Purnoy* (Pomeroy), Private, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN T. GLEASON, New York, N. Y. (72442). Great-grandson of *John Gleason*, Major, Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM PRESTON GLENDENING, JR., Washington, D. C. (72613). Great-grandson of *William Cutler*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- DEWEY MERLE GODDARD, Athens, Ohio (72048). Great-grandson of *Nathan Deane*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- ROGER ANDREW GOODING, College Point, N. Y. (72249). Great-grandson of *George Rogers*, Private, Va. Militia.
- FRANCIS LEE DEWEY GOODRICH, Ann Arbor, Mich. (72753). Great-grandson of *Moses Dickinson*, Private, Conn. Militia.
- FRANK CLEVELAND GOODYEAR, Norwalk, Conn. (71566). Great-grandson of *Stephen Goodyear*, Captain, Conn. Militia.
- DONALD L. GORDON, Westfield, N. J. (72315). Great-grandson of *Samuel Gordon*, Private, N. J. Militia.
- G. GREENFIELD GRAHAM, Washington, D. C. (72200). Great-grandson of *David Brown*, Private, Penna. Militia.
- LEON E. IRONS, Lebanon, Ohio (72562). Great-grandson of *John St. John*, Private, N. Y. Militia.
- ROBERT ALEXANDER IRWIN, Hopkins, Minn. (71068). Great-grandson of *Levi Chatfield II*, Private, Conn. Line.
- GEORGE ARTHUR ISRAEL, JR., Jacksonville, Fla. (72090). Great-grandson of *John Patterson*, Private, N. C. Militia.
- JOHN LAGRANT JACKMAN, Manhattan, Kans. (72007). Great-grandson of *Henry Smith*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.
- MILTON VAUGHAN JACKSON, Little Rock, Ark. (71339). Great-grandson of *John McAlmont*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- NAAMAN JACKSON, Huntington, W. Va. (72364). Great-grandson of *Robert Campbell*, Private, Va. Militia.
- GEORGE HAROLD HARDING, Cleveland, Ohio (72714). Great-grandson of *John Harding*, Drum Major and Warrant Officer, Penna. Line.
- MERLIN VINSON HARDWICK, Huntington, W. Va. (72366). Great-grandson of *James Graham*, Ensign, Va. Militia.
- GORDON JOHNSON HARMSTON, Logan, Utah (72156). Great-grandson of *Joseph Hancock*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- BOYD GILCHRIST HARPER, Newport News, Va. (72379). Great-grandson of *Philip Wigal, Sr.*, Private, Penna. Line.
- WILLIAM HENRY HARRIS, West Point, Miss. (71912). Great-grandson of *Peter Quin*, Private, Va. Line.
- EDWIN SIMPSON HARTSHORN, Washington, D. C. (72191). Great-grandson of *Ezekiel Hovey*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- STEPHEN WARREN HARTWELL, Philadelphia, Penna. (72210). Great-grandson of *Stephen Hartwell*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- AURA C. HATCH, Provo, Utah (72158). Great-grandson of *Jeremiah Hatch*, Private and Musician, Mass. Militia.
- RANDOLPH FOSTER HAYWARD, Springfield, Ohio (72566). Great-grandson of *Frederick Seize*, Surgeon, Va. Line.
- THOMAS Z. HAYWARD, Barrington, Ill. (72526). Great-grandson of *Daniel Ingersoll*, 2nd Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- ALBERT STANLEY HEALD, Framingham, Mass. (72058). Great-grandson of *Zimri Heywood*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES EDWARD HENDERSON, N. C. (67312). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Christopher*, Private, Md. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY HENDERSON, Lake Charles, La. (N. C. 72261). Great-grandson of *Thomas H. Christopher*, Private, Md. State Troops; great-grandson of *John Campbell*, Private, S. C. Militia.
- GUY KENDIG HERR, Norfolk, Va. (72386). Great-grandson of *Abraham Herr*, Private, Penna. Militia.
- WENDELL HERRICK, Cleveland, Ohio (72561). Great-grandson of *Green Clay*, Lieutenant, Va. Frontier Militia.
- BRYANT STRINGHAM HINCKLEY, Salt Lake City, Utah (72155). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Hinckley*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES ASA HODNETT, JR., Richmond, Va. (72384). Great-grandson of *John Hodnett*, Recognized Patriot—Material Aid, Va., 1782.
- LYLE DONALD HOLCOMB, Coral Gables, Fla. (72084). Great-grandson of *Joseph DeWolf*, Corporal, Conn. Militia.
- LYLE DONALD HOLCOMB, JR., Coral Gables, Fla. (72092). Son of 72084 supra.
- CHESTER COURTLAND HOLDEN, Providence, R. I. (70016). Great-grandson of *Joseph Holden*, Sergeant, Mass. Line.
- CHARLES BUTLER HOLMES, Alameda, Calif. (72484). Great-grandson of *Ezekiel Butler, Sr.*, Recognized Patriot—Material Aid, Conn.
- ROBERT MARSHALL HOSLER, Cleveland, Ohio (72705). Great-grandson of *Abraham Hasler* (Hosler), Private, Penna. Militia.
- HAMMET FIELD HOUGH, Oklahoma City, Okla. (71365). Great-grandson of *Thomas Buford*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- MACON MOORE HOUGH, Toledo, Ohio (72712). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Macon*, Private, N. C. Line.
- ALBERT H. P. HOUSER, Minn. (52679). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Benjamin Knapp*, Private, Mass. Militia.
- LEE JACKSON HOWARD III, Bigbee Valley, Miss. (71918). Great-grandson of *Henry Kinsler* (Kintzer), Private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM ALFRED HUNT, Fairfield, Conn. (72456). Great-grandson of *Samuel Thurston*, Private, N. H. Militia.
- DAVID CLARK HUNTER, Seattle, Wash. (71592). Great-grandson of *David Hunter*, Fifer and Corporal, Mass. Militia.
- JOHN CLEMENS HUPP, Fairmont, W. Va. (72367). Great-grandson of *Everhart Hupp*, Lieut., Penna. Militia.
- D'ORSEY HURST, Cleveland, Ohio (72047). Great-grandson of *John Lightner*, Corporal, Penna. Militia.
- FREDERICK HOWARD HUSTON, Mobile, Ala. (72407). Great-grandson of *Robert Montgomery*, Private, Penna. Militia.
- LEON E. IRONS, Lebanon, Ohio (72562). Great-grandson of *John St. John*, Private, N. Y. Militia.
- ROBERT ALEXANDER IRWIN, Hopkins, Minn. (71068). Great-grandson of *Levi Chatfield II*, Private, Conn. Line.
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- JOHN LAGRANT JACKMAN, Manhattan, Kans. (72007). Great-grandson of *Henry Smith*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.
- MILTON VAUGHAN JACKSON, Little Rock, Ark. (71339). Great-grandson of *John McAlmont*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- NAAMAN JACKSON, Huntington, W. Va. (72364). Great-grandson of *Robert Campbell*, Private, Va. Militia.

- SOMMER BRAUN JAQUITH, Miami Beach, Fla. (72062) Great-grandson of Job Shattuck, Captain, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Natham Jaquith, Private, Mass. Militia.
- HAROLD CHESTER JOHNS, Pittsburgh, Penna. (72216) Great-grandson of Benjamin Adams, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- MILLS COOPER JUDY, Cincinnati, Ohio (72557) Great-grandson of Moses Cooper II, Private, Penna. Line.
- HERBERT R. KAUFMAN, Tarrytown, N. Y. (72246) Great-grandson of William Wagstaff, Private, Va. Militia.
- HENRY EMMETT KEADLE, Williamson, W. Va. (72370) Great-grandson of Mathias Kessinger, Private, Va. Militia.
- MINGO P. KEADLE, Williamson, W. Va. (72375) Same as 72370 supra.
- EVANS BROWN KEFAUVER, Frederick, Md. (70844) Great-grandson of Nicholas Kefauver (Keshouver), Recognized Patriot—Signed Oath of Allegiance, Md.
- WILLIAM WHITE KEIFER, Springfield, Ohio (72715) Great-grandson of James Stout, Captain, N. J. Militia.
- FRANKLIN KEMBLE, Selingsgrove, Penna. (72676) Great-grandson of John Woodside, Private, Penna. Militia.
- JAMES MURRAY KEMP, San Francisco, Calif. (72476) Great-grandson of Levi Hickox, Private, Mass. Militia.
- MILTON OLIVER KEPLER, JR., Fayetteville, N. Y. (72432) Great-grandson of Elias Sanford Palmer, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Elisha Cady, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.
- GEORGE F. KERCHNER, Erie, Penna. (72213) Great-grandson of Frederick Wilhelm Kerchner, Private, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN EDWARD KING, Wheaton, Ill. (72527) Great-grandson of Daniel Parke, Private, N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN McCANDLISH KING, Wheaton, Ill. (72532) Son of 72527 supra.
- GEORGE ELLIS KIRK, Toledo, Ohio (72713) Great-grandson of Elisha Kirk, Private, Penna. Militia.
- LOGAN KNIPPIN, Tuckahoe, N. Y. (72434) Great-grandson of Samuel Logan, Major, N. Y. State Troops.
- HARRY S. KNIGHT, Sunbury, Penna. (72677) Grandson of Richard Knight, Private and Musician, Penna. Line.
- KARL JOHN KRUG, JR., Cincinnati, Ohio (72706) Great-grandson of Benjamin Waller, Member of Committee of Safety, Va.
- VIRGIL MARK LANCASTER, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. (69396) Great-grandson of David Lancaster, Private, Mass. Militia.
- CLYDE MORGAN LANE, Long Beach, Calif. (72483) Great-grandson of Doxy (Doxy) Lane, Private, N. Y. Militia.
- MORGAN JACKSON LANE, Long Beach, Calif. (72482) Son of 72483 supra.
- CLYDE O. LAW, Wheeling, W. Va. (72359) Great-grandson of John McKinley, Captain, Va. Line.
- AUSTIN MILLER LEE, Philadelphia, Penna. (72211) Great-grandson of Reuben Stone, Private, S. C. Line.
- BENJAMIN WATKINS LEIGH, Monroe, La. (71045) Great-grandson of Thomas Marshall, Colonel, Va. Line.
- ANDREW ADGATE LIPSCOMB, JR., Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 72603) Great-grandson of John Westcott, Capt. N. J. State Troops.
- LISLE THORNTON LIPSCOMB, Washington, D. C. (72602) Same as 72603 supra.
- WILLIAM BENNETT LITTLE, JR., Raleigh, N. C. (72267) Great-grandson of Samuel Ashe, Captain N. C. State Troops; member of Provincial Congress, N. C.
- PHILIP GEISELMAN LOUCKS, Wrightsville, Penna. (72684) Great-grandson of Robert Peeling, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.
- GORDON BERT LOVEJOY, Arlington, Fla. (Ga. 72282) Great-grandson of Edward Lovejoy, Private, S. C. Militia.
- JOHN FLETCHER LOVEJOY, Jacksonville, Fla. (Ga. 72283) Same as 72282 supra.
- JOE FORREST LOWE, Fort Worth, Tex. (72120) Great-grandson of Thomas Gordon, Private, S. C. Troops.
- STEWART ALONZO LYFORD, Concord, N. H. (71670) Great-grandson of Biley Lyford, Private, N. H. Militia.
- JAMES ARTHUR LYTLE, Springfield, Ohio (72551) Great-grandson of John Burke (Bark), Fife Major, Va. Line.
- SIDNEY SMITH McCLENDON, JR., Houston, Tex. (72112) Great-grandson of Travis McClendon, Captain, Ga. Troops.
- RICHARD BLAND McCONNELL, La. (59568) Supplemental. Great-grandson of James McConnell, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- WARREN S. CHRISTIAN McDONOUGH, Louisville, Ky. (72337) Great-grandson of John Lewis, Private, Va. Militia.
- PRICE PERKINS McEMORE III, Greenwood, Miss. (71908) Great-grandson of William Baskerville, Lieutenant, Va. Line; great-grandson of George Baskerville II, Member of Committee of Safety, Va., 1775; great-grandson of Charles Rust Eaton, Lieut. Colonel, N. C. Minute Men; great-grandson of Walter Bennett, Surgeon, Va. Line; great-grandson of Akins Macklemore, Recognized Patriot—Material Aid, N. C.; great-grandson of John Dabney, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- LUCIEN LEONA McNEES, Miss. (58274) Supplemental. Great-grandson of Henry Anderson, Jr., Private, S. C. Troops; great-grandson of Henry Anderson, Captain, S. C. Troops; great-grandson of Robert Ellison, 1st Lieutenant, S. C. Troops.
- GEORGE REDDING MADDISON, Hibbing, Minn. (71069) Great-grandson of Benjamin Rider, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES E. MAHAN, Fayetteville, W. Va. (72374) Great-grandson of William Morris, Defender of Frontier Fort, Va.
- DAVID JOHN MAHONEY III, Buffalo, N. Y. (72445) Great-grandson of James Allen, Recognized Patriot—Member of Revolutionary Committee, Mass.
- JOSEPH BOND MALLARD, SR., Jacksonville, Fla. (72083) Great-grandson of James Screven, Brig. General, Ga. Line.
- ERNEST S. MARSH, Chicago, Ill. (72541) Great-grandson of Uriah Leitch, Ensign, Va. Militia.
- GERALD RUPERT MARSHALL, Detroit, Mich. (72752) Great-grandson of Elisha Marvin, Colonel, N. Y. Militia.
- HARRY STERLING MARTIN III, Pope Valley, Calif. (72485) Great-grandson of John Martin, Lieutenant N. C. Militia.
- PAUL HENRY MASON, Mobile, Ala. (72408) Great-grandson of Joseph Mason, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
- LELAND BARRATT MATHER, JR., Clearfield, Penna. (72680) Great-grandson of Charles Mather, Sergeant, Conn. Line.
- CLARENCE AMES MATHIAS, Buffalo, N. Y. (72440) Great-grandson of Elijah Hatch, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
- MICHAEL HARPER MAUZY, Charleston, W. Va. (72356) Great-grandson of John Skidmore, Major, Va. Militia.
- FRANK J. MAXWELL, JR., Clarksburg, W. Va. (72371) Great-grandson of Timothy Taylor, Private, Va. Line.
- HERBERT CLEVELAND MAY, JR., Houston, Tex. (72802) Great-grandson of Thomas Bouldin, Recognized Patriot—furnished supplies, Va.
- OWEN MEREDITH, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (72416) Great-grandson of Elisha Meredith, Ensign, Va. Line.
- FRANK DOW MERRILL, Concord, N. H. (71667) Great-grandson of Jacob Merrill, Private, Mass. Militia.
- FRANCIS FULTON MIDDLESWART, Wilmington, Del. (72654) Great-grandson of Henry Middlewart, Private, Penna. Militia.
- FRIDERICK EUGENE MIDDLETON, Conway, Ark. (71340) Great-grandson of Hamilton Reynolds, Private, Ga. Militia.
- GEORGE STATEN MIDDLETON, Bellefontaine, Ohio (72564) Great-grandson of John West, Private, Va. Line.
- ALLEN GORDON MILLER, Hillsdale, N. J. (72380) Great-grandson of Francis Woodard, Private, Va. Militia.
- HARRY ZELLNER MILLER, Philadelphia, Penna. (72221) Great-grandson of Christian Dull, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN EDWARD MILLER, Philadelphia, Penn. (72222) Same as 72221 supra.
- DAVID THOMAS MITCHELL, JR., Mahaffey, Penna. (72218) Great-grandson of Henry Antes, Lieut. Colonel, Penna. Militia.
- HARRY STANBROUGH MONELL, N. Y. (67060) Supplemental. Great-grandson of John Bradner, Jr., QM, New York State Troops; great-grandson of Cornelius Jones, Jr., Private, N. Y. Militia.
- EUGENE MINTON MOORE, Washington, D. C. (72601) Great-grandson of Henry Hart, Colonel, N. C. Militia.
- RYALL STAPLETON MORGAN, New Orleans, La. (71047) Great-grandson of Arthur Ryall, Private, Ga. Militia.
- STANLEY SHERWOOD MORRIS, SR., San Francisco, Calif. (72481) Great-grandson of Chester Goodale, Private and Drummer, Conn. Militia.
- HERBERT MICAHAH MUNROE II, FAIRLAWN, N. J. (Colo. 69064) Great-grandson of Andrew Munroe, Private, Mass. Line; great-grandson of Caleb Blood, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Benjamin Cole, Private, Vt. Militia; great-grandson of Phillip Hard, Lieutenant, Vt. Militia; great-grandson of Joseph Bemis, Private, Mass. Militia.
- ROY GARLAND MUNROE, Colo. (34374) Supplemental. Great-grandson of Jonathan Garland, Lieutenant, N. H. Militia; great-grandson of John Loring, Private, Mass. Militia; Great-grandson of Joseph Loring, Recognized Patriot—Member of Mass. Convention; great-grandson of James Faulkner, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Nathaniel Batchelder, Adjutant, N. H. Militia; great-grandson of William Beaz, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Daniel Gowing, Jr., Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Daniel Gowing, Sr., Private, Mass. Militia; Great-grandson of John Hosmer, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Caleb Simonds, Private, Mass. Militia.
- GROVER CLEVELAND MUSICK, Gauley Bridge, W. Va. (72373) Great-grandson of Jacob Crabtree, Sr., Private, Va. Militia.
- ROBERT LEE MYERS III, Camp Hill, Penna. (72225) Great-grandson of Jacob Lehman, Sr., Private, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN HAWKINS NAPIER III, MISS. (70913) Great-grandson of Ashford Napier, Ensign, Va. Militia.
- HOWARD ERWIN NAY, Wheeling, W. Va. (72357) Great-grandson of John Nay, Private, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM WEBB NEAL, Louisburg, N. C. (72273) Great-grandson of John Webb, Lieut. Colonel, Va. Line; great-grandson of Richard Taylor, Captain, N. C. Militia.
- FLOYD EDWIN NEIKIRK, Bessemer, Ala. (71499) Great-grandson of Moses Cleaveland, Captain, Conn. Line; great-grandson of Gad Sutliff, Sergeant, Conn. Line; great-grandson of Jonathan Rathbone, Jr., Private, R. I. Militia; great-grandson of Elizabeth (Clark) Rathbone, Recognized Patriot—material aid, Mass.; great-grandson of William Rule, Private, Penna. Line.
- ELI JACOB OAKLEY, Washington, D. C. (72195) Great-grandson of John Greenwood, Private, Mass. Militia.
- CORNELIUS O'BRIEN, Laurenceburg, Ind. (Va. 72388) Great-grandson of Richard Cauthorne III, Private, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM HOWARD O'BRYAN, Oklahoma City, Okla. (71363) Great-grandson of Phillip O'Bryan, Corporal Md. Line.
- RODNEY MATTHIAS OLLINGER, Jr., Larchmont, N. Y. (72244) Great-grandson of William von Phul, Private, Penna. Militia.
- FRANCIS E. OLNEY, Minn. (58230) Great-grandson of Emor Olney, Captain, R. I. Militia.
- WILLIAM DALTON O'NEIL, Phoenix, Ariz. (68264) Great-grandson of Jeremiah Halzey, Lieut. Colonel, Conn. Line.
- ROBERT HAMIL JONES OSBORN, JR., Houston, Tex. (72115) Great-grandson of John Joslin, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM RANDOL OSBORN, Evanston, Ill. (71874) Great-grandson of Joseph Osborn, Private, Mass. Militia.
- MERRILL STEPHAN OTIS, Fort Worth, Tex. (Ark. 71343), Great-grandson of Stephan Otis, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.
- ROBERT EDWARD OTIS, Aqua Dulce, Tex. (Ark. 71341) Great-grandson of Edward Otis, Private, Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM COUNCILMAN OWENS, Baltimore, Md. (70845) Great-grandson of Isaac Owens, Recognized Patriot, Signed Oath of Allegiance, Md., 1778.
- HERBERT CASSIUS PARKER, JR., New Orleans, La. (71044) Great-grandson of John Lewis, Drummer and Sergeant, Va. Frontier Militia.
- RICHARD DENNY PARKER, Austin, Tex. (72801) Great-grandson of Samuel Denny, Colonel, Mass. Militia.
- SHAFFER SITTON PARKER, St. Petersburg, Fla. (72086) Great-grandson of John Wilson, Private, N. C. Militia.
- BUELL AVERELL PATTERSON, New York, N. Y. (72248) Great-grandson of Elisha Mills, Recognized Patriot—Member of Committee of Safety, Conn.
- GEORGE FRANCIS PATTERSON, JR., Cincinnati, Ohio (72554) Great-grandson of James Patterson, Private, Penna. Militia.
- NORMAN VINCENT PEALE, New York, N. Y. (72443) Great-grandson of Thomas Robinson, Private, Penna. Militia.
- DAVID CAMERON PECK, Chicago, Ill. (71875) Great-grandson of Simeon Peck, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Thomas Hastings, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Samuel Hyde, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Jacob Gillet, Private, Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Amos Knapp, Private and Drummer, Conn. Militia.
- ROBERT BOWMAN NORMAND PECK, III. (71852) Supplemental. Four supplementals, same as 71852 supra.
- ROY FRANCIS PERKINS, JR., Rumford, R. I. (70017) Great-grandson of John Bradford, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- SAMUEL BARRETT PETTENGILL, Evanston, Ill. (72537) Great-grandson of Abbott Pettengill, Sergeant, N. H. Militia.
- PRESTON CARLTON PEYTON, Canton, N. C. (72262) Great-grandson of John Rowze Peyton, Private, Va. Line; Great-grandson of William Preston, Colonel, Va. Militia.
- JOSEPH TYLER PHIFER, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (72414) Great-grandson of John Hogg, Private, S. C. Line.
- EDWARD C. PIERSON, JR., Newark, Del. (72651) Great-grandson of Mathias Tyson, Private, Penna. Militia.
- DEANE MORRILL PLAISTER, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (72490) Great-grandson of Daniel Hawkins, Captain, N. H. Militia.
- CHARLES ALEXANDER POLLARD, Greenwood, Miss. (71922) Great-grandson of William Baskerville, Lieutenant, Va. Line.
- JAMES BERRY POTTER, Morristown, N. J. (72316) Great-grandson of Reuben Potter, Major, N. J. Militia.
- HAROLD ROBERT PRICE, South Ft. Mitchell, Ky. (Ohio 72553) Great-grandson of John Price, Captain, Va. Militia.
- LLEWELLYN WILLARD PRICHARD, Akron, Ohio (72560) Great-grandson of Benjamin Prichard, Private, Conn. Line.
- ROGER WINFRED PRYOR, West Point, Miss. (71915) Great-grandson of William Cooke, Sergeant, Va. Line.
- CHARLES FREEMAN PUTNAM, Framingham, Mass. (72057) Great-grandson of David Putnam, Corporal, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Asariah Webb, Captain, N. H. Militia; great-grandson of Biddad Andross, Private, Vt. Militia; great-grandson of John Putnam, Captain, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Joshua Webb, Recognized Patriot—Member of War Committee, etc. Great-grandson of Joseph Woodbury, Private, Vt.; great-grandson of Joseph Thomas Gustin, Private, N. H. Militia; great-grandson of Samuel Gustin, Jr., Recognized Patriot—Member of Committee of Safety, N. H.; great-grandson of Nathan Morse, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Abraham Patch, Corporal, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Timothy Cory, Corporal, N. H. Militia; great-grandson of Joseph Morse, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Emmons Stockwell, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of John Dudley, Private, N. H. Militia; great-grandson of Oliver Booth, Recognized Patriot—Signer of Association Test, N. H., 1776; great-grandson of Samuel Roundy, Sergeant, N. H. Militia; great-grandson of John McIntire, Private, Mass. Line; great-grandson of Epaphras Booth, Private, N. H. Militia.
- JOHN PHILIP QUARLES, Huntington, W. Va. (72365) Great-grandson of Patrick Henry, Colonel Va. Militia, Member of Continental Congress, etc.
- CLIFF WARREN RATNER, Wichita, Kans. (72006) Great-grandson of Thomas Warren, Sergeant, Va. Frontier Militia.
- PAYNE HARRY RATNER, JR., Wichita, Kans. (72008) Great-grandson of Isaac Smith, Private, Va. Frontier Militia.
- EDWARD RAWSON, Arlington, Va. (N. J. 72310) Great-grandson of Nathan Tyler, Colonel, Mass. Militia.
- FLOYD LEON RAY, Winooski, Vt. (69393) Great-grandson of Reuben Ray, Private, Mass. Line.
- LEON RAYBURN, Ala. (69933) Supplemental. Great-grandson of James Agee, Private, Va. Militia.
- CHARLES MANNING REED, New York, N. Y. (72435) Great-grandson of Seth Reed, Colonel, Mass. Line.
- FREDERICK GATES REINCKE, Wethersfield, Conn. (72452) Great-grandson of Nathaniel Everts III, Captain, Conn. Militia.
- LYNN EDWARD REISS, Washington, D. C. (72610) Great-grandson of John Westcott, Captain, N. J. State Troops.
- GILBERT HEWITT REYNOLDS, Boonville, Mo. (71930) Great-grandson of Reuben Gilbert, Private, Mass. Militia.
- RICHARD W. REYNOLDS, Olean, N. Y. (72428) Great-grandson of Jeduthan Wait, Private, Mass. Line.
- PAUL JAMES RICHARDS, New York, N. Y. (72247) Great-grandson of Thomas Richards, Private, Va. Line.
- CHARLES DUPONT RIDGELY, Camden, Dela. (72655) Great-grandson of Charles Greenbury Ridgely, Recognized Patriot—Member of Dela. Convention.
- WILLIAM RINDSFOOS, Columbus, Ohio (72563) Great-grandson of Conrad Redheffer, Private, Penna. Militia.
- THOMAS EDWIN RIPPEY, Phoenix, Ariz. (68262) Great-grandson of John Rippey, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- RICHARD LINDSAY ROBERTS, Cincinnati, Ohio (72703) Great-grandson of John Roberts, Surgeon Va. Line.
- HEWITT GRIGGS ROBERTSON, JR., Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 72194) Great-grandson of Peter Fischer, Private, Penna. Militia.
- THOMAS NELSON ROBINSON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (72360) Great-grandson of Benjamin Robinson, Sergeant, Va. Militia.
- EDWARD DEXTER ROLLINS, Chicago, Ill. (72535) Great-grandson of Iotham Rollins, Private, N. H. Troops.
- MILLARD ROMAINE, Cincinnati, Ohio (72717) Great-grandson of Thomas Mesick, Jr., Private, N. Y. Militia.
- FORREST LARIMORE ROMINE, Cincinnati, Ohio (72555) Great-grandson of John Doadridge, Private, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN LEVI ROOKE, Cottonwood, Ida. (69848) Great-grandson of William Morris, Private, Va. Militia.
- FRANCIS COLEMAN ROSENBERGER, Alexandria, Va. (71618) Great-grandson of Erasmus Rosenberger, Soldier, Va. Militia.
- ERNEST MURPHY RUDER, Clearwater, Fla. (72091) Great-grandson of George Brown, Sergeant, Va. Line.
- JESSE MILTON RUSSELL, Canton, N. C. (72263) Great-grandson of Adam Phillips, Private, N. C. Militia.
- EUGENE MILLER RYDER, Cincinnati, Ohio (72704) Great-grandson of Jonas Barrett, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES FRANK SALEVAN, Milford, Dela. (72651) Great-grandson of Fraser Gray, Private, Dela. Militia.
- WILLIAM CAMERON SANDWICK, Washington, D. C. (72609) Great-grandson of Seth Martin, Jr., Private, N. H. Militia.
- RICHARD WALKER SARRATT, Mt. Vernon, Va. (S. C. 72634) Great-grandson of William Graham, Colonel, N. C. Militia.
- ROBERT BENT SATTLEY, Huntington, N. Y. (72441) Great-grandson of David Bent, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT H. SCHENCK, Morristown, N. J. (72317) Great-grandson of John Schenck, Captain, N. J. Militia.
- GUSTAV ANTON SCHWARZ, Great Neck, N. Y. (72437) Great-grandson of John Egbert Roosa, Private, N. Y. Militia.
- STANLEY FRANCIS SEARS, Ind. (71466) Supplemental. Great-grandson of William Knight, Recognized Patriot—Oath of Allegiance, Md., 1778.
- ROBERT JACKSON SEAY, JR., Louisville, Ky. (72340) Great-grandson of Matthias Clark, Lieutenant, N. Y. Line.
- HERBERT FURMAN SEVERSMITH, Washington, D. C. (72605) Great-grandson of David Ruland, Private, N. Y. Militia.
- HARRY CHESLEY SHAW, Mass. (69721) Supplemental. Great-grandson of Samuel Shaw, Jr., Private, Mass. Line.
- ROBERT ASHLAND SHEPHERD, Houston, Tex. (72125) Great-grandson of William Leftwich, Lieut. Colonel, Va. Militia.
- PRESTON MARIUS SIMPSON, Cincinnati, Ohio (72552) Great-grandson of Thomas Paxton, Lieut. Colonel, Penna. Militia.
- JOEL A. SKIDMORE, Huntington, N. Y. (72449) Great-grandson of Phillip Skidmore, Recognized Patriot—Signed Association Test, N. Y., 1775.
- HARMON ANDERSON SLY, Chicago, Ill. (72539) Great-grandson of John Blair, Sr., Colonel, N. Y. Militia.
- CHARLES FULTON SMITH, Chillicothe, Ohio (72571) Great-grandson of Stephen Smith, Lieutenant, R. I. Militia.
- COLTON SLAYMAKER SMITH, Lincoln, Nebr. (69150) Great-grandson of Henry Slaymaker, Private, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of Robert Smith, County Lieutenant, Chester Co., Penna.
- DUDLEY SMITH, Duluth, Minn. (71070) Great-grandson of Peter Smith, Private, N. C. Militia.
- EDWARD DURANT SMITH, Salt Lake City, Utah (72159) Great-grandson of James Fairchild, Private, Conn. Militia.
- ELBERT RIGGS SMITH, Birmingham, Ala. (72415) Great-grandson of Joseph Smith, Jr., Private, N. H. Line.
- FERDINAND ARTHUR SMITH, Birmingham, Ala. (72411) Same as 72415 supra.
- GORDON SMITH, Raleigh, N. C. (72258) Great-grandson of Seth Smith, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.
- JAMES ARTHUR SMITH, JR., Birmingham, Ala. (72409) Great-grandson of Joseph Smith, Jr., Private, N. H. Line.
- JOHN BLACKSHERE SMITH, Charleston, W. Va. (72372) Great-grandson of Thomas Smith, Private, N. J. Militia.
- JOSEPH JUDSON SMITH, JR., Arlington, Va. (D. C. 72193) Great-grandson of Charles Abercrombie, Major, N. C. Line; great-grandson of Evans Long, Private, Va. Line.
- LEONARD WAYNE SMITH, Concord, N. H. (71672) Great-grandson of Paul Jones, Private, Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT EDWARD SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (72534) Great-grandson of James Holmes, 3rd Lieutenant, Penna. State Troops.
- ROBERT HARRISON SMITH, Birmingham, Ala. (72405) Great-grandson of Thomas Slaughter, Recognized Patriot—Material aid, Md.
- SCHUYLER MORTON SMITH, III. (71871) Supplemental. Great-grandson of Samuel Raymond, Private, N. Y. Militia; great-grandson of Benjamin Coomer, Private, Mass. Militia.
- STANLEY PHILLIPS SMITH, Bethesda, Md. (D. C. 72612) Great-grandson of John Parrott, Private, Conn. Line.
- WILLIAM WISE SMITH, N. C. (72255) Supplemental. Great-grandson of Leonard Vollume, Private, Va. Line; great-grandson of Zaddock Soper, Private, Md. Militia.
- EDWARD MORTIMER SNIDER, St. Louis, Mo. (71932) Great-grandson of Timothy Olds, Private, Conn. Militia.
- PHILIP MELANCTHON SNYDER III, Mt. Hope, W. Va. (72358) Great-grandson of John McClung, Recognized Patriot—furnished supplies, Va.
- THOMAS WATERS SOFFEL, Detroit, Mich. (71124) Great-grandson of Henry Ault, Private, Penna. Militia.
- SAMUEL GROVE SOLLENBERGER, Gettysburg, Penna. (72215) Great-grandson of Daniel Sollenberger, Private, Penna. Militia.
- LEE SPARKS III, Wilmington, Dela. (72658) Great-grandson of James Moore, Major, Dela. Line.
- RUSSELL OTTO SPENCER, Lebanon, Ohio (72709) Great-grandson of Joseph Osborn, Private, N. J. Line.
- WILLIAM TITUS STEINBERGER, Indianapolis, Ind. (72503) Great-grandson of Thomas Cummings, Private, Va. State Troops.
- ROBERT SAMUEL STEWART, Pittsburgh, Penna. (72679) Great-grandson of William Stewart I, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN CONWELL STOLZ, Wyomissing, Penna. (72682) Great-grandson of Christopher Keatley, Private, Penna. Militia.
- VICTOR ROSE STONER, Tucson, Ariz. (68267) Great-grandson of George Michael Stoner, Private, Penna. and Va. Frontier Militias; great-grandson of John Frederick Rose, Private, Ga. Troops.
- FRANCIS CAMPBELL STORY, Chillicothe, Ohio (72572) Great-grandson of Adam Rickabaugh, Private, Va. Militia.
- RUSSELL LORLYS STOTESBERY, Minneapolis, Minn. (71071) Great-grandson of Joseph Stutiff, Recognized Patriot—Material aid, Conn.
- WILLIAM DODGE SWACKHAMER, Phoenix, Ariz. (68268) Great-grandson of Zaddock Nichols, Sr., Corporal, Mass. Militia.
- LEWIS O. SWEET, Binghamton, N. Y. (72427) Great-grandson of Peleg Sweet, Private, Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Benjamin Benedict, Captain, Conn. Militia.
- GEORGE FREDERICK TAYLOR, Detroit, Mich. (72574) Great-grandson of Valentine Frey, Recognized Patriot—Signed Test Oath, N. C.
- JOHN TALFORD TAYLOR, Raleigh, N. C. (72274) Great-grandson of James Taylor, Private, N. C. Militia.
- WILLIS GUY TETRICK, JR., Clarksburg, W. Va. (72361) Great-grandson of Joshua Jones, Private, Penna. Line.
- LEROY HATCHEL THOMPSON, West Palm Beach, Fla. (D. C. 72614) Great-grandson of Theophilus Waterman, Private, Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT NATHAN THOMPSON, Columbus, Ohio (Minn. 72576) Great-grandson of William Thompson, Member of Committee of Correspondence, Mass.
- WILLIAM RODNEY THOMPSON, JR., Duluth, Minn. (71075) Same as 72576 supra.
- PHILIP REID TRACY, Columbus, Nebr. (69149) Great-grandson of John Guthrie (Guthrey), Private, Penna. Militia.
- FRANKLIN C. TURRELL, East Northport, N. Y. (72446) Great-grandson of Oliver Turrell, Private, Conn. Militia.
- LIONEL RUSSELL UPHAM, Minneapolis, Minn. (71073) Great-grandson of Jabez Upham, Sergeant, Mass. Line.
- ALDEN JOHN VAN CAMPEN, Seattle, Wash. (71594) Great-grandson of Cornelius Van Campen, Private, N. Y. Militia.
- THOMAS EARLE VAN METRE, Martinsburg, W. Va. (72369) Great-grandson of Abraham Van Metre, Private, Va. Frontier Militia.
- WILLIAM PALMER VAN ORDER, Levittstown, N. Y. (72444) Great-grandson of Moses Coolbaugh, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- MILLS WALRATH WAGGONER, Newtown, Conn. (72826) Great-grandson of Johan Peter Waggoner, Lieutenant, N. Y. State Militia.
- DEANE HAMMOND WAITE, Geneva, Ohio (72701) Great-grandson of Joseph Warren, Private, Mass. Militia.
- THOMAS ALLEN WARE, Chillicothe, Ohio (72567) Great-grandson of White Brown, Lieutenant, Dela. Militia.
- STEPHEN EDWARD WATKINS, Albuquerque, N. M. (72851) Great-grandson of John Watkin, Private, N. H. and Vt. Militias.
- J. GIFFORD WEAVER, Wilmington, Dela. (72652) Great-grandson of Jacob Smith, Private, Dela. Militia.
- PAUL ELWOOD WEAVER, Rockville, Md. (D. C. 72604) Great-grandson of Joseph Galloway, Private, Penna. Militia.
- JAY REED WEBSTER, Warren, Ohio (72575) Great-grandson of Stephen Webster, Corporal, Conn. Militia.
- GEORGE LEWIS WEEKS, JR., Bay Shore, N. Y. (72448) Great-grandson of Ephraim Oakes, Private, N. Y. Line.
- JOSEPH GROO WEIR, Greenwich, Conn. (71560) Great-grandson of Samuel Groo II, Private, Conn. Line.
- HERBERT RUSSELL WELCH, JR., Westfield, N. J. (72318) Great-grandson of Daniel Baker, Ensign, N. J. State Troops.
- WALTER SCOTT WELCH, Laurel, Miss. (71909) Great-grandson of Norvell Robertson, Sr., Private, Va. Militia; great-grandson of Jesse Cannon, Lieutenant, Va. Navy.
- PAUL ASHWORTH WELD, Hibbing, Minn. (71072) Great-grandson of Walter Weld, Private, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of James Ridgeway, Corporal, Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES DAVID WELLS, Tulsa, Okla. (71364) Great-grandson of Rufus Chase, Private, Mass. Militia.
- DOUGLAS PATTEN WELLS, Chicago, Ill. (71872) Great-grandson of Josiah Pierce, Private, Mass. Militia.
- HARRY MILLER WHEELER, Washington, D. C. (72192) Great-grandson of Jacob Wheeler, Recognized Patriot—Signed Oath of Allegiance, Md., 1778.
- ROBERT ELLIS WHEELER, Graysville, Ala. (72419) Great-grandson of William Spear, Ensign, N. C. Militia.
- DAVID IRVINE WHITE, III, Decatur, Ala. (72418) Great-grandson of Isaac Shelby, Colonel, Va. Militia.
- ROBERT WILLIAM WHITE, Peak Island, Maine (69665) Great-grandson of Pelatiah Warren, Private, Mass. Militia.
- THOMAS ROBERTS WHITE, Philadelphia, Penna. (72212) Great-grandson of Rudolph Latch, Private, Penna. Militia.
- DONALD JAMES WILBER, Johnson City, N. Y. (72250) Great-grandson of Daniel Wilber, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
- ARMISTEAD GREEN WILCOX, Salt Lake City, Utah (7154) Great-grandson of John Green, Colonel Va. Line.
- AYLWYN PENNELL WILLIAMS, Havertown, Penna. (72685) Great-grandson of Hugh Pennell, Private, Penna. Militia.
- BURDICK FULLERTON WILLIAMS, San Francisco, Calif. (72477) Great-grandson of Silas Halsey, Recognized Patriot—Medical Aid, N. J.

SELDEN THORNTON WILLIAMS, Bellerose, N. Y. (72245) Great-grandson of Isaac Austin, Private, N. Y. Militia.
 WILLIAM EVERARD WILLIAMS, Cleveland, Ohio (72050) Great-grandson of John Danenhauer, Private, Penna. Militia.
 GEORGE W. WILLIAMSON, Ala. (59299) Supplementals. Great-grandson of James Brown, Private, Va. Line; great-grandson of Charles Venable, Captain, Va. Militia.
 OSCAR BRITTON WILSON, Spartanburg, S. C. (72636) Great-son of John Hinton, Colonel, N. C. Militia.
 WILLIAMS WILSON, Charleston, S. C. (72638) Great-grandson of Robert Clark, Captain, Va. Militia.
 MINOR EDWARD WOODALL, JR., Gunterville, Ala. (72421) Great-grandson of Joseph Martin, Colonel, Va. Troops.
 FRANK CHARLES WOODRUFF, Chicago, Ill. (72536) Great-grandson of Benjamin Woodruff, QM, N. J. Line.
 COULTER LEE WOODWARD, Arlington, Tex. (72116) Great-grandson of William Terrell Lewis, Sr., Recognized Patriot—Member of N. C. Legislature.
 WILLIAM WENDELL WOODWARD, Arlington, Tex. (72117) Great-grandson of William Pruiett, Jr., Private, Va. Militia.
 EVAN ROY WRIGHT, Wilmington, Dela. (71521) Great-grandson of Peter Becker, Private, Penna. Militia.
 WILLIAM PHILLIPS YOUNG, Mass. (69718) Supplemental. Great-grandson of Joshua Vaughan, Lieutenant, R. I. Militia.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1950, to June 1, 1950, 398 New Members and 117 Supplementals, distributed as follows: Alabama, 26; Arizona, 7; Arkansas, 10; California, 11; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 9; Delaware, 11; District of Columbia, 23; Florida, 7; France, 2; Georgia, 2; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 20; Indiana, 4; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 1; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 7; Michigan, 7; Minnesota, 11; Mississippi,

14; Missouri, 3; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 5; New Jersey, 8; New Mexico, 1; New York, 31; North Carolina, 17; Ohio, 47; Oklahoma, 4; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 25; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 13; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 14; Utah, 7; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 10; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 19; Wisconsin, 1.

Supplementals have been approved from the following states: Alabama, 8; Arizona, 1; Colorado, 14; District of Columbia, 1; Illinois, 11; Indiana, 2; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 20; Minnesota, 4; Mississippi, 10; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 7; North Carolina, 21; Ohio, 10; Oregon, 1; South Carolina, 1; Virginia, 1; Washington 2.

WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the Mississippi Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has recently learned of the passing of Compatriot Furman B. Pearce, in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 28, 1950; and

WHEREAS Compatriot Pearce had been a faithful member of the Sons of the American Revolution for many years prior to his death, having rendered many valuable services to our organization, and having held many positions and

offices therein, including that of Vice-President for the Southern District of the Sons of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS Compatriot Pearce had given much time to the advancement of the Mississippi Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and his continued support and interest were invaluable to said Mississippi Society, and he was beloved and esteemed as a splendid gentleman and patriot by all of the members of the Mississippi Society;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Governors of the Mississippi Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that the Mississippi Society of the Sons of the American Revolution does hereby express its deep sense of sorrow and loss, and that of each of its members, at the passing of our late Compatriot Furman B. Pearce, and does hereby extend its sincere sympathy to his bereaved family; that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Mississippi Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widow of the late Furman B. Pearce.

IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE E. ALLING, Connecticut, March 25, 1950
 THOMAS AMBROSE, Illinois, November 16, 1949
 GEORGE B. ARMSTEAD, Connecticut, March 7, 1950
 EARLE C. ARNOLD, Tennessee, November 21, 1949
 HUGH P. BAKER, Massachusetts, May 24, 1950
 JOHN F. BARTLETT, New York, January 28, 1950
 TRUMAN BECKWITH, III, Rhode Island, February 16, 1950
 JOHN G. BELL, District of Columbia, May 26, 1949
 FRANCIS M. BENJAMIN, Ohio, May 13, 1950
 GEORGE W. BOURNE, Maine, November 11, 1949
 ERNEST C. BONNER, California, March 25, 1950
 BEAUMONT B. BUCK, New York, February 10, 1950
 EUGENE C. CARLL, Maine, August 16, 1949
 WILLIAM C. CARRINGTON, Colorado, October 28, 1948
 ROBERT S. CARROLL, North Carolina, June 26, 1949
 LOREN R. CARTER, Connecticut, March 31, 1950
 ELBERT S. CATLIN, Kansas, March 19, 1950
 WILLIAM T. CHURCH, Illinois, November 9, 1950
 JOHN T. CLARK, Maine, December 6, 1949
 HON. BAINBRIDGE COLBY, New York, April 12, 1950
 MORRIS H. CONE, Vermont, January 1950
 HARRY S. COMLY, California, December 1, 1949
 CLAUDE A. CONOVER, New York, April 12, 1950
 ROY G. COOKSEY, Kentucky, December 20, 1949
 ALEX T. COOPER, District of Columbia, August 2, 1949
 GRUBE B. CORNISH, Maine, January 2, 1950
 THOMAS R. CORR, Oklahoma, March 18, 1950
 LAFAYETTE, T. COX, Indiana, February 19, 1950
 DEAN B. CRAWFORD, District of Columbia, August 12, 1949
 JOHN H. CROSS, Florida, Past State Secretary, March 27, 1950
 ALBERT B. CUDEBEC, New York, January 28, 1950
 CLELAND DAVIS, District of Columbia, October 20, 1948
 WINTHROP DE WOLFE, Rhode Island, May 25, 1949
 GEORGE M. DIVEN, New York, April 5, 1950
 WILLIAM J. DUVALL, Kansas, December 14, 1949
 DANIEL, H. DWIGHT, Washington State, April 5, 1950
 A. G. EATON, Vermont, May 18, 1949
 CHARLES R. EMORY, Maryland, February 13, 1950
 DAVID A. EVANS, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1949
 EDGAR I. EVANS, Massachusetts, March 27, 1950
 I. D. STAMPS FARRAR, Louisiana, April 1950
 JOHN E. FENWICK, California, December 29, 1949
 FRANK NELSON FEREBEE, Virginia, April 12, 1950
 ERROL T. FISHER, Massachusetts, March 21, 1950
 E. DEAN FULLER, New York, January 17, 1950
 WALTER T. GALLOWAY, Texas, May 29, 1950

HOWARD H. GANSON, New York, November 22, 1949
 JAMES S. GAY, JR., Oregon, May 25, 1950
 GEORGE H. GLINES, Rhode Island, December 8, 1949
 ELMER L. GOLDSMITH, Indiana, March 21, 1950
 WALTER W. HAGERTY, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1949
 OSCAR S. HANCHETT, New York, December 25, 1949
 CHARLES E. HANCOCK, California, February 9, 1950
 JAMES E. HANCOCK, Maryland, May 29, 1949
 E. BENTLEY HAMILTON, Illinois, April 4, 1950
 WILLIAM P. HAVENOR, Idaho, State President, March 9, 1950
 WALTER V. HAYT, Illinois, December 25, 1949
 DANA C. HILL, Minnesota, April 30, 1949
 ALLEN T. HILLER, Iowa, August 5, 1949
 HARRY H. HOARD, Ohio, May 25, 1950
 CHARLES D. HOLCOMBE, New York, July 4, 1948
 DAVID P. F. HUBBARD, District of Columbia, January 19, 1950
 HON. MURRAY HULBERT, New York, Vice President General, April 26, 1950
 BENJAMIN B. JARVIS, West Virginia, March 3, 1950
 LOUIS W. JENKINS, California, March 2, 1950
 CALEB P. JOHNSON, Delaware, January 18, 1950
 FRANK H. JOHNSON, West Virginia, December 16, 1949
 GEORGE P. JONES, New Hampshire, April 1, 1950
 NATHAN E. KENDALL, Rhode Island, January 12, 1949
 HARRY R. KING, Massachusetts, March 23, 1949
 GEORGE O. KINGSBURY, New York, December 25, 1949
 GODFREY P. KOOP, New York, August 12, 1949
 JOHN C. LANHAM, South Carolina, March 27, 1950
 CHARLES W. LATIMER, New Mexico, July 1949
 NIEL LEE, North Carolina, August 26, 1949
 WILLIAM T. LOGGINS, Louisiana, September 12, 1949
 ADRIAN LYON, New Jersey, Past State President, March 11, 1950
 THOMAS L. B. LYSTER, New York, August 18, 1949
 FRED A. MCCLLOUD, Idaho, March 6, 1950
 GEORGE B. MCCORKLE, Virginia, May 24, 1950
 ALFRED MCKNIGHT, Texas, February 15, 1949
 GEORGE H. MCMMASTER, New York, March 29, 1950
 WILLIAM M. MALOY, Maryland, August 16, 1949
 CHARLES R. MASTIN, New Jersey, January 31, 1950
 ABRAHAM L. MERRITT, New York, April 29, 1950
 EUGENE L. MESSLER, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1950
 EDGAR H. MINOT, Maine, February 11, 1950
 HERBERT M. MUNROE, Colorado, February 22, 1950
 PIERRE D. OLIVIER, Louisiana, May 24, 1950

FRANCIS E. OLNEY, Minnesota, National Trustee, June 5, 1950
 THOMAS W. PAYTON IV, West Virginia, September 19, 1949
 ROLAND E. PEABODY, New Hampshire, February 1, 1950
 FURMAN B. PEARCE, Louisiana, Vice President General and Past State President, April 28, 1950
 JOHN H. PEEK, New York, October 4, 1949
 WILBUR C. PERRY, West Virginia, January 18, 1950
 DANIEL PRICE, New Jersey, January 29, 1950
 SILVESTER F. QUINDRY, Illinois, February 23, 1950
 SWIFT RICHE, District of Columbia, July 14, 1949
 ALFRED J. RILEY, New Jersey, February 13, 1950
 SAMUEL S. ROCKWOOD, Ohio, March 12, 1950
 WALTER D. ROE, New York, December 21, 1950
 EVERETT I. ROGERS, Rhode Island, February 24, 1949
 GEORGE F. ROOT, Vermont, February 1950
 RIDGWAY L. ROWLEY, California, March 24, 1950
 GEORGE B. SARGENT, Massachusetts, April 6, 1950
 LOUIS A. SCHOLARS, Louisiana, April 1950
 ROBERT C. SCOFFERN, Oregon, October 11, 1949
 FREDERICK W. SEYMOUR, Connecticut, March 26, 1950
 VALENTINE P. SHERWOOD, New York, March 25, 1950
 CHARLES C. SLAYTON, Maryland, March 5, 1950
 BENJAMIN F. SLOAT, New York, November 12, 1949
 JAMES WILLIAM STILES, Texas, May 29, 1950
 LLOYD H. SUTTON, District of Columbia, July 23, 1949
 RICHARD E. TALBOTT, West Virginia, March 1950
 FLORIN C. THOMAS, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1949
 CARL H. THOMAS, Michigan, June 10, 1949
 HANSFORD L. THREKELD, Kentucky, September 8, 1949
 FRANCIS H. TODD, New Jersey, January 12, 1950
 GAILLARD O. TUCK, JR., Kentucky, March 27, 1950
 LEWIS H. VAN ARSDALE, Colorado, March 5, 1950
 HENRY P. VORIES, Colorado, May 5, 1948
 ROBERT H. WAGGENER, Texas, State President, June 27, 1950
 JAMES H. WARREN, California, March 12, 1950
 THOMAS W. B. WELCH, New Jersey, January 1950
 BENJAMIN F. WELDEN, New York, February 22, 1950
 NELSON F. WILCOX, Minnesota, May 20, 1949
 WILLIAM J. WILGUS, Minnesota, May 20, 1949
 CHARLES O. WILHITE, District of Columbia, August 24, 1949
 EDWARD B. WILSON, Kentucky, September 11, 1949
 ZACCHEUS F. WRIGHT, South Carolina, October 5, 1949
 ALFRED W. YOUNG, Illinois, February 1950
 MICHAEL T. YOUNG, Texas, April 3, 1950

The West Pointer Who Opened the Gates of Peiping

by HARRY E. SHERWIN

Early in the summer of 1900 the world was startled by news that the foreign legations at Peiping China were besieged by an angry mob of celestials. A secret society known as "Boxers" determined upon the extermination of all foreigners in the Chinese Empire.

An expedition of allies assembled at Tientsin comprised of troops from the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Austria and Russia and opened with the destruction of forts at Taku on August 4th, followed by successful assaults on Pei Tsang and Yang Tsun.

On August 14th at the assault on Peiping, Lieut. Charles P. Summerall, Platoon Commander of Battery F, 5th Artillery, was ordered to fire successively on the south wall of the Chinese city and the west wall of the Tartar city, to cover the advance of infantry.

During the assault and capture of the Imperial City and the Forbidden City, on August 15th, Lieut. Summerall's guns accompanied the storming troops. He blew open the Imperial City gates of the four successive walls and the Forbidden City gate.

He was cited by the President for gallantry in action on four different occasions of the storming of the city.

Seventeen years later, on August 5th, 1917 he was appointed Brigadier General and assigned to command the 67th Field Artillery Brigade, 42nd Division and sailed for France October 18, 1917.

On December 20th he received orders to proceed to Gondrecourt and take command of the 1st Field Artillery Brigade, First Division. The division then entered the line and took over the sector held by First Moroccan Division north of Toul.

When the German drive began March 21, 1918 the First Division was ordered to the danger point in Picardy where it took over Cantigny Sector April 21st, which was the first American offensive.

June 26, 1918 he was appointed Major General and assigned to the command of the First Division to succeed General Robert Lee Bullard. He commanded at the Aisne-Marne offensive and during the terrific fighting at Soissons July 18, 1918, where the division

took all of its objectives and contributed to turning the course of the war.

He commanded at St. Mihiel and Meuse Argonne where he staked his division against seven German divisions.

General Pershing selected him to command the Fifth Army Corps October 13, 1918 which occupied the center of the American Line.

On September 21, 1926 President Calvin Coolidge appointed Major General Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army at the War Department, Washington, D. C. By Act of Congress, General Summerall was given the rank of full General on February 23, 1929. He retired March 31, 1931 through age limit.

He then accepted the appointment as president of The Citadel, the military college of South Carolina, Charleston, S. C. He entered upon his duties September 1, 1931. Under his administration the college grew from a diminishing enrollment of about 600 to nearly 2000 cadets. Most of the college buildings have been constructed under his guidance, costing over \$2,000,000.

General Summerall is now president of the South Carolina Society SAR. His predominating initiative has placed his society in the lead for record of new members for the years 1949-50.



CHARLES PELOT SUMMERALL. Born Blount's Ferry, Fla. March 4, 1867. Entered U. S. Military Academy June 16, 1888. Graduated June 11,

1892 and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant. Sept. 30, 1892 assigned to Company C, First Infantry, Benicia Barracks, Calif.

March 6, 1893 transferred to Fifth Regt. Artillery, Presidio, Calif. Oct. 18, 1894 assigned to Line Battery D of regiment.

Oct. 1896 accompanied his battery to Fort Hamilton, N. Y. harbor. April 1898 appointed Aide-de-Camp to Maj. William M. Graham. Oct. 1898 appointed Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. A. C. M. Pennington. Mar. 2, 1899 promoted to First Lieutenant assigned Battery F, 5th Artillery. Mar. 1899 proceeded to Manila, P. I. 1899 to June 1900 participated in various engagements with Insurgents. July 15, 1900 His Battery sailed for Tientsin, China. May 1901 returned to Manila from Peiping. June 1901 sailed with battery. June 30, 1901 arrived San Francisco and stationed at Fort Walla Walla, Wash. July 1, 1901 promoted to Captain and assigned to 106th Company Coast Artillery. April 1902 commanded the post and constructed Fort Seward, Alaska. August 1903 ordered to command Third Battery Field Artillery, Georgia. Oct. 20, 1903 moved his battery to Fort Meyer, Va. Sept. 1905 Senior Instructor of Artillery, U. S. Military Academy. Mar. 11, 1911 Promoted to rank of Major. Sept. 1914-1917 assistant to Chief of Militia Bureau, War Dept. July 1, 1916 promoted to Lieut. Colonel, May 15, 1917 promoted to Colonel. May 1917 assigned military mission to British and French armies.

General Summerall holds honorary degrees from Hobart College, Pennsylvania Military Academy, Williams College, College of Charleston and Brown.

In 1901 he married Miss Laura Mordecai, daughter of the late Brigadier General Alfred Mordecai. Mrs. Summerall passed away in April 1948. Their son, Charles Pelot Summerall, Jr. is Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Harvard University. He was cited and decorated in World War II.

Thus we give you the career of a gallant gentleman, a military scientist, an aggressive antagonist, a coordinator of large bodies of troops in the field and a man always popular with his associates, friends and acquaintances.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL GEORGE S. ROBERTSON

Careful consideration of the figures just presented by your Treasurer General will show that the Society held its own during the past year and added slightly to its operating surplus.

When the Congress met last year in Jacksonville, the Budget Committee was unable to present a balanced budget; and, although we did not secure the new members which had been hoped for at that time, your President General has kept the disbursements under the budgeted items and with the exception of Membership Organization Expense we have come through the year in better shape than had really been anticipated a year ago.

The work of the Americanization Committee in presenting the Bill of Grievance of our Society to the Congress of the United States has been the outstanding ac-

complishment of our Society, with which you will all agree when you have heard the report of the Committee that has handled this fine work.

At Jacksonville last year it was shown that money was necessary to carry on this activity but there were no funds available in the budget to cover the expense. Voluntary subscriptions were taken on the floor of the Congress, and your Treasurer General is more than gratified, and thinks you will be also, in the results of the payments of those pledges.

There were 133 individual pledges made at the Congress for a total of \$5,577.50, and it is a pleasure to report that all but four of these pledges have been paid, totaling \$5,407.50. The pledges of one State Society, one Chapter and two individuals have not been paid up to this date.

The report shows that an item of \$296.22 was spent in excess of the monies received for Americanization Committee work. Since the close of the books on March 31st, \$160.00 of this has been received, leaving a \$136.22 deficit at the present moment which is represented by the \$170.00 worth of unpaid pledges.

Last year no money was spent for headquarters maintenance due to the fact that the money was not available; and this item, although sorely needed, must be left out of this year's budget.

The proposal made during the year of moving the Headquarters to some other location, selling our building and either renting or buying another building, was discussed pro and con and the final deci-

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April 1st, 1949 to March 31st, 1950

Cash Division by Banks:			
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 2,237.92		
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Wash., D. C.	958.53		
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	1,639.86		
In National Savings & Trust Co., Wash., D. C.	457.87		
In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	974.99		
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	448.09	\$ 6,717.26	
Cash Division by Accounts:			
General Account	\$ 5,268.12		
Permanent Fund	502.34		
Elmou D. Lum Memorial	100.00		
Redemption Fund			
Certificate Interest	4.40		
Library Fund for Books	4.38		
Florence H. Kendall Fund			
Corpus	\$ 800.00		
Interest	764.84		
Americanization Committee Funds	18.00		
Historical Data Funds	55.18	\$ 6,717.26	
Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1949			\$ 6,717.26
RECEIPTS			
Per Capita Tax			
1948-1949	\$ 60.00		
1949-1950	24,710.00	\$ 24,770.00	
Entrance Fees		5,386.00	
Supplementals		313.00	
Certificates & Engraving		104.90	
Merchandise:			
Blanks & Supplies	\$ 414.75		
Medals	1,411.74		
Rosettes & Ribbon	707.79		
Medal Certificates	21.45		
Grave Markers	25.50		
Insignia Cuts	23.85		
Membership Cards	58.00		
Insignia Supplemental Stars	5.20		
Handbooks & Pamphlets	27.75	2,696.03	
Interest:			
Bank Deposits	\$ 80.76		
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	180.69		
George E. Pomeroy Fund	108.11		
Investments	167.50	537.06	
Advertising in Magazine	163.00		
Contribution to Headquarters	150.00		
Commission on Insignia	76.50		
Commission on Rosettes & Ribbon	77.55		
Copying Papers	100.65		
Overpayments	14.35		
Old Magazines & Subscriptions	5.90		
Florence H. Kendall Fund			
Interest	43.44		
Corpus	200.00		
Contributions for Historical Data	125.00		
Contributions to Americanization Committee	5,272.50	40,035.88	
			\$ 46,753.14
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Salaries:			
Secretary-Registrar Gen. & Clerical Asst.	\$ 4,425.00		
Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant	1,175.00		
Executive Secretary	500.00		
Editor	1,100.00		
Clerical Help at Headquarters	5,520.00	\$ 12,720.00	
Headquarters Maintenance:			
Domestic Help	\$ 1,239.50		
House Operating Expense	2,142.16	3,381.66	

Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.		1,686.36	
Certificates		811.36	
Magazine		9,883.39	
Merchandise:			
Blanks & Supplies	\$ 372.60		
Medals	556.06		
Rosettes & Ribbon	20.28		
Membership Cards	46.24		
Insignia Cuts	38.39		
Grave Markers	162.40		
Hand Books	214.15	1,410.12	
Basic Documents		200.00	
Printing		1,088.07	
Office Expenses & Supplies		225.74	
Auditing Treasurer General's Books		125.00	
Bond for Treasurer General		62.50	
Traveling Expenses:			
Secretary General	\$ 282.52		
Treasurer General	534.45	816.97	
Library		97.95	
Flowers		22.65	
Binding Applications Account		48.08	
Florence H. Kendall Fund			
Corpus—Purchase of U. S. Saving Bond	1,000.00		
Interest—Purchase of Insignia Award	8.28		
Return of Entrance & Supplemental Fees	22.00		
Expenses Reporting Jacksonville Congress & N. Y. Trustees Mtg.	224.50		
Transcript of St. Louis Trustees Meeting	139.00		
Safe Deposit Box	6.00		
Americanization Committee Expense	2,505.07		
Historian General Expense	5,586.72		
Chancellor General Expense for Historical Data	80.18		
Rent of Chairs for New York Trustees Meeting	16.25		
Appraisal of Headquarters	30.60		
Past Presidents General Insignia	150.00		
	500.00	\$ 42,848.45	
Cash Balance on hand March 31st, 1950			\$ 3,904.69
Cash Division by Banks:			
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 1,344.89		
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Wash., D. C.	478.68		
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	653.06		
In National Savings & Trust Co., Wash., D. C.	468.79		
In Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	486.49		
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	472.78	\$ 3,904.69	
Cash Division by Accounts:			
General Account Balance	\$ 3,494.19		
Less: Americanization Committee Deficit	296.22	\$ 3,197.97	
Permanent Fund	502.34		
Elmou D. Lum Memorial	100.00		
Library Fund for Books	4.38		
Historical Data Funds	100.00	\$ 3,904.69	
OPERATING SURPLUS MARCH 31, 1950			
Operating Surplus March 31, 1949			\$ 5,115.77
Increased by:			
Transfer of Balance of Redemption Fund	\$ 4.40		
Excess of Operating Receipts over Operating Disbursements	1,070.67	1,075.07	
		\$ 6,190.84	
Reduced by:			
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures April 1st, 1949 to March 31st, 1950	40.01		
Decrease in Inventory	725.74	765.75	
			\$ 5,425.09

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR GENERAL

FRANK B. STEELE

Dear Compatriots:

In this, my last appearance as a National Officer before the Congress, and my last report as Secretary and Registrar General, I regret the necessity of making a *some-what negative statement* as to our membership situation.

Of course, in my office the emphasis is placed on net gain of membership, and as we have a small net loss this year, I will defer the darker portion of the picture to dwell momentarily on the brighter side. We have enrolled 1,163 new members this year, plus 450 reinstatements, totalling 1,613 additions; last year's total was 1,417. Thus we have an increase over last year of 196.

It is pleasing to note that a number of our Central and Southern societies have made excellent improvement in both membership and activity. I am happy to report that West Virginia has made a very substantial gain of 244 members, under the energetic efforts of Mr. Will Daniel, and I think this will continue to be one of our most successful states. Compatriot Daniel has excellent plans also for organizing several new chapters, and I have no doubt the coming year will see a number of these coming through.

I have tried always to emphasize the fact that the organization of new chapters is the best and most effective method of enlarging our membership and where there are ten or more members in one community, an effort should be made to concentrate these and others available into chapters. I might add here that as a member of the Empire State Society, I have felt for a number of years that there is great opportunity for *more chapter organizations in that State* and I believe more emphasis should be placed on this by the State Officers. There must be 25 or more cities and towns where we have no chapters or members, and which can undoubtedly prove a fertile field for this work. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Ohio have emphasized chapter organizing and have proved it to be very worth while.

I am happy to report that during the past year new chapters have been created and are functioning at Birmingham and Guntersville, Alabama; Spartanburg, S. C.; York, Penna.; Utica, New York and Chillicothe, Ohio; a chapter is nearly ready to function at Ashland, Ky., and prospects are bright for another at Harrodsburg, Ky.; in Eastern Mississippi and Hattiesburg, Canton, N. C.; and Lebanon, Ohio, efforts are

afoot toward this goal. This is all to the good and most encouraging.

At this point it seems appropriate to announce the states which have won our much prized Traveling Banners, and I am pleased to state that the *Syracuse Banner*, given for the greatest number of new members acquired during the year, will go to Pennsylvania. This banner alternates between New York and Pennsylvania with more or less regularity, and the Empire State Society must this year again relinquish it to its neighbor, and rival, (Pennsylvania).

The *Colorado Banner*, given for the largest *percentage* of new members goes to (West Virginia) due to the fine work of Will Daniel as mentioned earlier. The new Texas Banner, given for the largest percentage of gain in states of less than 100 members will, after an interval of one year, go again to Alabama, which has made a very fine gain through the able efforts of Col. Wm. T. Carpenter.

The *Ohio Banner*, going to the society enrolling the largest number of new members under thirty years of age, to encourage the registration of younger men, will go to (South Carolina).

As I said in the beginning, the emphasis in my offices is always on increasing membership, so, it is most regrettable that I must state that up to the time this report was prepared, we have a *net loss* of 326. This might be worse, but we should not at any time have a *net loss*, and I regret to add that at present writing with several states still to hear from, 24 societies have reported a *net loss*. This is especially noticeable in some of our larger states, among which are New York and Pennsylvania, and this is particularly regrettable to me, because considering myself a New Yorker, the loss in this state is one of the largest approximately in round numbers over 300. Some of this may be due to the elimination of members previously exempted for war service, which we no longer allow.

The office of the Registrar General is also carried on most efficiently. Mrs. Burk is an able genealogist and we are getting excellent results. She gives much extra time out of office hours by going to the bureaus for research work and I believe in this office the results have been most satisfactory since she has been with us. There is ample room in her office to take care of any work in her field.

I hesitate to say much about Mrs. Steele who has had charge of the mailing list and

many other matters, including the preparation of material and copy for the magazine. Those who have been in contact with our work, realize she has given not only usual office time but many nights and Sundays and this department is also greatly in need of at least one more assistant to carry on this really arduous, continuous and quite complicated work.

I believe this outlines the situation in my offices as to efficiency and results, and the need for more assistance; *until this year*, there has been practically no criticism of the carrying on of the essential features of our organization work.

I feel that if any funds are to be raised that the emphasis should be placed upon increase in membership, and provision for additional clerical assistance. That is what we lack now, as demonstrated from the last two years that we have not increased but lost in *net* membership. It is my sincere belief that if any funds are to be raised these should be used in acquiring an expert Organizing Secretary that can get out and into touch with the several states and chapters and really do this organizing work. If this Society could within the next five years or less raise its membership to thirty or forty thousand members, our problems would be solved.

I must not close without a word of thanks and appreciation for the kindnesses and cooperation which have been my portion all these many years of my service. Words are futile and not at my command to express even in part what is in my heart and mind, and I will not try.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
General of the Army

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER, EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY, SAR

JOINED AUGUST 27, 1945, WHILE AT HIS MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

LINEAL DESCENDANT OF JOHN BARNEY FROM TAUNTON, MASS. WHO ENLISTED ON DEC. 8, 1776.

SON OF LT. GENL. ARTHUR MACARTHUR OF CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.



The Philadelphia Inquirer

George E. Sokolsky (left), whose column appears in The Inquirer and 250 other newspapers from coast to coast, receiving the Good Citizenship Medal of the Sons of the American Revolution at a luncheon at Bellevue-Stratford yesterday. The emblem was presented to Sokolsky by T. Joseph Reilly (right), president of Philadelphia Chapter, and William H. Heffner (center), retiring president.

Washington's Birth Marked in City; George Sokolsky Honored

Philadelphians whose forebears fought in the Revolution and new Americans who only recently were released from Europe's myriad displaced persons camps, joined yesterday in paying homage to the memory of George Washington on the 218th anniversary of his birth.

Keynote of many observances throughout the city was set at a small luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford, where the Philadelphia Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, honored George E. Sokolsky, nationally syndicated Inquirer

columnist, whose father and mother fled from a Russian pogrom 65 years ago.

In accepting the Sons of American Revolution good citizenship medal from T. Joseph Reilly, president of the chapter, Sokolsky reminded members of the patriotic organization that it was only "the accident of immigration" that saved him from being "a brutal oppressor of others—or one of the oppressed who would have been killed by now."

Reilly termed the writer "a man who has accepted the challenge of malice

and ignorance to defend our priceless heritage.

"Each day he addresses himself in simple eloquence to millions of Americans, teaching them through the common and uncommon happenings of the day how to separate the dross from the gold, leaving them with an enlightened contemplation that makes for intelligent decision."

Sokolsky warned that this Nation's greatest disease "is not Communism, but a great loss of moral standards that allows us to tolerate the lie."

He added that as long as Americans "think a person clever to get away with monstrous deceit" there would be repetitions of such espionage as was uncovered in the trial of Alger Hiss and Judith Coplon and in the recent revelations in Britain of the activities of Klaus Fuchs.



COMPATRIOT ROBERT PIERCE of the New York Chapter leading delegates in the National Anthem at opening session of the Diamond Jubilee Congress.



Left to right, sitting: F. R. Pingry, State Registrar; Paul S. Lewis, Long Valley, Glenn K. Carver, Past State President, Arnold Saunders, SAR Dover, L. C. Derbyshire, Morristown, James H. Bruen, Morristown. Standing, left to right: Edgar Williamson, National Vice President, John D. Alden, State Historian, William K. Ward, Past State President, John G. Coleman, Whippany, Melvin J. Weig, Historian National Park Society, Carroll B. Merritt, Madison, Dr.

Herschel S. Murphy, President, N. J. SAR, Roselle, W. H. Rinkenbach, Rockaway, Wood Vance, Morristown, Senator David Young, Towaco, F. F. Vogt, Morristown, Carl Scherzer, Morristown, J. P. Wardlaw, Wharton, Leon A. McIntire, Morristown, A. N. Phillips, Morristown, Berry Potter, Morristown, Harold Farrand, Troy Hills, Stanton T. Lawrence, First Vice President, SAR, William Pryor, Montclair, Chairman of New Chapters and Membership.

CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE BY THE OHIO SOCIETY

An outstanding event of the Annual Conference of the Ohio Society, held in Dayton, April 14 and 15, was the participation in the Centennial of the first holding of court in Montgomery County's famed old courthouse, dedicated in 1849.

This "Century Old Temple of Justice" is considered one of the leading examples of Ionic architecture in the United States. From its steps, Abraham Lincoln spoke in October 1859 and it has been the center of many historic occasions.

For over five years, Compatriots in co-operation with the Dayton Historical Society have carried on a valiant fight against the sale and destruction of this noted building, as proposed by the County Commissioners.

This case was finally adversely decided by the Ohio Supreme Court some months ago, but as the litigation progressed, public sentiment against the destruction has been developing until it now seems reasonable to believe that the famous old building will be preserved, as lovers of American history and great architecture believe it ought to be.

The picture shows Compatriots and others gathered at the portico as Compatriot Fitzgerald spoke. The following day, Governor Lausche of Ohio spoke at a similar observance.

NEW JERSEY REACTIVATES OLD MORRISTOWN CHAPTER

For the purpose of reactivating the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, a meeting of those interested and eligible to join such an organization was held in the Morristown Historical Museum March 26th, under the auspices of the state society.

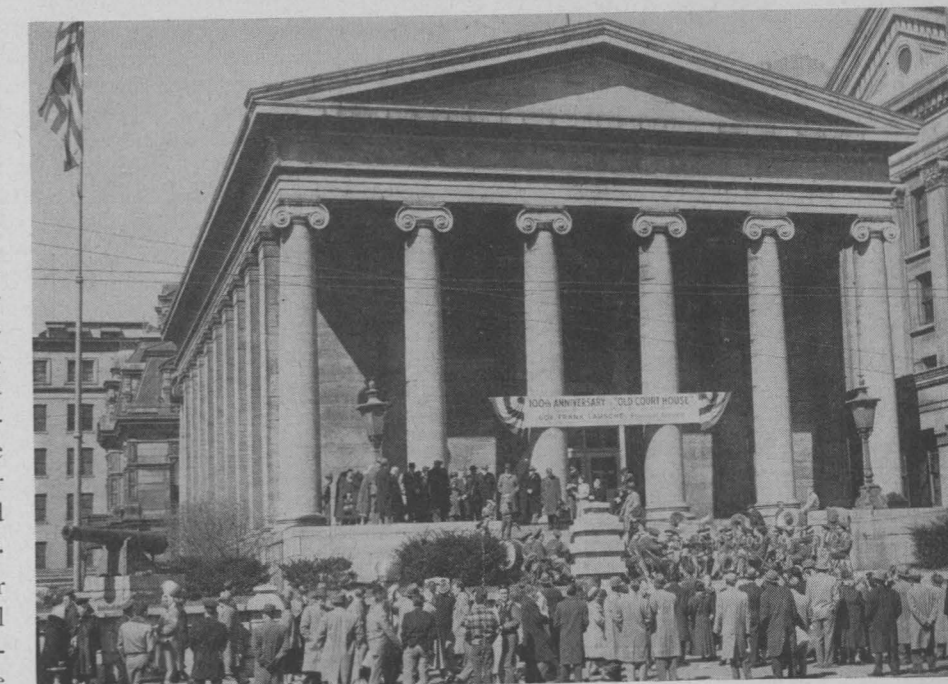
Back in December, 1914, a local society of the SAR was formed and a charter obtained but it never functioned for some reason. Hence the meeting yesterday with state officers to revitalize the organization. Presiding over the gathering, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, state president, said it would not be necessary to get a new charter but that the organization could now be put on a permanent basis.

With this in view the temporary officers will meet in the Schuyler-Hamilton House of the DAR at a time to be fixed next month when a permanent organization will be set up, dues fixed and a constitution and by-laws adopted. Dr. Murphy outlined the procedure and told of the activities of the various state chapters now functioning successfully. He felt sure, he said, this time with proper guidance the Morristown Chapter would become a strong and successful society.

Encouraging words came from Edgar Williamson, Jr., vice-president general of the national SAR and one-time member of the state legislature. He said he

was past president of the Orange society and was interested in seeing the Morristown chapter revitalized. He spoke of the historic surrounding and background of this historical community.

As the local DAR were hostesses to the state officers and prospective members of the Morristown society, Mrs. Daniel T. Campbell, regent of the Morristown chapter of the DAR, welcomed those present.



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to the Secretary General Emeritus be made by the Congress rather than by the budget adopted.

The President General appointed a committee consisting of Compatriots Past President General Foreman, Chancellor General Hall, Past President General Kendall and Col. Frederic Bauer to prepare a suitable amendment for submission to the Congress. The committee presented the following, "Section 8. The Board of Trustees at an annual or special meeting called for that purpose, may elect a Secretary General Emeritus and Registrar Emeritus, who shall thereafter hold such position for life, and provide payment to him of such compensation as shall have been authorized by the Congress." It was moved, seconded and carried, that the amendment be recommended.

On motion by Compatriot Bauer, it was seconded and carried that a resolution be presented to the 60th Congress providing that the sum of two hundred dollars monthly be paid Frank B. Steele as Secretary Emeritus for the remainder of his life in consideration of his agreeing to render such services and advice as the Executive Committee may request and he may feel able to perform.

Vice-President General Williamson, Chairman of the Trustees' Special Headquarters Committee, called upon Executive Secretary Putnam to present the report of that Committee. Typed copies of the report were distributed and Compatriot gave a detailed analysis of the report which dealt with the necessity of immediate repairs to the building at an estimated cost of \$8,115.00. After thorough discussion of the details of the report it was moved by Compatriot Schroeder, seconded by Compatriot Baucom and carried that the Committee authorize the employment of an architect to prepare plans and specifications in accordance with the recommendations in the report and that not less than two additional bids be obtained on the work as specified.

Compatriot Putnam then explained the sections of the report dealing with the problem of microfilming the records of the Society at a cost of \$6,969.50.

Data on the need for and cost of additional equipment, including shelving dictating equipment, card files, an adding machine, a typewriter and an inter-communicating system were presented.

The total cost of the rehabilitation of Headquarters as provided for in the report amounted to \$20,350.00.

On motion of Compatriot Edwards, seconded by Compatriot Baucom the report was moved by Vice-President General,

seconded by Vice-President General Edwards and carried that the report of the Trustees Special Headquarters Committee be adopted. A resolution presented by Past President General Allen Oliver, providing for the recommendation by the Board of Trustees for the securing of a mortgage on the Headquarters property and providing for a Permanent Record Fee of \$5.00 on all new applications was made a part of the report and included in the motion for adoption.

On motion by Compatriot Tynes, seconded by Compatriot Baucom the matter of insignia for Chapter, State and National Officers was referred to the incoming Board of Trustees.

On motion by Past President General Powell, seconded by Past President General Oliver, authorization to extend an invitation to the Sons of the Revolution to store their records in our headquarters building was granted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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National Society in connection with the performance of his duties as custodian of the property.

President General Hall submitted the names of the following for his Executive Committee: John W. Finger, New York; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Ben H. Powell, III, Texas; John H. Babb, Illinois; Ray O. Edwards, Florida; Harry K. Torrey, Maine; Clarence E. Shriner, Ohio; and Wheaton H. Brewer, California. On motion by Compatriot Edward Shriner, seconded and carried the nominations were unanimously approved and confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

It was moved seconded and carried that the Executive Committee be empowered to perform between meetings of the Board of Trustees the powers of the Board including the power to take votes by mail when it shall be deemed necessary by the President General.

Compatriot presented a detailed explanation of the National Americanism Fund, authorized by the 60th Annual Congress, and on motion by Compatriot Brewer and seconded by Chancellor General de la Housaye, the form of trust was approved and the signing thereof authorized.

On motion by Past President Foreman, seconded by Compatriot Mitchell, the appointment of the Following Trustees of the National Americanism Fund was confirmed; Past Presidents General, Loren E. Souers, Messmore Kendall, Allen L. Oliver, Ben H. Powell III, Compatriots Alonzo N. Benn, John G. Ballard, Richard V. Goodwin, and Aaron M. Sargent.

On motion made by Chancellor General de la Housaye, seconded and carried, the official actions of the Executive Committee since the Board Meeting in St. Louis, March 25, 1950 were confirmed and ratified.

It was moved seconded and carried that the Board of Trustees authorize the printing of copies of the Constitution and By-laws, the number being left to the discretion of the President General.

The offer of the President General and Mrs. Hall to furnish the President General's suite at Headquarters was accepted with applause.

It was moved seconded and carried that the Trustees provide for storage outside of the Headquarters Building, of the furniture of the Secretary General Emeritus, for a period not to exceed one year.

It was moved seconded and carried that the President General and the Executive Secretary be given authority to make such changes in the Headquarters Building as are necessary to carry on the work of the Society.

It was moved seconded and carried that requests for use of any part of the National Headquarters Building by any organizations be submitted to the Executive Committee for action.

On motion made seconded and carried, the request by Past President General Oliver for approval of a plan of Texas Society for a color film of American Flags and the plan of the Empire State Society for a Flag Book, were referred to the Executive Committee with authority to act.

President General Hall called attention to the fact that the amendment adopted by the 60th Congress provides that the duties, authority and powers of the Executive Secretary shall be defined by the Board of Trustees. On motion moved, seconded and carried the Executive Committee was empowered to assign the duties, authority and powers of the Executive Secretary.

On motion made seconded and carried the Executive Committee was given power to act in the matter of determining the number of signatures required on checks of the Society.

The decision on the acceptance of the invitation of the California Society to hold the 1951 (61st) Congress in San Francisco, was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

It was moved seconded and carried that the President General appoint a committee on recommendations for amending the National Society Charter, Constitution and By-laws and that said committee report to the Board of Trustees at the February 1951 meeting.

NATIONAL COMMITTEES, 1949-1950

AMERICANIZATION

AARON M. SARGENT, *Chairman*, P. O. Box 445, Palo Alto, Calif.
John H. Babb, Ill.
A. Herbert Foreman, Va.
Rear Adm. Wm. Rea Furlong, D. C.
John W. Giesecke, Mo.
William H. Maginnis, W. Va.
Ben H. Powell III, Texas
Maj. Augustin G. Rudd, N. Y.
George Albert Smith, Utah

AUDIT

BENJAMIN D. HILL, JR., *Chairman*, 3128 P St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
Clarence A. Cook, Ind.
M. Ellsworth Mitchell, Calif.

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FRANCIS M. HOFFHEINS, *Chairman*, 110 E. Bradley Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.

BILL OF RIGHTS COMMEMORATIVE*

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BOY SCOUTS

CLARENCE E. SHRINER, *Chairman*, 1309 Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio
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Richard A. McDermott, Wisc.
Harry F. Morse, Conn.
William H. Pouch, N. Y.
Myron R. Wilson, Mont.

CEREMONIES AND COLORS

BUFORD C. TYNES, *Chairman*, Box 301, Huntington, W. Va.
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Alfred A. Hoffman, Ore.
Harry E. Marshall, Calif.
Howard C. Rowley, Calif.
Rev. Mott R. Sawyers, D.D., Minn.
Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Texas

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES COMMITTEE*

HOWARD E. COE, *Chairman*, 206 Euclid Ave., Waterbury, Conn.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ALLEN L. OLIVER, *Chairman*, H-H Building, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Col. Frederic G. Bauer, Mass.
Arthur A. de la Housaye, La.
Loren E. Souers, Ohio
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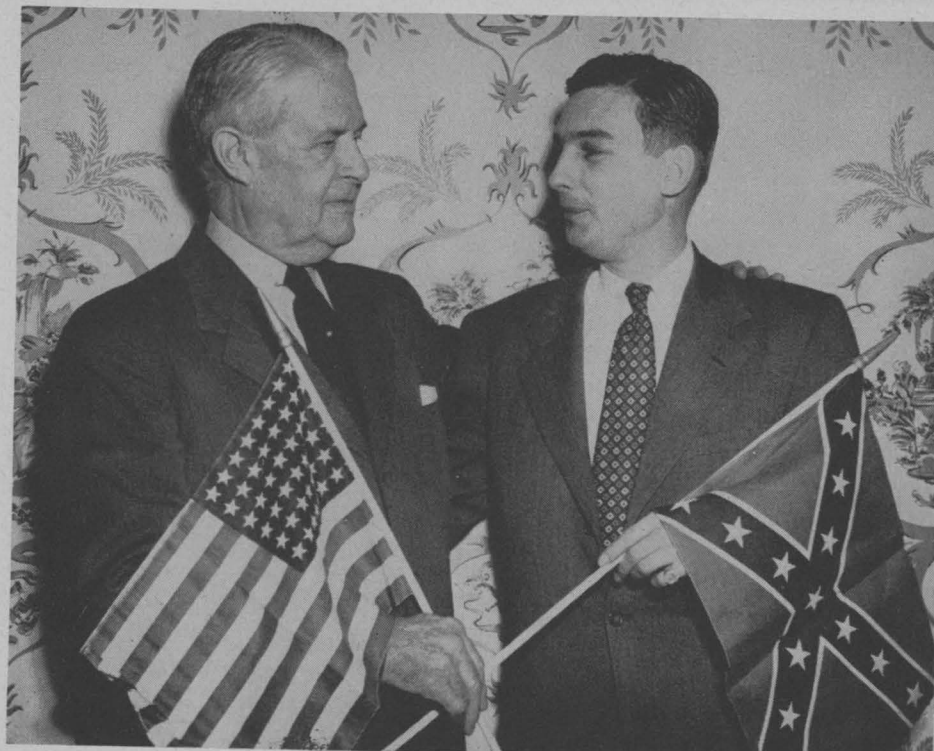
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Compatriot General U. S. Grant 3rd (left), grandson of the Union's Civil War hero, and Robert E. Lee 4th, great-grandson of the South's hero, exchange greetings at Appomattox, Va.

GRANT AND LEE MEET AGAIN AT APPOMATTOX

Robert E. Lee and General U. S. Grant snipped a ribbon that formally opened the restored McLean Civil War Surrender House here today. It was a full-dress dedication program devoted to the obliteration of any remaining strand of North-South feeling left over from the sixties. The ribbon-snipping was done by direct descendants of the two military leaders who came to terms eighty-five years ago on that foggy Palm Sunday in 1865. Robert E. Lee 4th, of San Francisco, twenty-five-year-old great-grandson of the Confederate leader, and Major General U. S. Grant 3rd, retired, of Washington, sixty-nine-year-old grandson of the Union commander, led to the doorway of the square brick house forces that were symbolic of the war-weary armies their ancestors headed in the Civil War.

Mr. Lee cut the silken strand with one snick of a pair of scissors. A National Park Service official, without scissors for General Grant, handed him an open-bladed knife. He declined it with a smile.

"I don't think Lee would trust me with this sharp weapon," he said.

That was the only exchange between the Lee and Grant of 1950, but a mo-

ment later Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, noted historian of the Confederacy, retold in detail the Appomattox story of April 9, 1865.

An almost endless caravan of motor cars was still snaking over the narrow road into Appomattox Courthouse from the main highway when Dr. Freeman began the retelling of the surrender.

The biographer of Lee told his story to a crowd of 10,000 or more. He spoke of the McLean House, restored by the National Park Service, as a shrine of peace that would stand as a monument to a nation united. However, the almost all-Southern crowd had carried its colors to the ceremony—the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy.

Dr. Freeman spoke of Lee's dignity and greatness in surrender ("How he held back his tears I'll never know") and how his ragged men wept unashamedly after receiving the general's nodded answer to their anxious question: "General, general, are we surrendered?"

Fluttering beside him in the brilliant sunshine was a ragged bullet-torn Confederate flag. It had fluttered at Chancellorsville and waved in the wilderness and at Gettysburg, Dr. Freeman said.

He told the crowd that when he died he would have it brought here as a symbol of the reconciliation of gentlemen.

The Quantico Marine Band marched as symbols of the Northern forces to the ribbon-cutting ceremony, and a contingent of Virginia Military Institute cadets marched with Mr. Lee from the direction of the Confederate leader's field headquarters.

Office of the Vice President

Washington
April 27, 1950

The Hon. Murray Hulbert
United States District Court
United States Courthouse
Foley Square, New York

DEAR MURRAY:

Thank you for your letter of April 17th inviting me to address the banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution on Wednesday, May 17th, in Atlantic City.

I deeply appreciate the courtesy of your invitation, however, a previous engagement will make it impossible for me to accept.

Wishing for the occasion every success and with kindest personal regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,
ALBEN W. BARKLEY.

DEAR EDITOR:

Just a few lines to let you know that the Seattle Chapter of the Sons of American Revolution was reorganized on March 27th after 10 years or more of inactivity.

Mr. George D. Paynton, 4018 Corliss Avenue, Seattle, Washington, was elected President and Mr. John N. Wilson, Box 93, Mercer Island, Washington, Secretary.

Meetings will be held every month and prominent speakers will be provided. We meet on the 4th Monday of each month at the Forty And Eight Veterans' Club and have a no host dinner at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 8:00 P.M.

Visitors are always welcome and when in Seattle on that evening touring compatriots should look us up.

Most respectfully,
JOHN N. WILSON
Box 93,
Mercer Island, Wash.



Secretary Harry C. Northrup, extreme left, assembling Mecklenberg Society, S.A.R. about freshly cleansed monument to Declaration of Independence. Others in group Kenneth Whetsett, Jerre C. Whitsett, Attorney Henry Strickland, C. B. Asbury, Empire State Society, Russell S. Henderson, Francis Clarkson, David Henderson, Osmond Barringer, Clement D. Asbury, Empire State Society, Commissioner Sidney McAden. In center John McDowell, VIII, whose family dwell in the original homestead built in 1727.

MECKLENBERG SOCIETY AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Among the monumented cities of America, Charlotte, North Carolina, has a story so shinningly outstanding, that John Adams, stepping down from the presidency, told Thomas Jefferson, "What a poor, ignorant, malicious, short-sighted, crapulous mass is Tom Paine's 'Common Sense' in comparison with this paper. If I had possessed it, I would have made the Hall of Congress echo and re-echo with it 15 months before your Declaration of Independence. . . . I would have commented upon it . . . till the fourth of July 1776. The genuine sense of America at that moment was never so well expressed before or *sense*." (Adam's own spelling.)

Adams had just seen the Mecklenberg Declaration of Independence signed at Charlotte, Mecklenberg County seat, May 20th, 1775. So much stirring phraseology of Mecklenberg's resolution of freedom from Crown and Parliament reappears in the National Declaration of Independence 15 months later, that we can scarcely dispute a boast by members

of the Mecklenberg Chapter SAR, "The Thirteen Colonies followed us out of the British Empire."

And it is altogether fitting that Charlotte is bursting at the seams with expansion and prosperity today, "sense" the charming city is longest under free enterprise.

Men of Charlotte's environs met in their log courthouse and signed their famous document the same day a courier brought news of the battle of Lexington. "We, the Citizens of Mecklenberg county," they wrote, "Do hereby dissolve the political bands which have connected us with the Mother country and absolve ourselves from all allegiance to the British Crown, abjuring . . . a nation that has wantonly trampled on our rights and liberties and inhumanly shed innocent blood of Americans at Lexington . . . we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people, that we are and of right ought to be, a sovereign and self-governing people under the



power of God and the general Congress; to . . . which independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual cooperation, our lives, our fortunes, and our most sacred honor."

British General Lord Cornwallis fell upon that log Courthouse five years later. His was a triumphant army flush from the capture of Charleston, an American disaster to which most of

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MECKLENBERG SOCIETY CONT'D

Mecklenberg's men had marched to be killed, captured, wounded and laid low by disease. The women too had gone to nurse them. Mrs. Andrew Jackson, among them, had not returned. Young Andy, future President Jackson, could not discover her grave.

Mud-spattered, all but breathless, General Horatio "Saratoga" Gates rode into Charlotte, flying for his life, staying only to sleep and tell Charlotteans that same day, August 16, 1780, a defeat at Camden dissolved the entire American army and that from Camden battlefield the British were coming upon Mecklenberg for a reckoning.

The Battle of Charlotte and the harassment that befell him made Cornwallis ill. A force of only 150 Mecklenberg men lodged in the log courthouse threw back three charges of Tarleton's crack cavalry and shot British officers from their saddles. Americans only withdrew before a threat of heavy infantry attack. Charlotte was captured but the arrogant foe had cringed and fled three times. The patriot retreat was orderly and thereafter as Cornwallis wrote, "There's a rebel behind every bush. It's a veritable nest of hornets." Fourteen armed boys threw back a large British foraging party, shooting down so many, a larger ambush was suspected. Beehives were overturned to discomfort men and horses.

Not a day but the British paid in dead and winged warriors. They burned homes of signers of that Mecklenberg Declaration. They put a torch to the tavern from which Captain James Jack carried the document to North Carolina's representatives in Congress. But they were starving for supplies and daily decimated by sharpshooting, sniping and raids upon their horses and wagons. Cornwallis stood stopped in his camp, his left wing crushed at Kings Mountain when he dared not send aid through hostile countryside. At Charlotte the tide turned on Cornwallis. He retreated, the back of his drive badly broken. The name that he gave Charlotte is preserved by a Hornet's Nest on the city seal today. The towering modern city sits on bones of buried British.

Scarcely any city has its historical sites better marked than has Charlotte. You may see plaques on walls and bedded in sidewalks where Washington stayed,

where Cornwallis had headquarters and where "Butcher" Tarleton burned buildings. But bulk of Charlotte's traffic passes daily over a plate in the middle of the square where Trade and Tryon streets intersect marking the spot where the Mecklenberg Declaration of Independence was signed May 20th, 1775 and the Battle of Charlotte was fought.

A tall shaft before the present county courthouse carries a full list of signers and the Declaration. The white stone was stained by eggs hurled at Henry Wallace and a group of fuzzy supporters advocating surrender of the American Way. Wallace's line delivered at their shrine was more than Charlotteans could stomach. Some of the throwers inadvertently splashed the monument. Egg acids etched stains that would neither wash nor weather away, so ladies of the DAR urged the city to chemically clean the monument; an action which the Mecklenberg Chapter SAR applauded by assembling at the monument the day the cleaners' scaffold came down. More men might have mustered but business is booming in the town. And her history amply testifies that in any crisis the country can count on Charlotte.

TREASURER GENERAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

... made that we would remain in our present headquarters.

Reports will be made to this Congress showing the necessity for a great many improvements which must be made in the present building to keep it in an up-to-date and safe condition. This expense must be met in some extraordinary way.

Your Treasurer General in the past has advocated the raising of a large size maintenance fund, the interest of which would take care of the repairs and upkeep of our building. It is now his firm conviction that although this should be the ultimate goal, it is now necessary to raise an emergency fund to take care of the actual improvements needed at the present time, the most important of which is the fireproofing of a part of the building in which our genealogical and other important records should be kept.

Your Treasurer General feels that the Society has taken a big step forward in the past year in the employment of an executive secretary who will be able to consoli-

date the work of our various offices and to direct the work of an organized campaign for members.

Your Treasurer General cannot close his report without paying his utmost respects to the "grand old man" of our Society, Frank Bartlett Steele, our Secretary General, who is retiring from that office at the close of this Congress. Frank Steele has the love and affection of every member of the Society, and your Treasurer General wishes to say that over the many years he has worked with him the relations have been most cordial and he has rendered all assistance possible to the Treasurer General's office.

Your President General has operated his office this year and has covered his traveling and clerical assistance at his own expense, for which he deserves the thanks of the Society.

Your Treasurer General wishes at this time to thank the National, State and Chapter Officers, and particularly the State and Chapter Treasurers, for their cooperation in helping to carry out the duties of his office.

Your Treasurer General takes this opportunity to thank the members of the Society for the honor of his election, thereby giving him the privilege and pleasure of serving our great Society.

NEWS FROM THE WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY, SAR.

We would appreciate it if you will make some mention in the next Bulletin of the activities of our State Society, for example, that the General Andrew Lewis Chapter of Huntington was the first Chapter in the United States to purchase a camp site for the Boy Scouts of America, as recommended by the Jacksonville Congress; that the General Adam Stephen Chapter at Martinsburg is now engaged in building a memorial park; and that the West Virginia Society had a net gain of 244 members this year, including new members and reinstatements.

Souvenir Badges of the Diamond Jubilee Congress may be secured at \$1.25 each by writing to the New Jersey Society, S.A.R. Headquarters Office, 33 Lombard Street, Newark, N. J.

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