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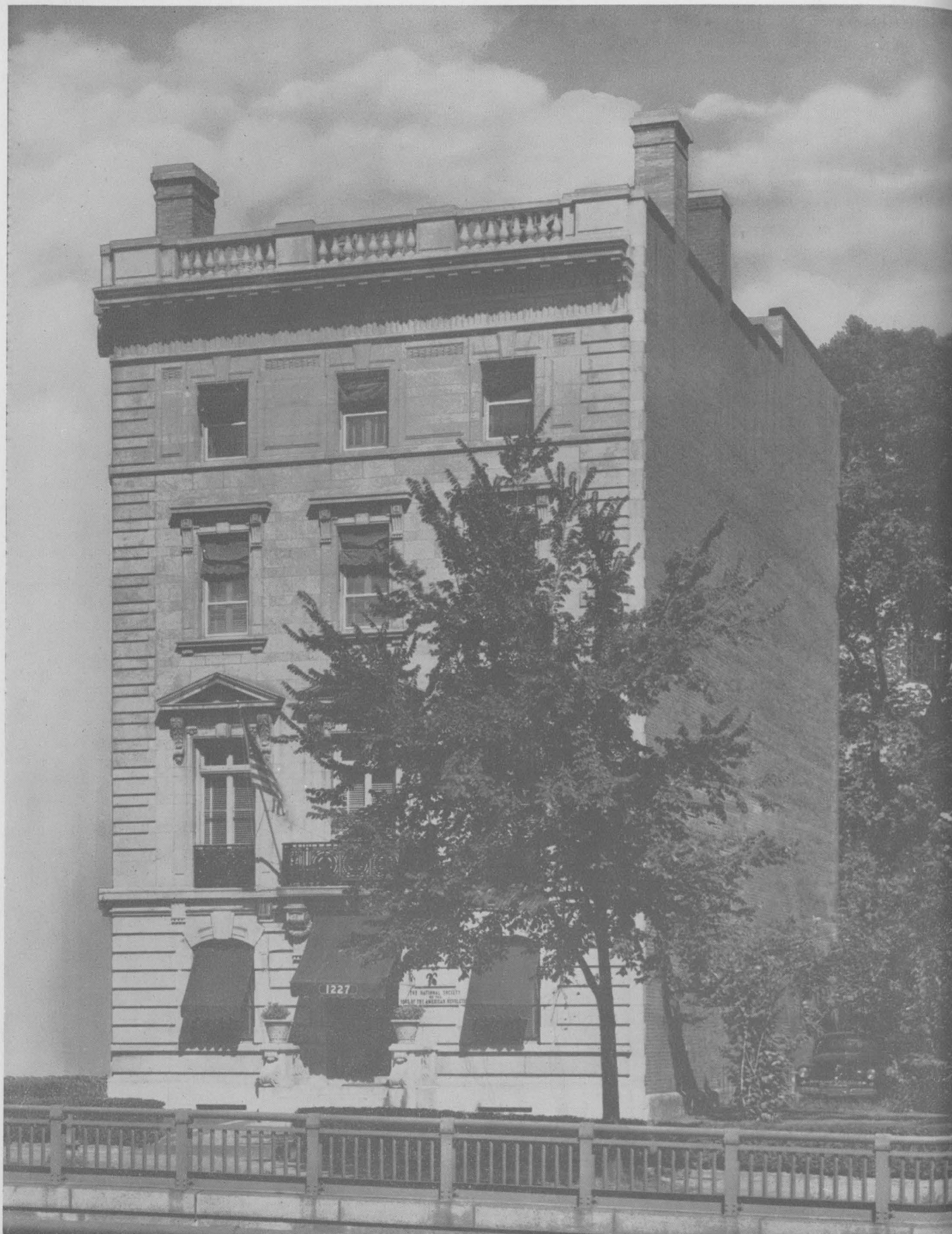
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Speaking with the forthrightness for which he is famous, Fulton Lewis, Jr., answered a barrage of questions, covering a multitude of subjects, which were asked by delegates. Mr. Lewis's answers drew enthusiastic applause on numerous occasions, and in many cases the seriousness of the question caused his listeners to give thoughtful consideration to his remarks.



HOUSTON, TEXAS . . . THE CITY OF SUPERLATIVES, SITE OF THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, MAY 18 THROUGH 22, 1952. THE TEXAS SOCIETY CORDIALLY INVITES YOU AND PROMISES A ROYAL WELCOME IN KEEPING WITH THE BEST TRADITIONS OF TEXAS HOSPITALITY.



OUR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, as it looks to-day, after the rehabilitation program has been completed. Compatriots who have never visited our Headquarters are urged to do so, and see for themselves what has been done and how efforts are being made to serve our Society more effectively

THE EDITOR SAYS:

The many fine letters of commendation received following the issuance of the October Magazine would be the source of unadulterated gratification, were it not for a number of errors which crept into that issue. There will be no attempt to alibi those errors, some of which were beyond our control. However, we do offer our apologies and hope to be able to eliminate such errors in future issues.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the few criticisms received is the fact that it is evident that there are members of our Society who read the magazine from cover to cover with careful attention to every detail. We appreciate the time they spent in noting the errors and in writing their letters to tell us of the errors. We can accept the criticisms with good grace, but we do not want to be ignored.

In this issue we have resumed the practice of printing news of the activities of the State and Chapter organizations. Many of our Compatriots feel that this is an important feature of the Magazine and we hope to make this an outstanding feature of future issues.

There is one vexing problem which has beset us for many years, which can be solved only through the cooperation of each individual member. We refer to the matter of maintaining a correct and up-to-date mailing list for the magazine. Usually we have no advice of the change of address of a member until, either he writes to say that he has not received his magazine, or the post office returns the magazine for want of a better address. We earnestly ask for the cooperation of each member in this matter. Please drop us a post card and tell us when you change your address. If each of you will help us, you will not only earn our gratitude, but you will be sure of receiving each issue of the magazine.

Just to clear the record, and in response to many requests, we wish to announce that we are resuming the publication schedule of January, April, July and October. This schedule seems to serve our purposes and provides for an issue just preceding the Annual Congress and for an issue immediately following each Congress.

Yours, for a Happier 1952 with the hope for "peace on earth."

HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Editor

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WALLACE C. HALL, *President General*

President General's Message January 1952

My dear Compatriots:

I wish I could have the privilege of a leisurely talk with each member of our Society in his own home. As that is not possible these little messages have to suffice.

The beginning of a new calendar year is a proper time to inventory our assets as a Society and seriously con-

sider our liabilities as compatriots.

We have a society which has through 62 years held the loyalty, the spirit and the objectivity for which it was founded. A tradition of unselfish service to our country.

It has passed through an evolution and growth which, while encouraging falls far short of its potential.

Not yet can we feel that we are functioning to a degree of efficiency which meets the hopes of the Charter members or of those who have given so much of their time, effort and worldly goods to help it attain maturity and strength.

Membership, as such, has never been and I hope never will be our major objective although it is essential that we not only maintain our numbers but grow proportionately if we hope to attain greater strength and sustain the efforts of the Society.

The program and the performance of our duties as Compatriots, is the real secret to the growth and health of our Society.

Every man has capacity for unselfish service to his country. We each have chosen the Sons of the American Revolution as the organization through which to express and live our patriotic thought and action.

Each of us should analyze his own performance as a patriot.

Each of us should ask himself if being a member satisfies the full desire of his heart and conscience in expressing his love of this country and his fulfillment of his duties and obligations as a citizen.

To each of us must come the realization that no matter how much time he has devoted to patriotism, it falls far short of what we each know we should have done for the good of our country.

So many have said "I can do so little, what can I accomplish by myself?" This defeatist idea, induced by those who would change our country into a socialistic, welfare and military state is exactly what those who plan against our Constitution and our American Standards want us to feel.

For so many years the social planners have sought to destroy the citizens' confidence in his country, in his government and in himself so that he would supinely submit to the direction and thinking of this same group in Washington who look forward to the day when they can lean back in their swivel chairs and confidently say "We have succeeded in breaking down the citizens of these United States to a point where they have, by their indifference and ceasing to think for themselves, lost the power and unity necessary to resist the socialist take over."

We fail to realize the deliberate, insidious scheming of these left wingers

who themselves do not appreciate how little of what we know as Americanism will exist when their traitorous purpose has been accomplished.

1952 can well be called "Our year of Decision."

Shall we as Compatriots assume our full obligation as citizens, take our proper responsibilities in our communities to guide and help our fellow citizens to think for themselves and put our Country first, our party and our personal desires second?

Or shall we sit idly by and see our country dragged down into another Socialist Tragedy?

How can we as thinking Americans see our hard won liberties and privileges taken from us, one by one?

It has been aptly said "American Freedom will never be lost except through the apathy and weakness of her citizens."

What has become of the American standard of morality and integrity?

Have we as Americans so degraded ourselves that morality and character of public officials involved in corruption, dishonesty and treason no longer stir a lasting fighting spirit that will inspire us to "Drive the Money Grabbers out of the Temple."

Is it true as Joe Stalin says, "Americans are too soft, too rich and too weak to fight to preserve their country?"

Is it true and will we permit Lenin's prophecy of 1924 to come true when he said "We need not worry about the United States, they will spend themselves into destruction?"

Have we the courage, the fortitude and the patriotic devotion to fight to preserve our Constitution?

I for one say it is not too late to save the Constitution.

It is not too late to re-establish honor, respect, honesty and integrity in our Government.

It is not too late to reawaken in our people a definite sense of right and wrong, a positive action in the hearts and minds of each citizen, a sense of loyalty and devotion to duty which will lead us all to again take a patriot's oath to work for the good of our country and to that task to pledge "Our Lives, Our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor."

Sincerely,

WALLACE C. HALL
President General

HOUSTON AND TEXAS HOSTS FOR SIXTY SECOND CONGRESS

A typical Texas welcome—one of friendliness that will also be unusual—is being prepared by the Texas Society and all of Houston for those who attend the Sixty-Second Congress in Houston, May 18 to 22, inclusive.

While the visitors will have ample time to see the wonders of Modern Houston—the South's largest city, and the nation's fastest growing large city since 1920—entertainment will include a visit to the nearby oilfields, a ranch and the San Jacinto Battlefield, site of America's tallest memorial monument. From the monument's 570 foot top, a splendid panorama of the battlefield and the Houston Ship Channel will be seen. Through this man made water way to the Gulf of Mexico, more than 6000 ships pass annually, bringing and taking cargoes to and from all parts of the world to make Port Houston the second port in the nation in total tonnage.

Arrangements are underway to have some real "cowboy" entertainment, including a typical Texas barbeque while visiting one of the famous ranches near the city.

Dinner, one evening, will be at the famous San Jacinto Inn, where you will dine on sea food that you will long remember.

A sightseeing tour of the city, will include a view of many of Houston's beautiful homes, the Port, the \$100,000,000 Texas Medical Center—now well under way—and many miles of this modern city of 600,000.

Headquarters Hotel will be the Rice, conveniently located in the heart of the downtown business area. We have reserved enough of its 1000 room capacity to provide for 400 of our visitors and four hotels within a block can aid in caring for several hundred, a record attendance.

MANY SPECIAL TRIPS AVAILABLE

Thursday, May 22, leaving Rice Hotel after noon, a trip to Galveston, Texas in airconditioned busses with side trips to a noted oil field will be provided if as many as 40 indicate their desire to go. Reservations must be in by April 5, 1952.

The night will be spent at the famous Galvez Hotel on the beach and the return will be made Saturday. A stop will be made at Texas City and Houston will be reached early in the evening—not later than 7 P.M. The cost would be about \$27.50 per person. (Definite Cost Later).

If as many as 40 delegates register for the trip before April 10th, 1952, we will arrange a trip to Mexico City. The group would leave Houston on Friday about 10:00 A.M., fly to Corpus Christi where the Corpus Christi Chapter members will welcome them, show them Corpus Christi and then take them to the great King Ranch for a luncheon in the open. Then, boarding a plane about 5:00 P.M. they would fly to Brownsville and then to Mexico City. Return would be on Monday arriving in Houston Monday evening after several sight seeing trips to points in and near Mexico City. One could remain and spend as many days as he desires. The cost of this trip would be about \$150.00 per person and would include airplane, bus and hotel lodgings in Corpus Christi and Mexico City but no meals except on plane and at King's Ranch. An all expense trip could be arranged for about \$75.00 more that would take in several noted places around Mexico City. (Definite cost will be given later, if sufficient interest in such a trip is given us before April 1).

Other trips to Mexico City, San Antonio, New Orleans, Biloxi, Mississippi, and the Mexican border, can be arranged individually.

In May Texas weather averages in the seventies and in mid day many reach eighty, but the evenings are delightful. Bring Spring weight clothing and a light top coat for the evenings.

BRING YOUR BOOTS ALONG

We will show you much that is as most non—Texans expect it to be in Houston, so bring your Stetson hat and boots if you will, but don't forget to bring your evening clothes, for we Texans believe there is a place for everything. It is a well diversified program of entertainment that we are planning.

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HOUSTON AND TEXAS INVITES YOU TO THE SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS

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While we will try to show you as much of the broad spaces as time will permit, we will also think of your comfort and not make the four days entertainment too strenuous for anyone to enjoy.

For two weeks, a hundred have been working on these plans for your entertainment, May 18-22, and as we have plenty of time left to complete our plans, YOU plan for a great time—and an "eye opening" four days in Houston—"The South's First City" and "America's Industrial Frontier."

Nothing is to be too good for guests of the Congress, and as an indication of our interest in the coming event, Paul Carrington Chapter's goal is to double its membership before the coming of the Congress, and the Texas Society also has adopted this same goal.

And remember: Every private room and every meeting room at the Rice Hotel is airconditioned and every store or restaurant you may use is airconditioned, for HOUSTON IS THE MOST COMPLETELY AIRCONDITIONED CITY IN AMERICA.

CHARLES E. GILBERT, JR.
Vice President General

TENTATIVE PROGRAM-62ND CONGRESS HOUSTON, TEXAS

May 18 through 22, 1952

Sunday, May 18, 1952

- Rooms to be ready for all early arrivals
Registration—12:00 noon to 3:45
- 4:00 p.m. Memorial Service
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. Dinner meeting of Executive Committee
Dinner for ladies of Executive Committee
8:00 p.m. Trustees meeting.

Monday, May 19, 1952

- 8:00 a.m. Registration.
9:30 a.m. Opening of Congress
Entrance of National Officers
Preliminary Report of Credentials Committee
Presentation of Colors
National Anthem—led by local soloist
Pledge of Allegiance
Formal convening of Congress by President General
Invocation
Presentation of Vice President General Gilbert in charge of Welcoming program
Governor of Texas
Mayor of Houston
Daughters of American Revolution
Children of American Revolution
Local Patriotic Societies
Appreciation of welcome by President General
Appointment of Committees
Rules—Resolutions—Credentials—Budget—Special Committee
Reports by National Officers
12:00 noon Recess
Luncheon

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM 62ND CONGRESS

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- 2:00 p.m. Reconvene
Vice Presidents General on platform
Chaplain General
Report of Rules Committee
Continuation of Reports of Officers and Committees
- 3:15 p.m. Retire Colors
3:30 p.m. Recess
Special Discussion groups
State Presidents and Secretaries
Chapter Presidents and Secretaries
President General's Reception (Formal)
Community Patriotic Service
- 4:30 p.m. National Historical Speaking Contest
7:00 p.m. Address by Selected Speakers
Get acquainted party—light refreshments

Tuesday, May 20, 1952

- 9:30 a.m. Entrance of Official Party
National Trustees on Platform
Presentation of Colors
Invocation by local Chaplain
Report of Resolutions Committee
Continuation of Reports
Unfinished Business
Retire Colors
- 12:15 p.m. Recess—Luncheon
2:00 p.m. Sightseeing
7:30 p.m. Recognition and Awards Ceremonies
Invocation
Presentation of Honors—Colors—Awards
Benediction

Wednesday, May 21, 1952

- 9:30 a.m. Entrance of Official Party
Chairman of all Committees
Presentation of Colors
Invocation by Local or State Chaplain
Business Session
Reports of Committees of Congress
Resolutions
Budget
Magazine
Credentials

- 12:15 p.m. Recess—Luncheon
2:00 p.m. Sightseeing
6:30 p.m. President General's Banquet
Address President General
Address Selected Speaker

Thursday, May 22, 1952

- 9:30 a.m. Entrance of Official Party
Presentation of Colors
Invocation
Final Reports of Resolutions Comm.
Election of Officers
- 12:00 noon Installation Luncheon
Honoring New Officers
Adjournment of Congress
- 2:00 p.m. National Trustees meeting
3:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting

PROGRESS REPORT ON "STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE."

TO: OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, STATE AND CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES AND ALL MEMBERS

Dear Compatriots:

Some very interesting material is enclosed with this letter—

1. *Membership Comparison by States* for the period April 1 to December 1, 1951 and a like period in 1950.

Note that we have overcome the big membership influx in August 1950 just before the increased enrollment fee became operative. We are actually 73 members ahead of December 1, 1950. From now until March 31, 1952 we should climb to new heights in membership.

2. *Membership Comparison by States* for November 1951 with November 1950. (Chart omitted.)

For the month we ran behind November 1950 on total by one member. But on new members we were considerably ahead of November 1950.

3. *The Nine Leading States* on December 1951 in the "STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE" Campaign are listed on a separate sheet with California out in front and Pennsylvania second. But many things can happen between now and the close of the Campaign on March 31, 1952 to change the order of the listing.

All applications received in our Washington Office by midnight April 7th will count in the Campaign.

4. *The California Plan.* This is a well thought out program to greatly enlarge the membership in California, and it is working. It is exactly the kind of plan we would like to see in every State Society. We commend it to you.

As I read about corruption and scandal in high places, of the inroads of crime syndicates, the dishonesty in school athletics and couple this with the assaults being made by communism, I am more convinced than ever that our Society has a job to do. We must strengthen the moral fibre of our people and we must cause them to be more understanding and appreciative of the

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STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE REPORT

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great heritage which is theirs. I know of no better way to do this than to search out a great number of men whose roots run back to the Revolution and enroll them as members of our Society. We must be strong for America and in this way STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE throughout the length and breadth of our land.

Please contact Compatriots everywhere and urge immediate action. Put as much drive into this Campaign between now and next March 31st as you possibly can. Indeed, I am hopeful that by March 31, 1952 we shall have the greatest membership record in our history. It can be done!

I take this opportunity to thank you and through you my fellow Compatriots throughout the country for their fine cooperation in this Campaign. Through such teamwork and cooperation the cause in which we are engaged shall achieve great success.

To you and your families I send best wishes for a Happy New Year—a New Year made even brighter by reason of your patriotic devotion to the strengthening of our beloved country.

Sincerely yours,

CLARENCE E. SHRINER

Chairman, Organization Committee
National Society, S.A.R.

THE FIRST NINE STATES IN THE STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE PROGRAM AUGUST 1 to DECEMBER 1, 1951

State	New Members
California	34
Pennsylvania	30
Ohio	27
Illinois	17
Florida	16
New York	14
Virginia	13
District of Columbia	13
Texas	13

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT NEW MEMBERS AND REINSTATEMENTS APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1, 1951, and APRIL 1 to DECEMBER 1, 1950

State	1951		1950	
	New	Reinstated	New	Reinstated
Ala.	7	1	14	—
Ariz.	8	—	17	3
Ark.	2	—	8	7
Calif.	41	5	17	2
Colo.	6	2	13	3
Conn.	7	1	18	2
Dela.	5	1	13	—
D. C.	13	—	26	1
Fla.	37	8	20	1
France	4	—	2	—
Ga.	8	56	13	31
Hawaii	—	—	—	—
Idaho	18	14	3	—
Ill.	24	15	57	—
Ind.	13	9	12	10
Iowa	—	2	5	1
Kans.	4	4	5	1
Ky.	13	1	7	—
La.	16	1	7	3
Me.	2	2	2	1
Md.	21	1	14	2
Mass.	19	2	15	1
Mich.	10	12	17	47
Minn.	11	20	11	9
Miss.	5	—	12	1
Mo.	—	1	3	2
Mont.	3	—	3	—
Nebr.	2	—	4	—
N. H.	15	1	9	—
N. J.	21	11	33	17
N. M.	11	—	4	1
N. Y.	39	33	49	16
N. C.	17	—	21	—
N. D.	—	—	—	—
Ohio	85	5	112	5
Okla.	5	1	9	1
Ore.	8	—	8	2
Penna.	87	8	76	7
R. I.	3	—	8	—
S. C.	16	25	17	18
S. D.	1	—	—	—
Tenn.	1	17	4	2
Texas	22	1	14	4
Utah	5	1	7	1
Vt.	4	—	—	—
Va.	61	4	17	3
Wash. St.	16	5	8	—
W. Va.	28	—	11	—
Wisc.	5	2	2	—
Wyo.	4	—	—	—
Totals	753	272	747	205

Total gain in New Members	6
Total gain in Reinstatements	67
Total net gain	73

DIGEST OF MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C. NOVEMBER 3, 1951.

The President General called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Those present were: President General Wallace C. Hall; Past President General A. Herbert Foreman; Executive Committee members: John H. Babb, Ray O. Edwards, Milton M. Lory, Clarence E. Shriner, and Harry K. Torrey. Also: Vice Presidents General John E. Dickinson and John Fisher Robinson; Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill; Registrar General Dr. John A. Fritchey II; Genealogist General W. Guy Tetrick; and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

Mr. Putnam read the minutes of the last meeting, held in San Francisco July 12, 1951, and on motion the minutes

were approved as read.

The reports of the Treasurer General, Executive Secretary, and Registrar General were presented and on motion were accepted and filed.

On motion, it was ordered that certain correspondence with officials of the National Education Association be duplicated and sent to each State President and that, unless something should develop to make it inappropriate, the correspondence should be published in the January issue of the Quarterly Review.

On motion, payment of a bill for photographs of events at the Congress which appear in the October Magazine was authorized.

On motion, a refund of \$10.00 to

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION "STRONG FOR AMERICA CAMPAIGN" 1951—1952 TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP AND TO ORGANIZE NEW CHAPTERS

Chapter	MEMBERSHIP GOALS		Quota for New Members	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP April 1, 1952
	Membership Aug. 1, 1951	Membership Nov. 1, 1951		
San Francisco Chapter	290	303	197	500
Los Angeles Chapter	97	102	73	175
Alameda County Chapter	65	71	54	125
San Diego Chapter	57	59	41	100
Pasadena Chapter	42	42	33	75
San Jose Chapter	35	35	30	65
Riverside Chapter	27	28	22	50
Long Beach Chapter	21	22	18	40
Sacramento Chapter	6	6	19	25
Vallejo Chapter	5	5	10	15
Auburn Chapter	2	2	—	2
		675	497	1172
(Members at large)		33	—	33
TOTALS		708		1205

NEW CHAPTERS TO BE ORGANIZED

Fresno Chapter, Salinas Chapter
Orange County Chapter
Santa Barbara Chapter, Stockton
Chapter

CHAPTERS TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

Sacramento Chapter
Vallejo Chapter

LONG RANGE PLAN FOR ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHAPTERS. Possible locations.

Bakersfield	Hayward	Modesto	San Bernardino
Chico	Imperial County	Monterey	San Luis Obispo
Eureka	Marin County	Palo Alto	Santa Rosa
Fort Bragg	Marysville	Redding	Ukiah

the Colorado Society as organization expense was approved in connection with an S. R. applicant, to be charged to the Organization Committee.

The decision as to the place of the 1952 Congress having been left to the decision of the Executive Committee, invitations were presented from Wilmington, Delaware; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Houston, Texas; and on motion it was ordered that the 1952 Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be held in Houston, Texas; starting on Sunday, May 18th, and ending in the afternoon of Thursday, May 22nd.

To conserve space, the following recommendations to the Board of Trustees are stated briefly and the full motions will appear in the minutes of the Trustees' meeting which follow:

Proposal of the adoption of an amendment to Article XVII, Section 4, of the By-laws, in reference to succession of National Trustees.

Permission to the Genealogical Society of the Church of Latter Day Saints to microfilm the Leach Manuscripts of Genealogies of Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Publication of a new edition of the Constitution and By-laws.

Publication of a revised edition of the handbook.

Publication of 2,000 reprints of the Bill of Grievances.

Increase of charge for copying applications for outside individuals from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Purchase of two storage cases for the microfilms at a cost not to exceed \$400.00 and a reader for the microfilms at a cost of \$350.00, both charges to be against the Rehabilitation Fund.

Insertion of three one-half page advertisements in the D. A. R. Magazine.

Purchase of a projector and screen to show slides of Headquarters at a cost not to exceed \$120.00.

Authority to the Executive Secretary to establish advertising rates in connection with a publishers' representative.

Sale of Official Grave Markers as paper weights.

Authorization of an alternate lapel button in gold and enamel.

On motion, the committee adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM,
Executive Secretary

DIGEST OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON, D. C., NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by President General Hall at 2:30 P.M., Saturday, November 3rd.

Those present were: President General Wallace C. Hall; Past President General A. Herbert Foreman; Vice Presidents General John Fisher Robinson, Walter A. Wentworth, Carson D. Baucom, Cyril E. Cain, Clarence E. Shriner, and John E. Dickinson; Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill; Registrar General Dr. John A. Fritchey II; Genealogist General W. Guy Tetrick; Chancellor General Arthur A. de la Houssaye; Librarian General P. Harry Byerly; Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam; and Secretary General Emeritus Frank B. Steele. Executive Committee members: John H. Babb, Ray O. Edwards, Milton M. Lory and Harry K. Torrey (Past President General Foreman and Vice President General Shriner listed heretofore.) National Trustees: F. K. Woodring, Florida; Col. Samuel R. Todd, Illinois; Milton M. Lory, Iowa (also member Ex. Com.); Harry K. Torrey, Maine (also member Ex. Com.); Edward D. Shriner, Maryland; Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts; Barry T. Whipple, Michigan; Howard A. Chapin, Jr., Nebraska; Harry E. Sherwin, New Hampshire; Clinton M. Roth, New Mexico; Harry I. Hadsell, Ohio; Robert W. Thompson, Texas; Crawford S. Rogers, Virginia; John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin (also Vice Pres. Gen.) Also: Col. William T. Carpenter, Secretary, Alabama Society; Rear Adm. William Rea Furlong, President, District of Columbia Society; Allen R. Foster, Treasurer, D. C. Society; Frank W. Hannum, Florida Society; George S. Robertson, Secretary, Maryland Society; Oliver Wight, Treasurer, Maryland Society; Carl A. Herrick, Secretary, Minnesota Society; Col. George E. Martin, New Hampshire Society; William A. Parker, President, North Carolina Society; Travis B. Callum, Secretary, North Carolina Society; Dr. Myer Solis-Cohen, President, Pennsylvania Society; Edwin B. Graham, Secretary, Pennsylvania Society; Charles H. Lane, Texas Society; and S. Denmead Kolb,

Maryland Society, Chairman National Committee on Observance of Constitution Day.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, it was ordered that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, which appear in the October issue of the Quarterly Review, be dispensed with.

The reports of the Treasurer General, Executive Secretary, and Registrar General were presented and on motion were accepted and filed.

A memorandum was distributed which was in reference to income tax deductions for traveling expenses by officers and members of governing boards of the National Society, S. A. R. Mr. Hall stated that the favorable ruling would be sent to each collector and agent of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was ordered that permission be given the Genealogical Society of the Church of Latter Day Saints to microfilm the Leach Manuscripts of Genealogies of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence with the stipulation that the negative be delivered to the Filson Club of Louisville, that credit be given the Filson Club as having the original manuscripts, and that the Genealogical Society shall have only a positive print.

On motion, publication of a new edition of the Constitution and By-laws was authorized, in such quantities as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

Upon motion, a reprint of a revised edition of the handbooks was authorized to be printed as soon and in such quantity and price to State Societies as may be determined by the President General and Executive Secretary.

On motion, publication of 2,000 reprints of the Bill of Grievances was authorized, to be charged to the merchandise account.

On motion, it was voted to grant permission to the Committee for Constitutional Government to reprint 100,000 copies of the Bill of Grievances, with no additional or extraneous matter, for distribution at an approximate price of \$.25 each.

On motion, a charge for copying applications for outside individuals was established at \$2.00.

On motion, the Board of Trustees authorized purchase of two storage files for the microfilms at a cost not to exceed \$400.00 and a reader to cost not more than \$350.00, both to be charged against the Rehabilitation Fund.

On motion, the Trustees authorized purchase of a projector and screen for use in connection with visits to State Societies and Chapters at a cost not to exceed \$120.00, to be charged against the Rehabilitation Fund.

A plan suggested by Dr. Fritchey under which State Societies could purchase pages in the Magazine at cost was referred to the Magazine Committee for investigation.

On motion, it was ordered that the President General appoint a special committee to formulate rules and procedure in connection with all medal awards of the Society, including the jurisdiction and conditions of the awards, the report of the committee to be published in the handbook and in the Magazine.

Mr. Byerly presented his report as Librarian General. On motion, it was ordered that no book in the library may be used except at the Headquarters of the National Society. It was the sense of the Trustees that a manuscript translation of a history of the French Legion of Honor be returned to Mr. John Presley Cain of Shively, Kentucky, with the request that he present the Society a copy of the published volume.

On motion, the Executive Secretary as Editor of the Magazine was authorized to establish advertising rates in connection with a publisher's representative, with the understanding that the Society should pay standard commission and discounts.

On motion, the Executive Secretary was authorized to sell at least one hundred of the Official Grave Markers (disk style), now in stock, as paper weights at a price of \$3.00 each; the price of those still to be used as grave markers to be \$3.00 each without engraving.

On motion, the insertion of three half-page advertisements in the D. A. R. Magazine with appropriate text suggesting to D. A. R. members that they present their male relatives with memberships in the S. A. R. was authorized.

The meeting recessed at 4:30 P.M.

and reconvened at 10:00 A.M. Sunday, November 4th.

A suggested amendment to Article XVI, Section 2, in reference to succession of National Trustees, was discussed and it was the sense of the Trustees that the Chancellor General should draft an amendment embodying the suggestions made at this meeting to be presented to the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, the Trustees voted to recommend adoption of the following amendment to Article XXI, Section 2a—"Donations may be received from non-members; all funds solicited from non-members for this Society shall be subject to the conditions of Article XXI of these By-laws."

A suggested amendment to Article XVII, Section 4, in reference to filling vacancies in case of the death, resignation or disability of National Officers, was tabled.

Action on the recommendation of a proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for a contract with the Executive Secretary was postponed until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Several resolutions required by banks in connection with the handling and transfer of the Society's funds were adopted as follows:

Mr. Shriner moved the adoption of the resolution in connection with the Equitable Trust Company. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sherwin, voted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Whipple moved the adoption of the resolutions required by the Calvert Bank of Baltimore, Mr. Wentworth seconded, voted and it was so ordered.

Mr. Shriner of Ohio moved the adoption of the resolution required by the Hamilton National Bank. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lane, voted and adopted.

Mr. Whipple moved the adoption of the resolutions required by the American Security and Trust Company in connection with the "S. A. R. Revolving Fund," Mr. Sherwin seconded, and it was voted and so ordered.

It was moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Baucom, to adopt the resolution authorizing the Treasurer General and Executive Secretary to engage a safety deposit box in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It was voted and so ordered.

Mr. Foreman, Chairman of the

Special Committee on Sale of Headquarters, read his report as follows:

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution purchased the Headquarters at 1227 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. in the year 1927 for \$142,250.00, and

WHEREAS, the 60th Congress at Atlantic City, New Jersey, authorized the borrowing of \$25,000.00 to completely rehabilitate said building, and \$6,130.00 has been received from the insurance companies for fire losses. \$20,668.71 has been expended for rehabilitation and repairs resultant from the fire. Authorizations have been granted for the expenditure of an additional \$3,428.00, making a total of \$24,096.71 spent and authorized.

a. WHEREAS, the above expenditures have not only made the building very attractive but much more adaptable for our use as headquarters and has greatly enhanced its value for our purposes,

b. WHEREAS, its location is very desirable and the construction and workmanship in the building are superior,

c. WHEREAS, the National Society of American Pen Women has offered to purchase the property for \$135,000.00, including the furnishings and draperies on the second floor, upon the payment of \$50,000.00 cash and the balance in deferred payments,

d. WHEREAS, the acceptance of this offer would not only necessitate the purchase of other property for use as headquarters but also the expenditure of a large sum to make it adaptable to our use, in addition to finding a location as desirable as the present one, if possible,

e. In consideration of all the facts in connection with the sale of the present headquarters, including the difficulties of obtaining suitable headquarters as desirably located and as adaptable to our purposes as the present headquarters, your committee recommends that the offer of American Pen Women to purchase our headquarters to be refused.

f. Your committee further recommends that all inquirers and others interested in the purchase of said headquarters be informed the property is not for sale until further action by a

Congress of the Society.

(Signed) A. HERBERT FOREMAN
RAY O. EDWARDS
OLIVER B. WIGHT

Mr. Shriner moved the adoption of the recommendations of this special committee, seconded by Mr. de la Houssaye, and it was so ordered.

On motion, seconded and carried unanimously, the Board of Trustees expressed their particular and special appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Putnam for their very excellent supervision of the rehabilitation of the Headquarters Building.

The Trustees also adopted a resolution of appreciation to Mrs. Kagy, Mrs. Burk, and Mrs. McKnight, who comprise the staff at Headquarters.

Mr. Laurence G. Hoes spoke to the Trustees in reference to the James Monroe Memorial Foundation and on motion the Trustees voted to indorse the movement and give full consent to the President General to serve as a member of the Advisory Council of the Foundation.

Mr. Clarence Shriner outlined his plans for building membership as Chairman of the Organization Committee and read the detailed program for this year's campaign called, "Strengthen Freedom's Line," covering the period August 1, 1951, to March 31, 1952, which is published in the October issue of the Quarterly Review. On motion, the Trustees gave full indorsement to the plan and pledged Compatriot Shriner full support.

On motion, the Trustees authorize the use of 10k and 14k gold and enamel insignia as an alternate lapel insignie.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution here wish to commend the National Association of Real Estate Boards for the constructive service which they are performing in defense of the Constitution and that we desire to cooperate in any plan which may be worked out through a committee to be appointed.

Mr. Hall named Mr. S. Denmead Kolb Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Clarence Shriner and Mr. Arthur A. de la Houssaye as members.

On motion, the Chancellor General was instructed to draft a resolution-stat-

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Compatriot Millard Caldwell, Director of Civilian Defense, has written to President General Hall, asking for the cooperation of the Sons of the American Revolution, in organizing the defenses of our Nation against the dangers of atomic attack. Compatriot Caldwell has assumed an important task and is deserving of the support of our Society. The most effective support in this effort can be afforded by our Chapters working at the community level. Possibly Chapter officers may find such an activity valuable as a means of developing interest in the organization and at the same time rendering timely service to their communities.

DON'T FORGET! YOU HAVE A DATE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, MAY 18, 1952

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ing to the American people that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will encourage and support every man and woman in the teaching profession who is teaching fundamental American principles in accordance with the purposes and objects of this organization, such resolution to be given publicity and a copy sent to the National Education Association.

On motion, the President General was authorized to appoint a committee to make a study of a proposed program for building a financial backlog for the Society through an insurance program to be undertaken by individual members and on motion the President General was authorized to appoint a committee

to make a study of a plan and to make a presentation in the January issue of the Quarterly Review.

On motion, the Chancellor General was authorized to draft a form of bequest to be published in the Quarterly Review.

On motion, the Board of Trustees indorsed the action of the District of Columbia Society in support of the Martin bill, which would prevent the United Nations flag from being given precedence over the American flag.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Mr. Hall announced that informal discussions would continue throughout the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary.

THE CONSTITUTION—A LIVING DOCUMENT

Excerpts from the Constitution Day Address of Dr. Edward M. Riley

Delivered September 15, 1951 at the Constitution Day Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society S.A.R.

On this day, one hundred and sixty-four years ago, the weary delegates to a Federal Convention in the Old State House in Philadelphia adopted unanimously a draft of the Constitution. On September 17, Constitution Day, we celebrate the signing of this great charter by thirty-nine of these delegates. Four handwritten sheets of parchment were sufficient to state the terms on which thirteen little states, comprising 4,000,000 people, agreed to strive together as one united nation. Since that day, the nation has grown mightily to 48 states and more than 150,000,000

people.

We think of the United States as a young nation, and when compared with some, it is. England goes back beyond 1066, and China is more than a thousand years old. In comparison with these, the United States, with a history of 175 years since the Declaration of Independence, is young. But, paradoxically, the government of the United States is one of the oldest in existence.

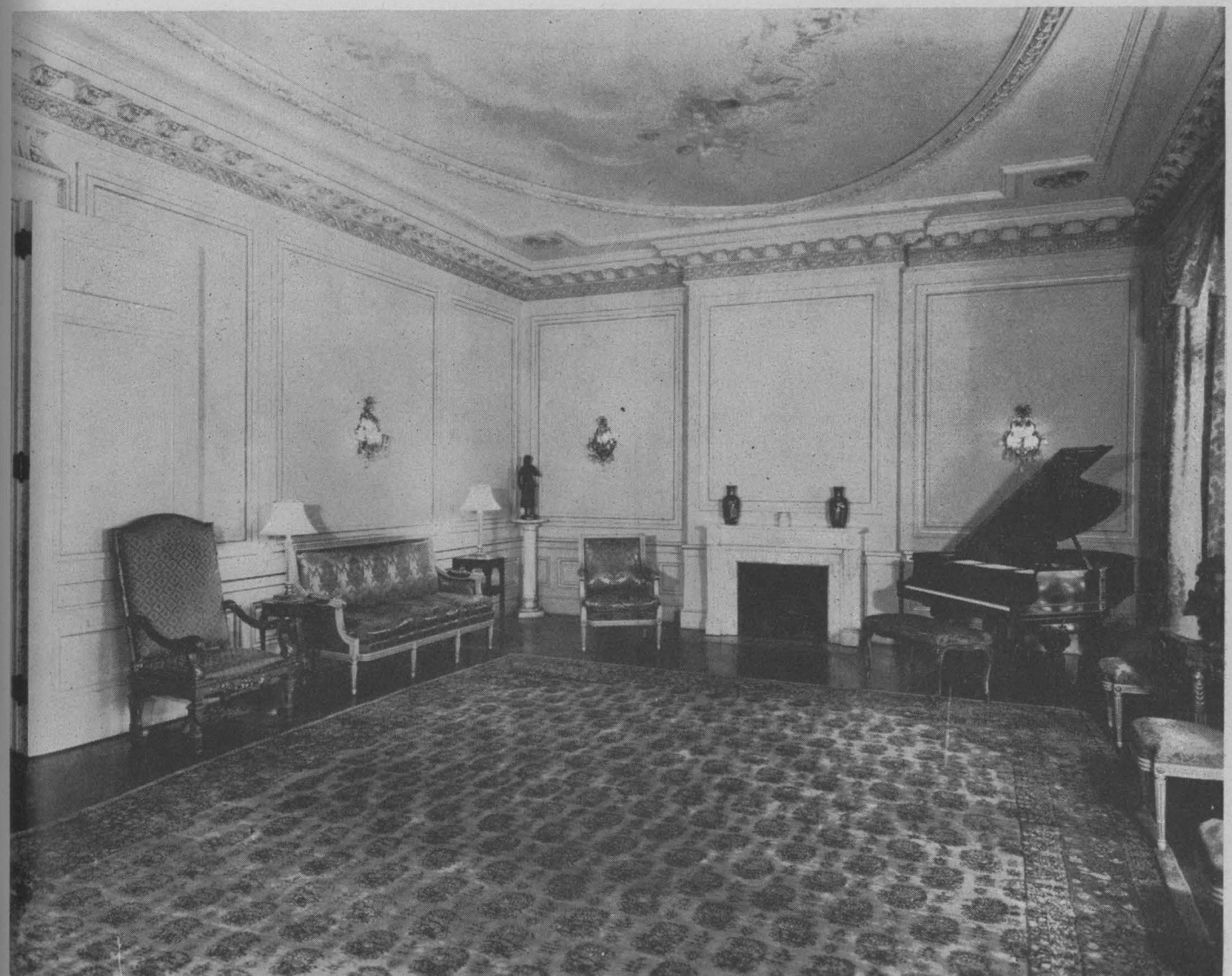
Since the framing of the Constitution the world has experienced one of the most revolutionary periods in history. Practically every field of human en-

deavor has been subjected to change—science, religion, literature, social and industrial life, education. Instability has been the law rather than the exception. In political organization instability has been especially marked. Few peoples at the present time are living under systems of government established by their forebears over a century and a half ago. Since 1787 world history has been a succession of revolutions, overthrown dynasties, and discarded constitutions. Yet in this epoch of upheaval one political entity has remained

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THE RECEPTION FOYER on the ground floor, showing the bronze plaque in the background on which are recorded the names of those who contributed toward the purchase of the Headquarters Building. On the marble table is the visitors' register in which all visiting Compatriots are asked to sign their names and Chapter affiliations.



THE DRAWING ROOM on the second floor, which is rated by many visitors as one of the most beautiful of its kind in the Nation's Capital. The fresco on the ceiling is executed in soft pastels the beauty of which must be seen to be fully appreciated.

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intact. The Constitution of the United States of America is essentially the same today that it was in 1787. It has been the supreme law of the land since it was ratified in 1788; the Federal Republic established by it has undergone some modification and has developed greatly, but there have been no basic changes. Almost alone of all the political organizations that existed in 1787 it has withstood the storms that have overwhelmed mankind since the day of its adoption.

A government based "on the consent of the governed," which European statesmen of the eighteenth century considered too weak to endure, has proved to be the most lasting. It has endured even the supreme trial to which European governments have been unequal—that of civil war. Many European political scientists believed in 1861 that the Civil War would mark the end of the American experiment.

This view of American history suggests the high quality of the statesmen at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. The personnel as a whole was unquestionably of extraordinary caliber. Enthusiastic contemporaries called it "an assembly of demigods." This description is too flattering, but it is interesting to note the judgment of a French official in America that "if all the delegates named for this Philadelphia Convention are present, one will never have seen, even in Europe, an assembly more respectable for talents, knowledge, disinterestedness and patriotism than those who will compose it." Seventy-four delegates were appointed to the Convention; nineteen for one reason or another did not attend; thirty-nine signed the document which resulted from nearly four months of discussion. Rhode Island, at the time under the control of the "paper money" party who had no desire for a strong central government, refused to participate. New Hampshire's delegate did not arrive until July 23, thirteen days after two of the three delegates from New York had left the Convention. The result was that the decisions of the Convention were passed upon by only eleven states instead of thirteen.

A somewhat surprising characteristic

of the Convention was its comparative youthfulness. Of the fifty-five members, only twelve were over fifty-four years of age and six were under thirty-one. Of the most active delegates, all but one ranged between twenty-nine and thirty-six. Many of them had been preparing for their task. Several, like James Madison, had made an intensive study of the history of governments in general and of federal governments in particular. Colonial experience extending over more than a century and a half was drawn upon as were the state constitutions so recently prepared. Between 1776 and 1787, indeed, the states had been testing grounds for constitution-making and the delegates reflected these experiences.

It was a time of crisis and America had chosen her best. The large majority had seen public service of some kind, and hardly a man was not known throughout the Confederation. Thirty-nine of the delegates had served in the Congress; eight had signed the Declaration of Independence; eight had helped to form state constitutions; seven had been chief executives of their states; thirty-four were lawyers or had studied law; and twenty-one had fought in the Revolution. In a time when education was not widespread, the delegates were exceptionally well-educated. There were, however, no representatives of the mechanic or small farming class. Furthermore, several of the great names of the nation were missing; some, like Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, and George Clinton were suspicious of any strong central power. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were abroad as diplomats.

The Virginia and Pennsylvania delegations proved to be the strongest in the Convention and played dominant roles in its deliberations. The most conspicuous, and perhaps the most influential, delegate was George Washington. As presiding officer of the Convention, he took no part in the debate, but all evidence indicates that his endorsement was the chief factor in winning the acceptance of the new Constitution.

The leader on the floor and in some ways the most effective man in the Convention was James Madison. As stated above, he came to Philadelphia prepared for his work. He spoke with great skill and contributed more than any other to

the final form of the Constitution. It is fitting that he is called "the Father of the Constitution."

Pennsylvania was represented by eight of the outstanding statesmen of the Commonwealth. Benjamin Franklin, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was the seer of the Constitution. Eighty-one years of age and suffering from an acute attack of gout, he was unable to take an active part in debate, but his judgment and tact more than once carried the Convention through dangerous crises. He was the peace-maker of the Convention.

Much more active in the Convention was Franklin's colleague, James Wilson. He deserves to be ranked with Madison on the basis of actual influence on the completed Constitution. On many occasions he pointed up with special clarity the nature of the Convention's task and the general principles on which the new system should rest. A fellow delegate, Major William Pierce of Georgia, wrote a penetrating analysis of Wilson's character and his work in the Convention of 1787: "Mr. Wilson ranks among the foremost in legal and political knowledge. He has joined to a fine genius all that can set him off and show him to advantage. Government seems to have been his peculiar study, all the political institutions of the World he knows in detail, and can trace the causes and effects of every revolution from the earliest stages of the Grecian commonwealth to the present time. No man is more clear, copious, and comprehensive than Mr. Wilson, yet he is no great Orator. He draws the attention not by the charm of his eloquence, but by the force of his reasoning."

Gouverneur Morris, eloquent and quick-witted, played a prominent role. Madison in later years spoke of the "brilliancy of his genius" and of his readiness to surrender hastily-formed opinions. Madison also attributed to Morris the "finish given to the style and arrangement of the Constitution" in its final form.

Robert Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the famous financier of the Revolution, was also present, but with the exception of his nomination of Washington as the presiding officer of the Convention, he contributed little. Pierce was deeply

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AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY UNDER ATLANTIC PACT and ATLANTIC UNION

By Rear Adm'l Wm. Rea Furlong

It is time that every citizen should know the difference between the Atlantic Pact and Atlantic Union.

That is, it is time if we wish to maintain a free and independent America.

Our government as a sovereign nation is now cooperating with eleven other nations under the Atlantic Pact, a term used to express briefly our commitments under the North Atlantic Treaty ratified in July 1949. This is for military security obtained through collective defense by 12 sovereign nations.

In contradistinction to the Atlantic Pact under which we retain our sovereignty, the Atlantic Union would surrender our independence and have us join a federal union with the eleven other nations that signed the North Atlantic Treaty. Under such a federation of nations we would be bound by the majority vote of the Union Legislature on the most important questions effecting our government and our individual welfare.

A military alliance as a free nation under the Atlantic Pact is quite a dif-

ferent situation from that of a political Atlantic Union with eleven others with interests and ideas of government different from ours. Yet we would be bound by their decisions.

On what important rights normally exercised by an independent nation would we be bound? The speeches of Atlantic Unionists very carefully gloss over these matters; their speeches proclaim the horrors of war and the statement that Atlantic Union will provide permanent peace. Their speeches do not reveal what rights we would surrender to gain this peace. Their literature however declares what powers our government must surrender to the Union to secure this peace. The powers to be surrendered are so colossal that

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A CORNER OF THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE showing the files of applications in the background. These have been microfilmed and plans are underway for binding the papers. A small portion of the genealogical reference library appears in the center of the picture.

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impressed by Morris' "energy of mind," but could not understand his silence. He wrote: "What could have been his reason for not Speaking in the Convention I know not,—but he never spoke on any point."

The other four delegates, George Clymer, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Fitzsimons, a leading merchant of Philadelphia, General Thomas Mifflin, a soldier of the Revolution and a former president of the Continental Congress, and Jared Ingersoll, a very able attorney with an excellent education, contributed somewhat more than Robert Morris to the work of the Convention, but they were over-shadowed by the brilliance of James Wilson and Gouverneur Morris.

The contribution of the Pennsylvania delegation to the drafting of the Constitution can be shown by a study of the number of speeches made in the Convention. Gouverneur Morris made more speeches than any other delegate, a total of 173, while Wilson was second with a total of 168 speeches. Madison ranked third with a total of 161 speeches. Furthermore, all eight of the Pennsylvanians signed the Constitution, a record in which all of us can be proud.

These men and their able colleagues from the other states, labored on the development of the Constitution from May 25 to the final signing by the delegates of twelve states on September 17, 1787. One fact stands out in the work of the Convention—results were reached by debate, by interchange of opinion, and by careful consideration of problems. There were no orations. A study of the debates of the Convention shows that the Constitution was not born at once, but developed gradually with many minds contributing to its final form.

Many Americans, I regret to say, seem to feel that the Constitution, as an eighteenth century statement of ideas, is obsolete and cannot answer the problems of the twentieth century. Our history proves this assumption erroneous. The great principles established and preserved by the Constitution are as true today as in 1787. The preamble of this document contains the essence of these principles: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MINUTE MAN AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY—SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, acting through its Executive Committee, may award Minute Man Awards for Distinguished Service to the Sons of the American Revolution upon the following basis and procedure.

1. The awards are made once each year at the Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.
2. Nominations for the award shall be presented to the Executive Committee of the National Society no less than thirty days in advance of the date upon which the awards are to be presented.
3. The award is made for noteworthy service of an exceptional character to the Sons of the American Revolution. The award can be earned only once.

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more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Today, probably more than at any other time in the history of the United States, our people need to reaffirm the great principles established in 1787. Today our way of life is challenged by a most formidable opponent. Our best defense, and the brightest hope for the world, lie in a clear understanding of these principles of liberty, equality, and government based on the will of the people.

The Constitution of the United States is a living document; its principles and concepts will guide our nation through the dangerous days ahead. It is our hope that we shall contribute to the ultimate success of the United States by bringing about a better knowledge of, and, as a result, a greater pride in our American institutions and our past. This is our mission.

4. As evidence of the award there shall be presented

- a) A suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, pursuant to the action of the Executive Committee.
- b) A miniature Silver Minute Man medal suspended from a light blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.

5. No announcement of any kind shall be made by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in advance of action by its Executive Committee with reference to the names presented for consideration.

6. Only Compatriots who have rendered exceptional and sustained service beyond the area of their own Chapter can be considered. Service must be on a State, District, or National level to provide eligibility.

7. Nominations must be presented in writing to the Executive Committee of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution with a statement conveying the record of the nominee for the review of the Executive Committee. Such record should be outstanding in order to warrant consideration.

8. Because of the exceptional nature of this award the number to be presented shall not exceed twelve per year with the exception of the first year in view of past service rendered. Any change in the number to be presented each year can be made only by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Executive Committee.

9. This award is the highest the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution can bestow upon its Compatriots who have rendered exceptional and distinguished service to the Society on a broad basis.

10. To be eligible for consideration, a nominee must be an active member in good standing, of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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every citizen should be made aware of the extent of this subtle attack on our government.

It is well known that we could have peace immediately in Korea if we surrendered. Also we could put an end to the cold war with Russia tomorrow and live at peace under her terms for peace, but would we enjoy that peace?

Only by a study of the Atlantic Union literature will you learn what important elements of independence must be surrendered in order to live at peace in the Atlantic Union.

They state, there must be no immigration restrictions. They do not mention the unemployment that would follow in the U.S. Nor do they say what would happen to our institutions and form of government as influenced by foreign ideas of a horde of new citizens unfamiliar with the advantages in our system of government.

The proponents of Atlantic Union state that the Union should decide to what extent the natural resources in the different nations of the Union should be used, i.e., which resource used or closed down in any particular nation of the Union. The depletion of a certain resource, as oil or iron, in the U.S. or the shutting down of a budding enterprise in the U.S. because of a desire to carry it on in a European country could be decided by the Union. They say the control of natural resources, agriculture, production and industry in all countries is necessary in order to give to all that equality and uniformity of living which will ensure peace. They say nothing of how this will destroy initiative and free enterprise in the U.S.

Another tennet of Atlantic Unionists is that there must be no customs barriers, no import duties. They do not mention the resulting collapse of many kinds of business and closing of factories in the U.S. or the alternative of reducing wages to keep the business alive.

One of the chief elements in an independent country is its right to maintain armed forces for its defense. This right, the Atlantic Unionists would surrender to the Atlantic Union. We have always enjoyed that right and ability to defend our own country and have heretofore decided when we would

fight and *who* was our enemy. However in amalgamating with the Atlantic Union we would have no country, that is, no independent America, hence no need to defend its independence. However, we would be called upon to supply sufficient fighting men to settle the world wide troubles in which others of the Union might be interested.

Proponents of Atlantic Union state that the Union should handle foreign policy between the Union and nations outside the Union. That relieves our President, the State Department, the foreign affairs committee and foreign relations committee of the House and Senate of considerable work and authority. Yet foreign affairs have such an important effect on the domestic life of our people that I doubt if many Americans would willingly surrender the right to control our foreign policy. We have seen in recent months the extent to which our own foreign policy affects our domestic life and welfare. Seeing how taxes and controls on wages, prices, business and the production of necessities stem from our own foreign policy, it will be seen that we would be in constant domestic turmoil as a result of foreign policy set by Atlantic Union.

Now as a sovereign nation we have the power to set a limit on our involvement in the trouble and wars of the world but once in a federal Atlantic Union it would be impossible to hold out against the vote of the majority. Remember too, that Atlantic Unionists contemplate taking in other nations than the twelve original ones.

Whether we were vitally concerned or not in a particular war or "police action" our money and lives would be at the call of the Union.

Under the Atlantic Pact, acting as a sovereign nation, we expanded our military aid to Western Europe by passing the Mutual Defense Assistance Act in September 1949. This was implementing Art. 3 of the North Atlantic Treaty which says "the parties, separately and jointly, by means of continuous and effective self-help and mutual aid, will maintain and develop their individual and collective capacity to resist armed attack." Under this pact, we still have the decision of the amount of funds we give and the time and amount of withdrawal of these enormous expenditures. But in an Atlantic Union we would lose control of our funds and our men.*

*Under the Mutual Defense Assistance Act our Congress has extended this aid to include Turkey, Greece, Iran, Korea, and China.

The Atlantic Unionists state that in order to maintain the peace which they promise, the Union must have executive, legislative and judicial powers which would supercede those of any nation on matters which affect the welfare and peace of the Union. What matters would not pertain to the Union, once it were established?

We have noticed the tendency to centralization of power in our own Federal government and may expect a similar tendency once we have given over certain powers to the Union.

Only a few of the powers to be surrendered to form the Atlantic Union have been mentioned, such as immigration, tariff, fiscal policy, coinage of money, control of resources and production, declaration of war, taxation, etc. Yet we find introduced in our Congress by Senator Kefauver on June 15, 1951 Senate Resolution No. 4 calling for a convention of the delegates from the principal political parties of the North Atlantic Treaty nations and such other democracies as the convention may invite to meet "in a Federal Convention to explore how far their peoples can apply among them, within the framework of the United Nations, the principles of free federal union."

This may appear to be an innocent proposal if one did not know what powers the proponents say must be given up by each nation to make the Atlantic Union an efficient super-government.

Any American who appreciates the privileges, rights and blessing under our form of government must with great consternation learn that 27 Senators and 92 Representatives have allowed their names to be used as endorsing this resolution. Surely they do not know what they are advocating.

If the name of your senator or representative is on the list of sponsors, given on page 42 of the October issue of the magazine you have a duty to perform to preserve the existence of this nation. No more sinister movement has threatened the nation from within since the infiltration of communism. You will do a kindness to your representative and senator by asking him to inform himself of the implications of this movement for Atlantic Union.

SOME BERKSHIRE PATRIOTS

An address in part, delivered at Stafford Hill, Cheshire, Massachusetts by Rev. John Gratton, Minister of First Congregational Church Pittsfield, Mass. September 22, 1951

It is recorded in a Greek myth that Antaeus, a gigantic figure was invincible just so long as his feet or some other portion of his body touched the earth from which he had sprung. No weapon could pierce his body, no power could take his life from him, if only he kept contact with the good earth which had been his birthplace. Hercules found out this fact, and brought Antaeus to his end by lifting him from the ground, where he was helpless and then choked him to death. He had lost contact with the sources of his strength and became an easy prey to his enemies.

I submit to you gentlemen today that this is the situation confronting the land we love. I am not pessimistic about the future of this great land. I do not fear any external enemies which may be brought against her. If we do confront danger, it is because, like Antaeus we have lost contact with the forces and ideals which gave us birth and have made us great through almost two centuries, and which have made us the richest and the strongest of all the nations of the earth. Our danger is that we shall lose our foothold, our foundation, the principles which gave us birth. These things are in danger of being undercut by strange, by foreign ideologies so that we have no sure and firm place for our feet or for our institutions. That is our only danger. We lose our strength, we lose the reason for our existence, when we lose contact with these things, with these imperishable ideals. We are in danger of being strangled, of being suffocated, of dying meanly without honor.

It is for reasons such as these that we gather on Stafford Hill this afternoon. It is to renew our faith. To rededicate ourselves to the great impulses which gave us life. A nation that does not honor its heroic past is likely to have no heroic future. We would not live in the past. That is impossible; but we would give ourselves to the same great ideals. That we here highly resolve, as

the immortal Lincoln said, "that Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth." We would drink again of that pure spring which has made our national life fruitful and the envy of the world.

But can that be done in such a place as Stafford Hill? Many of you are from the Eastern part of our Commonwealth, from a section which resounds with names like Plymouth Rock, Lexington and Bunker Hill. Can any good come out of Nazareth; from our Berkshire Hills? I am sure you will agree that patriotism just as pure, devotion just as sacrificial, loyalty just as steady burned in these remote hamlets as burned in the larger centers and the places better known on the pages of

our history. We share with you the same inspiration. The love of liberty is one and indivisible. Your forbears on the Eastern Seaboard and ours here in the Western Hills were one in their love of liberty and their willingness to sacrifice for it. There is glory enough and to spare for all of us to share.

Let me briefly recount to you some of our honored story, that from these facts we may take increased devotion, and set our feet ever more firmly in the pathway of permanence and of power. The facts I shall recount have been furnished me by Eugene Bowen, an authority on Berkshire History and a patriot of the first order, whose efforts have made Stafford Hill a sacred shrine for the people of the Berkshires.

The settlement of New Providence, or Stafford Hill as it was popularly known, was begun in 1767 by settlers

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from in and around Providence, Rhode Island, whence the new community took its name. Col. Joab Stafford had surveyed and laid out the settlement in lots, preparatory to this. The earliest settlers included Col. Stafford, John Bucklin, Joseph Bennett, Joseph Brown and John Wells. Every one was a Baptist by faith from that thoroughly Baptist settlement of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation, founded by Roger Williams after he withdrew from Massachusetts. Very early in the settlement here a Baptist Church was formed viz. in the year 1769 and Elder Peter Worden was called to be its Pastor.

The American Revolution was approaching even as the first settlers were building their log houses to live in. The far off echoes reached New Providence and found a united community on the subject of independence. There were no Tories, and few if any who doubted the ability of Americans to govern themselves, for had not this first settlement and others like them been governing themselves for many years.

When the call came, not every male or strong youth could leave to enlist in the Continental Army. There were crops to be cared for and if all the able bodied men left, there would be a want at home. But there came a day in 1777 when news arrived that Gen. Burgoyne with a large force of British Regulars, Hessians and Indians was advancing towards Albany, having finally cut a road through the wilderness, defeating the Colonials at Hubbardston, Vermont. His path now seemed clear. But he had need of cattle and other provisions for his army, and there had come to Burgoyne a story that at Bennington, Vermont there was a powder magazine, munitions and plenty of provisions such as he needed. He therefore detached 800 Hessians with a cannon from his army to capture these supplies. At once the whole countryside was aroused. Bennington is only 30 miles North of this spot. Stories of atrocities committed by the Indians with Burgoyne and the danger of the capture of Albany, giving access to the Hudson River brought the war to the very doorstep of the settlement. They were not slow to meet the challenge.

From every settlement within 50 miles of Bennington men in homespun marched away, carrying their firelocks and food in their bundles, sternly determined that the King they had left behind should not reassert personal rule over them again. In little bands, sometimes individually, or by twos and threes they marched toward Bennington. From Pittsfield came men of that town and at their head Parson Thomas Allen, the first minister of my own church. He is known as the Fighting Parson Allen, for the story goes that at Bennington he first offered prayer for the Colonials and then asked for a musket with which to fire the first shot at the enemy. From Stafford went every man and every boy capable of carrying a gun and walking the miles.

The Hessians were under the command of one Baum. Learning that the country was rising in force against him, Baum left the highway bordering the Walloomsac River and led his men up the steep hill to what is now known as Walloomsac Heights where defense would be more effective. The Green Mountain boys from Vermont, the frontiersmen from the New Hampshire Grants and the men from Berkshire closed in on the Hessians ringing them around. Led by John Stark they climbed the hill in face of a stiff fire, but shooting from every vantage point they made havoc of the closely massed Hessians. Baum went down mortally wounded, the ammunition wagon blew up, and the bewildered Hessians, their leader gone, surrendered. Col. Stafford and Parson Allen had been in the forefront of the fight, animating their friends by their own indifference to the enemy fire. Burgoyne, hearing that Baum was finding a stiffening resistance sent another force of 800 Hessians to his support. Even as the Colonials were collecting the booty and prisoners of the first battle, they learned of the second force nearing the hill. Again, fighting in their own way they caused havoc in the Hessian lines. Only the two cannon kept them from breaking the new formation. But shooting the horses and the gunners the Colonials overwhelmed one gun and it was only by desperate efforts that the Hessians protected the other. The oncoming darkness was their only salvation and part of them were lucky to escape encirclement. The

citizen soldiers from Stafford Hill played their part well. Col. Stafford was wounded in the foot but returned safely to his home.

On the tablets in the tower are recorded in enduring bronze the names of the men who played their part in the Revolution. There is also a monument on Walloomsac Heights in which the States of New York, Vermont and Massachusetts pay tribute to the Berkshire men who fought there. In the tower also are tablets to the memory of the members of the Masonic Lodge and of the Baptist church. In the tower itself is an exact replica of the famous stone tower or windmill at Newport. It is constructed of field stone collected from adjoining land. It was built and dedicated in 1927 from contributions by both descendants and friends of the pioneers in honor of the patriots of New Providence.

The once thriving village on this hilltop gradually became deserted, as the possibility of settling in the valley at their feet became evident. They went to the villages of Cheshire, and Adams, to the Mohawk Valley and some of their children pushed westward to Western Reserve, now Cleveland, notably the descendants of Dr. David Cushing. Many of the descendants of the pioneers still live in the valley from Pittsfield to North Adams. They helped to build the towns and cities of today, in Berkshire County. They did more, they helped to found a great nation. Many of their names as with other pioneers in other parts of the Commonwealth, are not known beyond this valley. But they were always self-reliant, with a passion for self government, tenacious in their beliefs in God and Man, a worthy foundation upon which has been built a great Commonwealth.

That in brief is the story of these hills. Does it sound like something remote and far away? I would remind you that competent historians today believe that the Battle of Bennington was one of the decisive battles of history. It is claimed that here Great Britain received a set back which threw out of gear all her plans for the re-conquest of her American Colonies. Had Burgoyne forced his way through to Albany and been able to use the Hudson River and

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A LESSON IN RESPECT FOR THE FLAG, was a part of the probationary sentence, for using the United States Flag as a seat cover in his automobile, imposed on Orville E. Wallace of Detroit, Mich. The lecture on respect for the flag is being given by Maj. Edward Adams, Jr., public information officer for the Michigan Military District. The sentence and fine of \$25.00 was ordered by Judge (Compatriot) O. Z. Ide. (Detroit News Photo.)

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connect up his forces with other British forces to the south of him, the result might have been disastrous for the Colonials. Whether this be so or not, do not, their actions come as a challenge to us in a more easy going age. What these men did can never die and can never be forgotten only to our great loss and perhaps to our peril. Other days, other ways, we say. Other days, other foes would be a truer statement. We face today a fight to maintain freedom, not only for ourselves but for all mankind. We need to relight the torch of liberty throughout the world as they did in these hills. We need to re-learn the lessons of devotion and self-sacrifice they taught us. Like Antaeus of old,

we need to renew our strength by keeping close to the foundation, to the good earth they loved so dearly. Only so shall we remain strong. Sometimes one wonders if the cry for security we hear on every hand has not weakened our fibre. We hear of financial security, social security, personal security, collective security; everywhere the cry is for security. I have no fault to find with some measure of security but may I remind you that these men found security within themselves. They did not look to an all-encompassing state to provide them with all the necessities of life. All they asked for was liberty in which to create their own security. Their great word was not security but sacrifice or self-reliance. Have we lost some of the old virtues, the great spiritual values of life; are we intent only on getting

material things in the easiest and quickest way without putting in much effort? Are we putting too much faith in a security which comes from a Welfare State, subsidized farming, subsidized housing, state medicine? These may all have their place, provided they do not sap the vigor and initiative of our people and lead us down the road to an all-powerful state which shall control all our lives. We should learn the lesson that these hills and their inhabitants would teach us. That true security lies within ourselves. That self-reliance is the way to happiness. That true patriotism lies not in what we can get from our country but in what we can give to her. Here amongst these hallowed hills let us rededicate ourselves to these great truths.



COLORADO SOCIETY'S CONSTITUTION DAY BANQUET was one of the most outstanding observances in the nation. The S.A.R., emblem on the curtain back of the R.O.T.C. Color Guard from the University of Denver, was outlined in miniature electric bulbs.

MEMORANDUM ON INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS BY OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (OTHER THAN THOSE DRAWING COMPENSATION)

November 1, 1951

To Officers, Executive Committee, Trustees, of the National Society and Officers, Boards of Governors or Managers of State Societies or Chapters:

Greetings:

Our Society is now classified as *Exempt From Income Tax* under U. S. Code—Section 101 (6) as an *Educational Organization*.

While several attempts have been made to obtain a general letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue applying to our Society, we are now advised that the Commissioner does not deem it advisable to issue a general letter to the Society, but will give a letter to anyone in the above classification whose income tax deduction for expenses has been questioned as to the current year's return (which by implication would cover prior years' returns).

If you anticipate difficulty on 1951 return, please communicate with the President General and you will be kept informed as to results of a personal request for ruling on his own return so that you may have all available information.

The following quote from Commerce Clearing House, Inc. Service, Vol. III, should be kept for use with your collector. Be sure to tell him our Society is classified under Code Section 101 (6).

Cordially yours,
WALLACE C. HALL
President General

COMMERCE CLEARING HOUSE, INC. SERVICE VOLUME NO. III

Deductions: Charitable and other contributions by individuals: Certain traveling expenses.—Actual traveling expenses, for which no reimbursement is received, incurred by an individual in connection with the performance of his duties while serving without compensation on the governing board or as an officer of an organization of the type described in Code Sec. 23 (o) (2) constitute an allowable deduction in his federal income tax return to the extent

provided in Code Sec. 23 (o), as amended, as contributions to or for the use of such organization, provided that the organization has been held to be exempt from taxation under Code Sec. 101 (6).

Back reference: Sec. 29.23 (o)—1 at 441 CCH/331.325.

Following is the text of a letter to the Committee of Banking Institutions, 22 William Street, New York 5, New York, dated November 4, 1944, and signed by Norman D. Cann, Deputy Commissioner (symbols IT: P:T:2JD-3):

Reference is made to your letter dated November 1, 1944 requesting to be advised whether an individual serving without compensation on the governing board or as an officer of an organization of the type described in section 23(o) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code is entitled to a deduction for a contribution in his Federal income tax return of traveling expenses incurred in connection with the performance of his duties for such organization.

It is stated that educational institutions, charitable foundations and other organizations of the nature described in section 23 (o) (2) of the Code normally select an individual with some special knowledge of finance to serve on their governing board or make him an officer of the organization so as to get the benefit of his special knowledge, experience and ability. In a great number of cases, such a person not only gives his time and efforts without any compensation whatever, but also spends his own funds for traveling to meetings held at a distance from his home and business without any reimbursement.

Section 23(o) of the Code, as amended, provides for the deduction in the case of individuals of contributions or gifts payment of which is made within the taxable year to or for the use of:

(2) A corporation, trust, or community chest, fund, or foundation, created or organized in the United States or in any possession thereof or under

the law of the United States or of any State or Territory or of any possession of the United States, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder of individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise, attempting, to influence legislation; to an amount which in all the above cases combined does not exceed 15 per centum of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income.

It is assumed that the organizations referred to in your inquiry have been held to be exempt from taxation under section 101 (6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Therefore, it is held that actual traveling expenses, for which no reimbursement is received, incurred by an individual in connection with the performance of his duties while serving without compensation on the governing board or as an officer of an organization of the type described in section 23(o) (2) of the Code constitute an allowable deduction in his Federal Income tax return to the extent provided in section 23 (o) of the Code, as amended, as contributions to or for the use of such organizations, provided that the organization has been held to be exempt from taxation under section 101 (6) of the Code.

EDITOR'S NOTE—

Mimeographed copies of the Memorandum on Income Tax Deductions were distributed to those present at the November meeting of the Board of National Trustees. The numerous requests for copies have made it necessary to reprint the Memorandum in this issue of the Magazine, as a service to our readers.

HISTORICAL SPEAKING CONTEST AT ANNUAL CONGRESS NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Houston, Texas, May 18-22, 1952

The Historical Speaking Contest for young men in High Schools, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has become one of the most important events at our Congress. It will be conducted for the fourth time as a part of the 1952 Annual Congress of the National Society to be held in Houston, Texas, May 18 through the 22nd, 1952.

SUGGESTED PROCEDURE

The suggested procedure is as follows:

Each Society may enter one candidate (a young man) from the junior or senior class of a high school, who is planning to continue his education in college. Each Society is to use its own method of selection in cooperation with the local superintendent of schools. The candidate's expenses to the National Congress should be paid by the State Society.

The subject of each speaker's oration shall deal with American history of the period immediately preceding, during, or following the Revolutionary War and shall pertain to a significant event or document related to the principles upon which our American way of life was founded and perpetuated. It is suggested that the relationship between the events of Revolutionary days and events of today may be pointed out.

CONTEST RULES

The National Congress Contest will take place the evening of May 19th at the Annual Meeting of the National Society at Houston, Texas. Each contestant will be limited to six minutes and a special committee of qualified men appointed by the President General of the National Society will judge the candidates on the following bases:

- Composition
- Delivery
- Logic
- Significance of the event or document selected
- Clarity
- General over-all appraisal

AWARDS

The awards will be as follows:

First Award	—	\$150.00
Second Award	—	75.00
Third Award	—	50.00
Fourth Award	—	25.00

The winning candidates will be the guests of the National Society at the Annual Banquet of the Society the evening of May 21st. Winner of the First Award will give his winning oration. All contestants are to dress suitably for the Annual Banquet.

SEND IN ENTRIES

The names and addresses of all State entries should be sent in by the sponsoring Society or Chapter or School to Compatriot Douglass G. High, Chairman of the Historical Orator Contest Committee, 3614 Woodford Rd. Cincinnati 13, Ohio not later than April 15, 1952.

This contest has received the approval of many high school activities associations but it is suggested that those in charge of such activities in your State be contacted.

Editor's Note;

Many of our Compatriots have expressed their desire to make contributions toward the fund to provide for the awards to be presented to the winners of the Historical Speaking Contest. Such contributions should be mailed to The Treasurer General, National Society S.A.R., 1227 — 16th St., N. W. Washington 6, D. C. Please indicate that your contribution is to be used for the awards.

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NEWS FROM STATE SOCIETIES

In response to the numerous requests received by The Editor, we are reviving the practice of publishing brief accounts of the activities of state and chapter organizations.

We ask that some one member be assigned the task of preparing a brief account of the activities of each state and that the account be sent to The Editor well in advance of the publication date each quarter. Copy for the April issue of the Magazine should be mailed on or before March 15, 1952. The cooperation of state officers in this matter will be thoroughly appreciated, and will permit the publishing of more news of the activities of the states and chapters.

From the available information we have selected items for this issue which we believe will be of interest to our members.

ALABAMA

A history of the Alabama Society is being compiled by Col. William T. Car-

penter and will be published in the near future. Col. Carpenter spent several days at National Headquarters, searching through old records and copies of the Magazine for the data. This history will be a valuable contribution to the archives of both the State and National Societies.

ARIZONA

Now that Harry P. Orcutt is back on the job as Secretary, after his long sojourn in the hospital, the application papers are beginning to arrive at Headquarters, and it is apparent that the Arizona Society has designs on one or more of the awards at the 1952 Congress.

CALIFORNIA

The Sixty-First Congress seems to have inspired the members of the California Society to increased efforts to build the membership of that state. They led all states in the number of new members enrolled from August 1 to December 1. New chapters are being or-

ganized in Orange County, Fresno, Salinas, Santa Barbara and Stockton.

COLORADO

A most impressive Constitution Day Banquet was staged by the Colorado Society on September 17 (see picture in this issue) in the Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver. State President Sidney P. Godsmann served as Toastmaster and the speaker of the evening was Dr. Kenneth E. Oberholtzer, Superintendent of Denver Public Schools, who warned that the schools are "struggling against the influences of Communism." Members of the Rocky Mountain Gas Association joined with the S.A.R., in making the observance a memorable occasion.

CONNECTICUT

Newspaper clippings sent by Secretary Howard Coe indicate that members of the S.A.R., who have the temerity to object to the teaching of Communism in our schools, are immediately subjected

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PALM BEACH, FLORIDA CHAPTER is sponsor of the outstanding Boy Scout Troop in South Florida. Eleven Scouts were awarded badges for advancement in Scouting at a recent Court of Honor. The recipients are shown in the front row. In the rear row, left to right are: Assistant Scoutmaster Kowalski, Chapter President Enoch W. Hunt II, Compatriots Kenneth Ballou, Calvin R. Campbell, Reginald F. Bradley, Mr. Hochman (father of one of the Scouts) and Scoutmaster (Compatriot George R. Brockway).

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to the familiar "smear tactics" encountered in other states. In this instance, Compatriot Harry F. Morse was the target of one who signed himself "Communist by choice."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Members of the Board of Trustees, The Executive Committee and National Officers and their wives were the guests of the District of Columbia on the evening of November 3, at a special meeting called to honor the visiting officials. Motion pictures and colored slides of Africa were shown, after which refreshments were served. The experiment of a monthly get-together-luncheon is proving popular with many of the members of the District Society, who find it inconvenient to attend the regular meetings at night.

FLORIDA

The establishing of two new chapters, one at Clearwater and one at Deland, is evidence of the progress being achieved by the Florida Society. New members are being enrolled by other chapters in the state, and plans are under way to reactivate the Tampa Chapter in the near future. Members of the Florida Society are playing leading parts in the effort to eliminate subversive text-books and teaching methods in the public schools.

IDAHO

The Idaho Society has adopted an aggressive program and uses a bi-monthly News Letter to all members to keep them informed as to the progress being made. Active support of the C.A.R. is one of the projects of the state organization. A new chapter is being organized in Coeur d'Alene.

ILLINOIS

The effect of the issuance of a large number of "invitational forms" by the Illinois Society is becoming apparent in the substantial number of applications for membership now being received. Interest in the activities of the National Society has served to stimulate interest in the local chapters.

MASSACHUSETTS

A schedule of interesting meetings of the Massachusetts Society during the months of September, October, November, December, January and February is indicative of the interest and activity

displayed by the members of the Society. The feature of the September meeting was the inspiring address delivered by Dr. John Gratton, at Stafford Hill Monument, the major portion of which is published in this issue of the Magazine.

MICHIGAN

The Michigan Society is using the Wolverine Minuteman to stimulate and maintain interest in the activities of the Society. The Detroit and Kent Chapters are working on constructive programs, and both chapters staged well attended meetings to welcome the visit of the President General and the Executive Secretary during the month of December.

MINNESOTA

Members of the Minnesota Society are being kept up to date on the activities of the Society through the medium of the Minnesota Minute Man, edited by Compatriot Albert H. P. Houser. Reports of chapter activities and reviews of the actions of the National Society provide interesting reading.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

A copy of the New Hampshire Minute Man claims that the Society "leads the nation with this list of active public servants sent by the electorate of the State," and presents a list of 47 headed by Governor Sherman Adams.

NEW JERSEY

News of Chapter activities from the many New Jersey Chapters is received in the form of newspaper clippings, and they cover many fields of activity. One of the best evidences of the effectiveness of their work is the constant flow of new applications which are received at Headquarters.

NEW MEXICO

The Albuquerque Chapter is continuing the fine program which produced such excellent results last year, and the officers of the State Society are working on the establishment of a new chapter in Santa Fe.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

Reports of the fine programs in effect in the New York, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse Chapters together with that of renewed activity in Niagara Falls indicate that the Empire State Society is making substantial progress. Members of the Rochester Chapter have been

making an exhaustive study of the World Federalist movement.

OHIO

The Ohio Society continues to set the pace in the membership campaign, and has recaptured first place from California in the number of new applications enrolled since August 1, 1951. California led until January 1, but was replaced as the leader by Ohio with a block of 21 in one shipment.

PENNSYLVANIA

The enthusiasm generated at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society on October 27, in Pittsburgh gives promise of a fine showing this year by that Society. The organization of a new chapter at Williamsport and the reactivation of the Fort Jackson Chapter are definite indications of the renewed interest in the Society.

TEXAS SOCIETY

Actuated, no doubt, by the prospects of the 1952 Congress of the National Society being held in Houston, the Texas Society has launched an energetic campaign to increase the membership before the opening of the Congress. Inactive chapters are being reorganized and new chapters are being planned in cities in which no chapters have been organized.

VIRGINIA

The Virginia Society is the beneficiary of the competition which has developed between the Richmond and Norfolk Chapters in the membership contest. Both of these fine chapters are holding frequent meetings which are well attended and are attracting new members of high calibre.

WEST VIRGINIA

The members of the West Virginia Society are rightfully proud of the achievement of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, in raising the funds to provide the 218-acre campsite for the Tri-State Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Such achievements redound to the credit of our entire organization.

WASHINGTON STATE

A steady, if not spectacular flow of new applications, indicates that the officers of the Washington State Society are working to build up a strong organization. Reports of progress in reactivating the Alexander Hamilton Chapter at Tacoma are most encouraging.

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S MEMO PAD

This seems to be the most appropriate time and medium through which we may express our sincere appreciation of the patience and understanding on the part of those who failed to receive prompt replies to their requests for information during the summer and fall months. The microfilming of our records required the combined efforts of our entire Headquarters Staff from June 13 to October 2. During that period it was impossible for us to have access to our records, and requests for information which required reference to them had to be laid aside until the task was completed.

The success of the advertisement in the magazine of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is most encouraging. The Board of Trustees authorized the insertion of an ad in the D.A.R. Magazine, suggesting that members of

that organization present their sons, brothers, nephews or husbands, if eligible, with memberships in the S.A.R. Headquarters, are fully aware of the heavy responsibilities and the vast amount of work they do in keeping our Society active. We appreciate their splendid cooperation and we, in turn, are making every effort to give them our full cooperation and assistance.

Requests for hundreds of copies of "A Bill of Grievances" have been received within the last two months, and they are coming from all parts of the country. We believe that these requests indicate a growing consciousness on the part of the American public of the seriousness of the danger presented by subversive - propaganda - type text-books in our public schools. A resolution is being drafted by Representative Cox of Georgia, calling for the investigation for which we have petitioned, and we have every reason to believe that it will be introduced in the immediate future. We urge every member of our Society to

An ever increasing interest in our National Headquarters is evidenced by the number of visitors who have accepted our invitation to visit the building and see what has been done and what we are doing. Many of those who have paid us a visit have expressed their approval of the changes which have been made and we hope that many others will accept our cordial invitation to drop in and see for themselves. The offices are open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

We should like to take this opportunity to pay our respects to those "unsung heroes" of our organization, the Secretaries of the States and Chapters,

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Installation of the Tiadaghton Chapter at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, on June 23, 1951—Left to right: M. Edward Toner, President, Tiadaghton Chapter; John R. Kauffman, 3rd, Secretary and Registrar, Tiadaghton Chapter; Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, Registrar General; Dr. Myer Solis-Cohen, President, Pennsylvania Society; Marshal Anspach, Historian, Tiadaghton Chapter.

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write to his Congressman and ask him to vote in favor of the resolution when it is introduced.

One of our ever-present problems is that of maintaining an up-to-date mailing list at Headquarters. In this issue of the Magazine we are printing a coupon for the use of those who change their address. If our members will use this form to notify us of a change of address, they will help us in our effort to keep the mailing list in order and, what is of greater importance, they will be sure of receiving the Magazine.

The gold-enamel lapel button authorized as "an optional recognition pin" by the Board of Trustees, is not available for distribution at this date, but negotiations for its manufacture are progressing and an announcement will be made at an early date. The new button is not designed to replace the traditional rosette, but it has been authorized in response to many requests for such a pin. In order to protect against the wearing of the button by unauthorized persons, it is planned to issue permits for purchase through Headquarters.

The Executive Secretary has enjoyed the privilege of attending meetings of State and Chapter organizations in Richmond, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Grand Rapids and hopes to be able to accept similar invitations from other States and Chapters in the future. Such visits serve to acquaint the members of our Society with the activities of the National Society and also to inform the National Society as to the problems of the State and Chapter organizations.

We have a limited supply of the popular Historical Art Calendars for distribution. Despite the inflationary trend the price is still 30 cents and we will accept stamps or coin. Last year the demand far exceeded our supply, so don't delay, if you want one.

With heartiest best wishes for a year of happiness for every member of our Society,

Cordially yours,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM,
Executive Secretary

**DON'T FORGET !!
YOU HAVE A DATE
IN HOUSTON, TEXAS
MAY 18, 1952**

CONSTITUTION DAY ACTIVITIES

From the extensive publicity noted throughout the country, the enthusiasm of state and school officials as shown by the response to the Committee's request for cooperation, and the rather few meager reports from SAR State Officials, it is felt that this year's observance of Constitution Day would be about the best on record. It is hoped that state presidents or state chairmen of Constitution Day will send in their reports so that a fuller and more comprehensive bulletin can be compiled at a later date.

At the invitation of Dr. Meyer Solis-Cohen, President of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, the Chairman of the National Constitution Day Observance Committee was privileged to participate in the inspiring program commemorating Constitution Day, in historic Congress Hall, adjacent to Independence Hall, Philadelphia. It is hoped that some day a mammoth Constitution Day Observance celebration can be arranged at this hallowed spot, which saw the birth of all that we hold worthwhile, and in which all SAR Chapters throughout the country can participate.

As usual, New Jersey, New Jersey and Maryland came through with their well-planned and splendidly organized programs. The Oregon Society also had an outstanding program, sponsored by the Portland Chapter, and cooperated splendidly. We have heard from Michigan, Vermont, Washington and Colorado. We would like to hear from every state and hope that we may be able to give recognition to every Society.

I want to thank all of the members of my Committee, as well as all the other Compatriots nationwide, who contributed so much toward the success of 1951's observance of Constitution Day. With every good wish to all for much happiness and success in the forthcoming year, I am

Sincerely yours,
S. DENMEAD KOLB

BRIEF BOOK REVIEWS

(Copies of these recently published books have been donated to the SAR Library by the author or publisher.)

Captain Sam Brady, Indian Fighter, compiled by William Young Brady. Brady Publishing Company. Washington D. C. 1950. Pp. 184.

Here, in a handy pocket-size format, are the adventures of a heroic captain in Pennsylvania who engaged mainly in the Indian fighting aspect of the American Revolution. He served as well, however, in the ranks during the siege of Boston and likewise served as a junior officer at Princeton and Brandywine. In the present account details are worked out thoroughly so as to give in vivid continuity the picture of the life lived in the frontier area of the time. Though lacking formal documentation, this work shows in its completeness the untiring effort which the author must have made to assemble a definitive collection of the lore and pertinent correspondence, grants, etc., concerning this hero of our nation's formative days.

Washington, The Nation's First Hero, by Jeanette Eaton. Illustrated by Ralph Ray. William Morrow and Company, New York, N. Y. 1951. Pp. 71. \$2.00.

This book for juniors recounts in a readable and forthright way the service that Washington rendered first locally and then to the colonies and the new American nation. In a series of episodes, briefly and poignantly it tells just what in Washington's character made him the eminently popular and widely adored gentleman and statesman he became. Today as of yore he merits the affection we may accord his memory and here is a clear exposition by which his colorful career may be introduced to the youngsters either through reading aloud or by their own reading a little later.

Dramatizing Democracy, by Mildred Edmundson and Edward Lee Edmundson, Jr., Recreating History Series, Book One: American History, Part One. 1947. Pp. 74.

Also for juvenile use but on a more advanced level is this collection of scripts for short dramatic scenes bringing out the key points in the development of America. Accompanying are suggested study helps and sources of pictures and narrative to supplement it. This should be a very useful reference as to presentation media for dramatics at approximately the junior high school level.

by ARTHUR G. STEWART
Librarian, D.C.S.A.R.

NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

Admitted August 1, 1951, to December 1, 1951

ALABAMA SOCIETY

Benjamin Meek Miller
Childers
Arthur Key Foster
Robert Pitchford Lott

ARIZONA SOCIETY

Marshall Castle Christy
Frank Wick

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Howard Isaac Barrett
Harry Hammond Beall
Nathaniel Blaisdell
Alfred Chester Blackstead
Maurice Alfred Bliss
Charles Joseph Davis
Maurice Robert Essery
Homer Whitmore Evans
Edgar Ihrie Freeman
Joseph Henry Fuson
Ansley Izenour Graham
William Edward Hale
George Thomas Honaker
Lucius Andrew Jepson
Arthur William Johnson
Paul McReynolds Jones
James Fulton Kutz, Sr.
James Fulton Kutz, Jr.
Earle Lindsay Leland
Horace Ward Lester
Daniel Edwin London
Robert Hunter Middough
David Allen Parker
Warren Knowlton Parker
William Clair Peck
William Thompson Peters
Gordon Allan Samuelson, Jr.
Frank William Sexton
Gerald Asa Smith
Charles Asa Strong, Sr.
Charles Asa Strong, Jr.
Archie Milton Turrell
Howard Woodbury Whitney
Ellsworth Van Ness Huyck
Young

FLORIDA SOCIETY
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William Neal Boyce
Charles Francis Byers
David Brainard Doty, Jr.
Ira Julian Ellington
Benjamin Kendrick Henderson
Leland Jordan, III
Isaac Benjamin Krentzman, Jr.
John Fulton Lanier
James Lasseter
Myron Ashley Pickens
Robert Treat Porter
Smith Sanborn
John Evans Shoemaker
Harry Leroy Taylor
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Monte Edwin Wilson

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Comte Rene de Chambrun

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George Fuller Walker, II

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY

IDAHO SOCIETY

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Cy Thomas Davis
Charles Harrison Donnelly
Earl Harold Hall
Robert Oral Hatch
George Millard Willsey

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Gerald Ward Brooks
Edwin Harry Ettinger
Edgar Varney Gaines
Albert Franklin Gilman, Jr.
Lowell Martin Hall

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Robert Constant Peterson

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

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Craig McComb Snader, Jr.

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Thomas Wesley Chamberlain
Gilbert Lanier Dubber
Elmer Royal Fay, Sr.
William D. Graham
Richard Howard Johnson, Jr.
Edward Cullee Mann
Sedgwick Lee Moss
Gerald Bowne Winthrop
Norton

Robert Powell Sweeny
Joseph Newton Todd
Walter Clarence Woodhead

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Ralph Jerome Courtney
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John Newell Hughes
Robert Bryant Long, Jr.
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William James Wright

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Robert Gillespie Mead
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Wilbur Lenadore Smith
John Woolsey Stanton
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William Calvin Pyle
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Thomas Williford Worthington

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Benjamin Franklin Morton
Louis Waite Perkins
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Olin John Cochran
Edward Danforth Eddy, Jr.
David William Gaylord
Stuart Wheeler Heard
George Edward Martin
Charles Russell Patterson
Harland Carroll Skinner
Louis Starkey
Richard Stoughton, Jr.

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Douglas Osborne Downs
Robert Hemphill Goodhart
John Atlee Horner, Jr.
James Barrett MacNicholas
Frederick Pooley Mudge
Thomas Alexander Sperry, Jr.
Howard Ferris Witherhead

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Edward K. Elder
Daniel Valentine Godard
John Dee Hillyer, Jr.
Robert Hillyer
John Winchester Holman, Jr.
Edmund Pitt Ross

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Chester B. Abrams
William Clark Bates
Everett Powell Birch

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (New York)

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William Clark Bates
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NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETES

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EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (New York)

York Williamson Brennan
Ralph Milton Davis
Merle Llewellyn Hall
John W. Harlow
Allen Charles Holmes
Joseph Simon Illick
William Parker Jefferson
Harry Baldwin Kelsey
Donald Milton Monell
Robert Allen Ward
Clyde Leonard Wilson

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James Fulton Hoge
John William Roy Norton

OHIO SOCIETY

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Paul Wesley Berthold
Winfield Scott Brink
William Smith Burton
Hugh Albert Cameron
Donald J. Coon
John Virgil Cory
Francis Fuller
Theodore Adams Gaskell
Thomas Barry Gotham
Sidney DeLamar Jackson
Robert Paul Mack
Hadley Leon McCormick
William Birney Mills
Lester M. Mohler
William Barker Montis
Harry Church Oberholser
Fred Allen Pierce
Ronald Scott Purvis

James Swift Ransom
Howard David Rodee, Jr.
George Pascal Sawyer
Donald Charles Teeter
Clark Cranson Tucker
John Richard Wible
Robert Colyer Wickham
Joseph Dallas Williamson
Willard Ware Wilson

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

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Ora Olaf Martin, Sr.
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William Lincoln Wilson

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Thomas Francis Devlin, Jr.
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Fred Andrew Graham
Robert Bauman Henry
Spencer W. Hill
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Richard George Lowe
Edward Howard Myers
Howard Emmett Reed, Jr.
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Calvin Franklin Smith
John Selden Stephenson
Elisha Huson Waterman
William Michael Zsembik

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Walter John Brown, Jr.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

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Mead Schaeffer Gruver
Horry Heriot Kerrison

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

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Ralph Lipscomb Atmar
John Ruckman Barnett, Sr.
Walter Land Bell
Roland Barr Bradley
Theodore Bartley Forbes
Edward Morrill Griffith
Abdon Flournoy Holt
Charles Russell Loomis
Robert Worth Norwood
Earnest Leonard Thaxton, Sr.
John Bailey Victory
Neil A. Waterbury

UTAH SOCIETY

Nicholas Groesbeck Morgan, Sr.
Harold Reed Smoot
Gaylen Snow Young

VERMONT SOCIETY

Alfred Lester Rowe

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Ira Pascal Cromer, Jr.
Harold Teel Easley
Rowland Andrews Egger
Cary Page Flythe
John Thomas Flythe
William Alfred Galloway, Jr.
Hobert Neal Grubb
Ellerson Stewart James
Kermit Eubank McKenzie
Robert Edward Pearsall
Reno Russell Porter
Augustus Monroe Raney, Jr.
Everett Lee Repass

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Stephen Edward Ayers
Cecil Clarence Bagley
Roger E. Dunham
Daniel Hunt
Kenneth Morris Jackson
Thomas Harbine Monroe
Allen Pee Pears
Harvey Sanborn Walseth

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Sydney James Stagg
James Newton Wolverton

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

WYOMING SOCIETY

Willett Miller Haight
Alexander Hamilton Wood

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES OF GENERAL OFFICERS

John Fisher Robinson Vice President General New England District

Born in Vineland, New Jersey, August 22, 1873; Schooling in a one room district school in that part of Dakota Territory which later became South Dakota; high school and the Business Department of Dixon College, Dixon, Ill.

After graduating from Dixon College spent a year as office manager in a large agency laundry in Webster City, Iowa, and another year as bookkeeper in the Mitchell, S. D. National Bank, from then until 1949 at age 75 years, when retired, was engaged in educational work in private business schools at Jefferson City, Boone, Webster City and Sioux City, Iowa; Taunton and Worcester, Massachusetts; Sedalia, Missouri. For 42 years with Burdett College of Boston. While at Burdett was a member of the New England High School Business Teachers Association, the National Education Association and was President of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association in 1934. Outside of educational work was a member of the South Weymouth Village Study Club, the South Weymouth Community Association, a Town Meeting member, executive secretary of the Weymouth Citizens Alliance. In the Old South Union Church of South Weymouth as teacher, superintendent or supervisor in Sunday School and for twenty-six years member of the Board of Deacons and moderator; now honorary deacon for life.

In town church work was president and now executive secretary of the Weymouth Council of Churches. Member Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and for many years member of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution holding such positions as member of the Continental Color Guard—three years as its commander; chairman, during World War I of the Minute Men's Committee, member Board of Directors; Vice President; and three terms as President, at present curator and chairman of the committee on Washington and Franklin Medals issued yearly to some 250 High Schools in Massachusetts. Now comes the honor of two years as Vice President General of the National Society for the New England District and Chairman of the New England Council of State Presidents.

Retired since January 1, 1949, living in South Weymouth and sharing the work of the home and joint hobby of a large flower garden, with Emma Avesta Taylor—relative of Old Zack—the lady who became Mrs. Robinson 55 years ago, on December 30, 1951.

Walter A. Wentworth Vice President General North Atlantic District

Born Dover, New Hampshire, where first Wentworth settled in 1639. Two Colonial Governors of New Hampshire, Benning and John Wentworth, are in line. Tories in ancestry either went to Canada or returned to England. Surely it was loyalty and patriotism, not lack of finances, which kept some here to fight for Independence.

Taken to Iowa when six years old by father and mother. Grew up and educated in that state. Graduated from Iowa State College and has been associated with dairy industry since. Now Director of Industry Relations for The Borden Company.

Became member of Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Iowa Society 1910, transferred to Ohio Society 1923, and to Empire State Society 1936.

Member Board of Managers, Empire State Society, since 1945 and Officer of New York Chapter since 1948. President New York Chapter for one year term ending October 1950. President Empire State Society for one year term ending April 23, 1951.

Son of Elmer M. Wentworth, President Iowa Society 1911, President General of National Society 1916-17, and trustee or member of Executive Committee of National Society for 22 years.

Theodore Marvin Vice President General Mid Atlantic District

Theodore Marvin (born June 3, 1899), director of advertising of Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Delaware. He lives at "Dunleigh," R. D. 1, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

Born in Billings, Montana, the son of Frank Albert and Camilla Hammond Marvin, Mr. Marvin received his early education in several states. He served with the United States Army for four months in 1918, and for a number of years was active as a reserve officer in the U. S. Corps of Engineers. He was adjutant of the 314th Engineers (Reserve) and later was assigned as a special reserve officer to the 1st Engineers, U. S. Army, Fort duPont, Delaware.

He received the degree of engineer of mines in 1922, and master of science in 1923, at Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado.

He worked for several mining companies, served on the faculty of Colorado School of Mines, and edited the school alumni magazine before joining Hercules Powder Company in 1923 as a member of the editorial staff of *The Explosives*, of which he became editor in 1928.

Mr. Marvin was made advertising manager of Hercules Powder Company in 1931. Since 1944, he has been director of adver-

tising, which also includes the public relations activities of his company.

Mr. Marvin is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the National Industrial Advertising Association of which he has been vice president, the Association of National Advertisers, Wilmington Club, Wilmington Country Club, and Hercules Country Club. He was named "Industrial Advertising Man of the Year" for 1942. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was secretary of the Delaware Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for six years and served as president of the group for two years. He now is National Trustee for Delaware. Mr. Marvin is a chevalier of the Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin of France.

His family include: his wife, the former Marjorie Mowbray Pierson of Fredericksburg, Virginia; and three daughters, Diane Pomeroy and Paula (by a previous marriage), and Anne Fitzhugh.

Compatriot Marvin's SAR ancestor was William Waldron, a descendant of Resolved Waldron, a distinguished Colonial officer of Peter Stuyvesant's government in New Amsterdam.

Carson D. Baucom Vice President General South Atlantic District

Compatriot Baucom was born in Wake County, North Carolina, July 17, 1889. He was educated at Wake Forest, Georgia School of Technology and North Carolina State College. During World War I he served as production engineer and later as electrical engineer at Picateny Arsenal in New Jersey.

In 1928 he became Superintendent of Weights and Measures of the State of North Carolina and at present is serving in that capacity in addition to being Director of the Gasoline and Oil Division and the Liquid Petroleum Gas Division.

He is a member of the North Carolina Society of Engineers, the Raleigh Engineers Club, Ex-President of the Southern Weights and Measures Association, Ex-Vice President of the National Weights and Measures Association and a member of a National Committee on "Methods of Sales of Commodities" appointed by the Director of the National Bureau of Standards since 1938. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church.

Compatriot Baucom joined the Sons of the American Revolution on April 1, 1943, listing six lines of ancestry, and has served the Society in the capacities of President of the Raleigh Chapter, National Trustee for the State of North Carolina and has served on National Committees, including the National Headquarters Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

DAVID HENRY ALLEN, North Carolina, September 5, 1951
EARL DWIGHT ANTONIDES, Indiana, September 10, 1951
WALTER SCOTT BARRETT, Sr., Ohio, August 11, 1951
ORSIN S. BLAIR, Ohio, April 26, 1951
ROY RICHARDSON BLYNN, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1951
FRED ALBERT BORDWELL, California, April 26, 1951
EDMUND LLEWELLYN BROWN, Indiana, June 7, 1951
HOLCOMBE JAMES BROWN, Massachusetts, May 24, 1951
JEROME DOUGLASS BURBANK, New York, February 6, 1951
FRED MASON CARTER, California, September 7, 1951
EVERETT ALLAN CHISHOLM, Connecticut, July 24, 1950
LOUIS L. CLEAVER, Oregon, December 26, 1950
FRANCIS BUGBEE CLEMENTS, Alabama, May 19, 1951
JAMES IVAN CLENDENIN, North Carolina, May 24, 1950
FREDERICK Y. COFFIN, Illinois, January 1950
LEOPOLD CHARLES COLEMAN, Florida, June 18, 1951
WILLIAM S. COOKE, Texas, April 1, 1951
HAYDEN W. CROSBY, New York, October 13, 1950
HARRY G. DEAN, Ohio, April 29, 1950
CLARENCE A. EDGECOMBE, California, July 10, 1951
EDWIN EBENEZER ELLIOTT, Oregon, June 17, 1951
EDGAR ERVIN, Ohio, September 5, 1950
WILLIAM LEVERT GRAY, Sr., Mississippi, April 25, 1951
JOSEPH OSGOOD GLENN, Mississippi, June 22, 1951

D. BYRD GWINN, West Virginia, January 15, 1951
WILLIAM DAVIS GILSON, Ohio, June 27, 1951
JOHN S. HARRISON, IV, Montana, Past State President, April 28, 1951
HAROLD HAWKINS HART, New Hampshire, September 14, 1951
SOUTHARD HAY, Pennsylvania, July 31, 1951
JOHN H. HENDRICKSON, Oregon, Past State President, June 28, 1951
ISAAC STEVENS HEWITT, Ohio, January 18, 1951
JOHN HENRY HOLMAN, Sr., Pennsylvania, July 29, 1951
FREDERICK E. HUKILL, JR., Ohio, June 28, 1950
WILLIAM M. INGRAHAM, Maine, October 12, 1951
EMSLY WIGHT JOHNSON, Indiana, April 12, 1950
MILLARD FRANKLIN JONES, North Carolina, March 24, 1950
JULIAN CARR LENTZ, North Carolina, February 12, 1951
JAMES LEE LOVE, North Carolina, May 6, 1950
HARRY MCBRIDE, Ohio, May 5, 1950
PRICE P. McLEMORE, III, Mississippi, October 24, 1951
WILLIAM McQUAID, New York, June 15, 1951
FRANCIS M. MILLER, Sr., New Jersey, May 9, 1951
FREDERICK PARKS MOZINGO, California, August 31, 1951
FRANK L. NAGLE, Massachusetts, July 1, 1951
CHARLES ALESHIRE NEAL, Ohio, June 13, 1950

RAY C. NEWHOUSE, Wisconsin, August 27, 1951
MILTON E. OSBORNE, Michigan, Past State President, September 7, 1951
JONATHAN PIPER, New Hampshire, August 20, 1951
GUY PATTERSON PORTER, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1950
THEODORE RISLEY RAMAGE, Massachusetts, May 10, 1950
ORRIN L. REYNOLDS, Ohio, May 30, 1950
ROBERT H. RICHARDS, Delaware, August 27, 1951
JOHN Y. RICHARDSON, Oregon, April 7, 1951
HOMER D. RICKER, Massachusetts, September 1, 1951
FRANK ERWIN SEELEY, Idaho, October 13, 1951
GEORGE LEONARD SMITH, District of Columbia, June 14, 1951
IRA SELDON SMITH, Oregon, November 4, 1950
DEAN ELDON STANLEY, Ohio, February 15, 1951
CHARLES STEWART TODD, Ohio, October 27, 1950
ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, Michigan, April 18, 1951
CHARLES R. VAN ETTEN, New York, April 30, 1951
JOSEPH NICHOLS WILLICUTT, Massachusetts, August 2, 1951
MYRON HENRY WILSON, Sr., Ohio, September 3, 1951
ALFRED WORCESTER, Massachusetts, August 28, 1951
ERNEST JAMES WARNER, New York, January 4, 1951
LOUIS SILL WARDWELL, Michigan, July 30, 1950
JOHN B. YATES, West Virginia, November 30, 1950

Cyril Edward Cain
Vice President General
Southern District

Cyril Edward Cain, of State College, Mississippi, elected Vice President General at San Francisco, July 11, 1951, is a native of Ocean Springs, Miss., the son of William Yancy Cain and Sarah B. Fletcher Cain. He received his education in the public schools and Millsaps College, holds the Master of Science degree from Mississippi State College and the Master of Arts degree from Cornell University.

He became a member of the S.A.R. in 1948 by right of descent from Edmund Mathis of North Carolina, and has since filed supplementals on John Goff, Sr., and William Goff of North Carolina and Robert Allison of South Carolina. He has held the offices of Historian, Vice President, and President of the Mississippi Society, and in collaboration with the State Registrar, W. Guy Humphrey, compiled and published a directory covering the entire membership of the Mississippi Society since its organization in 1909.

He married Miss Annie Rebecca Gray of Montrose, Miss., who is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution by right of descent from Captain William Hutton and Lieutenant Arthur Gray, both of Abbeville District, S. C. Mrs. Cain is an officer in the local D.A.R. chapter.

His life work has been that of high school and college teacher, having held his present position as teacher of psychology in Mississippi State College for the past twenty-five years. For several years he represented this institution on the Mississippi High School Accrediting Commission. He has served as scout master and scout executive.

His avocational interests have been in regional and family histories, having contributed many articles to local papers and historical journals concerning the Mississippi Gulf Coast and the part played by this area in the West Florida Rebellion, the war of 1812, and early Indian wars. He has ready for the press the first volume of a two-volume series, entitled, *Four Centuries on the Pascagoula, 1541-1941*.

He is a Mason, an Eastern Star, a local elder in the Methodist Church and is past president of his Rotary Club; is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, and Alpha Phi Omega; and holds membership in the Mississippi Academy of Science, the Mississippi Historical Society and the Southern Historical Association.

Clarence E. Shriner
Vice President General
Central District

Regional Scout Executive of Region Four, Boy Scouts of America. Now a resi-

dent of Cincinnati, was born in Baltimore, Md., where he received his education at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute with special courses at Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Shriner practiced Civil Engineering, serving as Engineer with the Bethlehem Steel Co.; The Paving Commission of Baltimore; Tallahassee Power Co., Badin, North Carolina; and the City Planning Commission, Memphis, Tennessee. During World War I, Mr. Shriner served in the Army and was assigned to the Ordnance Dept., U. S. Army, Nitrate Division, under which Division the Nitrate Plants at Mussels Shoals, Alabama, were constructed. He was a member of the American Association of Engineers (while in Memphis served as President of the Memphis Chapter) and of the City Managers Association.

Mr. Shriner has been actively associated with Scouting for 38 years, serving as Assistant Scoutmaster in various parts of the country and is now Regional Executive of Region Four which includes Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, and parts of Virginia and Tennessee. 215,000 boys and leaders come under his supervision.

Past-President, Cincinnati Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Past-President, Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Was appointed by Governors of Ohio and Kentucky during World War II to membership on State Salvage Committees.

He assisted in the procurement of officer candidates for the Army during World War II.

He worked closely with Civilian Defense authorities in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia during World War II.

He assisted Government Agencies in the distribution of millions of posters and leaflets over Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia in World War II.

Is a member Robert E. Bentley Post No. 50, American Legion, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Active member Walnut Hills Baptist Church of Cincinnati and serving as Vice-Chairman Board of Trustees and member of Church Advisory Committee.

Appointed by Governor as member Ohio Commission on Children and Youth.

Now serving as member of Executive Committee of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution and also as Chairman of its Organization Committee and Chairman of its Boy Scout Committee.

Is a member of the Advisory Committee of the "Keep Ohio Green" Commission.

Is a National Honorary Member of Alpha Phi Omega Collegiate Scouting Fraternity.

Now working closely with Civil Defense authorities in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia in current defense activities.

John E. Dickinson
Vice President General
Great Lakes District

John E. Dickinson, who resides at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was born in South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, and attended the grade schools in that town. He also attended Mt. Herman Seminary, at Mt. Herman, Massachusetts, and Williston Seminary at East Hampton, Massachusetts.

Mr. Dickinson is Vice-President and Director of Sales and Advertising, as well as a Director, of the Albert H. Weinbrenner Shoe Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He is also a member of the Wisconsin State Banking Board, having been appointed for a 6-year period by former Governor of Wisconsin, Walter S. Goodland.

He also served for 7 years as Chairman of the 71 Republican County Chairmen in Wisconsin and Vice-Chairman of the Republican Wisconsin State Statutory Committee.

Mr. Dickinson is presently the President of the Wisconsin-Michigan Salvation Army Advisory Council.

A 32nd Degree Mason, Mr. Dickinson is a Divan Officer of Tripoli Temple Shrine in Milwaukee and is a member of both the University Club and the Wisconsin Club in Milwaukee.

During World War II, Mr. Dickinson was appointed by Wisconsin Governor Walter S. Goodland, as Chairman of a committee that had charge of the launching of the battleship Wisconsin at Philadelphia.

For the past 5 years Mr. Dickinson has served as a National Trustee of the Sons of the American Revolution of Wisconsin, and was recently elected Secretary of the James Morgan Chapter S.A.R. in Milwaukee.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society recently announced Mr. Dickinson's election as a member.

Compatriot Dickinson is married, and has one daughter, Sarah.

Albert H. P. Houser
Vice President General
North Mississippi District

Albert Harlan Parsons Houser was born at Emlenton, Venango County, Pennsylvania, on April 6th, 1881. He is the son of William Nelson Houser, descendant of John Philip Houser, a Revolutionary Soldier of Pennsylvania, and Esther Mace Parsons who had many Connecticut and Massachusetts Revolutionary lines through both her father and mother.

Al Houser graduated from the Kane, Pennsylvania, High School and continued his education through correspondence school courses and at the Industrial Art School in Philadelphia. He spent several

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years with the Merchants Bank in Philadelphia and then moved to Minneapolis and the Northwestern National Bank of that city with which institution he was connected for thirty-seven years until his retirement in 1946.

He was elected Vice President General for the North Mississippi District at the Atlantic City Congress and re-elected for a second term at San Francisco. He is a past president of Minneapolis Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and a Past President of Minnesota Society.

He served two years as National Trustee, and was a member of the Committee on Arrangements which planned and carried through the fine Congress at Minneapolis in 1948.

He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Minneapolis and holds the Silver Beaver awarded to him in 1939 by the Minneapolis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

He has also been active in the American Legion and is a member of La Societe Des 40 Homme et 8 Chevaux. For two years he has been assistant director of Gopher Boys State for the Department of Minnesota of the American Legion. As director of Oratorical Contests in Minneapolis High Schools he has helped to carry out that part of the Legion's program.

Vice President General Houser is descended from Governor Bradford of Plymouth and from John Alden and Priscilla and served the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Minnesota as Governor for four years. He was married to Lucile Gregory, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, on October 6th, 1915. They have a married daughter and three grandchildren.

Charles E. Gilbert, Jr.
Vice President General
South Mississippi District

Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., editor-manager of the magazine *Houston*, official publication of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, since 1935, is a native Texan, born in Oak Cliff (Dallas), Texas, in 1889. With the exception of two years as secretary to a congressman, and a year as campaign manager for Congressman Choice B. Randall, who was a candidate for U. S. Senate in 1912, and one year given over to World War I, during which he was a captain in a Texas National Guard machine gun troop, Mr. Gilbert has been an editor, publisher or manager of some newspaper or magazine all of his working life. He owned and published daily newspapers at Waxahatchie and Yoakum, Texas, and the *New Orleans Illustrated News* at New Orleans. He formerly was business manager of the *Beaumont Journal* and national advising

manager of the *New Orleans States*.

In 1939-1940, as a Son of the Confederacy he served as chief of staff of the Texas Confederate Veterans Association.

He is the Past President of the local and state organizations of the Republic of Texas and for eight years has been chairman of the arrangements committee for the San Jacinto Day Celebration held at the San Jacinto Park each year. In 1940 he was made a Knight of San Jacinto by the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

He was commissioner for the Centennial Celebration in 1945 and the chairman of the committee of organization of that celebration for South Texas. Governor Allan Shivers re-appointed him chairman of the San Jacinto State Park for another two years. He is an honorary member of the Society of Mayflower; a colonel on the staff of the Governor of Kentucky, a member of the Kiwanis, Advertising, and Knife and Fork Clubs, a steward in St. Paul's Methodist Church and a member of many civic and business associations.

During his term as State President of the Texas Society, S.A.R., he inaugurated the plan and then spearheaded the campaign which raised the money with which to have made replicas of thirty of America's historical battle flags, which have been displayed to the school children and adult organizations all over Texas.

Robert Gordon Norfleet, 2nd
Vice President General
Rocky Mountains District

Robert Gordon Norfleet, 2nd, the only son of Robert Gordon Norfleet, D.D.S., of Franklin, Virginia (who was a member of the Virginia Society S.A.R.), and his wife, Nancy Elzey Woolford Norfleet, of Annapolis, Maryland, was born on August 14, 1905, in Guadalajara, Mexico. The Norfleet family left Mexico in 1913, when the United States Government was called upon to protect its citizens in that turbulent year of Mexican history.

Bob, as he is more generally known, graduated from the Balboa High School, Canal Zone, and attended the Georgia School of Technology from 1923 to 1925, and again in 1928, majoring in Civil Engineering. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, Scabbard and Blade and Alpha Phi Omega.

Bob resided for a time in Norfolk, Virginia, and then accepted a position in the Engineering Division of The Norfolk and Western Railway Company in Roanoke, Virginia. While here, he first became active in Civic affairs—being President of the Roanoke Tuxis Club (which was a forerunner of the 20-30 Club) and was an Assistant Scout Master.

In 1930, he married Martha Seabury of Brownsville, Texas, who was attending Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia, and

later moved to Brownsville, Texas, where he engaged in private engineering work.

He entered Government Service, as an engineer, in 1933 and served in various Agencies until 1936 when he transferred to the Soil Conservation Service and moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he is presently the Assistant Chief of the Regional Cartographic Division of the Soil Conservation Service.

Here in Albuquerque, Bob has maintained his interest in Civic affairs. He has rounded out fifteen years in Scouting, during which time he served for two consecutive terms as District Chairman, and was also a member of the Executive Committee of the Northern New Mexico Council for a like time. He served for five years (1941-1946) in the New Mexico State Guard, having been discharged with the rank of Captain.

He has been extremely active in the New Mexico Society, Sons of the American Revolution for a number of years, serving this Society as Registrar and President. It was during his regime as President, that the New Mexico Society showed a growth of twenty-eight percent. This growth was publicly recognized at the 61st National Congress which was held in San Francisco, California, as the greatest increase, percentage-wise, for any State Society with an initial membership of more than fifty. He was also instrumental in the formation, and institution, of New Mexico's first chapter—the Albuquerque Chapter, of the New Mexico Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

He has one son, Robert Gordon Norfleet, 3rd, (a member of the New Mexico Society, S.A.R.) and two daughters, Nancy Seabury Norfleet and Katherine Cater Norfleet, all of whom reside in Albuquerque.

Lewis Addington Smith
Vice President General
Pacific Coast District

Lewis Addington Smith was born and raised on a farm in Iowa. His family were among the early pioneers in that area. He was graduated from Northwestern University Class of 1910 A.B. He is a veteran of World War I, having been head of the service operations branch in the New York zone, a liaison between the army general staff and the various corps in that area including the ports of embarkation. He had the rank of Captain.

For many years Mr. Smith was engaged in the banking field. He was with the National City Bank of New York investment department, for several years as branch manager in Milwaukee, and after the war, in Dayton, Ohio. He then helped establish an investment banking house with New York wire and connections located in Day-

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ton and known as the Huffman Company of which he was Executive Vice President. He came to Seattle in 1929 and for some time was connected with the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank. He now devotes his time to private business and to a small ranch near Seattle, where, as a hobby, he has demonstrated successfully that the Pacific Northwest is unexcelled as a place for tulip and gladiolus culture.

Mr. Smith has been a member of the Sons of the American Revolution since 1914, having been admitted while located in Chicago and later transferred to the Washington State Society. His Revolutionary War ancestors are Philip Green, private 6th Regiment Duchess County, New York militia, Robert Smith, Robert McComb, Jr. and Robert McComb, Sr. Mr. Smith has been active in the Washington State Society and on its behalf cooperated in the successful effort to dismiss certain professors from the University of Washington faculty, judged to be too friendly with the Communists.

Mr. Smith's wife, Frances M. Hardy, is a member of Rainier Chapter, Seattle, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Smith is a practicing physician, a graduate of the University of Kansas and the Medical school of the University of Chicago. They have two children, Lewis Addington Hardy and Nancy Gwyn Hardy and four grandchildren. Their son was admitted to membership in the Washington State Society last year. His qualifying Revolutionary War ancestor being Samuel Johnson, Colonel of the Fourth Essex Regiment at the Battle of Bunker Hill, together with eight supplementals.

Compatriot Smith has served on the Board of Managers of the Washington State Society for several years and is a resident of Seattle, Washington.

Edgar Williamson, Jr. Secretary General

Edgar Williamson, Jr., was re-elected Secretary General at the 61st Annual Congress of the National Society held in San Francisco July 8-11, 1951 at which he was present. He was elected Secretary General at the 60th Annual Congress held in Atlantic City, New Jersey May 1950.

He was born in Orange, New Jersey November 24, 1903 the son of Edgar and Grace Elizabeth (Van Nalts) Williamson. He joined the Society by right of descent from William Williamson of North Carolina on July 9, 1929.

A graduate of the East Orange, New Jersey grammar and high schools and La-Master Preparatory School and is a Realtor by profession, heading a real estate and insurance firm in Newark, New Jersey, and

also is an Assistant Vice-President, Inter-County Title Guaranty and Mortgage Company of New York and New Jersey.

He is a former member of the New Jersey Legislature, having served four terms. Also, a former Commissioner in the City of East Orange, New Jersey.

Compatriot Williamson has held the following offices in the Chapter, State and National Societies: Past President Orange Chapter and presently Secretary; Past President New Jersey Society; Past Vice-President General, North Atlantic District; Former National Trustee from New Jersey; Life Member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society; General Chairman of the 56th Annual Congress held in Trenton, New Jersey May 1946 and General Chairman of the 60th Annual Congress held in Atlantic City, New Jersey May 1950; Former Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee 1950-51.

Married Katharine Louise Sibley, daughter of Elmer Parker and Sarah Marie (Tighe) Sibley of Malden, Massachusetts.

Secretary General Williamson is a member of the Calvary Methodist Church, East Orange, New Jersey, former Trustee; Down Town Club; Chamber of Commerce; Advertising Club of New Jersey; and is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey, The Stetson Kindred of America and President of the New Jersey Coalition, a state branch of the American Coalition.

Robert H. McNeill Treasurer General

Mr. McNeill is a native of North Carolina, born in Wilkes County, son of Reverend Milton and Martha McNeill.

Educational background: LL.B., A.B., Wake Forest College Class 1897, awarded Honorary Degree LL.D 1934.

Mr. McNeill married Cora Beatrice Brown of Statesville, N. C., and has two children, Judge George Hamilton McNeill, residence: Morehead City, North Carolina, and Frances Olivia Easley, residence: Washington, D. C.

Mr. McNeill was admitted to the Bar of the State of North Carolina in 1898 and practiced there until he was made private secretary to United States Senator Jeter C. Pritchard in 1930, serving also as Clerk to the U. S. Senate Committee on Patents.

Mr. McNeill is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association and the Integrated Bar of that State, is a member of the American Bar Association and the District of Columbia Bar Association, and is a member of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. He has practiced in all of the Courts of the District of Columbia including the U. S. Supreme Court. Among

the services rendered the Congress, Mr. McNeill was one of the senior attorneys with the National Defense Committee of the U. S. Senate, and also was especially employed by the U. S. Senate Committee for the District of Columbia in the Hotel Mayflower litigation. Was special Counsel for State of North Carolina for 10 years.

Political background: Mr. McNeill is a well-known Republican and has been honored by his party in his native State as the Secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee 1904-5, Superior Court Judge Candidate, N. C. 1901—Republican Candidate for Governor, 1940, and Republican Candidate for Associate Justice Supreme Court, N. C. 1946-1950. He was offered the nomination for Chief Justice N. C. by his party during World War II but declined it on the ground that politics should not be injected into the campaign during the war period.

Services to S.A.R.: Mr. McNeill has been a member of this Society for many years; was elected President of the District of Columbia Society for the year 1944-45, and was made National Librarian General 1950-51. He was chairman of the Committee on Immigration for the years 1944-47 and a member of the National Executive Committee 1948, and at the last National Congress was unanimously elected as Treasurer General for the year 1951-52.

Social Connections: Mr. McNeill is a past President of the North Carolina Society of Washington, D. C., and President Emeritus of the Southern Society, also was for two years President of the Clan Macneil Association of America, is a member of the Arts Club of Washington, D. C., of St. Andrews Society, Washington, D. C., and a member of the Washington, D. C. Board of Trade. He was one of the founders of the Congressional Country Club and received the first membership certificate.

Church Affiliation: Mr. McNeill has been a member for many years of Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., and is now a member of the Baptist Foundation, Washington, D. C.

Arthur A. de la Houssaye Chancellor General

Lawyer; born Franklin, Louisiana, September 2, 1900; son of Edward A. and Louisa (Gourdain) de la Houssaye; LL.B., Tulane, 1923; married Phoebe Dykers, January 24, 1930; children—Phoebe Helene, Arthur A., Jr. Admitted to Louisiana Bar 1923, practiced as member of firm Henriques, Duchamp and de la Houssaye, 1923-25, 1927-32, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, 1925-27. Served as Lieutenant to Captain, U. S. Navy, 1941-1946; Captain, USNR, since 1945; Commanding Officer

USNR Volunteer Law Unit 8-2 1948-1950; member Naval Advisory Committee, City of New Orleans since 1946. Member American and Louisiana Bar Associations, formerly Secretary and President, Louisiana State Society, S.A.R., and National Trustee and member Executive Committee under President General Souers; past Vice-President General, National Society, S.A.R. Beta Theta Pi, Phi Alpha Delta Clubs. Author: A Brief Digest of Selected Court Martial Orders, 1916-1941, U. S. Navy, 1942. Home: 1582 Henry Clay Avenue, New Orleans. Office: Richards Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mott R. Sawyers, Ph.D., D.D. Chaplain General

Dr. Mott Randolph Sawyers, Ph.D., D.D., who was elected Chaplain General July 11, 1951, is a veteran in the service of the S.A.R., having served in many capacities.

His parents were members of a group which left the South prior to the Civil War, because they were opposed to "going out of the Union," and migrated to Iowa where their town was named Unionville as a testimonial to their loyalty.

Reared in such an atmosphere, strong patriotism was inevitable. Therefore at the earliest opportunity Dr. Sawyers allied himself with the men who seek to preserve American memorials and ideals. He first became a member of the Sons of the Revolution, that being the only organization of the kind available. There he served so faithfully that he was finally elected State President of the Iowa State Society. He is still a member of that organization.

In 1940 he moved to Minneapolis. There being no S. R. there he became a member of the Minneapolis Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. In Dec. 1941 he was elected Secretary of the Minneapolis Chapter. During that time he was co-operative in adding to the membership, increasing the attendance, and improving the conduct of the meetings. He with others was instrumental in establishing a regular place and time for meetings, so that now the Minneapolis Chapter is one of the few which meets regularly every month of the year. After serving four years as Secretary he was unanimously chosen President of the Chapter. At the end of his term he was elected as State Vice-President, which position he held for two years, during one of which the National Congress was held in Minneapolis. At that Congress he re-originated and carried out the Sunday afternoon Service with Massing of the Colors, which has since been one of the highlights of each Congress. He was next elected State President of the Minnesota Society, one of the most active in our entire Brotherhood, and while hold-

ing that position, was elected Chaplain General, to which position he was unanimously re-elected in San Francisco.

His administration as Chaplain General has been marked by an increased activity of Chaplains throughout the entire organization, by the unusual number of Chaplains he has induced to attend the National Congresses, and by a new emphasis on the spiritual features of our meetings.

Mason Edward Mitchell Historian General

Mason Edward Mitchell was re-elected Historian General at the San Francisco Congress. He was elected Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District, in 1946 and a biographical sketch appeared in the July issue of the magazine.

He was elected Division Commander of the Arkansas Sons of the Confederate veterans and attended the reunion at Biloxi, Mississippi. He is a Charter member of the Conway Lion's Club and is now its secretary. He is now the State Historian of the Department of Arkansas of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and also the Spanish-American War Veterans. In 1949 he was elected Commander of the Edward Winfield Camp of Spanish-American War Veterans in Little Rock. He is now Chaplain of the Local post of the American Legion. In 1949 he was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of the Philippines to the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. He has been presented with a 50-year button by the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Arkansas and has been elected an honorary member of Green Grove Lodge No. 107, F & A M.

In 1915 he was a delegate from the Scottish Rite Bodies in Shanghai, China, to the dedication of the House of the Temple in Washington. In 1906 he was elected President of a Masonic Club in Panama, and later elected Master of a Lodge to be organized in the Canal Zone under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He is a perpetual member of Washington Commander No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, having been a member for 30 years. Mr. Mitchell has been State Secretary of the Arkansas Society since 1934.

Mr. Mitchell became a member of the S.A.R. on the service of Captains Daniel Williams and John Spencer of the North Carolina Militia.

Dr. John A. Fritchey II Registrar General

Dr. John A. Fritchey II, was re-elected to the office of Registrar General at the Sixty-First Annual Congress in San Francisco, July 11, 1951. He was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the son of Elmer E. and Bertha B. Fritchey.

He received his elementary education in the Harrisburg schools, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School with the degree of M.D. He is a member of Sigma Chi and Phi Chi fraternities. Following an internship in the Harrisburg Hospital, he has practiced medicine continuously in Harrisburg and is a member of the staff of the Polyclinic Hospital.

During World War II he served as an Internist in the Harrisburg Induction Center and is now a Physician for the United States Employees Compensation Commission.

Dr. Fritchey is a Charter member of the Harris Ferry Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., and served on the Chapter Board of Management 1940-2, and as President 1943 and 1944.

He has served the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., as a member of the Board of Management from 1944 to 1947 and as President 1949-50. He was Chairman of the State Committee for the Fifty-Fifth Congress held in Harrisburg.

He served as Vice-President General of the National Society 1947-9, and as a member of Executive Committee 1949-50.

His Revolutionary ancestors are John Anthony Hoon, John Horst, Jacob Miller, Philip Jacob Noss and John Yundt.

Dr. Fritchey married Dorothea A. Warren, daughter of Roy and Martha Warren of Elkland, Pennsylvania, and their daughter Margaret Ann Fritchey is Junior President of the Fort Harris Society, Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. Fritchey is Past National Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, D. A. R., and State President of the Children of the American Revolution in Pennsylvania.

W. Guy Tetrick Genealogist General

Newspaper pub.; b. Enterprise, W. Va., Jan. 3, 1883, S. L. Elmer and Sarah Florence (McIntire) Tetrick; Student Mountain State Business College, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Elliotts Business Col., Fairmont, W. Va., m. Virginia Anne Heavner, Feb. 9, 1910; children—Willis Guy, Jr., (Maj. U. S. Army Reserves), Catherine Virginia, (Mrs. M. Y. Sutton), Margaret Anne, James Elmer; Appointed Clerk County Court, Harrison Co., W. Va., 1907; elected for term 1908-14; Pub. Clarksburg Exponent, 1915-1927; Gen. Mgr. Clarksburg Publishing Co., and pub. Clarksburg Exponent, Clarksburg Telegram and Sunday Exponent-Telegram, 1927-41; mem. firm Heavner & Tetrick; Member W. Va. State Legislature, 1945, 1949, 1951. Author, compiler and pub. Census Returns of Harrison County, (W). Va., for 1850; Census Returns for Lewis County, (W). Va., for 1850; Census Returns of

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Barbour and Taylor Counties, (W). Va., for 1850; Census Returns for Doddridge, Ritchie and Gilmer Counties, for 1850, and Calhoun County, (W). Va., for 1860; also Obituaries from Newspapers of Northern West Virginia, second Series, Vol. 1 to 5 inc., covering years 1932 & 1933; Rules and Regulations Governing the Democratic Party in West Virginia, 1936. Republished S. C. Shaw's Notes on Wood County, W. Va. Presidential Elector for 3rd W. Va. Dist., 1932, for Franklin D. Roosevelt; Mem. State Democratic Com., since 1916, Harrison County Exec. Com., 1905-15, Dem. Nominee W. Va. State Senate, 1946. Mem., Comm. on Historic and Scenic Highway Markers in W. Va., (now Chairman); W. Va. War History Comm. Member Associated Press, (Eastern Advisory Board, 1925-27), Southern Newspaper Pub. Assn., (W. Va. Director 1922-27), W. Va. Newspaper Pub. Assn., (Press. 1922-41), Sons of the American Revolution, (Pres. George Rogers Clark Chapter; Registrar of W. Va. State Soc., Genealogist General Nat. Soc.). Methodist, Elk. Collector family history and genealogy of

Northern W. Va. families for past 30 years. Home: 217 Clay St., Office: Prunty Bldg., Clarksburg, W. Va.

P. Harry Byerly, Librarian General

The newly-elected Librarian General was born in Youngstown, Ohio, September 20, 1902, the son of Andrew Lewis and Margaret (Burley) Byerly. Married Beatrice Carden, daughter of Patrick and Beatrice (Heath) Carden of Youngstown, Ohio.

Educated in the public schools and Raven High School of Youngstown, Ohio, and Ohio State University. Member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

For many years was with the Ohio Edison Company in Youngstown, Ohio, before joining the staff of the Federal Power Commission in Washington, D. C., and is presently with the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington.

Membership in the Society is by right of descent from Jacob Byerly of the Thirteenth Virginia Regiment, Captain Heath's Company, at Fort Pitt.

Compatriot Byerly has been a life member of the District of Columbia Society

since 1944 and has served three terms as Treasurer, two terms as Secretary and presently holds the office of 2nd Vice President and has been a delegate to each Congress since becoming a member of the Society.

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from August 1, 1951, to Dec. 1, 1951, 316 New Members, distributed as follows:

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