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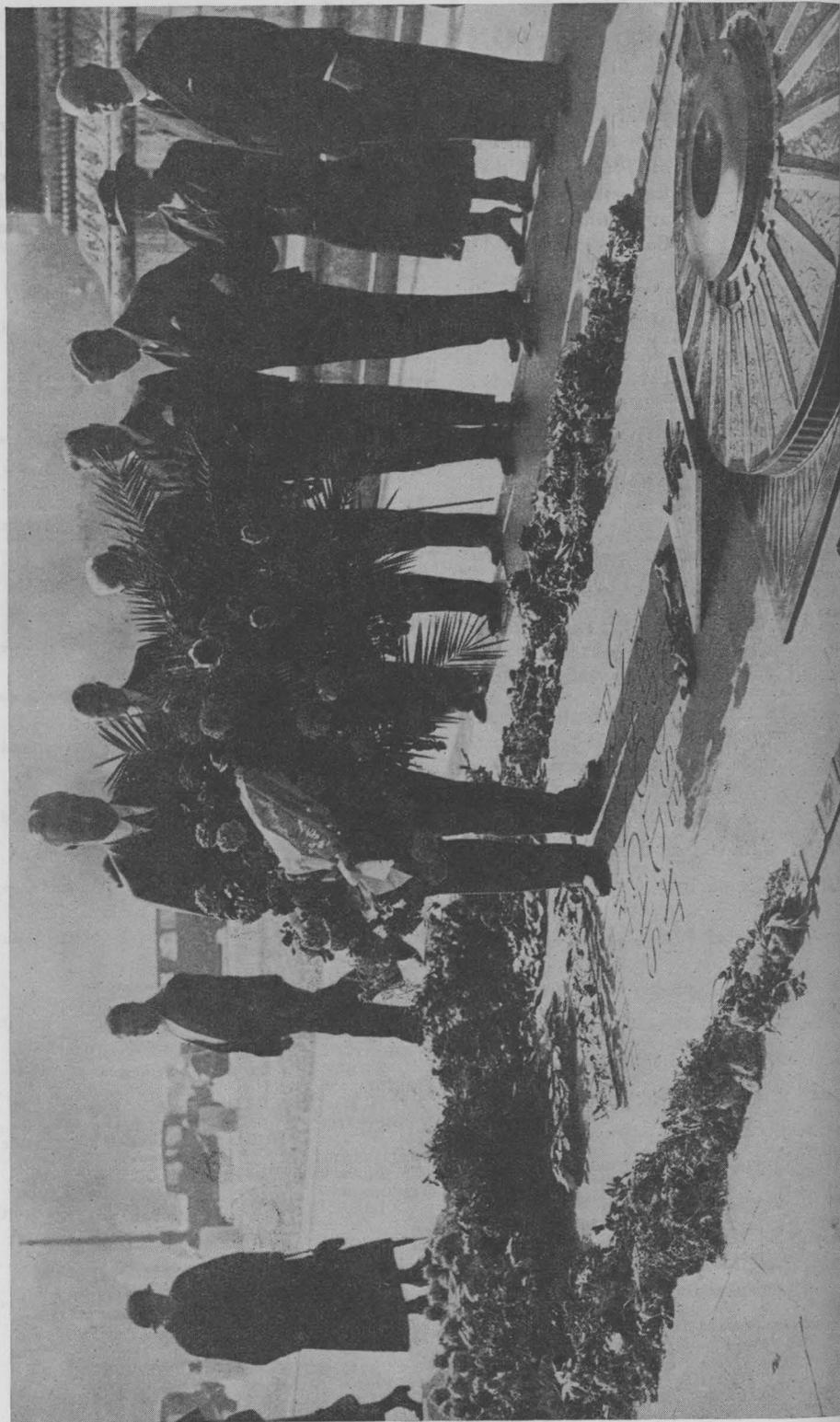
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(The names of General Officers will be found on the second cover page.)

\* Deceased June 26, 1934.



*President General McCrillis Placing a Tribute at the Grave of the Unknown Soldier, Paris*

Others, left to right: Captain William S. Davenport, Jr., President Association of American Volunteers with the French Army; Marquis de Rochambeau, Vice President General; Edward H. de Neveu, Major Albert B. Cuddebec, Vice Presidents, Society in France; Mrs. Cuddebec; Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Past President General.

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### Tentative Plans for the 46th Annual Congress Louisville, Kentucky, May 19-24, 1935

THE Committee on Arrangements, of which Mr. Ransom H. Bassett is Chairman, is not quite prepared to make definite announcement of the many delightful plans which are being formulated for the entertainment of the delegates and guests who will attend the Louisville Congress, but in general we can state that in our next issue complete details will be announced and that a delightful time is in store for everyone.

According to custom, registration will be carried on throughout the day Sunday, May 19th, and during the business sessions.

There is being arranged a sight-seeing trip about the city for Sunday afternoon, preceding the annual Church Service, which will be held at 5 p. m. in Christ Church Cathedral, Dean McCready officiating, with the Chaplain General, Captain Frank C. Rideout, U.S.A., delivering the annual patriotic sermon. Preceding and following this service, the usual business sessions of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees will be held.

On Monday the opening session of the Congress will convene at 10 a. m., with greetings from state and local officials and from representatives of patriotic societies.

Business sessions of the Congress will begin Monday afternoon and continue through Tuesday and Wednesday until adjournment.

Monday evening is reserved for the President General's Reception which may be supplemented by other plans of the Committee.

Tuesday evening there will be the annual banquet, speakers to be announced.

Luncheon events will intersperse the sessions of the Congress each day and a ladies'

committee is cooperating with Compatriot Downey M. Gray in working out plans for the entertainment of the visiting ladies, who are cordially invited and who may be assured of sincere welcome and delightful entertainment.

Following adjournment on Wednesday short sight-seeing trips optional with the guests are being planned, and on Thursday an historical pilgrimage under direction of Compatriot Edwin D. Wood is being arranged which will enable all to visit the many important historical points in and about Louisville.

Our limited space prevents more elaboration on the interesting places in this section of our land, but we hope to bring these to your attention in our next issue and in the meantime urge our Societies and Chapters to make every effort to have their delegations complete and to make the visit to Louisville one of the most outstanding in point of attendance, at it is sure to be from the social aspect.

Some of our older Compatriots can recall one of the earliest Congresses, held in Louisville, when the Society was in its infancy, in 1891, and at which time its Constitution was adopted; and again one in 1911 within the memory of many of our present regular attendants. The memories remain fresh of the proverbial and truly delightful southern hospitality for which this city is famed. This same spirit pervades today and all anticipations may be sure of fulfillment.

All meetings and events will be held at the BROWN HOTEL, which is Headquarters for registration and reservations. Address all inquiries for the latter to

**Mr. Winfrey F. Meredith, Chairman, Reservations, S.A.R. Congress, 1330 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Ky.**

**Motorists may address Miss Amanda Howe, Louisville Automobile Club, 428 West Broadway.**

## The President General's Message

THE refinancing of the indebtedness on our Headquarters Building is of the utmost importance.

Those who have visited our National Headquarters Building need no words of description or praise. To those who have not been privileged to see it, I call attention to the fact that it is an imposing building, finely furnished and located on one of the principal streets of Washington, D. C., near the headquarters buildings of a number of well-known national organizations, including the National Geographic Society, the National Education Association, Nature Magazine and others. Its ownership gives our Society not only prestige but an influence in national activities which it would not otherwise possess.

Every member should be proud of this building. Every member should desire to have that feeling of individual ownership which comes only to those who have taken a financial interest. This is possible through our Certificates of Indebtedness Plan.

Some may not be familiar with the plan adopted at our National Congress in Baltimore last May and changed slightly at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees and a special Congress of the Society held at Headquarters on December 8, 1934.

A full description of the plan will be found in the October 1934 issue of our Magazine in an article by our Vice President General John L. Walker, Chairman, Finance Committee. The minutes of the special meetings of December 8th are printed in this issue and therein will be found the form of the Certificates and of the interest coupons.

In brief, our National Society promises to pay to the bearer of each certificate on July 1, 1954 the principal sum and to pay interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, on the first day of July of each year upon surrender of interest coupons.

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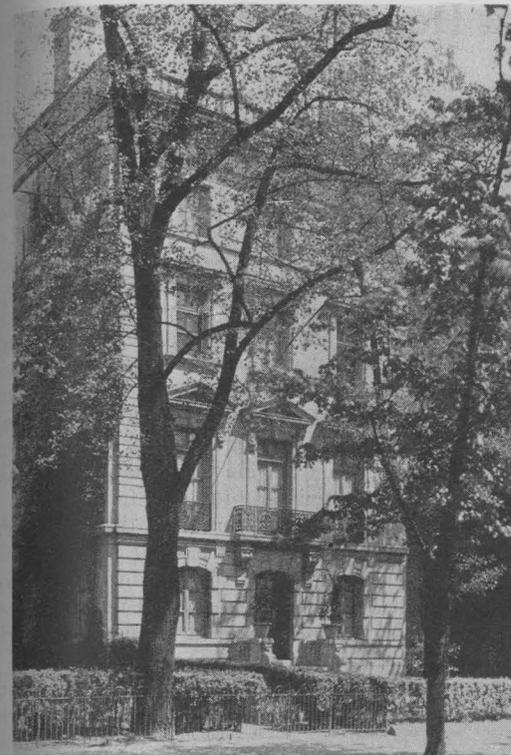
These certificates are in denominations of \$100.00, \$50.00, \$25.00, and as low as \$10.00. No one need hesitate to subscribe for \$1,000.00 as we can deliver ten \$100.00 certificates. No one should forego helping our Society if he is unable to subscribe for more than a \$10.00 certificate.

Let us raise all this money before February 22nd, so the announcement may be made at the Washington Birthday meetings of our Societies and Chapters that we have paid off the mortgage on our National Headquarters and the notes held by the Benjamin N. Johnson Estate.

To date, during my two terms of office, I have visited many Societies and Chapters. I have given to our Society my best thought and effort. If I have acquired any influence with the individual members whom I have met, I desire to use that now in urging them to subscribe—a large amount if they can, if they cannot make it large, at least subscribe for some amount!

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ARTHUR M. McCRILLIS,  
President General.



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## In Loving Memory of a Departed Friend

FORMAL words and resolutions are a mere mockery when one is asked to pay tribute to a man like Ganson Depew, former President General of this Society, and when one knew him from his boyhood days and had loved and admired him throughout his active and energetic life, it imposes a task that is not only most difficult but next to impossible.

It is difficult to convey to those that did not know him that he was one of the kindest, most lovable men we have ever known, that his sterling character, his remarkable ability both as an organizer and as an executive was recognized not by a few that knew him intimately, but by the thousands that touched his life in his more than sixty years of a crowded career. Many a rough place was smoothed over by his genial though keen capacity for settling controversies when every other method had failed. No one could resist his humanness and unanswerable logic combined with a touch of delightful wit and his chivalric personality. Others were made to see the smallness of their own position in the light of the bigness of his.

Ganson Depew's work and interest in the Sons of the American Revolution is too well known to dwell upon in detail here. When

president of the chapter in his native city he was called to the presidency of the great Empire State Society and his two years or so of work in that organization was so effective that more than five hundred members were added to its membership. He was on its Board of Managers at the time of his death. Then called to the presidency of the National Society he gave his time, his ability and financial support without stint, and, though he retired from active participation in its management he remained loyal and interested and almost never missed a Congress or important meeting.

And now he has gone—cut off it would seem all too soon from his work that would never have been finished, for life for him was a crowded hour; but to those that knew him even in lesser degree it has left a great vacant space in the order of the world that can never be filled, and truly one would not want it to be, for he stood alone in his particular niche of kindness and humanness.

We loved this man and cherish his memory, and in loving remembrance add this poor tribute to the many that have been written and will be preserved in the archives of our Society.—*Frank B. Steele.*

## Constitution Day Observance

CERTAINLY OUR Society has been enriched by the most generous participation, not only by our compatriots, but by organizations in very large number which united with us, in the Constitution Day Observance of 1934, on September 17, and throughout the week.

It can safely be said that it was the most notable enthusiastic and far-reaching, patriotically, of peace-time demonstrations in the country's history. The personal inquiries for information relating to the Constitution and of the history of the period in which it was adopted were so numerous that at times it seemed almost impossible to keep my desk cleared.

Broadcasting of Constitution Day messages was featured in every state and in those states

so terribly afflicted by the summer drought the spirit of cooperation was most wonderful and should serve as an encouragement for all our compatriots to take a most active part in bringing our Society back and far beyond its high mark of 22,000 membership.

Many patriotic society groups performed most helpfully throughout the entire campaign. The National Constitution Day Committee composed of delegates from 100 or more groups also made a valuable contribution, as noted in the last issue of our Magazine.

DAVID L. PIERSON, *Chairman*

Committee on Observance of Constitution Day

## Our Society in France Visited by the President General

EACH DAY of our stay in Paris brought new evidence of the desire of our Compatriots to show every honor to our Society as represented by its President General.

Vice President General Marquis de Rochambeau came some two hundred miles from his beautiful Chateau just to welcome us.

A delightful banquet was tendered at the Interallies Club, housed in the former Rothschild residence, the illuminated gardens of which gave the effect of an enchanted fairyland. Edward H. deNeveu, Vice President of our Society in France, presided. The occasion was honored by the presence of M. Le Genissel, officially representing M. Barthou, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Vice President General Marquis de Rochambeau, Past President General Louis Annin Ames, whom I was delighted to have with us, and your President General delivered addresses. But the real charm of the occasion was the informal talks during the dinner and later in the garden.

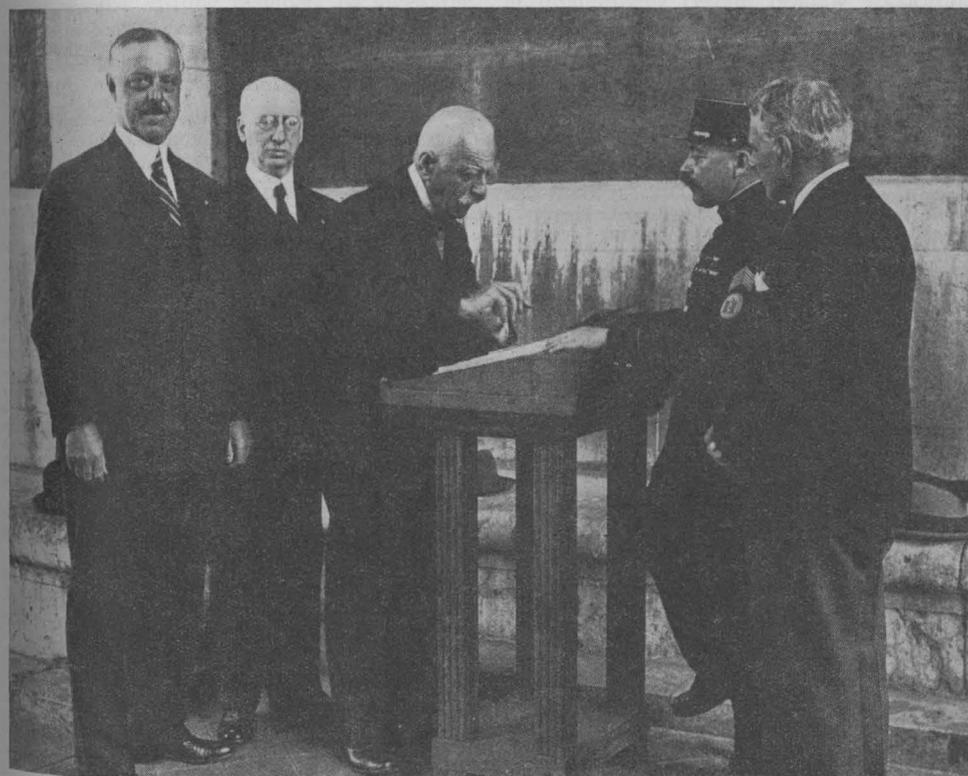
The following morning, accompanied by a delegation of the Compatriots, I placed, in the name of the National Society, a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. (See frontispiece.) There was a touching episode connected with this. Advance notice that a wreath is to be placed is given by press and radio. Always one or more bereaved War Mothers attend, thinking that homage possibly is being paid to her son. You will note one of these devoted mothers at the left of the picture.

The account of our visit would be incomplete without reference to our call upon Warrington Dawson at Versailles. A half hour in the company of this outstanding Compatriot is a liberal education in history, art and the power of a charming personality.

Then there was the rare opportunity of seeing the house built by the grandfather of General Lafayette, now occupied by Vice President of our Society in France, Major Albert B. Cudebec. Limitation of space prevents recounting the many other courtesies extended.

We left France impressed with the cordiality and sincerity of our Compatriots and certain that our Society in France is doing much to foster the desired spirit of friendliness between the two great nations.

ARTHUR M. McCRILLIS.



Vice President General, Marquis de Rochambeau, signing Livre d'or du Soldat Inconnue (Gold Book) at Paris. President General McCrillis, Past President General Ames, a Guardian of the Flame, a Member of the Committee of the Flame.

# The National S. A. R. Library

THE CAMPAIGN for a greater S. A. R. Library is rapidly gaining momentum. Already six state societies have followed the suggestion of the Librarian General at our last Congress, and sent recently to each of the state societies, that a special "Boost the National Library Committee" be appointed in each state to cooperate with the National Library Committee. The following have thus far appointed committees: District of Columbia; Empire State; Iowa; North Dakota; Ohio; Pennsylvania.

The Kentucky Society has generously made a cash contribution of ten dollars for the Library Fund.

Other state societies, which have not yet responded, are earnestly requested to follow

these fine examples. Attend to this matter of appointing "Boost the National Library Committees" without delay so that at the Louisville Congress it can be reported that every state society is behind this movement. Each state society, local chapter and individual compatriot should whole-heartedly support this so that in the near future we will have a Library as great as that of any other patriotic or historical society. Every compatriot should ask himself "Why doesn't my name appear in the list of donors to our Library?" Let us hope that our next issue of the Magazine will show a large increase of donations. **YOUR NAME SHOULD APPEAR IN THAT LIST!**

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LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,  
Librarian General.

Our "George Washington Questionnaire," is an excellent pamphlet for school distribution on February 22nd. Inquire of the Secretary General.

# Digest of the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting

Held at National Headquarters  
October 26th and 27th, 1934

Present: President General McCrillis, presiding.

Compatriots Ames, Bassett, Breckenridge, Hanna, Schanck, Souers, and Van Orsdel. Also Secretary General Steele and Treasurer General Robertson.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held May 23, 1934, were approved as published in the July issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

The President General stated that it was his sad duty to announce formally the death of our beloved Past President General Ganson Depew. On motion Secretary General Steele was appointed to draw up a suitable tribute to be sent to the widow and a copy of the same to be spread on the Minutes.

(See page 122)  
Voted that visiting members be given the privilege of the floor.

The balance of the morning session and parts of subsequent sessions were spent in discussing suggested changes in the plan for the Certificates of Indebtedness to refinance the mortgage on the National Headquarters. Mr. Souers was appointed to prepare a resolution to cover the various decisions reached by the committee during the discussions.

At one o'clock the committee recessed for one hour and were the guests of President General McCrillis for luncheon.

The afternoon session was called to order at two o'clock.

The President General announced that during his absence in Europe Mr. Schanck accepted the position of Acting President General, and expressed his appreciation of Mr. Schanck's able handling of the affairs of the Society.

During this and subsequent sessions of the Committee, which continued until a late hour Friday evening, and throughout Saturday, action was taken on the following matters:

Because of lack of precedent, and of Constitutional restrictions, the Committee disapproved the suggestion that entrance fees be waived in certain specific cases which had been requested.

Creation of the office of Honorary Vice President General was not approved at this

time because of lack of precedent and no constitutional provision.

The Executive Committee accepted with deep appreciation the National Society Banner presented by Mr. Thomas W. Williams of New Jersey which was on display.

The matter of the permanent preservation of the frigate "Constitution" was felt to be not within the province of the Society to act upon.

Indebtedness of the former Arizona Society for Good Citizenship Medals was canceled.

The Treasurer General reported collection of 44% of the merchandise accounts overdue on April 1, 1934. He was requested to continue his efforts to collect the balance.

No new evidence being presented, the former action of the Committee and the Congress in disapproving certain pending applications was reaffirmed.

Appropriation was made for additional allowance for this fiscal year for services of the Registrar General's assistant, same to be allocated from the appropriation made for Registrar's office by the Ways and Means Committee.

Return of the Forsyth-Blackstone Golf Trophy to Pittsburgh Chapter was authorized.

Procuring of new die for Spanish American War Medals was disapproved, owing to the probable small demand.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 1 of the 45th Annual Congress, it was voted that the application for transfer of membership when filled out by the demitting society shall be sent together with the fee of \$1.00 for copying the original application, to the Registrar General who will forward both to the receiving Society.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2 of the 45th Annual Congress, the President General was authorized to appoint a committee to formulate plans for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, said committee to report to the February meeting of the Executive Committee.

Extension of the time limit on acceptance of a C. A. R. transfer application for the California Society was granted because of unusual circumstances.

Commendation was expressed of the efforts of Secretary Burdette of the West Virginia Society and especially with reference to securing passage of Teachers' Oath Bills in states where such are not on the statutes.

Appreciation and acceptance of the gift of Major Cudebec of the Society in France of a genealogical chart of the family of Lafayette was expressed and the Secretary instructed to have this framed, and acknowledgment made to Major Cudebec.

The President General was authorized to carry out provisions of the special resolution on refinancing National Headquarters, if same be adopted by the Special Congress called for December 8, or to modify details in form of certificates subject to approval of the Committee by mail.

Action of the Treasurer General in making a loan of \$1400.00 from the General Fund to the Retirement Fund for payment on the mortgage was unanimously approved.

Because of an apparent misunderstanding the second Donorship of the Utah Society as shown on the Treasurer General's books was ordered canceled.

Reimbursement to the President General of cost of wreath placed on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in France was authorized.

By special request of the Committee the following resolution, drawn by Judge Van Orsdel, Col. Ames and Mr. Souers, was presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the Executive Committee reaffirms the attitude of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as expressed in Article II of its incorporation and commends the attitude of its President General in forcibly expressing our position on all patriotic measures that make for the stability of our Government and the preservation of the Constitution of the United States.

The resolution prepared by Mr. Souers and calling for a special session of the Congress of the National Society on December 8, 1934, was presented at the Saturday morning session and unanimously adopted. (See page 127.)

**Help Build Up the National S. A. R. Library!**

Appropriations were made as follows: \$200 to the Library Committee for work already done and planned, with sincere appreciation of the splendid activities and plans of this Committee as outlined in Dr. Smith's report; \$300 to the House Committee for repairs and painting recommended.

During the several sessions of the Committee reports were received from the following and the several recommendations duly considered as heretofore noted:

The Secretary-Registrar General.

The Treasurer General.

Major Laurence Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Organization, who outlined his activities and future plans for membership increase which were heartily commended. Major Leonard also reported on the special Constitution Day celebration in Philadelphia.

Mr. Louis Charles Smith, Librarian General, gave a detailed report of the work of his committee in cataloging the library and of the needs of the committee for completion of this valuable work. Authorization for continuance of this work and appropriation granted.

Mr. John Paul Earnest, Chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, with recommendations for repairs as above authorized.

Judge Van Orsdel, on the relations of the S. A. R. with the American Coalition.

The President General expressed his thanks to the members of the Committee for their continued presence throughout the sessions, and the work accomplished in completing the agenda.

At five p. m. on Saturday, October 27th, the session on motion recessed to nine-thirty a. m. December 8, 1934.

December 8—There being no quorum present, on this date, the meeting stood adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., December 8, 1934, 9.30 A. M.

THERE WERE present, Arthur M. McCrillis, President General, presiding; H. Prescott Beach, Walter B. Livezey, Vice Presidents General; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General; G. Ridgely Sappington, Chancellor General, Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Genealogist General; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Past President General; Ernest J. Clark, Md.; E. F. G. Harper, Penna.; W. Mac Jones, Va.

The meeting was called to order by the President General and the Secretary General read the call for this special meeting.

The Secretary General presented the resolution as passed by the Executive Committee at its October meeting and referred to the Trustees and the special Congress (See p. 127).

It was moved by Mr. Livezey, seconded by Judge Van Orsdel, that the resolution be adopted as presented. The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General*

## Synopsis of Proceedings of Special Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.

Held Saturday, December 8, at National Headquarters,  
Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock a. m.

Arthur M. McCrillis, President General, presiding.

The meeting opened with the presentation of the National and Society Colors by the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors, and the Pledge to the Flag, led by Mr. Ernest J. Clark, Trustee from Maryland.

The invocation was offered by Colonel Alva J. Brasted, Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army, and delegate from the Minnesota Society.

The President General called for a report from the Chairman of Credentials, Mr. George S. Robertson, who stated there were over fifty delegates registered, twenty-five only being needed for a quorum.

There were in all twenty states represented and before the close of the meeting sixty-three delegates had registered. The President General expressed his personal thanks to all present for their attendance.

The sole business of the meeting was to take action on a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee at its October meeting (see Minutes on pp. 126), and also adopted by the special meeting of the Board of Trustees, held December 8, and recommended by this body to this special Congress for action.

The Secretary General read the President General's call for this special meeting of the Congress.

*Judge Van Orsdel:* I have here a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee and referred to the Board of Trustees, which this Board has likewise adopted, and I am presenting it here for consideration by the Congress. The resolution follows:

WHEREAS, the 45th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, on May 22, 1934, adopted a resolution approving a report of the Board of Trustees of the Society, and the recommendations therein contained, providing for and authorizing the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness of the Society, in the amount of \$60,000.00, upon the terms and in the form in said report set forth, for the purpose of providing funds for payment of the existing mortgage debt upon the National Headquarters and certain existing indebtedness of the Society to the estate of the late Benjamin N. Johnson, and authorized and directed the Executive Committee to carry out said issuance and sale of such certificates; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Executive Committee it is necessary and advisable to make certain changes and modifications of the terms and form of said certificates and the plan for issuance, sale and payment thereof embodied in said report of the Board of Trustees adopted as aforesaid, as hereinafter proposed, but the same cannot be done without further action by a Congress of the Society, and it is inexpedient to delay said matters until the next Annual Congress;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (acting by virtue of authority in said Committee vested by the By-laws of the Society

and by a resolution of the Board of Trustees, empowering said Committee until the next meeting of said Board, to exercise the powers of said Trustees in all matters deemed by said Committee to be necessary, that the President General be and he is hereby authorized and requested to call and convoke a special Congress of the Society, to meet at the National Headquarters of the Society at 1227 Sixteenth Street, N. W., in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 8th day of December, 1934, for the sole purpose of considering and taking action upon a proposed resolution, hereby recommended by the Executive Committee to said special Congress, amending, altering and modifying the terms, conditions, manner and form of said certificates of indebtedness and the issuance, sale and payment thereof, which proposed resolution shall be as follows:

RESOLUTION TO BE ADOPTED BY THE SPECIAL CONGRESS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Special Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, convened in the City of Washington, D. C., on this 8th day of December, 1934, pursuant to a call duly made and notice given by the President General as provided by the By-laws of the Society, and in pursuance of a resolution of the Executive Committee:

FIRST: That the terms, conditions, manner and form of certain certificates of indebtedness to be issued and sold by the Society, and the issuance, sale, and payment thereof, as provided and authorized in a report of the Board of Trustees, and the recommendations therein contained, adopted by the 45th Annual Congress of the Society on May 22, 1934, by a resolution of said Congress, be and the same are hereby amended, altered and modified in the following particulars, to-wit:

(1) Said certificates shall be payable to bearer, and not registered.

(2) Interest on said certificates at the rate of 4% per annum, shall be payable annually, on the first day of July of each year, upon presentation of interest coupons upon each such date maturing, unless sooner called for redemption; such coupons to be annexed to said certificates, payable to bearer at the National Headquarters of the Society and authenticated by the actual or facsimile signature of the Treasurer General.

(3) Said certificates are to be sold for their par amount; any coupons already matured at the time of sale and actual issuance of any certificate to be removed by the Treasurer General, and the date of such actual issuance of each certificate to be written or stamped upon the coupon next maturing, and interest to be paid upon such coupon shall be computed only from the first day of the next ensuing calendar month, or from the first day of the current calendar month, whichever be the nearer to the date of issuance.

(4) Said certificates shall be redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of the Society, at any time, for the par amount thereof with interest accrued to the date of redemption, after prior notice of the intention to make such redemption published in the official magazine or other periodical of the Society, and mailed to the President of each State Society, at least ninety days prior to the date fixed for redemption; the certificates, if less than all, to be redeemed, to be selected by the Treasurer General by lot from all of the denominations outstanding, in proportion to the aggregate amounts of such several denominations so outstanding; and such notice having been given, and the necessary money for such redemption having been actually set aside therefor at or prior to the notified redemption date, interest shall cease at that date to accrue upon all certificates so called for redemption; but provided, however, that no certificate shall be redeemed unless surrendered with all unmatured coupons appertaining thereto.

(5) Said certificates need not be issued in denominations greater than \$100.00 unless deemed by the Executive Committee to be advisable.

(6) So long as any of the certificates shall remain outstanding, no mortgage or other lien shall hereafter be created encumbering the real property now owned by the Society, unless the proceeds thereof be used for the purpose of paying all or ratably paying part of the principal of all the certificates then outstanding, with all interest accrued thereon, or unless all certificates remaining outstanding after the creation of such mortgage or lien, as to all principal then unpaid and all interest then accrued or thereafter to accrue, shall be equally and ratably secured by such mortgage or lien with all other indebtedness to be secured thereby.

SECOND: That, in conformity to the foregoing provisions, the form of said certificates of indebtedness and

the coupons thereof, which shall be uniform as to all certificates (save as to numbers, amounts and dates to be supplied as indicated by blanks), shall be as follows:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE  
 AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
 CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, a corporation chartered by Act of Congress approved on the 9th day of June, 1906, and having its principal office located in the City of Washington, District of Columbia (hereinafter called "the Society") certifies that it is indebted to the legal holder hereof in the principal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, which said Society promises to pay, upon surrender of this certificate, with all unmatured coupons appertaining thereto, at the National Headquarters of the Society in Washington, D. C., on the first day of July 1934, or at such earlier date as may be fixed for redemption hereof as hereinafter provided; and the Society will also pay interest upon said principal debt, at the rate of four per cent per annum, on the first day of July of each year, or such other date as may be fixed for the redemption hereof, in accordance with the interest coupons hereto annexed, upon like surrender of said coupons at or after their respective dates of maturity; provided, however, that upon that coupon next maturing after sale and actual issuance of this certificate interest will be paid only from the date of such actual issuance, written or stamped upon said coupon.

This certificate is one of an issue of certificates of like tenor and form, except as to numbers, amounts and dates, of the aggregate maximum principal amount of \$60,000, issued or to be issued by the Society under authority of a resolution of a Congress of the Society, adopted on May 22, 1934, as amended by a resolution adopted by a Congress of the Society on December 8th, 1934.

This and all other certificates of said issue are redeemable, as a whole or in any part, at the option of the Society, at any time, for the par amount at the date of redemption unpaid, with interest accrued to such redemption date and unpaid, provided that the Society shall, at least ninety days prior to said date, give notice, by publication in its magazine or current periodical publication, and by writing mailed to the President of each State Society chartered by the Society and then existing, of its intention to make such redemption, stating the time and place of such redemption and the serial numbers and amounts or denominations of the certificates to be redeemed, if less than all. If any holder hereof shall have designated to the Society, in writing, a place at which notice may be given to him, then the Society shall also cause a like written notice to be mailed to such person at such place, but the Society shall not be responsible for non-delivery of any such notice to such person, or to the true owner hereof at any time being, but notice given in the manner previously above described shall bind all holders of the certificates. If less than all the certificates are to be redeemed upon any such occasion, those to be redeemed shall be selected by the Treasurer General by lot, ratably from among all denominations of certificates outstanding and unpaid and not previously called for redemption, in proportion to the respective amounts of such several denominations so outstanding. This certificate having been called for redemption as aforesaid, if the money for payment of the redemption price of all certificates called at the same time shall be actually provided and set apart for that purpose, interest shall cease to accrue hereon at the designated date of redemption.

The Society agrees that so long as any of the certificates of said issue are outstanding and unpaid (not having been previously called for redemption and money for such redemption provided as aforesaid), it will not create any mortgage or other lien upon the real property (being its National Headquarters located at 1227 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.) now owned by the Society, for any purpose, unless to secure a loan the proceeds whereof shall be used to pay entirely, or ratably to pay in part, the principal of all certificates at such time outstanding, unpaid and not previously called for redemption as above provided, or unless all certificates (not previously called for redemption as aforesaid) remaining outstanding and unpaid, after the creation of such mortgage or other lien, both as to unpaid principal and interest then accrued or thereafter to accrue shall be secured by such mortgage or lien equally and ratably with all other indebtedness to be secured thereby.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Society has caused its corporate signature to be hereunto subscribed by its President General, and its common seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary General, at the City of Washington, D. C., this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1934.

(SEAL) The National Society of the Sons of the  
 American Revolution,  
 By \_\_\_\_\_  
 President General.  
 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary General.

(Form of coupon)

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Subject to provision of said certificate as to redemption.)

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will pay to Bearer at the National Headquarters of said Society at Washington, D. C., being one year's interest then due on its Certificate of Indebtedness dated July 1, 1934.

NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treasurer General.  
 Coupon No. \_\_\_\_\_

THIRD: The Redemption Fund for payment of the certificates shall be deemed immediately created and contributions thereto henceforth set apart, from all the sources mentioned in said report of the Board of Trustees heretofore adopted as aforesaid, and all moneys for payment of both principal and interest of the certificates shall be placed in said fund, and all payments of principal and interest upon the certificates shall be made therefrom.

FOURTH: Except as by this resolution expressly amended, altered or modified, said report of the Board of Trustees, with the provisions concerning the certificates

therein contained, and the resolution of May 22, 1934, adopting the same as hereinbefore recited, are hereby reaffirmed and ratified, and shall continue in full force and effect.

FIFTH: The Executive Committee shall have power, before printing and issuance of the certificates, to revise or modify details of the form of the certificates and coupons, not changing the obligatory effect thereof.  
 Judge Van Orsdel worded the adoption of the foregoing resolution which was duly seconded.

Judge Van Orsdel moved the adoption of the resolution which was duly seconded.

There was a lengthy discussion participated in by a number of the delegates.

Major Luxford proposed an amendment to the resolution, calling for a list of bond holders to be in the hands of the Treasurer-General and that bond holders be notified of the recall of their bonds by registered mail and return receipt.

Upon vote the proposed amendment was lost.

The question was then put and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The single matter of business for which this meeting was called being completed, after again thanking the delegates for their attendance, on motion the Congress adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
 Secretary-General

Lafayette Medal Presented to S. A. R.

Description of the Medal

The composition of the medal of the "Centenary of the death of Lafayette" is as follows:

The face was taken from the effigy of a medal engraved by Jacques Edouard Gatteaux to commemorate the part taken by Lafayette in the revolution of 1830.

The reverse side of the medal bears an inscription worded by the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres

"AMERICA ET GALLIA MEMORES"  
 MCMXXXIV

Jacques Edouard Gatteaux was born in Paris on November 4, 1788 and died on February 9, 1881. He was appointed official die-sinker by King Louis XVIII, and was elected member of the Institut in 1845.

AMBASSADE  
 DE LA REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE  
 AUX ETATS-UNIS

Washington le December 12, 1934.

DEAR SIR:

The French Government has ordered to be struck a medal bearing the profile of General Lafayette, in order to commemorate the celebrations held this year in the United States and in France, for the centennial anniversary of his death.

It affords me great pleasure to present you with a copy of this medal, on account of the distinguished part taken in those celebrations by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Yours sincerely,  
 ANDRE DE LABOULAYE,  
 Ambassador of France.

MR. ARTHUR M. MCCRILLIS,  
 President General,  
 National Society, S. A. R.

## Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before March 1, 1935.)

### Arizona Society

The first formal meeting of the newly reorganized Arizona Society took place at Tucson, on the evening of November 30, with Dr. G. Montague Butler, organizing officer, presiding. Through the efforts of Dr. Butler, former compatriots and a gratifying number of new applicants were gathered to form a new State Society, the former organization having been inactive for a considerable period. By action of the National Board of Trustees and the Congress at Baltimore, last May, a new Charter was granted to the revived Society, and the especially engrossed document was duly delivered in the early fall containing upwards of forty names.

At this first meeting, By-laws were adopted, revising those of the original organization and in conformity with the Constitution of the National Society, and officers were elected as follows: President, G. Montague Butler, Tucson; Vice President, Charles A. Carson, Phoenix; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank C. Kelton of the University of Arizona; Registrar, A. R. Buehman, Tucson; Historian, H. Greenway Albert, of Tombstone.

The meeting was most enthusiastic, and additional applications are pending. The next meeting will be held on Washington's Birthday, with ladies, and plans are now being formulated for this event.

### Colorado Society

DENVER CHAPTER—On the evening of November 30th, a most enjoyable meeting of this Chapter took place in the auditorium of the Capitol Life Building, to which members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution, and Sons of the Revolution with their families were invited to see the initial presentation of an illustrated lecture, "Following the Trail of Pike," prepared under the direction of Mr. Edward W. Milligan, Chairman of the National Society's Committee on Visual Education.

The Pike Expedition of 1806-07 was an important event in the early western history of our country and a careful and interesting selection of scenes to illustrate this episode has been made.

### Connecticut Society

Representatives from this Society attended the Tri-State meeting of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island Societies at Providence on October 11th, to the number of five, including com-

patriots J. Allen Willey, H. S. Seymour, William Willard, John Gill and Edmund H. Freeman.

Constitution Day was observed throughout the state in a more marked way than ever before. Governor Wilber L. Cross wrote an effective paper which was broadcast over the state. The Mayors and Selectmen of the various towns were enjoined to mark the day by the ringing of bells and other suitable demonstrations. The schools were furnished appropriate programs and many responded.

For the 200th Anniversary of the founding of East Haddam, on September 22d, several thousand residents and guests from all over the state gathered in this typical New England town situated in the Connecticut valley in the most picturesque section of New England. Governor Cross, the speaker of the day, delivered a most interesting history of the town since its incorporation. Both the D. A. R. and the S. A. R. participated in the fine pageant picturing the history of Haddam.

October 22d the State Society held its business and social meeting in the old town of Danbury, at the Ridgewood Country Club, President Charles B. Whittelsey presiding. The assemblage was welcomed by James B. Case of the EBENEZER BALDWIN BRANCH, S. A. R., and Mrs. Mary Downes of the D. A. R. Mr. Case in his speech referred to Danbury as a center of activity during the Revolutionary period. The speaker of the day was Lynn Wilson, editorial writer of the Danbury *News-Times*.

In 1935 Danbury will celebrate the 250th anniversary of its founding, and the state of Connecticut will celebrate its three hundredth anniversary the same year.

COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford, held its annual meeting October 17, at the City Club, and re-elected the incumbent officers without exception. At the banquet, following the business session, Mr. George S. Godard, State Librarian, and Past President of the Connecticut Society, spoke on "The Evolution of the Public Records of Connecticut."

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—At the monthly meetings the excellent series of Yale Historical Films are being displayed, covering all of the vital points in our national history. Competent speakers comment upon them, introducing many details of dramatic contemporaneous history.

### District of Columbia Society

Yorktown Anniversay and Navy Month was recognized by this Society with a most enjoyable meeting on the evening of October 19th in the

Italian Garden of the Hotel Mayflower, with a large attendance of members and their ladies. The program opened with the usual patriotic exercises, presided over by Past President Selden M. Ely, after which the officers and guests of honor were escorted to the stage, and a formal reception of the guests and members took place, the receiving party being headed by Dr. Clifton P. Clark, President of the Society and Genealogist General of the National Society, and including active officers and Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of the National Society as special guest. During the opening ceremonies and reception, and the following formal program, music was furnished by the United States Navy Band, Lieut. Charles H. Benter, leading. A short program of addresses followed, interspersed with patriotic selections by the U. S. Navy Band. "The Army at Yorktown," presented by Vice President Major Laurence Leonard, and "Sea Power in the Success at Yorktown," by Captain M. G. Cook, U.S.N., Retired, were appropriate to the spirit of the occasion. The message of President General McCrillis from the October issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, commenting on his observations on "Nationalism and Internationalism," was read, and "Why I Joined the R.O.T.C." proved to be a "surprise number," by Lt. F. M. Hofheins. A delightful hour or more of dancing concluded the evening.

The regular meeting in November was held on the evening of the 20th at the Hotel Mayflower, Dr. Clark presiding. The speaker was Col. Dodge, for fifty years custodian of Mount Vernon, whose talk on the subject of this great American shrine was of the greatest interest. Music and a social hour completed the evening.

### Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—Regular monthly meetings have been held throughout the summer, with good average attendance. In August the members were addressed by Dr. John L. Rosser, on "The American Flag"; in September, the speaker was Charles E. Bennett, on "The Constitution"; and in October, the guest speaker was Mr. L'Engle Hartridge, who told of his experiences in Russia with the American Relief Expedition under Mr. Hoover, over a period of eighteen months. All of these addresses were very interesting. At the September meeting, plans for a fine observance of Constitution Day were discussed, and President Burton Barrs, of the Florida State Society, who was present, announced that the Society would cooperate with the American Bar Association in carrying out an extensive program of speeches.

### Illinois Society

The annual meeting was held on the evening of December 3rd preceded by a buffet supper at the Great Northern Hotel. New members were special guests and were presented by President Bates, who presided. The guest speaker was Compatriot Dean Lake Traxler, of the Chicago Bar, whose subject was "Subversive Elements in American Life," and the program was arranged by the Society's Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Wilbur Helm; Vice Presidents, Carroll H. Sudler, Arthur R. Camp; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman; Treasurer, Charles D. Lowry; Historian, Andrew H. Burgess; Registrar, Cecil R. Boman; Chaplain, William W. Johnstone, D.D.; Chancellor, C. L. Jenks; Sergeant at Arms, George N. Wright. Board of Managers: Henry W. Austin, Henry R. Baldwin, Charles B. Elder, Henry L. Green, Matthew Mills, James G. Skinner, Edgar M. Snow, Frank L. Stetson, Dean L. Traxler, John D. Vandercook.

Compatriot Louis A. Bowman entered upon his 26th year as Secretary of the Illinois Society with this meeting.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the home of President Charles E. Knapp, December 8, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Charles E. Knapp; Vice President, Isaac R. Diller; Secretary, Nelson W. Allyn; Treasurer, George P. Kreider; Registrar, John M. Tipton; Historian, William D. Chenery; Chaplain, Porter Paddock.

The Chapter appointed Vice President Diller a committee to solicit funds to continue the awards of Good Citizenship Medals in the public schools, which the Chapter has sponsored for several years, and it is expected that not less than thirty-six medals will be distributed as a result of the appeal.

The January meeting of the Chapter will be held at the home of Mr. Diller, and will celebrate the 45th anniversary of the organizing of the Illinois Society.

### Iowa Society

FORT DODGE CHAPTER held its first fall meeting on September 21. The Chapter will discuss throughout the year the general theme "World Trends that Affect American Life," and "Studies in Early American Biography." The Chapter has recently lost by death its first President, Edmund M. McCall, and compatriot Charles D. Case, both valued members.

BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Des Moines—An enjoyable meeting was held on October 26th at the

home of the State Secretary, Dr. J. A. Goodrich. The speaker was Mr. Howard J. Clark whose topic was "Ancient Landmarks."

Officers of this Chapter recently elected include President, Donald G. Allen; Vice President, Charles W. Dickson; Secretary-Treasurer, W. M. Baker.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, at Ames, recently elected Mark Morris, President; Lee W. Forman, Vice President; Secretary, Harvey N. Taylor; Treasurer, H. W. Stafford.

#### Kentucky Society

The annual meeting was held at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, on the evening of October 19th, commemorating Yorktown Day, and followed by a dinner. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Henry L. Grant; Vice Presidents, J. B. Wathen, Jr., Harry D. Baylor, Thomas J. Wood, and George D. Hubley; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward O. Nobbe; Registrar, Col. Ben La Bree; Historian, Dr. George F. Doyle; Chaplain, Dean R. L. McCready; Surgeon, Dr. Frank P. Strickler. Board of Managers: Ransom H. Bassett, Tilford A. Ewing, Downey M. Gray, Credo Harris, Pope McAdams, Henry D. Ormsby, Jr., William B. Pirtle, John E. Tarrant, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Henry S. T. Carmichael of Kyrock, John B. Rodes, of Bowling Green, and L. O. Stephenson, of Mayfield—all others of Louisville.

The meeting was largely taken up with discussion of plans for the entertainment of the 46th Annual Congress of the National Society which will be held in Louisville next May 19-23, and which are shaping up most satisfactorily.

#### Maryland Society

SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick—"Repudiation Day" was celebrated by this Chapter with a banquet on the evening of November 23rd, at the Francis Scott Key Hotel with a goodly attendance of members. President Lewis A. Rice presided and introduced Mr. George S. Robertson, Treasurer General of the National Society and Secretary of the Maryland State Society, who announced the special Congress of the National Society to be held in Washington on December 8, and invited the members to attend the meeting of the State Society at Baltimore on February 22nd.

The speaker was Mr. H. Kieffer DeLauter, who reviewed the events leading up to the Act of Repudiation, when twelve judges of Frederick County protested the English Stamp Act long prior to the more widely known refusal to subscribe of the New England colonists.

#### Massachusetts Society

Plans for a series of luncheon meetings to be held monthly in Boston for promotion of good-fellowship are being carried out and proving of successful interest. The first of these was held on November 14th at Hotel Bellevue.

The Massachusetts Society has presented eight R.O.T.C. Medals during the summer months, two to the unit at Massachusetts State College; two to the Institute of Technology unit; and four to the Infantry Camp at Fort Devens, President Ross H. Currier making the presentations. The medals were received with much appreciation by both officers in charge and recipients.

Good Citizenship Medals were also presented by the State Society to the outstanding Massachusetts man in each of the four C.M.T.C. which were conducted this summer in the First Corps Area. Compatriot Major F. A. A. Healy made the presentations at Fort Devens. The commanding officers have reported that these medals are a source of keen competition among the young men, and serve as a fine training incentive.

The Society was represented by President Ross H. Currier, and at the Tri-State meeting of the Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island Societies, which was held this year in Providence, with the R. I. Society as host.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Lynn—In honor of the officers and seamen of the Navy and the privateers, who served so valiantly during the entire war of the Revolution, the regular fall meeting and dinner of this Chapter was held on the evening of October 17, at the Willey House, Swampscott. The guest speaker was Dr. Austen T. Kempton, who gave an illustrated lecture on "The Wonderlands of America and the Battlefields of the Revolution." President Joseph Atwood presided.

BRIG. GEN. JAMES REED CHAPTER, Fitchburg—The annual meeting of this Chapter took place on August 15, at the Fay Club, President Frederick W. Holden, presiding. Officers were elected as follows: President, Frederick W. Porter; Vice President, John G. Faxon; Secretary, Charles T. Patch; Treasurer, Ray A. Upham; Registrar, Arthur C. Harrington. Mr. Harrington reported progress in making replacements of grave markers in the Fitchburg district, and the Committee on Good Citizenship Medals outlined its activities in presentation of these medals during the year.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, North Adams and Pittsfield—This Chapter held its annual meeting on September 22, at the home of Compatriot Bowen, with President William B. Browne presiding. State President Ross H. Currier, and Secretary Davis G. Maraspin were guests. A report from the Tablet Committee, through whose

efforts the entire cost of the tablets placed in the Stafford Hill Memorial Tower and dedicated in October, 1933, was made by Chairman Bowen, who stated the sum had been met by contributions from members and friends of the Chapter. A brief sketch of the history of BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER was presented by Secretary William L. Root.

The Chapter is centering its interest at present in securing the erection of a memorial to the Massachusetts men who participated in the battle of Saratoga.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Eugene B. Bowen; Vice Presidents, William B. Browne, Eugene H. Wells; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, William L. Root; Chaplain, Rev. Charles O. Rundell; Managers: Jedediah D. Boutwell, Nickels B. Houston, John L. McCulloch, Joseph E. Peirson, George W. Schryver.

OLD BOSTON CHAPTER—The Board of Directors met on September 13, and outlined plans for the year, and the first Chapter meeting was held on October 8, at the Women's Republican Club. Officers were elected as follows: President, Gilbert C. Brown, Jr.; Vice President, John C. Chase; Secretary, Dr. A. Bedell Shoemaker; Treasurer, Dr. William E. Chenery.

The Honorable Robert Luce, M.C., addressed the members, his topic being "The Foundation of Our Government Beginning With Athens and Rome." Captain Jesse B. Gay, U.S.N., of the California Society, S. A. R., was a guest and spoke of the U. S. Navy. President Ross H. Currier and Mrs. Currier and Secretary and Mrs. Davis G. Maraspin of the State Society, were guests.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell, held a meeting on October 24th, the guest speaker being Professor George Albert Smith, Jr., of Harvard University, whose subject was "How Revolutionary Are the Sons of the American Revolution?"

#### Michigan Society

DETROIT CHAPTER held an interesting luncheon meeting on October 17, at the Hotel Statler, when a film, "Flying Across America in Twenty Hours," was shown to the great enjoyment of all present.

#### Missouri Society

The surrender at Yorktown was commemorated at a dinner held on the evening of October 19th, at the Gatesworth Hotel, St. Louis.

The Society was honored by the presence of 98-year-old Compatriot Gaius Paddock, whose grandfather was a gunner in the Siege of Yorktown, and was undoubtedly present at the surrender.

Mrs. Harry C. Anderson, former State Regent

of the Arkansas Society, D. A. R., was an honored guest, as were also local state and chapter officers.

The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. Lee Meriwether of St. Louis, who, during the World War, served as Special Assistant to the United States Ambassador to France. Mr. Meriwether has given much of his time to European travel and his report on conditions in Soviet Russia, based on his own personal observations, proved intensely interesting, while the subject of his address might well be taken as the watchword of this Society, "America's Institutions: They Must and Shall be Preserved."

#### Montana Society

The Compatriots of the Montana Society, S. A. R., have been very active in observing the various holidays during the past quarter, and the state-wide observance of "Constitution Day" was the best since its origin and resulted in a vast increased interest in this event.

The death of our esteemed President, Charles W. Rhule, aged 68, after a long illness, at Idagrove, Iowa, is deeply regretted by his old friends and associates.

#### New Jersey Society

The National and State S. A. R. were represented at the Purple Heart Association of U. S. ceremonies at Trenton, October 13th, by Compatriot H. Prescott Beach, Vice President-General and Vice President of the State Society. Secretary J. Albert Van Horn, a member of the General Committee appointed by Governor A. Harry Moore, for the occasion, was unable to be present.

A Committee comprised of Vice President H. Prescott Beach, Chancellor Harold Bouton, Chaplain Rev. George A. Liggett, and Past President H. Warren Baker has been appointed to investigate the State and National Child Labor laws with power to take the initiative against enactment of such legislation.

The Board of Managers, in appreciation of the services rendered toward the acquisition of the Dey Mansion at Preakness, N. J., as a patriotic shrine and memorial, adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society, S.A.R. hereby expresses its grateful appreciation for the untiring and unselfish efforts over a period of many years of D. Stanton Hammond, Chapter and State Historian, George Winters, Chapter President, Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, Isaac A. Serven and other officers and members of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of this Society, in planning, promoting and final accomplishment of the acquisition by the Passaic County Park Commission of the Colonel Theunis Dey Mansion in Preakness, occupied by General George Washington as his Headquarters in 1780; thus permanently securing for the people of New Jersey, a patriotic shrine and memorial of Colonial and Revolutionary days.

Armistice Day was observed by all Chapters by participating in local ceremonies.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER held its annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on October 10th. Plans were made for the winter's program, including a pilgrimage to Jockey Hollow Park, Morristown, and Washington's Crossing Park. The following officers were elected: William W. Crane, President; William K. Vezin, Vice President; Arthur F. Cole, Secretary; Frank M. Brodhead, Treasurer; Rev. Lyttleton Hubbard, D.D., Chaplain; Roland F. Calhoun, Historian, and Frederic D. Hahn, Registrar.

ORANGE CHAPTER opened the season with a meeting at Chapter Headquarters on October 18th with President David L. Pierson presiding. Rev. Bowlby delivered an address on the "Surrender of Yorktown."

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—Compatriot Louis Sherwood, Chairman of the Education Committee, has asked for contributions to the fund which the Chapter has maintained toward helping the poor and deserving students at Berea College, Kentucky; Lincoln Memorial College, Tennessee; Washington College, Tennessee, and American International College, Massachusetts. Twenty-four students have already received aid from this fund.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER members arranged and participated in exercises marking the 200th anniversary of the birth of Captain Robert Gibson, who gave eight years to military service during the American Revolution. This took place on October 13th, in the quiet little churchyard of the Deep Run Presbyterian Church dating from colonial times, near Doylestown, Pa., and a score or more of lineal descendants of Captain Gibson gathered to unveil a native granite boulder bearing a bronze tablet, inscribed: "To the memory of Captain Robert Gibson, Pioneer, Patriot, Soldier, Erected in 1934 by proud descendants."

Commander James Stewart Gibson was master of ceremonies, John A. Gibson of Pennsylvania made the address, and two great-great-great granddaughters, Elizabeth and Marguerite Gibson, unveiled the memorial. A salute was fired and wreaths laid by other descendants, and the emblems of D. A. R. and S. A. R. added color to the occasion.

On November 7th the Chapter held its "Yorktown Meeting" at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. James C. Higgins. Lieutenant Joseph A. Frayne, U. S. N., Retired, delivered an interesting address on "Decorations and Medals of the U. S. and Its Colonies." His exhibit of medals included some of the Old World from the 16th century. Officers of the State Society present included President Colonel Philander Betts, Secretary J. Albert

Van Horn, Treasurer George M. Reuck, Willard S. Muchmore, Genealogist, and Harold Bouton, Chancellor. The Chapter was represented with its colors at the Armistice Day ceremonies held at the high school in the Massed Colors at the opening of the program. Judge Richard Harts-horne, Past Chancellor General, was the speaker.

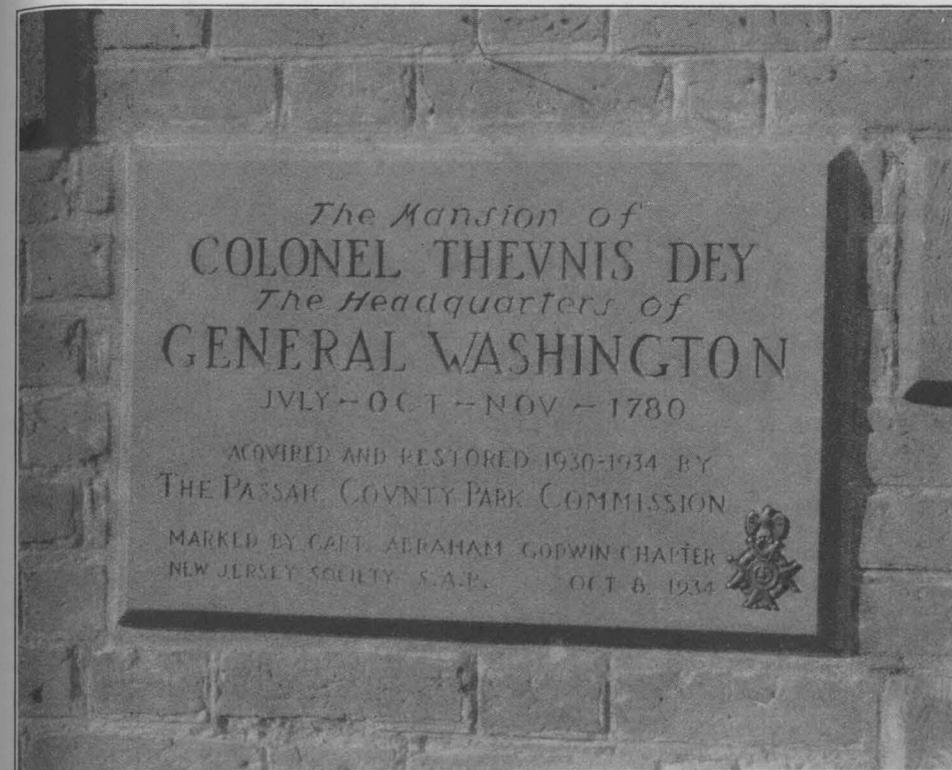
NEWARK CHAPTER—The first meeting of the season was held at Headquarters on October 27th. Rev. Lester H. Clee, D.D., was the guest speaker. The Chapter plans a series of meetings, each dedicated to a war of the U. S., with an appropriate program. The first, on "The Revolutionary War," was held November 24th, when Dr. William R. Ward spoke on the causes and effects of the Revolution.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood—The fall meeting was held at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Joseph A. Dear on November 23rd. The guest speaker, Miss Sarah Hughes, had for her subject "Consider the Rock Whence We Are Hewn," which was enjoyed by the members and their ladies.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The first fall meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. on September 20th. An open forum discussed the "Effect of Recent Legislation and Executive Action on the Fundamental Issue of Personal Liberty in This Country." At the meeting on November 15th, the slogan "Rebuild," was launched and an appeal to bring back former members and also to secure new members was made. Mr. Ernest M. Peffer, Principal of Maxon and Bryant Schools, Plainfield, spoke on "A Tourist's Impression of Present Day Russia."

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson, participated in the formal opening and dedication of the "Dey Mansion," by the Passaic Park Commission. Colonel Philander Betts, President of the State Society, brought greetings, and George Winters, President of the Chapter, welcomed the visiting organizations and unveiled a tablet presented by the Chapter.

This old home of Col. Theunis Dey was occupied by General Washington during July, October and November, 1780. Marquis de Chastellux in his "Travels in North America," devotes pages to his visit to Washington at the Dey Mansion in November 1780, to arrange for French co-operation which ended the war at Yorktown the succeeding October, 1781. The ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER has relentlessly pursued this project from its organization meeting thirteen years ago in 1921. The final restoration of the Dey Mansion was effected as a C.W.A. project for the Passaic County Park Commission under direction of expert assistance from the Metropolitan Museum



of Art. The building has been declared to be the finest example of 18th century architecture in New Jersey.

The exercises were presided over by Garret A. Hobart, President of the Park Commission and son of Vice President Hobart under President McKinley. The chief interest was a pageant depicting the arrival of General Washington in 1780 (played by Compatriot E. J. Serven, with Richard S. Cubby as Lafayette), and received at the Mansion by Col. Theunis Dey (Dr. W. H. Rauchfuss), assisted by a bevy of ladies and children in Colonial costume from local D. A. R. chapters. The pageant was planned and directed by Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, State Historian, S. A. R., assisted by President Winters, Past Presidents Isaac A. Serven, Dr. Rauchfuss and Charles E. Dietz of the Chapter, with the ladies of the D. A. R. and local historians. The other special point of interest in the exercises was the unveiling and dedication of the beautiful brownstone cornerstone tablet, by President George Winters, for the ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, assisted by Miss Lois Eva Hammond, a descendant of the Dey family.

More than two thousand people attended, including many distinguished guests and state, county and municipal officers. The Mansion was

thrown open to the public, following the exercises, as a public museum, and many hundreds inspected its furnishings, provided by various gifts. It may be designated as the largest and most important S. A. R. Memorial in New Jersey.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER held a meeting at the Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield, on October 19th. Dinner was served followed by the business session. The Chapter hopes to adorn its rooms with the photographs of the late Past Presidents, Hall and Hungerford. Compatriot H. Dudley Coleman of the Louisiana Society, was a guest.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—The opening meeting of the season was held October 25th at the Maplewood Country Club, preceded by dinner. Hon. Daniel J. Brennan, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Essex County, was the guest speaker and had for his subject "Citizenship in the Making." The second monthly meeting was held at the Country Club on November 22nd. Col. Philander Betts, State President, was the guest of honor. The topic of his discourse was "Is the Constitution in Danger?"

NUTLEY CHAPTER's regular fall meeting was held at the Woman's Club, on October 26th. Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, State Historian, S. A. R., was the guest speaker.

### Empire State Society (New York)

The NEW YORK CHAPTER observed the 147th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, September 17, by holding the usual exercises at noon on the steps of the United States Sub-Treasury Building, the site of old Federal Hall in New York City, where General Washington first took the oath of office as President. Mr. Frederick H. Cone, President, presided, and the Reverend J. Lewis Hartsock, D.D., Chaplain of the State Society, made the invocation. Miss Hilda Rowland, coloratura soprano of the Capitol Theatre, sang the National Anthem, and led in the singing of "America." Music for the occasion was furnished by the United States 16th Infantry Band of forty-eight pieces.

At the conclusion of these exercises, the members of the Chapter with their guests, and led by the 16th Infantry Band, marched to the City Hall, where the Honorable Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mayor of the city, delivered the address on the Constitution.

The annual meeting of the NEW YORK CHAPTER was held on the evening of October 31st, the anniversary of the founding of the Sons of Liberty, in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Plaza. This was also a "Ladies' Night" and about two hundred compatriots and guests were present. The Chapter was honored by having as special guest, the Honorable Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State. Mr. Colby's address, pleading for the preservation of our Constitution, was thoroughly enjoyed and will long be remembered. The regular meeting was followed by a Halloween dance in charge of the Young Men's Division. Music was furnished by a popular dance orchestra and refreshments served. This Young Men's Division has recently been organized to particularly interest the younger members of the Chapter. They have adopted a constitution and elected officers and are planning a series of smokers, bridge parties, and dances, of which this was the first.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Frederick H. Cone, President; Col. Henry B. Fairbanks, Richard V. Goodwin, William S. Denison, Vice Presidents; Major Charles A. DuBois, Secretary; Charles A. Hale, Treasurer; William L. Allen, Registrar; D. Albert Hunting, Historian; Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D., Chaplain. Managers: Louis Annin Ames, Ward Belknap, Lt. Col. Charles E. Greenough, Alan R. Hawley, Edward E. Hicks, M.D., John L. Hogeboom, William S. S. Horton, M.D., Harold S. Hull, Messmore Kendall, Charles S. Leeds, Schuyler A. Orvis, Joseph Sawyer, Allen H. Seed, Jr., Hon. Herbert R. Smith, Joseph A. Sowdon, Brig-

Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury, Bennett E. Tousley, Lydecker Van Riper, William Van Wyck, James Blaine Walker, John C. Wight.

**BUFFALO CHAPTER**—An enjoyable meeting of this Chapter was held on the evening of November 19, in the Georgian Room of the Hotel Statler, when the speaker was Mr. H. Edson Webster, a member of the International Relations Committee of one hundred, whose subject was "Mexico, Ancient and Modern." A short business meeting preceded the dinner, Mr. George B. Bassett, the President, presiding.

Formal resolutions expressing the deep sorrow of the members of the Chapter in the sad death of Mr. Ganson Depew, former President and former President of the Empire State Society and of the National Society.

**SYRACUSE CHAPTER**—At the annual meeting held at the home of the President, Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood, November 20th, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood; Vice President, Edward K. Ives; Secretary, Alfred L. Wise; Treasurer, Willis G. Gaylord; Registrar, Charles Parker Morse; Historian, Frank N. Decker; Chaplain, Rev. Henry Harrison Hadley, D.D. Members of the Board of Managers for three years, Dr. James R. Riggs, of Oswego, and Dr. E. J. Wynkoop.

At the close of the business session Prof. Nelson C. Brown, of Syracuse University College of Forestry, one of the Commissioners of the Civil Conservation Corps throughout the country, gave an illustrated talk on the work accomplished by that commission.

**SYRACUSE CHAPTER** passed special resolutions on the death of Mr. Charles E. Ogden of the **ROCHESTER CHAPTER**, which occurred on November 7th. Mr. Ogden was President of the Western New York Inter-Chapter group, which was recently formed and which had held a meeting only a month previously at which he presided. His death comes as a great shock and severe loss to his compatriots throughout the state.

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER**—At a meeting held October 18th, the following officers were elected: Honorary President, Charles E. Ogden; President, Henry Lampert; Vice President, Andrew R. Sutherland; Secretary-Registrar, Franklin C. Sherman; Treasurer, George M. Minot; Historian, A. Emerson Babcock; Chaplain, Rev. Glenn B. Ewell; Managers: Dr. S. W. Bradstreet, Dr. Judson F. Brown, C. E. Ogden, Howard V. Palmer, John S. Wright.

The Chapter has been very active throughout the year and during the past summer, has marked eleven Revolutionary graves, and has presented

forty-six Good Citizenship Medals to Rochester public schools.

Since this report of activities, Rochester Chapter has suffered a deep sorrow in the death of its Honorary President and esteemed compatriot, Charles E. Ogden, on November 7.

**WESTERN NEW YORK REGIONAL GROUP**—A meeting of this intra-state group of Chapters was held at Syracuse on October 5, at which Mr. Charles E. Ogden presided, a short month prior to his death. The Chapters at Buffalo, Rochester, Albion, Elmira and Syracuse form this group and it is expected the chapter at Rome will affiliate. The interchange of ideas and plans for S. A. R. activities is of great value to the individual societies.

### Ohio Society

**CINCINNATI CHAPTER** is keeping active and in June held its summer outing with a luncheon at the Zoological Gardens, after which all new outdoor cages were inspected. The speaker on this occasion was Compatriot Dr. Willard D. Haines.

On Constitution Day a well-attended luncheon was held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel. The Honorable Francis Hamilton, presiding Judge of the Court of Appeals, was the speaker. On October 19th the Chapter held a joint dinner meeting with the Cincinnati Chapter, D. A. R., at Hotel Gibson, at which were present the State President, Hon. Newton H. Fairbanks and the speaker of the evening, Dr. Charles Milton Newcombe, of Delaware, Ohio, who gave an exceptional talk on Communism. On Navy Day the Chapter participated in the annual celebration.

The Chapter has joined with other patriotic organizations throughout the city in active efforts against communism, especially protesting in a recent act of the Board of Education in permitting use of the public schools for communistic meetings.

New members are being received with pleasing regularity and the Chapter is preparing to entertain the State Society in 1935.

**GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER**, Springfield—At a meeting held on October 8th, the resignation of Secretary Forrest M. Runyan was accepted with regret, and Compatriot Leon O. Reed, of Yellow Springs, was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused.

**ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER**, Toledo—Officers of this Chapter have recently been elected as follows: President, Milo J. Warner; Vice Presidents, Ira C. Taber, O. Garfield Jones; Secretary, Austin Smith; Registrar, William E. Crabbs; Treasurer, Wayne Dancer; Historian, Walter J. Sherman; Genealo-

gist, Charles R. Barefoot; Chaplain, Lloyd O. Whitcomb; Flag Custodian, George K. Apple.

### Rhode Island Society

This Society was host to the Tri-State meeting of the Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island Societies on October 11th. This annual gathering has become a regular event in the interests of closer contacts and mutual problems concerning the societies in general, and has proved its value in stimulating inter-society understandings. Representatives from Massachusetts and Connecticut gathered with the local compatriots for informal discussion and later were escorted on a trip to the Nathanael Greene Homestead and points of historical interest in easy driving distance of Providence.

### South Carolina Society

Revival of interest is being manifested by some new applications recently accepted, and new officers have been elected as follows: President, Robert Moorman; Vice Presidents, Thomas K. Johnson, William J. Thomas, Ben Hill Brown; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred H. Gantt; Registrar, W. Bedford Moore, Jr.; Historian, Alex S. Salley; Chaplain, Rev. G. Croft Williams. Managers: Arthur W. Hamby, Oscar K. Mauldin, J. G. Wardlaw, McBeth Young, J. M. Kinard, Jr., Harry D. Calhoun, Charles P. Summerall, William Elliott, W. E. Gonzales, E. O. Black, J. W. Corbett, M.D.

The long continued illness of the former Secretary, John W. Bell, has deterred the activities of the Society, but it is hoped these may now be normally resumed. Mr. Bell is slightly improved.

### Tennessee Society

The annual meeting of this Society was held on October 8, at the Hermitage Hotel, followed by a banquet at the Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville, in commemoration of the anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain, and was largely attended by members and their ladies.

**ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER** of Nashville was host, President Sam E. Linton doing the honors. The business session, at which Dean Earl C. Arnold, President of the Tennessee State Society, presided, was held in the afternoon, and election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dean Earl C. Arnold; Vice Presidents, James N. Cox, Cookeville, Hon. Joe V. Williams, Chattanooga, Canon Hiram K. Douglas, Memphis, J. E. Brading, Johnson City, and J. J. Conroy, Jr., Clarksville; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Crownover, Jr.; Historian, George E. Gresham; Registrar, Marc F. Sanderson; Chancellor, Junius E. French; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D.D.; Surgeon, Dr. E. Dunbar Newell; National Trustee, J. Walter

Allen. Advisory Committee: A. Shelby Ochs, of Chattanooga; Hon. John H. DeWitt, Nashville, and Hon. Charles N. Burch, of Memphis.

At the evening banquet held at the Country Club, Dean Arnold presided and greeted the guests as toastmaster, President Linton of the local Chapter responding. A delightful entertainment of vocal and instrumental music and dancing was interspersed during the banquet, arranged by Mrs. John H. DeWitt, and a committee of ladies, and the guest speaker was Col. Elbert S. Woosley, of Louisville, Kentucky, Past President of the Kentucky Society, S. A. R., whose timely subject was "Kings Mountain and Its Significance." Brief talks from representatives of local chapters in the state were given by Canon Hiram K. Douglas of Memphis, Charles K. Peacock, of Chattanooga, and President Linton of Nashville, all of whom brought greetings from their chapters. The newly elected officers were presented to the assembly by Past President General Frederick W. Millsbaugh, who was elected President Emeritus of the Tennessee Society at the afternoon session.

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—A meeting of this Chapter was held on November 14th, at the University Club. President Sam E. Linton presided and introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Carl S. Driver, of Vanderbilt University who discussed early state politics and history, his topic being "The Life of John Sevier," Tennessee's great frontiersman and soldier.

#### Virginia Society

RICHMOND CHAPTER—The annual meeting took place on the evening of November 8, at the Mayo Memorial House. Officers were elected as follows: President, Thomas T. Adams; Vice President, Meade T. Spicer; Secretary, Richard C. Wight; Registrar, W. Mac Jones; Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Historian, Edwin H. Courtney; Chaplain, Rev. Frederick W. Burnham. Managers: Gen. Harrison J. Price, Philip St.G Cooke, C. M. Davison, Dana H. Rucker and Marcellus Wright.

An interesting address on Col. Charles Lynch, Revolutionary hero, was given by Compatriot J. D. Fauntleroy, and a musical program by Mrs.

Wharton and Mrs. Davis, was followed by a social hour.

The Chapter is planning a special Christmas party in December to honor the ladies who have been generously giving their time and courteous hospitality in arranging the musical and entertainment features of the regular meetings of RICHMOND CHAPTER.

The Chapter joined with the American Legion in a patriotic service on Armistice night at the Mosque.

#### Utah Society

The Utah Society, under the able leadership of President Newell B. Dayton, has had a very successful year. The Society dues have been well paid and the increase of new members has been gratifying. The Society has featured presentation of medals for patriotic oratory in the colleges and high schools of the state, reaching to all sections of the state. The medals are eagerly contested for and highly prized by the recipients.

Vice President General Hon. Benjamin L. Rich, who is Past President of the Utah Society, has devoted much time to the furtherance of the interests of the National Society throughout the Rocky Mountain District for which he is Vice President General.

The Utah Society enters the year 1935 with a continuation of its steady activities and will give a fine account of itself during the forthcoming year.

#### West Virginia Society

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington—Members of the Chapter were graciously invited by the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, D. A. R., to attend the dedication of a marker in memory of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Mason County. The ceremonies were conducted at the Mansion House in Tu-Endie-Wei Park, Point Pleasant, West Virginia, on the afternoon of October 5th.

On Armistice Day, President C. P. Nelson served as a member of the civic reception committee to entertain Governor H. G. Kump, and also participated in the municipal ceremonies arranged for the occasion.

## Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1934, to December 1, 1934, 139 new members, distributed as follows: Arizona, 2; California, 4; Connecticut, 7; Colorado, 1; Delaware, 3; District of Columbia, 11; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 13; Idaho, 1; Iowa, 2; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 2; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 10; Michigan, 2; Missouri,

1; New Jersey, 9; *New York, 41*; Ohio, 5; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 8; South Carolina, 4; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 2; Virginia, 1; Wyoming, 2.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: District of Columbia, 4; Illinois, 6; Louisiana, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 8; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Texas, 2; Wyoming, 1.

### Records of 139 New Members and 26 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1934, to December 1, 1934

DAVIS VAIL APPLEGATE, Montclair, N. J. (N. Y. 55527). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Quimby*, 2nd Lieutenant in New Jersey Troops.

FRANK MITCHELL ARNOLD, Chicago, Ill. (53463). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Arnold*, private in Penna. Troops.

GEORGE LEROY AUSTIN, Detroit, Mich. (52925). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Tuttle*, private in New Jersey Line.

WILLIAM WALTON BADGLEY, Washington, D. C. (53315). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Stroud*, private in Virginia Militia.

EDWIN BALL, Newark, N. J. (53225). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Francis Lewis*, Signer of Declaration of Independence.

\*EMERSON WOODS BAKER, Fitchburg, Mass. (53509). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Baker*, private in Mass. Militia.

ROBERT PEARL BALL, Chattanooga, Tenn. (53395). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christian Seybert*, private in Virginia Troops.

FORD B. BARNARD, New York, N. Y. (53528). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Barnard*, private in Conn. Line.

WILBUR N. BAUGHMAN, Kensington, Md. (D. C. 53316). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Adam Baer* (Barr, Bare), 1st Lieutenant in Penna. Militia.

JOHN N. BISTLINE, Pocatello, Idaho (53403). Great-grandson of *Allen Nisbit*, Ensign in Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM DEAS BLACKMAN, Upper Montclair, N. J. (53223). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Coffin, Jr.*, Member of a Committee to General Assembly of Mass.

FOREST IRA BLANCHARD, Sylvania, Ohio (53390). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Blanchard II*, private in New Hampshire Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Blanchard, Sr.*, private in N. H. Troops.

HARRY JAMES BOICE, Rock Springs, Wyo. (53128). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Boice*, private in Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM KENDALL BON, Cheyenne, Wyo. (53129). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Garret Clawson*, private in Virginia Troops.

ROBERT DOUGLAS BRANCH, New Orleans, La. (51866). Great-grandson of *William Scott Branch*, private in Georgia Militia.

ROBERT WHITE BRIDGMAN, Stapleton, S. I., N. Y. (53529). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Noah Bridgman*, private in Mass. Militia.

FREDERICK LEE BROOKE, Oak Park, Ill. (53464). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Coney*, private in Mass. Troops.

DOUGLAS WALKER CAIRNS, Fort Dupont, Dela. (52624). Great-grandson of *Robert Walker*, Captain in Conn. Line.

\* Deceased, Dec. 16, 1934.

JOHN LODGE CHADBOURNE, North Berwick, Me. (51618). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nehemiah Evans*, Ensign in Penna. Militia.

WALKER RAYMOND CLARK, Peekskill, N. Y. (53330). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Clark*, private in N. Y. Militia.

RALPH WATERBURY CONDEE, Chicago, Ill. (53472). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Matthias Button*, Captain in Vermont Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Butterfield*, Lieutenant in Vermont Volunteers.

GEORGE PETER COOPERNAIL, Bedford, N. Y. (53331). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Coopernail*, private in N. Y. Militia.

ALFRED LELAND CRABB, Nashville, Tenn. (53394). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Mothershead*, private in Virginia Line.

ADDISON CLIFFORD CROWLEY, New York, N. Y. (53332). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Philemon Hall*, Lieutenant in Conn. Line.

WILLIAM ROBERT DENEHEY, Harrisburg, Pa. (53576). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Shearer* (Sherer), private in Penna. Troops.

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JOHN OVERTON DICKINSON, Nashville, Tenn. (53396). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James White*, Captain in N. C. Militia.

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**Correction:** Vol. XXIX (Oct. 1934) p. 113 pedigree of Loren E. Souers, read *Levi Eaton*, Corporal and 2nd Lieutenant, N. H. Militia and Continentals, and in Mass. Continentals; pensioned; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Lebbius Ball*, Sr. Major in Mass. Continentals.

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