



## THE AMERICAN'S CREED



I BELIEVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE; WHOSE JUST POWERS ARE DERIVED FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED; A DEMOCRACY IN A REPUBLIC; A SOVEREIGN NATION OF MANY SOVEREIGN STATES; A PERFECT UNION, ONE AND INSEPARABLE; ESTABLISHED UPON THOSE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, EQUALITY, JUSTICE, AND HUMANITY FOR WHICH AMERICAN PATRIOTS SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES AND FORTUNES.

I THEREFORE BELIEVE IT IS MY DUTY TO MY COUNTRY TO LOVE IT; TO SUPPORT ITS CONSTITUTION; TO OBEY ITS LAWS; TO RESPECT ITS FLAG; AND TO DEFEND IT AGAINST ALL ENEMIES.

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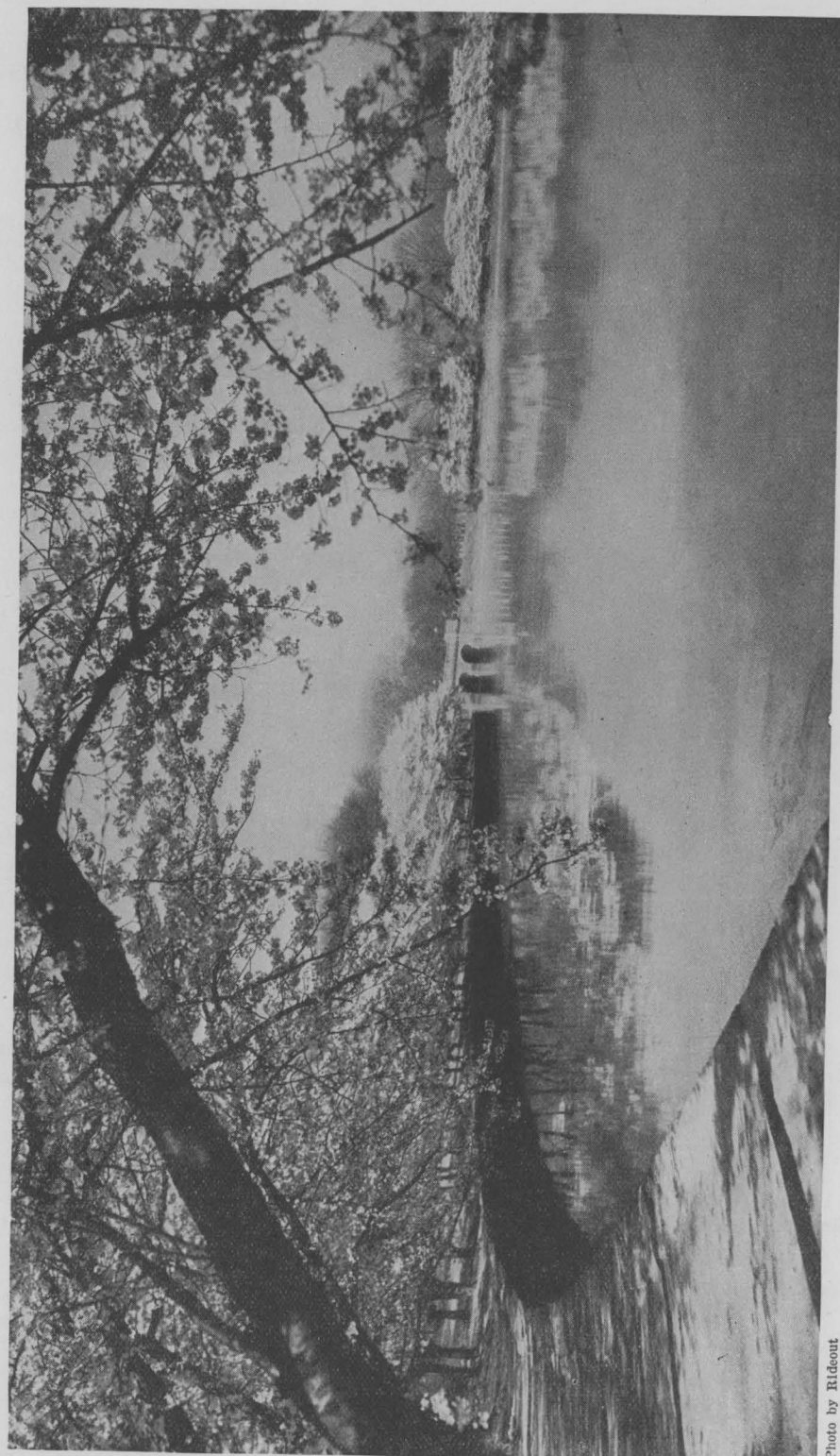
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\* Deceased, February 19, 1932.

† Deceased, January 9, 1932.

‡ Appointed by the President General to fill the vacancy.





WASHINGTON IN CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME

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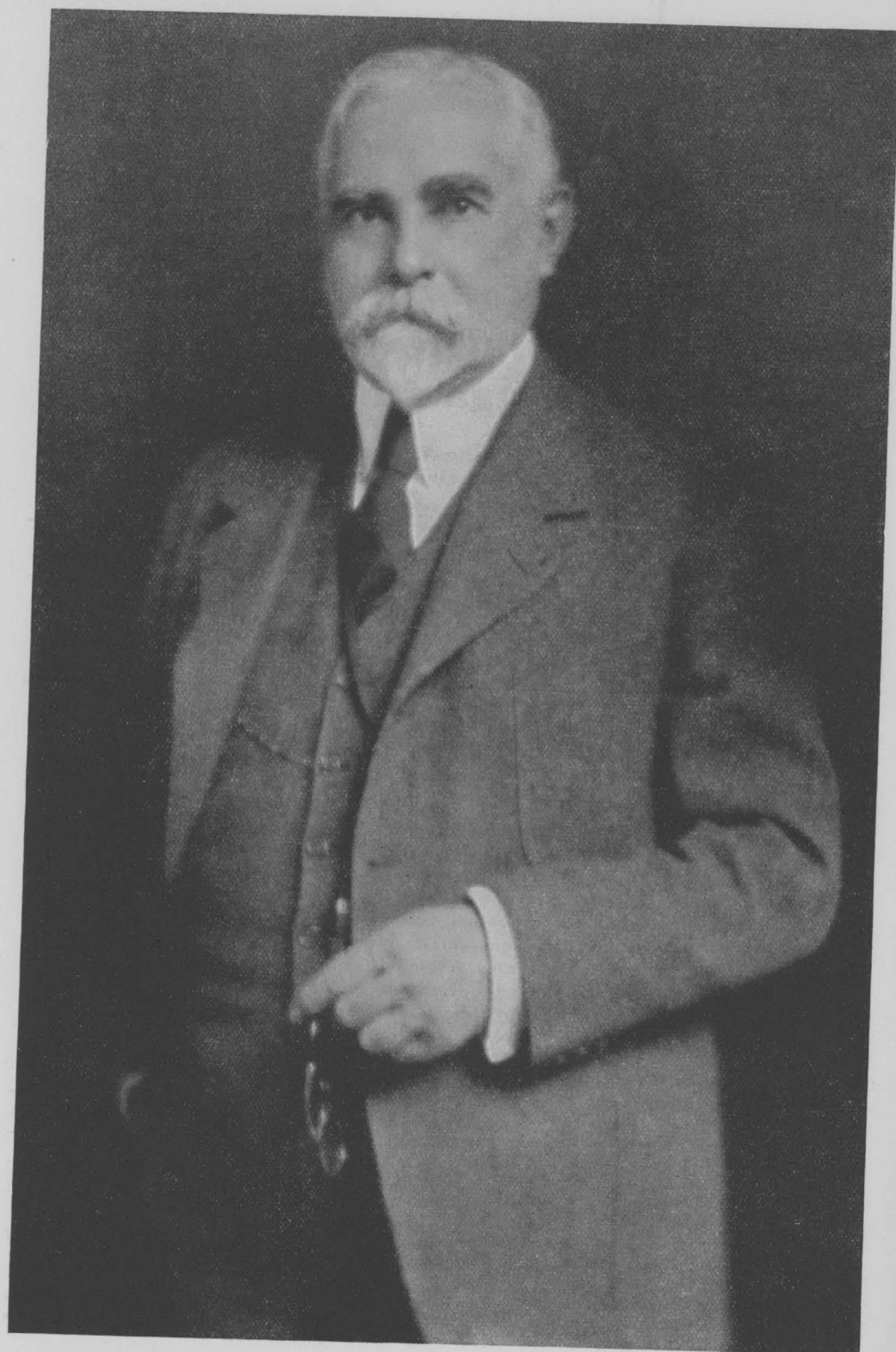
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BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON  
Died February 19, 1932

## Benjamin Newhall Johnson, 1856-1932

THE saddest and most difficult task that a friend can have is to express in adequate words the deep love and appreciation of one who has passed away. No one wishes to tell what is in his heart at such times, for the sorrow is so great that it seems like sacrilege to mention it. A recital of the achievements of a long and useful life merely informs those that did not know Benjamin Newhall Johnson of some of his outstanding accomplishments, but it does not convey that nobleness of character, of intellect and charm that pervaded his whole life and made him so much beloved by those nearest and closest to him, and drew strangers to him immediately by reason of his exceptionally attractive personality. Yet a few words must be said of the splendid work that was started by President General Johnson, and, if death had not claimed him, it is felt by the officers and members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that his administration would have been one of the most successful in the history of our organization, even though the outlook for the increase in membership this year, owing to general conditions, was somewhat unpropitious. His character, known abilities and abiding interest not only in our aims and purposes but in the true welfare of his country gave promise of far-reaching accomplishments.

With characteristic energy he began his administration by giving his valuable counsel and advice towards improving our MAGAZINE both from the artistic and financial standpoints. The universal and enthusiastic approval by our compatriots of the appearance of the new MAGAZINE was most gratifying to the President General.

Then came the opportunity to take a prominent part in the Sesquicentennial of the Surrender of Yorktown and, after investigating the plans and program in his usual careful manner, Mr. Johnson became deeply interested in the celebration and especially in the erection of a tablet to the memory of Comte de Grasse, whose co-operation and skill had done so much towards the final surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. No words can tell of the amount of time and careful study that was given by our President General to the planning and execution of the tablet that now adorns the Old Custom House at Yorktown in honor of Comte de Grasse. Though it bears upon it the name of the National Society of

the Sons of the American Revolution, it must be known to everyone that this tablet will be a perpetual memorial to the great personal generosity and artistic ability of Mr. Johnson.

To those that attended the Yorktown celebration with the happy party that sailed on the S.S. *Dorchester* and spent those three delightful days at the celebration area and in that most congenial company, it will never be forgotten that the President General was really the one that made this memorable trip possible, and his genial presence and happy words of welcome to all imbued everyone with a spirit of friendship that will live in our memories always.

Then came his brief and happy visits to several of our societies and, to those few that were privileged to hear and meet him, to observe his remarkable ability, his keen insight into matters affecting the good of his country and what this Society could do to better conditions, his culture and fine intellect, it was evident at once that this was a truly great man and that the future of our Society in his hands was most encouraging. Many more of our groups would have had this great pleasure had not his health failed so suddenly and seriously.

And now he is gone—stricken down in the midst of the work he loved and in which he had hoped to round out a career that is too well known to be commented upon here, for it is not for us to try to tell of his long and useful life as a great lawyer, business executive and philanthropist. We knew him best for his patriotism and loyalty to the Sons of the American Revolution, and we loved him best for his splendid character and buoyant nature. Perhaps no words can better express the splendid qualities of our beloved President General than those he uttered at the end of his short speech of acceptance at the Congress last May when he closed with the words of that great hymn:

"I would be true, for there are those who trust me;  
I would be pure, for there are those who care;  
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;  
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.  
I would be friend of all, the foe, the friendless;  
I would be giving, and forget the gift;  
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;  
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift."



Immediately upon receipt at National Headquarters of the sad news of the death of President General Benjamin N. Johnson, the Secretary General sent telegrams conveying the news to every state society President, the members of the Executive Committee and all National Officers.

The responses were so immediate, so many and so full of regret that the members of the Executive Committee, which met on March 5th, were deeply touched and impressed.

A beautiful wreath was sent in the name of the National Society, and many floral tributes from other branches throughout the country.

The Secretary General, Mr. Frank B. Steele, left Washington for Boston and Lynn, Massachusetts, on Sunday evening, February 21st, to attend the services, which were held in Lynn on the anniversary of the death of our first great President, George Washington—that Bicentennial anniversary with which Mr. Johnson was so much in accord, and whose observance he had so earnestly urged and recommended upon our organization throughout the country. It seemed in a way, fitting that this time had been selected, although it made it practically impossible for many to attend the funeral services who otherwise would have been there. The funeral service was at the First Universalist Church, Nahant Street, Lynn, of which he was a Trustee and a leading member; and the burial was in the family lot at Saugus, Mass., the town of his birth. The service was conducted by Rev. William Wallace Rose, D. A., minister of the church, and the eulogy was delivered by Rev. Frederick W. Perkins, D. D., former pastor of the church and now minister of the Memorial Church at Washington, D. C. Dr. Perkins was formerly Chaplain General of the National Society S. A. R. The chancel of the church was deeply banked with flowers, among which were numerous floral pieces from S. A. R. State Societies from Maine to California. The casket was covered with an immense blanket of red roses and smilax. Honorary pallbearers were from his business, social, professional and fraternal associates, but since he belonged to more than 50 organizations it was impossible that all should be represented.

Vice-President General Arthur M. McCrillis, of the New England District, was also present at the funeral service, and the President of the Maine State Society, Mr. Walter B. Brockway, and, of course, a very large delegation of

the Massachusetts State Society, S. A. R., and Old Essex Chapter, Lynn, were present. All plans for the celebration of the Bicentennial by the Massachusetts State Society were canceled in view of the circumstances.

So many expressions have been received of the love and respect which has been felt throughout our organizations for our late beloved President General, and so many resolutions have been adopted by our numerous state societies and chapters, and have been sent to National Headquarters for record and preservation, that it is impossible to provide space for these in our pages.

It is with sincere appreciation, however, that these expressions have been received and the members of the Executive Committee desire to extend their appreciation and thanks to all who have been so thoughtful and kind. Below is appended a list of the members, chapters and state societies from whom telegrams, other messages and copies of resolutions adopted have been received at National Headquarters, and which are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

Telegrams and other messages of regret:

Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Past President General and member Executive Committee.

Howard C. Rowley, Past President General.

Louis Annin Ames, Past President General and member Executive Committee.

Ganson Depew, Past President General.

Rufel C. Schanck, Member Executive Committee.

Louis B. Hanna, Member Executive Committee.

J. Romeyn Danforth, Chaplain General.

Henry R. McIlwaine, Historian General (flowers ordered).

Arthur M. McCrillis, Vice-President General.

Cornelius Doremus, Vice-President General.

Dr. Daniel T. Smithwick, Vice-President General.

Arkansas Society, Ernest C. Newton, President.

Florida Society, John Hobart Cross, Secretary.

Minnesota Society, Albert R. Van Dyke, Secretary.

Mississippi Society, A. M. Pepper, President.

Nebraska Society, Frederick A. Stuff, President.

Daughters of the Revolution, Mass.

North Dakota Society, E. D. Lum, President, and officers.

South Dakota Society, Tad A. Bailey, President.

Tennessee Society, G. F. Meehan, President.

Texas Society, Edward M. Polk, President.

Utah Society, Chauncey P. Overfield, Secretary (flowers sent).

Virginia Society, Don P. Halsey, President.

Wisconsin Society, Harry C. McDermott, President.

Mrs. George D. Chenoweth, Yorktown, Va. Formal Resolutions have been transmitted through the National Society from:

District of Columbia Society.

Indiana Society.

Maryland Society.

George Washington Chapter, Springfield, Mass.

Missouri Society.

H. Prescott Beach, Montclair, New Jersey.

New Jersey Society.

Oklahoma Society.

Oregon Society.

Pennsylvania Society.

Rhode Island Society.

John Sevier Chapter, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Virginia Society.

West Virginia Society.

Nathanael Greene Chapter, Bluefield, W. Va.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, Clarksburg, West Va.

Almost all state societies or chapters which held meetings on February 22d, or since the date of Mr. Johnson's death, took formal action or paid some special tribute of respect, and many more than those above listed sent their written tributes directly to the home of Mr. Johnson. Others doubtless will be received too late to be recorded in this issue of the MAGAZINE.

It is intended to place these memorial resolutions in some permanent form for preservation at National Headquarters.

## In Memoriam

### Lewis K. Torbet, Vice-President General

NEWS of the death of our Vice-President General, Lewis K. Torbet, with jurisdiction over the Great Lakes District, comprising the states of Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, came unexpectedly late in the month of January, although it occurred on January 9.

Mr. Torbet had been in failing health for some months previously, but was always courageously expectant of improvement in health up to the end.

Mr. Torbet was "a Hoosier by birth, an Ohioan by adoption and a Chicagoan by choice," and resided in the latter city since 1895. He taught school in early life, and entered the profession of law in 1887, practicing in Cincinnati for ten years before going to Chicago. By appointment of President Taft he served as Comptroller of Customs in Chicago, continuing in this office for some time under the administration of President Wilson, although always an ardent Republican and interested in politics, and frequently a delegate to state and national conventions.

He served with distinction in the Y. M. C. A. Volunteer forces during the World War, crossing the Atlantic eleven times through the

war zones and during the period of greatest danger from submarines.

Mr. Torbet was deeply interested in the Sons of the American Revolution and had been a member of the Illinois Society for more than 26 years, and had served as its President in 1928 and 1929. He was the active member of the committee which arranged for the meeting of the annual S. A. R. Congress at Springfield in 1929, and all who attended that congress will recall the fine and efficient manner in which it was conducted. He served as a member of the National Executive Committee during the administrations of Presidents General Depew and Rowley, and was elected Vice-President General of the National Society first at Asbury Park in 1930, and re-elected at Charlotte in 1931. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Illinois Bicentennial Commission, by appointment of Governor Emmerson.

The death of Lewis K. Torbet deprives the National Society and the Illinois Society of a most devoted and loyal member, and one whose services were ever at the disposal of its officers and members.



## The President General's Message

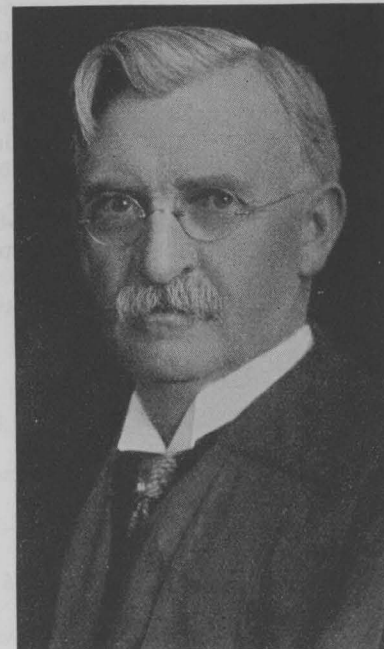
● **BELIEVING** it is felt generally by the officers and compatriots who were in close touch with our late beloved President General Benjamin N. Johnson that it would have been his deepest and most sincere wish to have the 1932 Congress of the National Society meet and carry on its work in the same earnest and enthusiastic manner as if he were present, and also feeling that there can be no better way to honor his memory than to go forward in the way he had planned, I, having been designated to fill the office of President General for the unexpired term, wish with the deepest sense of responsibility to urge upon my compatriots to make a special effort to attend the 43d Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to be held in Washington, D. C., May 15th to 18th, of this year.

There is another compelling reason why many of our members should come to Washington this year, and it seems hardly necessary for me to mention this, but merely to remind you that because of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the city which was named for him will be the mecca toward which all loyal Americans will turn and at the time of holding our Congress in May, this beautiful city is at its best and everyone that attends the meeting at just this time will be more than repaid for the effort.

There is no organization in this country that is closer to the ideals for which the revered Washington stood than the Sons of the American Revolution. He believed in peace with honor and so does our Society; he believed in war when it was necessary to preserve our ideals and to assist the downtrodden and oppressed; he believed in maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom and to carry out the purposes expressed in the Preamble of the Constitution and in his Farewell Address; these we have made a part of our constitution and have for more than forty years used our best endeavor to promulgate.

Therefore, my compatriots, for these three most compelling reasons that I have tried to set forth, will you not, because of your loyalty to our great Society, and in honor of this Bicentennial year of the birth of George Washington lay aside your many cares and obligations and join us in commemorating and honoring the memory of this great man?

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL,  
*President General.*



JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL  
*President General*

Justice Josiah Van Orsdel has been elected by the Executive Committee to the office of President General, to fill the unexpired term of the late Benjamin N. Johnson.

This was the most fitting selection as all will agree, Judge Van Orsdel having been the immediate Past President General, and a member of the Executive Committee for several years.

Because of the forthcoming meeting of the National Congress in Washington in May, and the short period of the unexpired term, Judge Van Orsdel was prevailed upon to accept, although reluctant to do so, owing to his many and arduous duties in the Court of Appeals. The Society is to be congratulated.

## Tentative Program 43d Annual Congress

Washington, D. C., May 15-18, 1932

### Sunday, May 15th

Registration at Hotel Mayflower.

4.00 P. M. Annual Church Service, Church of the Epiphany, with Memorial Tribute to the late President General.

### Monday, May 16th

10.00 A. M. Opening session of the Congress at Hotel Mayflower.

1.30 P. M. Business session of the Congress.

8.00 P. M. President General's Reception at National S. A. R. Headquarters, 1227 16th Street, N. W.

### Tuesday, May 17th

9.30 A. M. Business session of the Congress.

1.30 P. M. Business Session of the Congress.

4.00 P. M. Round Table Conference of National and State Officers.

7.00 P. M. Annual Banquet, Hotel Mayflower. A special Bicentennial Program is in preparation for this evening.

### Wednesday, May 18th

9.30 A. M. Final business session of the Congress. Adjournment.

Plans for a trip to Mt. Vernon are being tentatively made, and it is hoped that definite announcement can be made in the Official Program of the Congress.

While arrangements are still pending, it is hoped that the Congress will be accorded the courtesy of the services of the United States Marine Band for the opening session and the reception Monday evening. Distinguished speakers are expected to contribute to the special Bicentennial program at the banquet Tuesday evening, notably Judge Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, Past President General of the Society, and Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, distinguished historian.

Plans for social functions are not as yet complete, and it is felt that delegates and guests will appreciate being given ample time and opportunity to see important and interesting features of Washington and its sur-



rounding points of interest, so that it is considered best not to provide an extensive social program, but to give our visitors freedom to seek such points of interest as will appeal to the individual wishes.

For this reason, an especially efficient Committee of Information is being formed, which will be able to give every stranger thoughtful and explicit directions and the best method of transportation. It is also being planned to recommend the facilities of the most reliable bus services for the convenience of our delegates upon short notice.

Local committee chairmen for the 43d Annual Congress, manned most efficiently by the members of the District of Columbia Society, which is cooperating splendidly with the National Society in all arrangements, are as follows:

Mr. Robert C. Tracy, *Chairman*; Frank B. Steele, *Secretary*.

**Committee Chairmen:**

Church Service, Dr. Mark F. Finley.

Color Guard, Alfred A. Hoffman.

Reception at Headquarters, S. S. Williamson, President D. C. Society.

Banquet, Robert C. Tracy; Floor Committee, John F. Little.

Reception of Delegates and Guests, John Paul Earnest.

Ladies' Committee, Mrs. John P. Ernest.

Transportation and Sightseeing, Milo C. Summers.

Printing and Information, Robert C. Tracy.  
Badges, Frank B. Steele.

**National Committee of Arrangements:**

Robert C. Tracy, *Chairman*; Frank B. Steele, *Secretary*.

Dr. Mark F. Finley, D. C.; John P. Earnest, D. C.; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, D. C.; Ridgely P. Sappington, Md.; John L. Walker, Penna.; Don P. Halsey, Va.; Willard Springer, Jr., Del.

**Credential Committee:**

George S. Robertson, *Chairman*

Floyd M. Gresham, N. C., *Vice-Chairman*

Charles C. Griggs, D. C.; Samuel L. Powell, Utah; Edward D. Shriner, Md.

Additional members will be appointed to this committee from the D. C. Society.

## Reduced Railroad Rates to Washington

THE Passenger Associations have granted to the National Society Sons of the American Revolution the usual rate of a fare and one-half to Washington and return, beginning May 12 and good until May 23.

To get the benefit of this rate there must be at least 100 certificates which are obtained from the selling agent on purchase of going ticket to Washington.

**Do not fail to request certificate when purchasing ticket**, even if you do not expect to use it, as every certificate will count and will aid others to secure the reduced return fare.

## Room Tariff, Hotel Mayflower

Single rooms—\$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, to \$15 per day.

Rooms with double bed, for two persons—\$7, \$8, \$10, to \$15 per day.

Room with twin beds, for two persons—\$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, to \$17 per day.

Suites, with parlor, bedroom and bath, \$16 to \$30 per day.

Every bedroom is equipped with private bath and has circulating ice water.

Delegates to the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution are offered a **25 per cent discount** from the above rates. Reservations should be made promptly.

Other hotels conveniently situated to the Mayflower and to National Headquarters Building are mentioned:

The Martinique, 16th Street, near M, N. W.  
The Burlington, Vermont Avenue, near L, N. W.

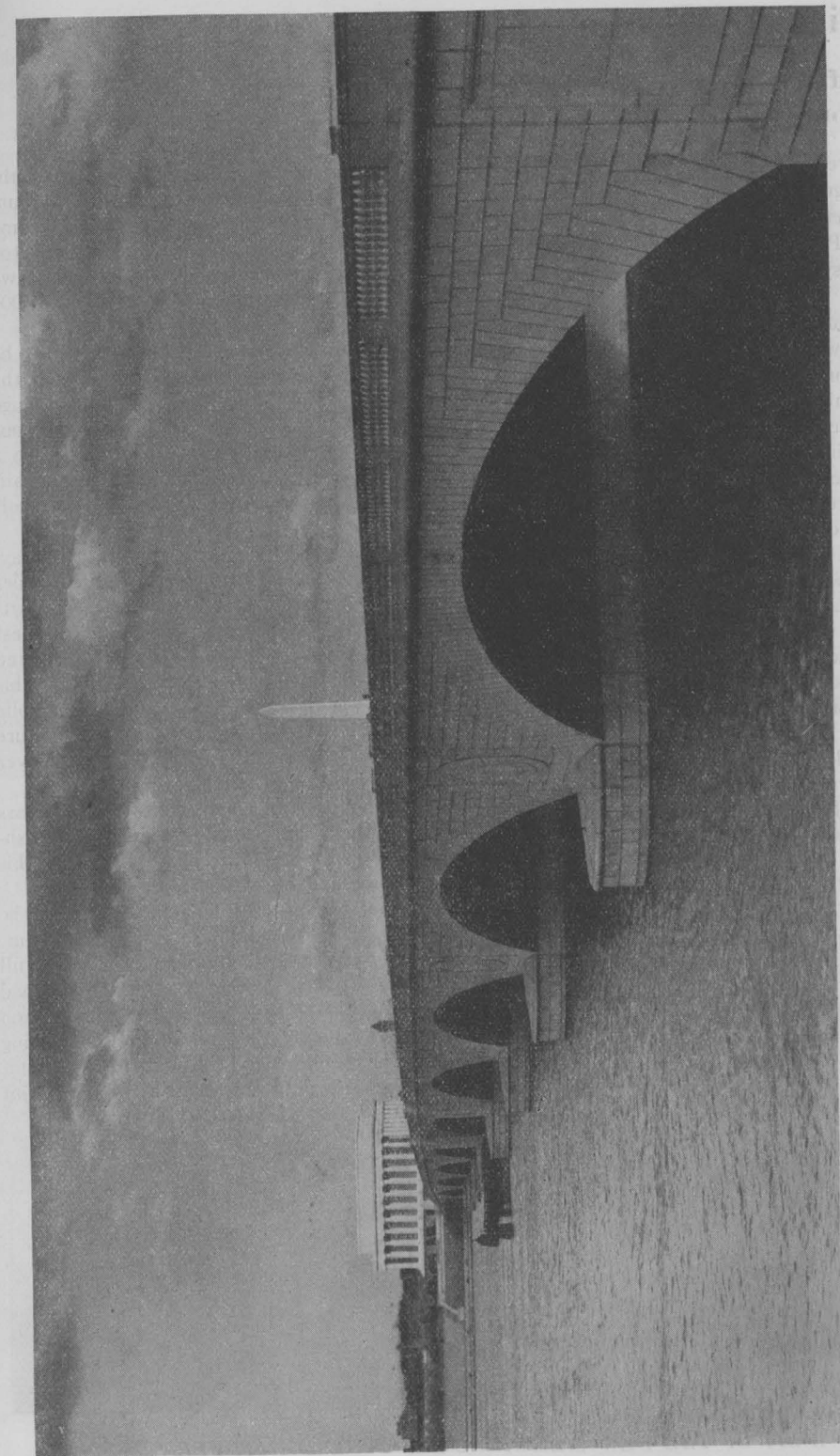
Army-Navy Hotel, Connecticut Avenue.

Hay-Adams House, 16th Street at H, N. W.

Among uptown hotels are Meridian Mansions, 2400 16th Street N. W.; Wardman Park Hotel, and Shoreham Hotel.

No special rate has been arranged with the above, as with the Mayflower, but assurances are received by the management of every effort to please our members who may wish to reserve elsewhere than at the Headquarters Hotel.

Reservations should not be delayed.



THE NEW MEMORIAL BRIDGE CONNECTING THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL WITH ARLINGTON CEMETERY IN VIRGINIA

Photo by Ridout



## A Gigantic Project\*

### One of Washington's More Recent Attractions and Some Other Features of Interest

THE dream of statesmen for nearly a century, a great coordinated development including a memorial bridge, designed "to span the historic Potomac with arches of ever-enduring granite symbolical of the firmly established union of the North and South," and a monumental highway from Washington to Mount Vernon, with palisade drives on either bank of the Potomac River from Mount Vernon to Great Falls is nearing completion.

This development is being carried out as an outstanding tribute to the Father of his Country. The fifteen-mile highway from the city Washington founded to his home and burial place is to cost approximately \$7,200,000. The memorial bridge from the Lincoln Memorial to Arlington National Cemetery with a monumental entrance to the Cemetery and approaches will cost upward of \$15,000,000, and the palisade drive and memorial parkway on both banks of the Potomac River will run into many more millions.

The Arlington Memorial Bridge project was sponsored by President Andrew Jackson and was referred to by Daniel Webster in an address on July 4, 1851. The bridge itself which is practically complete is about 2,150 feet long and cost \$7,500,000, of which approximately \$2,500,000 is for granite and granite setting for the exterior. The project includes an avenue on the Virginia side from Columbia Island to Arlington National Cemetery, with a memorial entrance to the Cemetery, which alone will cost \$1,000,000, and on which work is now in progress. The bridge will be open for traffic early next May, so that it may be in use as a

\* Courtesy of the Greater National Capital Committee.



\* Photo by Greater National Capital Committee.

A BIT OF THE NEW MEMORIAL HIGHWAY TO MT. VERNON

gateway to the Capital for tourists from the South and West and an entrance to the Mount Vernon Highway for pilgrimages to the tomb of George Washington. At the Washington end of the main bridge there will be two equestrian groups in granite costing \$67,000 each.

The Arlington Memorial Bridge is said to be the largest draw bridge in the world and the draw opens and closes in five minutes. Huge electric motors operate the two ponderous 6,000-ton jaws of the draw, which open to a 65-degree angle in about a minute and a half, while the lowering takes two and one-half minutes.

The Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, stretching for about fifteen and one-half miles from the Arlington Bridge along a route skirting the Potomac River, is said to be the finest stretch of highway in the world. Constructed at the front door of the Nation's Capital, this highway was designed by the Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be the best example of road building ever put out by the Federal Government.

Midway on this highway the tourists pass through the city of Alexandria which was Washington's own home town, his market place, his post office and his voting place.

One of the most beautiful sections of the highway is between Alexandria and Mount Vernon. It crosses Hunting Creek on a fill and rises to high ground from which a broad panorama of the river and distant Washington are spread before the eye. Then overlooking the river it follows the ridge to old Fort Hunt and thence to the entrance gates of Mount Vernon.

An outstanding feature of this great road is said to be that although it extends for fifteen and one-half miles in the immediate vicinity of a large city there is no major interruption to traffic, except where the road passes through the city of Alexandria.

This new road is designed to carry untold thousands of visitors to the home and tomb of the Father of His Country during the Bicentennial year when the American people are expected to flock to their own Capital City in larger numbers than ever before in history.

Slightly more than a stone's throw from the White House, home of Presidents since the days of George Washington, a striped flag of blue and white, with a central spattering of stars, floats in the wind before a drab, sedate dwelling.

The flag is the national banner of Honduras, and the little island of soil over which it flies, while in essence American, it is in truth foreign territory, where the laws of a land far removed from these United States obtain.

There are more than fifty such domains within the city limits of the National Capital—homes and headquarters for the ambassadors and ministers of the more than half a hundred foreign nations that have seen fit to station representatives in America to conduct their affairs of state.

Along the stately stretch of Sixteenth Street, which leads like a glamorous pathway from the very front door of the President's House, lie the bulk of the embassies and legations housing the envoys of the other world powers. On this same dignified street about five blocks above the White House, stands the beautiful Headquarters Building of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Soviet Government, which the United States still declines to recognize, cannot, of course, occupy an embassy in Washington, or, for that matter, in any part of America. It is entitled to a financial agency, which it maintains in New York City. But a dank and decaying home on the famous Sixteenth Street, practically opposite the Honduran Legation, still gives to all the world a livid reminder of the grandeur and splendor that was Czarist Russia. The handsome building is the one-time embassy of the provisional government of Russia which Kerensky established following the fall of the Czarist regime. Its lawns are neatly clipped, its walks swept by a janitor paid by the financial agent out of his own funds, and the outward appearance of this embassy building is not unlike any town house that has been boarded up because of the absence of the owners.

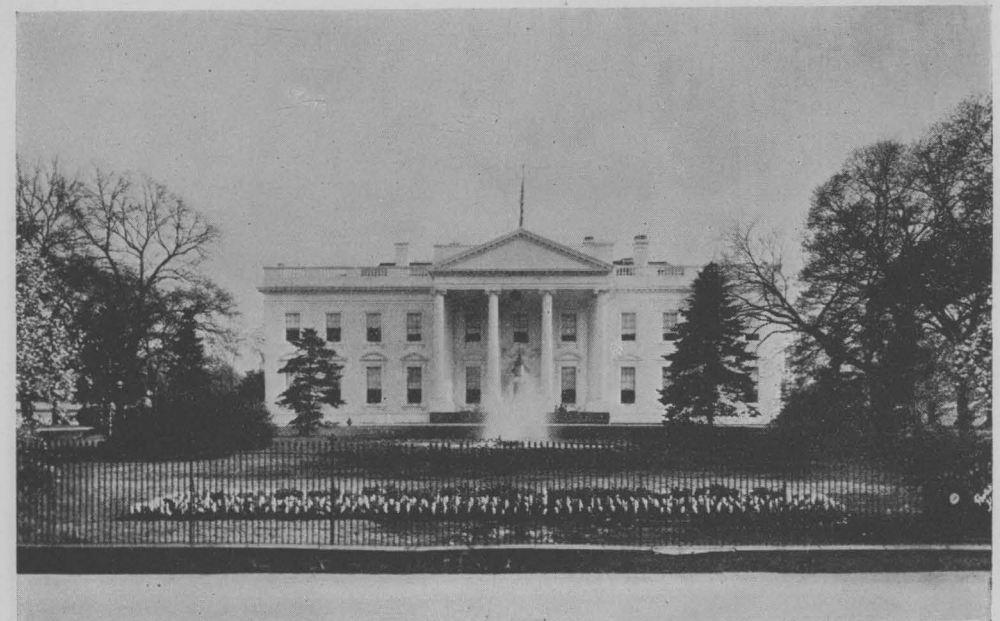


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AN ATTRACTIVE VIEW OF THE WHITE HOUSE



The total value of the lands and improvements of the embassies in Washington reaches the large figure of \$6,000,000. The largest investment is that of Great Britain at 3100 Massachusetts Avenue. This is a new embassy, the total cost being more than \$1,000,000.

Abandoning a grand old mansion on dignified Connecticut Avenue which was His Majesty's diplomatic headquarters in America for more than threescore years, Great Britain not many months ago pitched her tent on new soil, and added a new and lasting landmark to the long list of notable structures in the National Capital.

Japan, which until recently leased a building for its embassy, last year moved into the simple, dignified white stone building with green shutters that lies little more than a city block eastward from the sumptuous dwelling of Britain's ambassador.

Most of the important missions of foreign countries own their own quarters in Washington, while others are rented or leased for long periods of time. The array of embassy buildings on Sixteenth Street includes those of France, Italy, Spain, Poland, Cuba, Mexico, Honduras, Yugoslavia, Lithuania and Hungary. On Massachusetts Avenue, as well as those previously mentioned, are the German and Belgian Embassies and the Finland Legation. The Canadian Minister also lives on this thoroughfare.

Year by year the diplomatic corps of Washington continues to grow in size and importance, and the business of the individual embassies and legations gradually expands. Where a few years ago a handful of workers conducted the affairs of their nation with this country, today are, in some instances, scores of employees of foreign governments engaged with the business of state.



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OUR CAPITOL

## Only \$40,000 !

ONLY \$40,000! This is all that is needed to clear our National Headquarters Building on which the final mortgage payment is due next August.

What a glorious tribute to this Bicentennial year it would be, could this burden of debt be lifted from our Society at the forthcoming Congress next May.

Is it not worth trying?

Owing to the general financial situation of the past year, the important matter of further efforts to clear up our obligations with reference to the National Headquarters Building has been allowed to rest without repetition of our needs and the great desire to wipe out this indebtedness without further delay.

Now, however, it is felt by our officers that we are justified in again bringing this matter to attention and to here and now present a brief statement of the situation, for the especial benefit of newer members, as well as others:

We purchased this wonderfully located property in 1927 at a cost of \$145,000, including complete furnishings of great beauty and high intrinsic value—a number of very valuable rugs, costly draperies, beautiful bronzes, and a Steinway grand piano, to mention but a few of the choicest—and have now occupied the building for more than four years, thereby greatly increasing the efficiency and operation

of the executive offices of the National Society, to its great benefit in numbers and prestige. During this period, \$105,000—all but \$40,000 of the purchase price has been paid, beside the interest and taxes yearly, the last two amounting to nearly \$5,000 annually.

This is a record of which we need not be ashamed, and we indeed point to it with pride, for it has meant loyal support by many and in some cases real sacrifice on the part of individuals and groups, to have so reduced the original sum to its present comparatively small amount.

For over a year now, this debt has scarcely been mentioned except in general terms, and the receipts toward the necessary expenses of taxes and interest and upkeep, have been only those which have automatically filtered in through the conscientious meeting of pledged amounts by our compatriots and group organizations.

It has always been the sincere desire of our officers to have this Headquarters Building not only the gift of Donors, who would be properly memorialized, but that the entire membership throughout the organization should have the privilege of its acquirement and maintenance. If this suggestion will be taken seriously to heart individually and collectively throughout our organization, this ambition can be realized and our ultimate object attained.





## Suggestions and Comments

BILLS FOR exemption of taxes on our National Headquarters Building have again been introduced into House and Senate and compatriots are urged to communicate with their representatives urging support and an earnest effort to secure their passage during this session. Passage of this legislation is vital to our financial situation, and our building should in justice be exempt in the same degree and for the same reasons as D. A. R. property for our objects and purposes are exactly the same. Please refer to these bills as H.R. 10138 and S. 2178 and make every effort to secure their active support by your representatives.

CREDENTIAL Blanks for the 43d S. A. R. Congress will be issued to each state secretary from National Headquarters on or about April 10. These officers are reminded that a duplicate of their list of delegates is due at the office of the Secretary General, *prior* to the Congress, and should be sent as soon as it is possible to do this.

Credentials to National Officers, including National Trustees, are sent directly to these officers from Headquarters in Washington, and state officers need not supply such officers from the blanks which they receive.

Further reminder is made that the names of National Trustees nominated by the state societies to be elected at the next Congress should be sent the Secretary General at least thirty days prior to the Congress. This regulation is frequently overlooked and neglected. National Trustees do not assume office until *after* their election by the Congress following their nomination by their state societies, and an error may occur if the name is not submitted to the Secretary General beforehand.

UNDER the title of "Today and Yesterday," interesting and important episodes in American history, which have parallels in current events, are being vividly and authentically presented weekly in a radio series, sponsored by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, over the Columbia Broadcasting System, on Friday evenings at 8:30. The historic event

selected each week will be one that has a counterpart in an outstanding news occurrence of the week, thereby demonstrating that "history repeats itself." These stirring episodes of the past are dramatized by a competent company of actors, specially trained for radio presentations. Absolute authenticity is sought and the performers study intensively the characters they impersonate and episodes are as carefully rehearsed as for stage plays. The musical parts will be of exceptional merit.

### Mr. Secretary or Registrar:

ARE you willing to try this plan?

Have you ever tried placing a small advertisement in the daily press of your home city, stating where and to whom eligible persons might apply for application blanks and information?

Why not try this plan daily for a week, or weekly for a month? The cost would be small and it is felt that gratifying results will follow.

The following tentative advertisement might serve:

Are you eligible to become a member of the Sons of the American Revolution?

If you are eligible and would be interested in becoming a member, you will be able to secure information and application blanks of ———, Secretary of the ——— (State Society or Chapter), at ——— Street. Telephone ———.

Surely no harm, little money, and a worthwhile increase of membership might result from trying this plan. The notice should appear in a prominent position, either as a direct advertisement or reading notice.

It is suggested because so many inquiries come to National Headquarters doubtless inspired by the Bicentennial sentiment of this year, and frequently from places where we have active and energetic organizations, indicating that the inquirers have no knowledge of a Society of the S. A. R. in their community, and are absolutely at sea as to how to obtain information.

Let's help them join!

## Bicentennial Notes

Frederick S. Peck, Compatriot of the R. I. Society, is Commissioner for Rhode Island on the George Washington Bicentennial Commission. Vice President General Arthur M. McCrillis is a member of both the State Committee and the city of Providence Committee for the celebration.

Compatriot Clifford S. Lee has been appointed as a member of the New York Commission for the celebration of the 200th anniversary.

INTERESTING and helpful suggestions are offered by the United States Bicentennial Commission for the arrangement of a library exhibit, in a special clip sheet known as the "Library Special." Local libraries and groups desiring to make such a display should request a copy of this edition of the U. S. Commission, Washington Building, Washington, D. C.

"AMERICAN'S CREED DAY," April 3d, the anniversary of the acceptance of the American's Creed by the United States Government, is recommended for observance by all patriotic bodies.

This recommendation was first endorsed by the National Society, D. A. R., and its further endorsement for observance by the U. S. Bicentennial Commission strengthens the movement.

As American's Creed Day falls on Sunday this year, the Bicentennial Commission has asked that churches add to their regular services on that day patriotic features including the American's Creed, and sermons based on its principles.

It is also suggested that copies of the Creed be sent from friend to friend with the request of reconsecration to its principles.

ARMY DAY, April 6, is annually recommended to our local societies and chapters for observance, and it is hoped that this reminder will be in sufficient time to enable some special recognition. A general display of flags in all communities should be secured without fail.

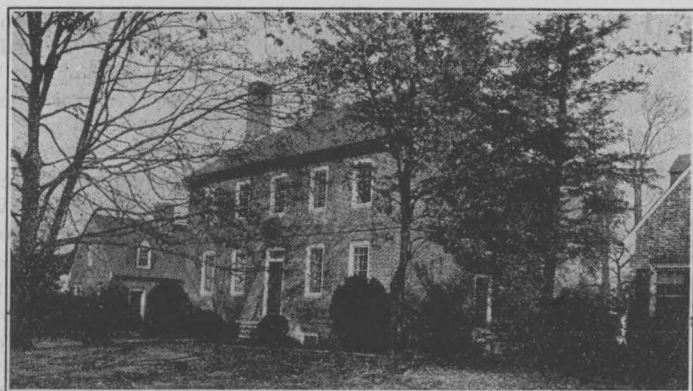
A very special recognition of this occasion will be held in Washington under the auspices of the Military Order of the World War, of which Brigadier General John Ross Delafield is Commander in Chief. An impressive parade will march from the Capitol to the Washington Monument, where it will be reviewed by the Secretary of War and other Cabinet members, and, it is hoped, the President of the United States. General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff of the Army, will be Grand Marshal and every branch of Army and Marine Service will be represented, the Cavalry troops in Continental uniform, with units of the National Guard, R. O. T. C., the Service Bands, and all patriotic and military organizations of the city.

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the District of Columbia Society have been requested to cooperate and will participate in the parade with their official banners.

FLAG DAY, June 14th, has been selected as the especial celebration day of the District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission, and elaborate plans for a distinctive and impressive pageant are in progress. The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the District of Columbia Society have each been requested to participate in this pageant, either by furnishing a float or some distinctive and appropriate group, and both will cooperate. The National and S. A. R. flags will be carried, and every assistance rendered to make the participation and representation of our Society appropriate and effective.

The parade will move along Pennsylvania Avenue, culminating at the east front of the Capitol, and tentative plans include a panoply of early flags of all the Colonies; the flags of each state of the Union in the order of its admission represented by especially designed and illuminated floats of historic significance; units of the Army, Navy and Marines with official ensigns and flags; costumed marching units of military, patriotic and naturalized American groups; cavalry and mounted units with government bands, marching choruses and other units. Final details will be perfected later, but there is no doubt that this will be one of the outstanding events of the celebration period.





KENMORE

*Home of Colonel Fielding Lewis, maker of the first guns for the Revolution, and his wife, Betty Washington, only sister of George Washington. The only place now standing, except Mount Vernon, which was associated with George Washington in his youth and throughout his life.*

## George Washington's Boyhood Home Town, Fredericksburg, Virginia, Celebrates The Bicentennial

ON the 22d of February, Fredericksburg, Virginia, Washington's boyhood home town, which he, himself, speaks of as "the place of my growing infancy," and which has more tangible interest (twenty-five spots) and more personal touches connected with Washington's youth than any other place, observed the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth in a most beautiful and unique manner and in a way which could be done by no other community, attention to which was called in our January issue.

The national and local Mary Washington Monument Association, the town of Fredericksburg, and St. George's Church held a service of honor and praise for his mother, Mary Ball Washington, who, 200 years ago, gave America its great gift—George Washington. This service, held at 10.30 a.m., February 22d, from St. George's Church—the church from which she was buried, was conducted by the Rt. Reverend Harry St. George Tucker, Bishop of Virginia, and great-great-grandson of Mary Washington, and the clergy of the Diocese of Virginia in attendance. Patriotic societies were asked to send a repre-

sentative and simple evergreen wreaths with their names inscribed, which were placed upon the grave of Mary Washington.

Many societies, also many members of the Washington family attended this service, and afterwards joined in the processional from old St. George's Church, through the streets of Fredericksburg, which have been so often trodden by George Washington and members of the Washington family. The way lies by the spot in which he went to school, the home of his mother, "Kenmore," the home of his only beloved sister, to his mother's grave, where honor was paid by the placing of wreaths and hearts going up in thanksgiving.

Truly a unique and impressive tribute to our great and glorious, and one which may be truly said to have preceded all other ceremonies, and to have sounded the keynote of reverence and dignity which is desired throughout the full period of observance.

The National Society and the District of Columbia Society S. A. R. sent wreaths to be placed on this occasion, and it is hoped others of our societies did likewise.

## Wakefield—A Folk Masque of America

Being a Midwinter Night's Dream of the Birth of Washington

By Percy MacKaye

Given under the auspices of United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission

UNDER the above title there was presented at Constitution Hall, in Washington, D. C., on the Eve of the birthday of George Washington, February 21st, a most wonderful symbolical Masque as an impressive inaugural of the historic year which it ushered in of the commemorative observance of the anniversary of the birth of that hero and wise counselor whom we all revere.

This may be said to be the spiritual vision, and an idealistic forerunner of the great celebration which must of necessity take more material form in its other manifestations, and as such and because of its rare and unusual qualities, it deserves special mention among the many other observances to which we give space and have tried to describe.

In order to give a true comprehension of the allegoric and symbolic significance of the Masque, we quote liberally from the author's own prefatory words:

"*Wakefield* is a poem: a symbolic folk poem, designed to be spoken, acted, danced and sung. Interpreting aspects of the American Folk Movement through the art of the theater, it approaches history not from the concept of realism but of symbolism. It aims to express its vast theme in a new form of festival drama, wherein the motives of human psychology are based in symbols of folk legendry and lore peculiarly the world heritage of America.

"The Masque is a tribute of folk spirits to our greatest of folk heroes, Washington.

"In choosing for its central character the designation, *Wakefield* (after the birthplace of Washington), the author has sought to give to the folk spirit of America (that 'airy nothing' which is our very essence) 'a local habitation and a name'."

And again:

"The historic birthplace of George Washington hitherto has been recorded in school-books and biographies nearly always by a rather vague reference to 'Westmoreland County, in Virginia.' Not until very recently, during preparations for the Bicentennial year, has the place of his birth begun to be associated more precisely in the public mind with the

charming name of *Wakefield*—a name which perhaps in the future may as instantly conjure to all Americans the image of Washington, as the mere sound of Stratford-on-Avon conjures to all Englishmen the image of Shakespeare. To emphasize that American connotation has been one motive in the naming of this Masque."

The dramatic story this Folk Masque tells revolves about the theme of the opposition of two forces—Will and Drift—woven around the older era of the Folk Age and the New World order still in the pangs of birth—the Machine Age. The central character of the Masque is *Wakefield*, played by Margaret Anglin. In the prologue, symbolizing Birth, the Chorus of the Ages voices the dramatic theme, the conflict between the Will of Freedom, symbolized by the Spirit of Washington, and Drift, symbolized by the muddled Fog Spirits, and from the dimness of the auditorium, symbolizing "Folk Memory."

To pealing of chimes and to drums, the Spirit of Washington, the "Imbuing Presence" of the Masque, emerges, casting his mystic shadow upon the Rock, and passes into the Rock itself, where later the historic tableaux visions of his Will to Freedom are revealed.

In the cleft of the Rock then appears its Spirit, Polaris, the North Star, and in soliloquy proclaims the great night of Birth:

"For now the lonely wild  
Bears one who never shall be child  
To immortal memory  
But to all time's children be  
*Cedar*, grown in Lebanon;  
*Rock*, to build a world upon;  
*Star*, by whose unswerving pole  
Wavering peoples chart their goal  
Till freedom climbs to self-control:  
Star and Rock and Cedar, forged in one  
Element—the will of Washington."

The action of the Masque then proceeds in two parts, the first symbolizing Growth and Drift, in which *Wakefield* emerges from the hollow of the Cedar and summons home to her fire log and the fairy Folk Circle of



Sanctuary, the symbols of America's folk spirits—the Woodsman, Folk Say, Wappocomo the Indian, and Uncle Remus, the Negro. Brave and Free, two brothers, wandering, driven from the Old World by Poverty and Persecution, are brought hither by the guiding Star, the sound of the Woodsman's axe and carol, and are welcomed by Wakefield, their "New World Mother."

Wakefield then summons all her "folk spirits" to her fire log hearth, each bringing in welcome their tribute to this great Birth-night, and in grand processional come first the Spirits of Venture, the Explorers and Discoverers—Columbus, Amerigo Vespucci, Ponce de Leon, Hendrick Hudson, Sir Walter Raleigh and others; Folk Spirits of Wonder—Paul Bunyan, Rip van Winkle, Ichabod Crane, and the like; Pioneers—Davy Crockett, Daniel Boone, Brigham Young, Ethan Allen, etc.

Then follows the brewing of the charm in the great black pot, swung over the fire log into which Wakefield first pours the pure water of Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth, and Folk Say then adds his herbs and roots in pantomimic incantation.

Other pilgrims then emerge from the auditorium—a pied-pageant of Shakespeare and characters, led by Sylvia bearing the masque of Shakespeare; King John with his Magna Charta scroll; Revelation, attended by the Two Testaments and with the Prophets of old, the Psalmists, and Apostles in train.

As all are gathered round the fire log, and Wakefield begins her promised tale of the great Birth-night, the Fog Spirits of Drift, led by Muddle, Poverty and Persecution appear—the one dread enemy of which Wakefield has foretold her fear, and cast their net over the child Free, bearing him away, and Part I ends in wild chaos, discord, confusion, and darkness.

In Interlude, out of darkness, lulling the conflict with subduing harmonies, the Chorus of the Ages sings a Bach "Chorale of Rebirth":

"Thou art the Will who dost reveal—  
The Soul alone itself can heal."

The action of Part II then proceeds, and from the broken and scattered fire log circle Brave goes forth to search and rescue his brother Free; bidden by Wakefield and aided by Folk Say, he first searches for the herb Self-heal, which had been forgotten in the brewing of the black-pot charm, and finding this over the dark grave of Self-pity, Anger and Pride, he fares forth to his fight to over-

come the Fog Spirits of Drift, while Wakefield invokes of Polaris the cure for the havoc wrought, and who tells her

"Not from above  
But from within.

"That wonder is not held in hollow shells.  
It is not lost. It wells  
Immortal from the Childhood of the world."

"They bear no mortal gifts: they bring  
their songs  
Here to their New-World home."

Then in "warm rays of dewy light, a glad Processional appears of Children garbed in hues of daffodils and hawthorne hedges" singing the old English processional "Summer is y-cummin in," and bearing the Maypole.

Then follow from various entrances of the auditorium, Thirteen Processionals of Folk-Singing Nationals in native costume each singing their distinctive national air, "bringing the heritage of many lands and races, the different cadences and rhythms creating an ever-growing composite vitality, vibrant with the mystic Youth of America."

The culmination of this is the blending together of all voices in one of America's own folksongs, "The Old Folks at Home," and the symbol is complete—they are all Americans!

This brings a thrill to the spellbound audience which is hardly equaled throughout the entire presentation.

Greeting them, Wakefield then importunes Polaris to tell her of the success of Brave in his search for Free, and in a series of Visions—from the heart of the great Rock are shown five great episodes in which the figure of Washington dominates, and into whose figure and spirit Brave has mysteriously been merged.

The first—

"Self-heal has touched his brow with Resolution.

Cloaked in starry dark He stands, the silent captain

Of his barque, and sees the ice-rays quiver  
Where Drift has risen round him from the river

To choke the crossing of the Delaware—"

The second—

Valley Forge

"Now Free has fallen, sore wounded in bitter war,

Where Powers of Drift beset brother and brother;  
But Brave has snatched Free from their net  
And borne him through the smother  
Of blinding storm into the snowy gorge  
Of Valley Forge."

The third vision—

Kingship Refused

"Near him in the shadow stands  
Cabal, with his seductive dower,  
Holding a misty Crown toward Brave;  
But Drift's sly snare cannot deprave  
The conscious power of calm Self-Conquering."

The fourth—

The Constitution

"Rebuked, and put to sullen rout,  
The Lords of Drift have turned about  
And scattered seeds of anarchy behind the ploughs of Liberty  
To harvest discord, fear and hate;  
But Brave has risen to federate the ploughmen of the common weal  
A sword of Reason, not of steel, he whets,  
And strikes at dissolution,  
To ratify—The Constitution."

The final vision—

Mount Vernon

"So the last vision lights our midnight Masque  
Where Brave turns homeward to his noblest task."

"From all—he turns, and takes his crumpled horn

Of battle, back to the green pasture's byre,  
And plants his bitter root of victory in the brown soil

Of his own farm, where his first dreams were born."

At the close of this last Inner Vision, Brave rushes into the fireglow, bringing with him Free, whom he restores to the Folk-Circle. Showing his charmed root, Self-Heal, he cries to Wakefield: "Mother—it won! Self-Heal!—Drift hunts his grave."

Wakefield takes them to her arms, as the majestic cloaked figure of Washington appears, high above in the Cleft of the Rock, silhouetted against the Dawn.

Orion and Cassiopeia (who in the Prologue, had been called by Polaris, and sent on this mission) reappear, bringing

"Rays of red and rays of white  
In the bannered blue of light"

as the first flag of America, with its Circle of Thirteen Stars, glows in the dawn.

Here, shadowed against the dawn, Washington speaks to the Folk-Circle of the World, in his own historic words:

"Reflect—

How much more delightful  
to an undebauched mind  
is the task of making improvements on the earth  
than all the vainglory which can be acquired  
from ravaging it  
by conquest."

At the close of "Wakefield," the audience was invited to join with the Community Chorus in singing the following new stanza for "The Star-Spangled Banner," written by Percy MacKaye, to conclude the last action of the Masque:

*O say, can you see in the dawn's early light  
Where the rays of our flag like the morning  
are stealing,  
The strong Rock of our Faith, whose far peak  
through the night  
Rose calm where the Chariots of Chaos were  
wheeling  
While, beyond, the bright pole  
Of a planet's strong soul  
Shone steadfast to guide toward our victory's  
goal:  
O say, does our star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the Free and the home of the  
Brave?*

Much more space has been given this review than was intended when it was undertaken, but it is felt that the majesty of the thought and the poetic genius of the author have produced a unique tribute, a spiritual interpretation of what the Spirit of Washington should mean to America which justifies our effort to bring to our readers a suggestion of this great presentation.

Not enough can be said of the wonderful spirit of the participants in the Masque, all the fine cooperation displayed by every person connected with it. Almost 1,000 citizens of Washington gave of their best to make this



great affair the success it proved. The chorus of 140 voices of the augmented National Capital Choir, led by Dr. Albert W. Harned, deserves special mention.

It remains only to add that collaborating with Mr. MacKaye in arranging the music for the Masque was Mr. John Tasker Howard, whose score was drawn from folk music, classic sources, American composers, and original composition written especially for the Masque. While the music is necessarily incidental to the speech and action, it yet forms an integral part, essentially inseparable from the other elements of its structure. The same is true of the lighting effects, without which essential ele-

ment, the impression desired could hardly be obtained.

The illustration designs for the Masque are the work of Miss Arvia MacKaye, daughter of the author. Both music and illustrations are included in the published book of the Masque, with a monograph by each author, and the full music text is published separately by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission for whom the Masque was designed and written under a special commission.

"Wakefield" may be produced on a large scale, or a small scale, indoors or out of doors, and full information and text are available by application to the Commission.

## The Official Bicentennial Colonial Ball

THE National Society and the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R., cooperated in the plans for the great Bicentennial Ball sponsored by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, held February 22d at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington. Vice-President General Mark F. Finley, and Secretary General Frank B. Steele served with a number of compatriots of the District of Columbia Society as members of the floor managers group, all appearing in the costume of the Revolutionary officers or soldiers, according to the rank of their respective ancestors. A group representing "The Spirit of '76" led the pageant.

It would be difficult to describe the colorful occasion adequately, but it is certain that the hundreds who attended were transported back to the days of General Washington, and felt they were actually participating in a festival occasion with him. The entire assemblage appeared in the costume of Colonial days, and those participating in the pageant were in almost every instance the direct descendants of the pioneer settlers. The prominent personages of each of the Thirteen Original Colonies were thus represented by their descendants and, led by the color bearers with their own state flags, marched in dignified procession to the platform where General Washington and Lady Washington received them. A charming "Minuet in White" was danced by Miss Marian Chace and her escort, as a final feature of the pageant.

Two orchestras furnished the music for dancing, and a supper at which a huge birth-

day cake was a crowning feature made the delight of the evening complete. An elaborate and beautifully printed program enabled all to follow the sentiment of the pageant, and recognize the personages portrayed.

Many other Colonial balls were held in Washington the same evening, all of which were lovely in their appointments and gayly costumed participants. One of the most delightful events was the one held at Gadsby's Tavern in Alexandria, so accessible that many Washingtonians attended, and which was a most authentic reproduction of the famous "Birthnight Balls" given regularly during General Washington's life, in honor of the anniversary.

In every way, the Capital City endeavored to make this great anniversary one long to be remembered and outstanding in significance, first, in the official ceremonies at the Capitol and elsewhere during the day, in commemorative tributes of flowers and oratory, and finally in the banquet and ballroom gatherings of the evening. In all of these the Sons of the American Revolution took conspicuous and leading place, as was to be expected. Our reverent and cooperative continuance of the full period of observance throughout the coming months is still our privilege and duty, and in every corner of this land our compatriots will lend their assistance and active participation in the special events that are now being planned and will be carried out throughout this great year!

## A Truly National Memorial to Washington

IT HAS been the custom of our people, in common with all peoples, to commemorate the greatness of our dead leaders with monuments and obelisks, and the preservation and creation of shrines. This we have done with Washington. Our Capital City is rightly named for him and becomes yearly more of a glorious tribute to his memory. There are statues of him scattered far across the country. His Mount Vernon home has become a national shrine and the Washington Monument stands as a towering memorial to his eminence.

But, after all, the monuments, the shrines and the memorials are circumscribed in a sort of local sense. They belong more to communities and regions than they do to the nation at large. It is, therefore, particularly fitting that some means be devised to create a completely national symbol of the veneration, honor and respect in which we hold Washington and no more appropriate time to do this could be conceived than the Bicentennial Anniversary of his birth.

Such an idea is to be found in the proposal to create one great national highway spanning the nation from the Atlantic to the Pacific, symbolizing in itself the union of the states for which he fought and which he created, and named "The George Washington Highway."

Highways are the essential symbols of our age, binding our far scattered domains. On them every year Maine meets California; Oregon talks with Florida; New York and Iowa, Illinois and Arizona, Colorado and Vermont mingle. As a result a greater sense of friendly unity is engendered. National pride is enhanced. Americanism and patriotism become less abstract—more of a vital reality.

Such a highway should, of course, lead all of the country to the National Capital. It should be a historic link connecting the Atlantic coast with its rich Revolutionary tradition with the rest of the nation which has grown from the seed sown by that Revolution. We might visualize such a highway beginning

at Boston, where the American Revolution can be said to have begun, extending down through New England to New York, thence to Philadelphia, the seat from which our independence was proclaimed and where our first Government was instituted, continuing to Washington, which is the flowering city of our nationalism; from there westward across the Cumberland, following the tracks of the first pioneers who left the security of their homes on the seaboard to wrest the fat country of the midlands from the savages, and reaching westward to Saint Louis, the historic center of the fur trade period; to Kansas City, the seat of the Santa Fe trade; and on across the country to Denver, the capital of the "Centennial State," with its rich traditions of an early mining frontier period; to Salt Lake, which exemplifies the courage and vision which animated the Mormon migration, and then to the Pacific coast, steeped with the feeling of the early Spanish settlements and exalted with the intrepid spirit of the pioneer gold-rush times.

This highway should be the one diversion from the present Federal system of designation of highways by numbers and should be officially designated by an act of Congress. It would be both desirable and appropriate that special plaques should be designed and differentiated from the ordinary Federal highway shield markers and used to designate this road.

The George Washington Bicentennial Highway Association, formed for the purpose of securing the necessary legislation to promote the idea advanced above, has as its President, Mr. George Stephan, of Denver Colorado, Mr. Stephan is also the President of our Colorado Society, S. A. R., and will appreciate cooperation in this matter. H. R. 9596 has been introduced by Congressman Eaton of Colorado, furthering this measure, which requests no appropriation, and simply provides for the naming of the highway.



# Committee of Correspondence and Safety

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THE belief is somewhat general that letters and telegrams to Senators and Congressmen are of no avail. Such is not the case. Our legislators desire to be advised of the wishes of their constituents. If they receive thousands of communications opposing a bill and but few favoring, how can they know that the passage of the bill is desired by the majority?

Several bills have been introduced in the present session of Congress which, if passed, will help check the red menace.

Naturally the radicals, individually and through their organizations, are opposing these bills. Already, a letter of protest has been sent to congressmen, signed by 73 men and women, who represent nearly all the unpatriotic societies in America.

These bills can be passed only by a tremendous well-organized effort. Thousands of letters from patriots in all sections of the country will be necessary to secure action by Congress.

Your Committee of Correspondence and Safety has, by bulletins, literature and the spoken word, endeavored to impress upon our membership the dangers which threaten our country from communistic and socialistic activities. This is our first request for definite action on the part of each and every member. We urge each one to write his Senators and Congressmen, requesting active support of the two bills mentioned below, and, also that there be included in the Military Appropriation Bill sums sufficient to maintain the R. O. T. C. and the C. M. T. C.

## H.R. 8549 and 1967

In January of last year, all who were concerned over the activities of the communists in this country, were greatly heartened by the report of the special committee created by the House of Representatives, to investigate the activities and propaganda of the communists in the United States. This committee was commonly called the Fish Committee.

Shortly after the publication of the report, the radical organizations, led by the American Civil Liberties Union, violently attacked it. The American Civil Liberties Union gave wide circulation to a pamphlet entitled "Call to Action!—Help Beat the Fish Committee's Program."

It is pertinent to quote the following from the report of the Fish Committee in regard to the American Civil Liberties Union:

"Roger N. Baldwin, its guiding spirit, makes no attempt to hide his friendship for the communists and their principles. He was formerly a member of the I. W. W. and served a term in prison as a draft dodger during the war. This is the same Roger N. Baldwin that has recently issued a statement 'that in the next session of Congress our job is to organize the opposition to the recommendations of the congressional committee investigating communism.' In his testimony before the committee he admitted having said at a dinner held in Chicago that 'The Fish Committee recommendations will be buried in the Senate.'"

With the opening of Congress in December, it was expected that bills would be introduced to translate into law the recommendations of the report of the Fish Committee. Several bills were introduced which were not satisfactory in that they did not reach to the root of the matter. Patriotic groups demanded action and now a satisfactory bill has been prepared and introduced by Representative Lamar Jeffers of Alabama, designated as H.R. 8549.

The new bill—

1. Makes it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence;
2. Practically outlaws all printed propaganda inciting toward the overthrow of the Government by force and violence;
3. Makes similar propaganda by word of mouth illegal;
4. Outlaws subversive groups or organizations which advocate or encourage the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence by making it a crime to belong to them; and
5. Outlaws attempts to commit an act, which if committed, would constitute a violation of the foregoing.

Representative Carl G. Bachmann, a member of the Fish Committee, has introduced a bill known as H.R. 1967:

This is to provide for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

These two bills, when passed, will make effective several of the recommendations of the Fish Committee.

"A practical pacifist is one who hopes for peace but prepares for war." (*Army and Navy Journal*)

Every member of the S. A. R. "hopes for peace" and is anxious to use every reasonable endeavor to prevent all wars.

We believe that adequate national defense will best protect us from war. "National defense is, in reality, national insurance."

Many individuals and organizations, both alien and domestic, are now working to weaken the defense provided for under the National Defense Act of 1920 as amended. All our defense forces are far below the minimum provided by that act.

The critical situation of the moment can best be described by quoting an article from the February 19, 1932, *Bulletin* of the Better America Federation:

"A nation-wide offensive against the R. O. T. C. is now under way, led by the following organizations:

Committee on Militarism in Education  
Federal Council Churches of Christ  
National Council for Prevention of War  
Youth Anti-War Conference (Socialist)  
Anti-War Youth League (Communist)  
Fellowship of Reconciliation  
War Resisters' League  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom  
League for Industrial Democracy  
National Save Our Schools Committee  
Intercollegiate Disarmament Council

"And of course the Socialist Party, as well as the Communist Party U. S. A. and its sheltering American Civil Liberties Union. There are others, but these are the most active now.

"These groups are not only using their official organs in the fight but have marshaled their speakers, are utilizing the open forums and are bombarding the public with circular letters. Such a letter dated January 18, 1932, from the Committee on Militarism in Education, is before us as we write. It says in part: 'You have an unprecedented opportunity to help our cause within the next few days. There are strong grounds for expecting that the military appropriations bill . . . will abolish or greatly curtail such activities as the C. M. T. C., R. O. T. C., etc.'

"The bill has done away with the budgetary estimates and amongst other intentional oversights it omits all appropriations for the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C.

"As pointed out by the Reserve Officers' Association: 'Should the pitiable bill produced by this Sub-committee (on Army Appropriations) pass the present session of Congress, our national defense is totally . . . wrecked.'

## Just What Are the Facts?

"The cost of the R. O. T. C. for the last fiscal year was \$3,960,000, according to Lieut. Col. Orvel Johnson, of the R. O. T. C. Association of the United States, although the slacker groups like to quote a figure three times as large. This means that for each man, woman, and child in the U. S. A. the colossal sum of 3¼¢ is expended annually in maintaining the R. O. T. C.

"Now let us see what the C. M. T. C. costs. Using the figures quoted by the Committee on Militarism in Education for the year 1930, there was appropriated for the purpose \$2,742,158, or a per capita cost of 2¼¢.

"The original land grants to the colleges concerned were predicated upon the inclusion of military training in the curriculum. If the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C. are done away with it would be only a few years before the present reserve officers would be over age, and from whence, in the case of necessity, would we draw the required trained personnel?

"Jane Addams has requested President Hoover to do away with the National Guard."

Individually and collectively we should demand of Congress the enactment of every measure deemed necessary to stop the red effort and also to adequately defend our country. Who has a better right to demand legislation to preserve American ideals and institutions than the sons and sons' sons of the men who fought to establish them? Were he to come back today, Washington would be enraged at the supineness of those who would call themselves Americans. And he would lead a fight against all who are seeking to tear down the edifice he and his men erected.

Let us take up the fight. Write, today, to our Senators and Congressmen asking for the passage of H.R. 8549, H.R. 1967, and adequate appropriation for the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C.



## Here's a Program

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HERE'S a good program for the United States for 1932:

Keep the nation, at a time when there are more war-dogs growling than at any time since the World War, in what Washington called "a respectable posture of defense."

Drop the job of saving Europe from itself, and tackle the task of saving America for ourselves.

Keep our nose out of foreign quarrels, thus keeping out of wars with the causes and purposes of which we have nothing to do.

Stick to a sound currency, even if the rest of the world goes to using wampum for money.

Take a breathing spell in paying off the national debt until we get the money with which to do it.

Use the axe on public expenditures until we are able to pay the bills past extravagance has created.

Stir up a revival of old-fashioned patriotism and religion and get away from some of the fads and follies that have muddled up our national thinking.

Impress our statesmen and financiers that looking after the United States is a bigger job than they have been able to handle and that hereafter they will be expected to look after the people from whom they got their power and their money.

Get back to common honesty and common sense in private and public affairs.

## The American Coalition

REPRESENTING the National Society, the fall meeting of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies at the Hotel Carlton, Washington, D. C., was attended by Past President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel, delegate for the S. A. R., and Secretary General Frank B. Steele, alternate. At this meeting important resolutions were adopted expressing the sentiment of the affiliated organizations with regard to national defense, socialism and communism, and the problem of the alien. Copies of *The Coalitionist*, official publication of the American Coalition, in which these resolutions were printed have been sent to every state president of the Sons of the American Revolution, requesting their thoughtful consideration and similar action if approved.

## New State Director of Correspondence and Safety

Major General Amos A. Fries, U. S. A. Ret., Washington, D. C.  
(replacing Mr. Decatur B. Axtell)

## "Hospitality Hall"—Washington's Headquarters in Wethersfield, Connecticut

Where He and Rochambeau Planned the Double-headed Campaign Which Ended in the Surrender of Yorktown

By Mabel Lorenz Ives

WETHERSFIELD, a rich and handsome town, was in its early days considered a winning rival to Hartford. The oldest permanently inhabited township in the state, it was first settled late in 1634 by colonists from Watertown, who (wishing to get far from the irksome conditions in Massachusetts) chose for their home this great bend in the river called by the Indians *Pyquag*, the place for public games. In its first quarter century Wethersfield sent its overflow to help found many a town in western Connecticut—Stamford, Litchfield, Milford being among them, even Hadley.

In 1752 Joseph Webb, one of a long line of eldest sons of that name, bought a property on Main Street from Major Samuel Walcott, who owned much land hereabout. On it he built "Hospitality Hall," a large comfortable house with three rooms downstairs besides dining room and kitchen, and in the wide hallway a straight staircase that is the delight of every architect who sees it. Four years earlier Joseph had married Mehitable Nott, of this town, and here lived with her and their children for nine years, dying in 1761. Presently Mehitable married Silas Deane, a Croton man, a Yale graduate, by now a lawyer and merchant in Wethersfield, who served several times in the legislature of the Colony. They moved to the Goodrich house, the second south of "Hospitality Hall," while building a handsome home between, also on land bought from Samuel Walcott.

At her marriage Mehitable transferred the Webb house to her son Joseph, a boy in his teens. But Joseph was 25 and married to his 19-year-old Abigail when in 1775 Washington rode up to take command of the embattled farmers about Boston and stayed overnight at the Deane home—if Mme. Deane followed out the injunction in her husband's oft-quoted letter. There at the Deane house the heads of the Whig families gathered about Washington to hear the latest news of the Continental Congress and there the youth of the Whig families felt the urge to join his army—Goodrich, Robbins, Griswold, Coleman, Sal-



tonstall, Belden, Kellogg, Roger Welles from out the Hartford road, going from college into the army, and Samuel Blatchley and Jack Webb, Joseph's younger brothers. Even Grandfather Webb, another Joseph, served as first lieutenant in the Revolution in spite of his 75 years; and it was from his wife that Samuel got Blatchley for middle name.

Now by 1781 Samuel was on Washington's staff, and Jack on Israel Putnam's; and Jack's uniform it was that was almost secured at Peekskill for André's escape. An old campaigner at 22, it was Samuel who is said to have dropped the suggestion in Washington's presence that led to "Hospitality Hall" as place of rendezvous with Rochambeau.

In its May session the Connecticut General Assembly had appropriated £500 for expenses to be incurred for entertaining the two commanders and their cortèges while in Wethersfield. Nothing was left undone. On Saturday, the 19th, when Washington, Henry Knox, General Du Portail and their suites neared town they were met by a number of gentlemen from Hartford and Wethersfield, who escorted them to their quarters. As Washington dismounted before "Hospitality Hall" Capt. Frederick Bull's artillery corps saluted with a discharge of 13 cannon, Washington and his steed being by this time equally inured to such



salutes. They took him first into the parlor to the right, where a fire burned on the hearth, above which no mantelshelf broke the clean sweep of the woodwork. To each side of the chimney were closets with "HL" hinges to ward off witches; to make this doubly sure there were "Christian doors" to the closets—a double cross on the upper panel, a single cross below. And when they lighted him up to bed, he turned into the room above the parlor, where even yet we can see a sample of the wallpaper of that day, the only original paper in the house—put on in squares the size of a huge handkerchief, patterned in raised red velvet flowers. The furniture is in keeping, four-poster, wall sconces, and on its table between the front windows, even an unusual whale-oil lamp, with curious double lens.

Next morning found him striding over to the new church to climb the steeple, for he had equally an eye for nature and for good fighting ground. Wherever he was during the Revolution he set the example of going to church. Here at "Hospitality Hall," a committee waited on him to ask what hour His Excellency would prefer to attend service. "The usual hour, gentlemen," he replied. "The time of public worship must not be altered on my account," which shows the respectful awe he excited and the ready tact he ever used. It is even recorded that he paid strict attention to every word of anthem, sermon and hymn—every eye on him and his eyes on the minister.

Governor Trumbull was on deck as usual. Chastellux wrote of his simplicity of dress and importance of manner, a man who brought to mind, he said, the Dutch burgomasters in the days of Heinsius and Barnavelt. "His whole life is consecrated to business, which he passionately loves, whether important or not." He loved the Lord's business equally. His and Washington's diaries that day read characteristically. Dear old Jonathan Trumbull put down: "Lord's Day, May twentieth.—Went with Capt. Fred. Bull in a carriage to Wethersfield—attended divine service with General Washington per tot diem. Mr. Marsh preached. Mat. 7:3—Blessed are the poor of spirit for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven." Washington's impression "per tot diem" was different: the poor in spirit might be blessed but not the army poorly provisioned. His entry reads: "Had a good deal of private conversation with Gov'r. Trumbull, who gave it to me as his opinion that if any important offensive operation should be undertaken he had little doubt

of our obtaining Men & Provision adequate to our wants."

Monday, Washington and his attendant officers with a number of private gentlemen of position and patriotism rode into Hartford to meet the French contingent, Rochambeau and his suite, Chastellux and his suite, but not Barras, too, as had been hoped, since Admiral Arbuthnot's arrival off Block Island, kept him alertly aboard ship. Rochambeau arrived at noon—the very day, as it chanced, that Cornwallis reached Yorktown. I wonder if the Count still carried the huge muff, emblem of high office, that so much interested Rhode Island folk. When he dismounted in Wethersfield the artillery corps saluted him smartly with a roar of cannon all his own. The town outdid itself in attentions, and it was not here that Rochambeau had to lament that the young women lost all interest in a man and had not a word to say to him the moment they discovered he was married! Surely Roger Welles's seven handsome sisters, whom their father expressly forbade to marry—Eunice and Sarah and Hannah and Penelope, Prudence, Mehitable and little Mary Welles—all lent a hand at helping Abigail Webb entertain the leaders their father and five brothers so much talked of and admired.

But the council room to the left of the staircase now became the center of interest. Today we see it papered in green and gold and cream and black, a Chinese Chippendale paper chosen, like all the papering that had to be replaced, by an expert from the Metropolitan Museum of Art. There are "HL" hinges on the passageway closet door, heart-and-crown chairs at the fireplace, and a golden wheat Adam mirror from the Simsbury Colonial Dames.

It is usual to say that here the Yorktown campaign was planned, and let it go at that. But matters were not so easy to arrange that 21st and 22d of May. The generals were not altogether in accord. Washington still felt the recovery of New York—not impossible with allied armies and a borrowed fleet—the hardest blow they could strike the British. Rochambeau inclined toward combined land and naval operations in Virginia, which might reasonably be expected to necessitate the withdrawal of some troops from New York and Charleston. Would Barras's and De Grasse's long-legged ships be able to get over the bar at New York City any better than d'Estaing's? If not, that left the attack to an army only equal in numbers to the city's defenders, always an error, according to military mathe-

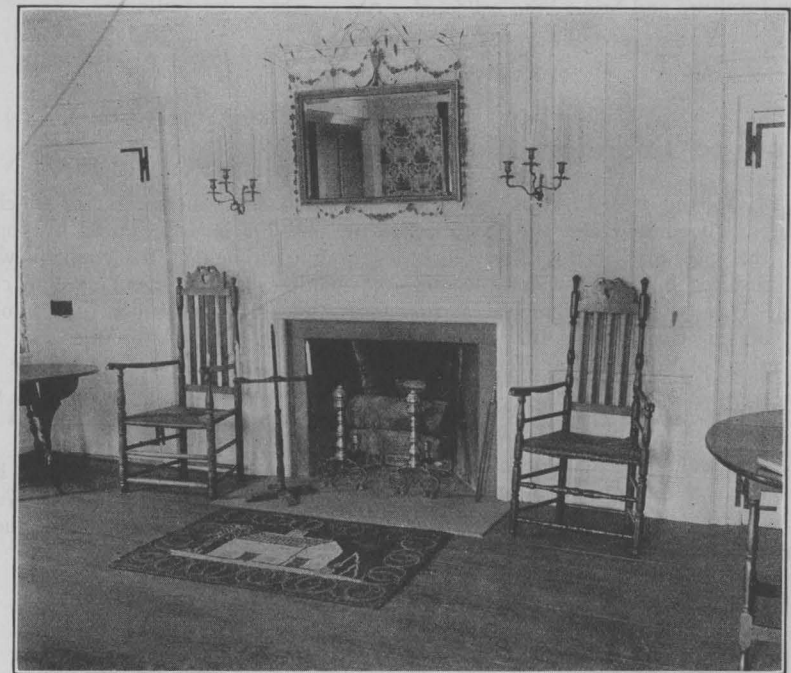
matics. On the other hand, the French ships at Newport were not large enough to transport the armies south by sea, while an overland march to Virginia was long and difficult, and the danger of disease increased the further south they took their northern-bred troops. So it was argued back and forth, with good reason on both sides and infinite courtesy.

Intercepted despatches spoke of Clinton's thought of sending a detachment south to help Cornwallis. If so, New York either would be easier to take or would have to hold on to all her men when threatened, thus preventing the complete collapse of the American cause further south. Washington and Rochambeau therefore decided to send a swift frigate to De Grasse, asking when and where he could be expected. If his fleet did bring such naval supremacy that the allies could be carried south by sea, they could change their plans accordingly. Meanwhile the French fleet should join the Americans at the Hudson in hope of a successful move against New York.

That day Jonathan Trumbull's diary records: "Fair—dined with General Washington, Rochambeau &c. at Stillman's." And next day: "Fair—dined at Colyer's with the Generals—supra public expense. Guards—Artil-

lery." Washington's entry is fuller: "Count de Rochambeau set out on his return to Newport, while I prepared and forwarded dispatches to the Governors of the four New England States, calling upon them in earnest & pointed terms, to compleat their Continental Battalions for the Campaign."

Next day he was to go back to headquarters; the town would lose touch with the army and with many native sons. When young women of that day danced through two pairs of satin slippers at an ordination ball to honor their new minister, do you suppose that Abigail Webb would let such an occasion go undanced? Did she not rather, while the Governor "dined at Colyer's with the Generals supra public expense," gather her girl friends, the younger officers in town and any aides off duty, set a couple of fiddlers in the musician's gallery up in the vast attic, and dance till the dust rose and the rafters rang to the rhythm of "Sir Roger de Coverley" or minuet? Today the attic is almost a museum of ancient uses, with hoop skirts and spinning wheels, cheese carrier and bread kneader, old churns with hand-dashers, and elbow rests to ease one's hours in church. There is an ample



The Council room. Note the "HL" hinges on the "Christian" doors, the Adam mirror, the heart-and-crown chairs.



closet in the chimney to smoke hams and bacon-flitches; but the fiddlers' gallery with its crude steep stairs fascinates me most of all.

Young Roger Welles, of Wethersfield, was a captain in Lafayette's command, one of 100 picked men, all like their leader—over 6 feet tall. During the siege of Yorktown Roger led an attack on one of the redoubts, took it and drove its guard closer in toward the fort. "The Marquis conducted himself like a Fabius and not like 'the ambitious boy' that Lord Cornwallis was pleased to call him," he writes home with enthusiasm. After British officers and Hessian soldiers had filed awkwardly out, Alexander Hamilton was the first man to enter the fort and Roger Welles the second. "The most pleasing sight I ever beheld," he wrote again after the surrender, "was to see those haughty fellows march out of their strong entrenchments and ground their arms."

The Webbs owned the house less than 60 years. Then it passed successively to James Fortune and James Belden, until in 1821 it was bought by a young lawyer of Hartford, Martin Welles, eldest son to Captain Roger, who died a brigadier general. It was the Judge Welles' house for nearly a century, but in 1915 Wallace Nutting bought it, furnished it with rare furniture and bric-a-brac collected

after years of search, and took some of the loveliest of interior views. Now the Colonial Dames own it and keep it open all day long from April 1 to November 1, with a nominal admission fee for all of us who are not Colonial Dames.

If you are near, do not fail to see it inside and out, from council room to attic. Linger in its old-fashioned garden, its kitchen with three outlooks, brick floor and beams scraped free of layer upon layer of paint, pause by its wonderful newel post, and as you leave turn for one last look at its great horse-chestnut that so long has guarded the door of "Hospitality Hall." Silas Deane who, however we may view him, nevertheless did get large quantities of indispensable military supplies for us from overseas, Jonathan Trumbull who loved business, be it great or small, Rochambeau, veteran of a hundred fields, smoother-out of a thousand quarrels, and Washington himself, all went in and out that door!

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Our readers will recall Mrs. Ives' article published in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE of July, 1930, on Washington's Headquarters at Chadd's Ford. See "Book Reviews" for announcement of her complete series of these descriptions.

## A Tribute to Theodore Roosevelt

A TRIBUTE to the late President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, is to be erected in the city of Buffalo, New York, under the auspices of the Theodore Roosevelt-Spanish War Veterans Memorial Association, an organization formed for this purpose by a group of Spanish War Veterans.

Buffalo is an appropriate place for such a memorial, as it was the city where Colonel Roosevelt, then Vice-President, took the oath of office as President of the United States after the death of President McKinley by assassination at the Pan-American Exposition then in progress in that city.

No doubt this memorial, for which the sum of \$3,000,000 is to be raised by popular subscription throughout the country, will appeal to hundreds of our members, and cordial co-operation is recommended for a most worthy undertaking. The late President Roosevelt was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and his son Theodore, now Governor General of the Philippines, is a compatriot.

For further information, the Roosevelt-Spanish War Veterans Memorial Association may be addressed at 29 Knox Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

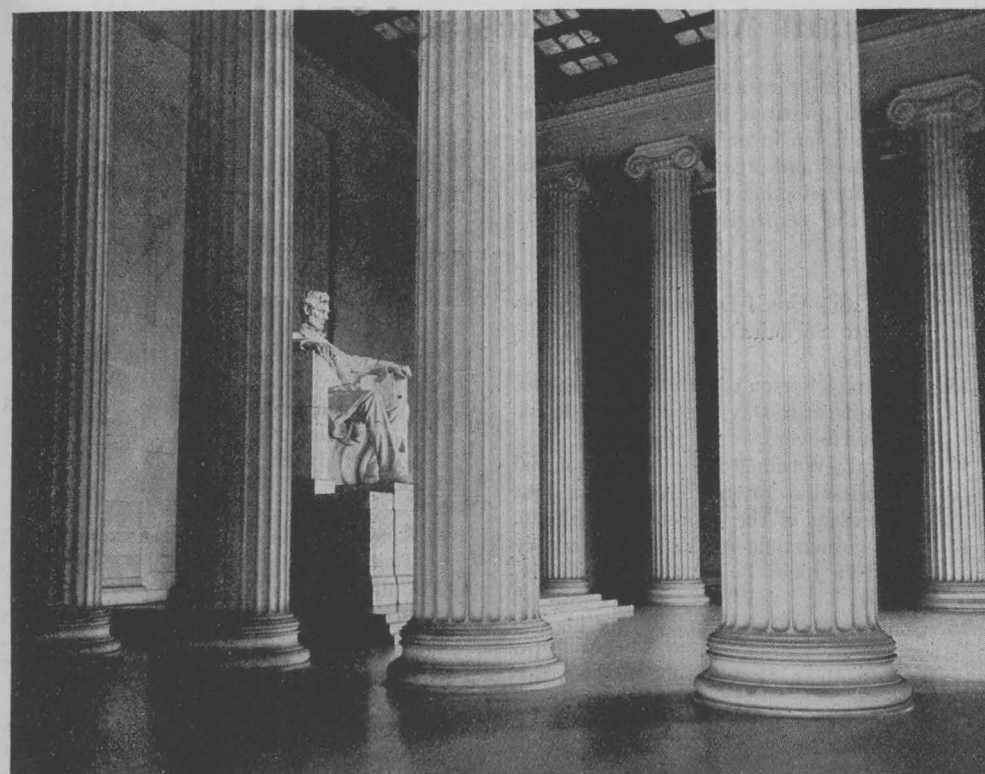


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## AN UNUSUAL VIEW OF THE BEAUTIFUL LINCOLN MEMORIAL

### Lincoln Honored

THE National Society and the District of Columbia Society were jointly represented at the ceremonies in observance of the 123d anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, at noon on February 12th, under the auspices of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. A beautiful wreath was placed by Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and President R. C. Tracy of the D. C. Society, in the name of both the national and local organizations, and the flags of both were borne by the respective color bearers, adding their beauty to the colorful banners of the more than forty patriotic and military organizations whose representatives

were also present and who also brought floral tributes.

The address was by the Honorable Hiram Bingham, Senator from Connecticut, who made a fine appeal for adequate national defense, particularly in aviation, and paid glowing tribute to the martyred President. In the evening at the special banquet at the Willard Hotel in honor of Abraham Lincoln, the President spoke from the White House, and many stirring and inspiring addresses were made, the program being broadcast. Special exercises were also conducted at the Capitol before the Senate and House. To the latter body, Representative Burnett M. Chipperfield, of Illinois, a compatriot of the S. A. R., made the principal address.



## Significant Anniversaries and Holidays

THIS list of significant anniversaries and holidays has been prepared by the U. S. Bicentennial Commission in order to assist the various committees and organizations throughout the country in selecting proper dates for observance in the respective localities.

### APRIL:

3. American's Creed Day (adopted by Patriotic Societies).
6. Army Day.
13. Thomas Jefferson's birthday, 1743-1846.
14. Pan-American Day, declared by President Hoover.
14. General Washington received official notification of his election as first President of the United States, 1789.
15. First cornerstone of Federal Territory laid at Jones Point, near Alexandria, 1791.
16. General Washington started on his triumphal journey to New York City to be inaugurated as first President, 1789.
19. Patriots' Day, Maine and Massachusetts.
19. Battle of Lexington and Concord, 1775.
25. Battle of Hobkirk's Hill, S. C., 1781.
26. General Washington received degree of LL.D. from Yale College, 1781.
26. James Monroe's birthday, 1758-1831.
28. Maryland ratified the Constitution, 1788.
28. General Washington, a charter member and Master of the Masonic Lodge at Alexandria, Virginia.
30. General Washington inaugurated as President, Federal Hall, New York City, 1789.
30. Louisiana Purchase from France, 1803.
30. Louisiana admitted to Union, 1812.

### MAY:

1. May Day.
8. Mother's Day.
10. Seizure of Ticonderoga by Ethan Allen, 1775.
10. Second Continental Congress, 1775. Washington elected Commander in Chief of the Army of the United Colonies.

11. Minnesota admitted to Union, 1858 (see also Nov. 19).
18. Peace Day, or World's Good-Will Day (adopted 1899).
23. South Carolina ratified the Constitution, 1788.
25. Federal Convention met at Philadelphia, General Washington elected as presiding officer, 1787.
29. Patrick Henry's birthday, 1736-1799.
29. Rhode Island ratified the Constitution, 1790.
29. Wisconsin admitted to the Union, 1848 (see also Nov. 19).
30. Memorial Day.

### JUNE:

1. Kentucky admitted to the Union, 1792.
1. Tennessee admitted to the Union, 1796.
12. Children's Day.
14. Flag Day, anniversary of the day on which the Continental Congress formally adopted the "Stars and Stripes" as the official flag, 1777.
15. Arkansas admitted to the Union, 1836.
15. Oregon Boundary Treaty signed at Washington by Great Britain and the United States, 1846.
17. Battle of Bunker Hill, 1775—Bunker Hill Day.
17. Cornerstone of Bunker Hill Monument laid by Lafayette, 1825.
19. Albany Congress met, 1754.
19. General Washington was elected President General of the newly organized Society of the Cincinnati, 1783.
19. West Virginia admitted to the Union, 1863.
20. Father's Day.
21. New Hampshire ratified the Constitution, 1788.
24. General Washington was given degree of LL.D. by Washington College of Chestertown, Maryland (named for him), 1789.
26. Virginia ratified the Constitution, 1788.
28. Battle of Monmouth, 1778.

July, August and September dates will be published in our July issue.

## Familiar Surnames

### Their Origin, Meaning and History

By Francis B. Culver

(Continued from Vol. XXVI, page 255)

17. **RANDOLPH.**—This surname is a patronymic, from the personal name of the same form which is found as early as the 8th century and was common both on the Continent and in Anglo-Saxon England. In the latter the variants appear as Randwulf, Randulf, Ranulf, Randolph and Rondwulf. Among the Normans the usual form was Fitz Randolph (*i. e.*, "the son of Randolph"), which was once the common style of the surname for many of the American families now known as Randolph. Fitz Randolph is still found, though the Norman prefix is more often discarded.

Randle became the favorite nickname in England, and the popularity of Randle the crusader Earl of Chester, gave an immense vogue to this name, which held its own as a baptismal name in Cheshire for some centuries. This was the source of our Randalls, Randals, Randells, Rands, Rankins, Ransons, Rancocks, Rances, *et al.* Randal Wylmyslow is found in the "Domesday Book of St. Paul's" (*Camden Society Publications*), while Randle de la Mill, Randulf Cissor and Ranulf Strongbow are on the Hundred Rolls (1273).

The original form was Randwulf, of which the prototheme is *rand*, meaning in Old High German "the boss of a shield," then "the rim of a shield," and finally "rim" in general. The German *rand* is "rim, border, brink." Dutch has *rand*, "edge, rim"; Anglo-Saxon *rand*, *rond*, "shield, rim"; Old Norse *roend*, "shield, rim of a shield." The restored Gothic form is *randa*. The deuterotheme is the Anglo-Saxon *wulf*, English "wolf." The wolf, the bear and the boar, in the order here set down, were the favorite animals in Teutonic nomenclature. A terrible and swift animal, the wolf made the profoundest impression on the imagination of our Teutonic ancestors or predecessors. The cognate forms of the word are the Gothic *vulfs*; Old Saxon *wulf*; Old Norse *ulfr*; Danish *ulv*; Russian *wolk*; Swedish *ulf*; Dutch and German *wolf*; Latin (Sabine) *lupus*; Old Slavonic *vluku*; Sanskrit *vrikas*. Thus the name Randolph would indicate one who had the properties of both shield and wolf: the former to ward off the foeman; the latter to inspire terror, to be swift and fierce in battle.

The name of the celebrated Guelph family is due to the Italianized form (*guelfo*) of the Teutonic *wolf*.

18. **STEWART.**—The principal variants of this surname are Stewart, Steward, Steuart, Stuart and Stuard. The name is of occupative or official origin, and is from the Anglo-Saxon *stigweard*, later *stiweard*, corresponding to the Old Norse *stivardhr*, "a steward." In the Anglo-Saxon and Middle English periods this title was given to various officers, such as: (1) The supervisor of the menage or estate of another, attached to the court or other important households and serving in the capacity of a fiscal officer; (2) the manager of his lord's table in matters of supply, preparation and distribution of victuals, whereas the butler ("boteler") had charge of the potable stores; (3) the fiscal officer of an English guild; (4) a municipal magistrate with varying functions, authority and rank, but usually having some connection with the municipal finances. Among the last-mentioned class were the lord high steward of Gloucester, the lord steward of Norwich, the city steward of York, *et cetera*.

Styweard, the Abbot of Glastonbury (about 890), supplies the earliest known instance of the name. The surname appeared much later. On the Hundred Rolls (1273) it is found as Le Stiuward, Le Stiward, Steuward, Stuard. The Scots early manifested a preference for the form Stuart. The descent of the royal line of Stuarts from Banquo, the Thane of Lochaber, murdered by Macbeth, is probably fiction. The earliest known paternal ancestor of this family is said to have been one Flaald in the 11th century. Of his paternal ancestry and nation nothing is definitely known. On the maternal side he was descended from the old Princes of Wales and from the old Saxon Earls of Mercia. Alan, the son of Flaald, was the father of William Fitz Alan, ancestor of the Earls of Arundel. Another son was Walter Fitz Alan, Steward of Scotland, whose great-grandson Alexander assumed Stuart as his surname and was ancestor of the royal line. From Walter Fitz Alan the present King of England is descended.

But, all who bear the name of Stewart, or Stuart, are not descendants of the royal line. There were stewards all over the country, each



of whom was a possible source of the surname. Thus there is no common ancestry of those that bear the name now. The Anglo-Saxon *stigweard* is a compound of *stigu* or *stigo*, "a pen for swine or small cattle," and *weard*, our "ward." The original *stigweard* then, was "the keeper of the sty," the superintendent of his lord's swine, et cetera. The Anglo-Saxon *stigu* is cognate with the Middle Dutch *stijghe*; Old High German *stiga*, "a pen for small cattle," also "a sow's litter"; German *steig(e)*, a "pen, chicken coop"; Old Norse *stia*, "a sty, a kennel"; Old Swedish *stigu*, *stig*, "a cabin to kepe hogges or geese in"; Swedish *stia*, *sti*, *steg*; Danish, *sti*, "a pen for swine, goats, sheep," et cetera. The deutertheme *weard* ("ward") was explained under the surname EDWARDS (April, 1931, p. 447).

19. **TENNYSON.**—This surname and its variants Tenison, Tennison, are patronymics from the pet form "Dennis," which traces its origin in the Greek name Dionysos, the god of wine and revelry. Names given in honor of the latter abounded in ancient Greece and were especially frequent in Sicily. The advent of Christianity found the name still common and the early Church numbered among its adherents not only Dionysios, a judge of the ancient and venerable Areopagos, who was converted under the preaching of Paul at Athens (*Acts xvii, 34*), but also several martyrs and saints who bore the name. A bishop of this name went in 272 to convert the Gauls and on the scene of his martyrdom, near Paris, was built an abbey under the special protection of the powerful Counts of Paris. When the line of Charlemagne was driven from the throne and the Counts of Paris became Kings of France, St. Denys, as he was then called, became the patron saint of the country and was recognized as one of the seven champions of Christendom. Thus his name spread throughout all Christian lands.

As *Denis* (masculine) and *Dionise* (feminine), the name crossed the Channel and became remarkably popular for a time, especially in Yorkshire and other northern counties. The usual nickname of the feminine form was Dy or Dye, and this in turn produced a number of metronymics such as Dyson, Dyatt, Dyett, Dyott, Dyatson, Dyason, et cetera; and a hardening of the initial letter gave us our numerous Tysons; whereas the masculine form supplied another brood (patronymics), which included Denis, Dennis, Denny, Dennett, Denniss, Dennison, Denison. A similar hardening

of the initial letter gave us our Tennysons and Tenisons.

The Hundred Rolls (1273) have *fil* Dionise and *fil* Dionisie. The feminine Dennise still lingered in the southwest of England until the early part of the last century. The meaning and derivation of the name *Dionysos* have not been explained satisfactorily. A generally accepted explanation finds in the name a compound of *Dio* ("god") and *Nysa* (the name of a mountain where he was said to have been nursed by the nymphs in a cave). Another more recent suggestion makes *Dionysos* to be for *Diosnyos* and explains the prototheme as *Dios*, the genitive of Zeus, and the deutertheme *Nysos* as a cognate with the Latin *nutrio* ("nourish"). Thus, *Dionysos* becomes "the nourisher (or nurse) of Zeus," and Mount *Nysa* becomes a myth?

20. **USSHER.**—This surname is of an occupational or official character and breathes to us of the early feudal life of our English ancestors. Feudal tenure became associated with office and none seemed too servile for acceptance. The royal court and the households of the higher feudatories and the lesser barons "were crowded with officers of every rank, some of the most eminent of whom exercised functions about the royal person (or that of the nobleman) which would have been thought fit only for slaves in the palace of Augustus or Antonine." Among other duties, the usher lay at the door of his lord's sleeping-apartment. The *Boke of Curtasye* says the

"Usher before the dore

In outer chambur lies on the flore."

"Peter le Ussher," or "Alan le Usset," within the domicile of his lord would look against any informal approach. The Saxon form, however, was evidently not wanting, for we still have in our directories "Doorward" and "Door-man" (cf. Geoffrey le Doreward and Nicholas le Doreman, of the Hundred Rolls and the Issues of the Exchequer, respectively), not to mention their corrupted "Durwards," immortalized by Walter Scott, and "Dormans" and "Domans."

Usher and huisher (now obsolete) are from the French *huissier*, properly meaning a door-keeper. The Old French forms are *ussier*, *uissier*, *oissier*, *hussier*; Italian *usciere*; Late Latin *ustarius*; Latin *ostiarius*. The latter is derived through the Latin word *ostium*, "a door," from *os*, "mouth, opening."

21. **VEASEY.**—This surname is probably of heraldic origin. The variant forms are Vesey, Veasey, Vesey, Veysey, Veisey, Voisey, Voy-

sey, Voysye, Vezey, Vaisey, Pheysy and Pheysy. The progenitor of the name in England was Robert de Vesci (or Veci) who came over with William the Conqueror and was rewarded with great estates in the counties of Northampton, Leicester, Warwick and Lincoln. The early De Vesci seals have a bunch of vetches for a cognizance and there is no doubt that their surname is derived from the plant. With this family name, derived from a plant on the armorial bearings, we may compare Plantagenet (from *planta genista* or "broom plant") and Fraser (from *fraise* or "strawberry plant") of like origin. The word vetch finds its origin in the Norman *veche*, Old French *veche*; and the cognates include the Spanish *veza*, Italian *vezza*, *vecchia*, Old High German *wiccha*, German *wicke*, Dutch *wikke*, Swedish *vicker*, Danish *vikke*, Latin *vicia*, Greek *bikion*, all meaning "vetch."

NOTE.—It is very gratifying to learn that so many of our readers have expressed their interest in these brief articles on "Familiar Surnames." There have been, so far, very few known instances of unfavorable criticism or, rather, objection; and those were aimed at a single statement. Some of our correspondents appear to believe that we made a mistake, in the January (1932) number of this series (p. 254), by granting to Peter the Apostle both domiciliation and martyrdom in Rome. It is our intention in preparing these articles to state facts simply, and not to supply ammunition for controversy, religious or otherwise. We are fully aware of the trite arguments ("pro and con") on this subject. The antiquary, however, is more interested in the fountainhead than in any of the various streams which refer their beginnings to a common source. Moreover, a controversy which has behind it some other incentive than a determination to find and acknowledge the truth, often generates heat; and it may be set down as a natural law that in any argument, the amount of heat evolved is in inverse ratio to one's knowledge of the subject under discussion.

Ancient tradition, as experience has taught us, is not to be despised offhand; for the underlying truth may, not infrequently, be found among the rubbish heaps of fiction, fancy, legend, fable, and despite pious fraud and even forgery. We must remove the husks to get the grain, but some are content with the husks. "Homer's" *Iliad*, crowded as it is with legend and fable, did not deter Schliemann from making his successful explorations which led to the rediscovery of the site of Troy. Fabulous reports concerning counterfeit "Christs", such as that ancient pretender and impostor, Apollonios of Tyana (who paraded the best that the Hellenism of the first century had to offer; namely, a straw-stuffed heathen effigy as contrasted by the era-making, historical Figure of Jesus of Nazareth), did neither imperil nor impair the universal belief of the post-pentecostal Christians in the actual Christ as the consummation of Messianic prophecy, as the Agent by whom and in whom (through humiliation, suffering and obedience unto death) the Action of God was made manifest in flesh and blood, and thus became available for men. Whittier's well-known poem, immortalizing Barbara Frietchie (1766-1862), despite its historical inaccuracy, does not forbid our acquiescence to the simple fact that this nonagenarian female was living in Frederick, though very feeble or "bedridden," when "Stonewall" Jackson's troops passed through the streets of the western Maryland town. These are but a few of the instances where a grain of truth lies hidden in the pericarp of pseudo-history.

Briefly, in conclusion, we refer the reader to the work of Lanciani, the Italian archeologist; to Renan, the French scholar and anti-clerical "modernist," and finally, to the "Einleitung in das Neue Testament," by Professor Theodor Zahn, whose elaborated report is epitomized in the recently published "World Almanac" (1932), page 462.—F. B. C.

(To be continued)



## Two Loyal Soldiers of Our Society

BY A most interesting coincidence there came to National Headquarters on the same mail early in the New Year, two letters from widely separated parts of the country, both written in firm most legible hand, and best of all both expressing their deep and loyal interest in the work of the Sons of the American Revolution which we are trying to carry on.

The first letter that was opened was from Captain James Dinkins, of New Orleans, who is 87 years of age and who, with his good wife, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on November 15th last, and naturally, it made our Editorial heart glad to have his letter begin as follows:

"I would not be happy if I did not tell you how greatly I enjoyed the No. 3 QUARTERLY BULLETIN, 1932. Every line in it is a poem. I have never seen a clearer, nicer, better Society journal. The QUARTERLY is sufficient to make a man proud to belong to the Society."

Captain Dinkins goes on to tell of the celebration of his 65th anniversary and of the hundreds of letters, telegrams and presents that were received by this wonderful couple. The Captain was the youngest cavalry captain in the Confederate Army, and many compatriots will remember this loyal compatriot and his wife at a recent congress.

The other letter was from Major John F. Jones, another octogenarian, who is a native of Massachusetts but spent forty years in South Carolina, and as he has said many times—a Northerner, a Republican, and a "Tax Collector"—and yet no man in South Carolina has more friends than Major Jones. His letter was filled with words of encouragement and loyalty to the S. A. R. and his deep interest is sincere and lasting. Major Jones is still President of the South Carolina State Society, which he did so much to revive, but has been spending the winter with members of his family in New Hampshire.

Mention is made of these two letters for two reasons, first, to draw attention to these two remarkable compatriots, whose loyal love for the Society is so sincere and true, and second, to inspire possibly some of our younger members with their spirit of loyalty to this great organization and quicken interest and

support of the great work for patriotic endeavor which we are trying to carry on.

What a wonderful thing it would be if we had twenty or thirty thousand such loyal compatriots in this country filled with the spirit of these grand old men!



CAPTAIN JAMES DINKINS  
At age of 19—"The Youngest Cavalry  
Captain in the Confederate Army"

## George Washington, 1732-1932

### A Brief Review of the Life of the Father of his Country in the Form of Question and Answer

By David L. Pierson, New Jersey Society

This questionnaire has been prepared as a tribute to the 200th anniversary of the birthday of this good and great character, with the hope that it may be useful to the American people in the year's remembrance.

Q. Who was George Washington?

A. First in War, First in Peace and First in the Hearts of his Countrymen.

Q. Who first uttered this statement?

A. General Henry Lee, U. S. Representative, at Congressional Washington funeral services held in the German Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C., December 26, 1799.

Q. Where was Washington born?

A. At Bridges Creek, now known as Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Virginia.

Q. Who were his parents?

A. Augustine Washington and Mary Ball Washington (second wife).

Q. When was Washington born?

A. February 11, 1732. This date was observed as his birthday until 1752, his 20th birthday, when the Julian Calendar in vogue since 45 B. C., was discarded and Pope Gregory's substituted. This advanced his birthday to February 22.

Q. Where were his father and mother born?

A. In Virginia.

Q. Where did Washington spend his boyhood?

A. On the family estate on the Rappahannock River, Stafford County, opposite Fredericksburg, Virginia, to which the family removed in his infancy.

Q. Where did he attend school?

A. In the "old field schoolhouse"; the parish sexton was the instructor.

Q. In what other manner was he educated?

A. By his mother and step-brother, Lawrence Washington.

Q. Where did he finish his education?

A. At the Williams School, Bridges Creek, leaving at the age of 15 years.

Q. Was he a church member?

A. Yes, an Episcopalian.

Q. What profession did he learn?

A. That of surveyor.

Q. Name his first activity in this capacity?

A. Surveying lands of Lord Fairfax in the

Virginia wilderness, now known as the Shenandoah Valley, at the age of 16 years.

Q. Where are the surveying instruments used by Washington now in safe keeping?

A. In the Library of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

Q. In what sport did he excel as a boy and as a man?

A. Horsemanship.

Q. How did he enter military life?

A. His brother Lawrence secured for him (at the age of 19 years) the appointment as Adjutant of a Virginia Military District.

Q. What important trust did he assume at the age of 20 years?

A. That of executor of the estate of Lawrence Washington, including Mount Vernon (bequeathed to George Washington).

Q. What eventful service did he render at the age of 22 years?

A. As Adjutant of the Northern Virginia Military District, being appointed by Governor Dinwiddie October 30, 1753.

Q. What was the cause of this action?

A. The French were disputing English claims to lands by right of discovery.

Q. What delicate mission did Washington undertake on receipt of his commission?

A. He commanded an expedition arranged by Governor Dinwiddie to inquire of the French the meaning of the intrusion into the English territory.

Q. Did he succeed in his venture?

A. Traveling through the wilderness the expedition finally reached the fort at French Creek near Lake Erie, commanded by Chevalier Legardeur de St. Pierre, on December 11, 1753, having left Williamsburg October 30. After the use of considerable diplomacy Washington received a sealed answer unfavorable to Governor Dinwiddie's demands.

Q. What effect did this expedition have upon Washington's life?

A. It was judged that the experiences he then underwent were the foundation of the fortunes which have set his name upon a pinnacle as the world's greatest character in the Christian era.

Q. What were some of the traits displayed by him on this hazardous trip?



A. Patriotism, fortitude, sagacity, dependence.

Q. In which expedition did Washington first distinguish himself under fire?

A. The one which resulted in his building Fort Mifflin, now the site of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, where an engagement with the French on July 3, 1754, compelled Washington and his troops to evacuate the fort on the following day and to suffer great indignities.

Q. What was the name of the war in which the colonials were engaged?

A. The French and Indian War.

Q. When did Washington display his greatest ability and courage as a soldier in this war?

A. At the Battle of Fort Duquesne, July 9, 1755, when General Braddock was killed and his highly disciplined troops were completely routed with great losses. The city of Pittsburgh now occupies the site.

Q. When did troops of Washington's command also meet with disaster at Fort Duquesne?

A. In September, 1758, a detachment being surprised outside the fort by Indians.

Q. When did Washington attack Fort Duquesne but found the enemy had evacuated?

A. On November 25, 1758. This ended for the time his military career, he then retiring with the rank of colonel to peaceful pursuits.

Q. When was peace declared in French and Indian War?

A. February 10, 1763, in favor of Great Britain.

Q. When and to whom was Washington married?

A. On January 6, 1759, to Mrs. Martha Custis.

Q. Where did they establish their home?

A. At Mount Vernon, on the Potomac River.

Q. What official position did Washington then occupy?

A. Member of Virginia House of Burgesses.

Q. Was Washington a member of the First and Second Continental Congresses in 1774 and in 1775 in Philadelphia?

A. Yes, as a Virginia Representative.

Q. What was the cause of convening the Congress?

A. The closing of the port of Boston by the British authorities on June 1, 1774, in retaliation for the destruction of a cargo of tea of the East India Company in Boston Harbor, by a group of patriots dressed as Indians in December, 1773.

Q. Why was this act committed?

A. Because the people were required to pay

a tax on the commodity, contrary to the American spirit—taxation without representation.

Q. What was the direct result of this act?

A. The War for American Independence.

Q. In what manner did hostilities begin?

A. A British detachment set out from Boston on April 18, 1775, to destroy stores, secreted at Concord by the patriots. Early in the morning of April 19 the British and the hurriedly called militia fought at Lexington Green and also at Concord Bridge.

Q. What action did Congress take June 15, 1775?

A. It adopted the Army at Cambridge and elected Washington Commander-in-Chief of all troops raised or to be raised.

Q. In what manner did he accept the proffer?

A. He replied that he would be very happy to thus serve his country but without allowance of any kind except for necessary expenses.

Q. Where is the commission then given him now in safe keeping?

A. At Washington's Headquarters in Morristown; the sum of \$50,000 offered for it was refused.

Q. When did he arrive at Cambridge?

A. On July 2, 1775, and assumed command of the Army on July 3, 1775.

Q. What important engagement was announced to him soon after he left Philadelphia?

A. The Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

Q. Name an expedition sent out while the Army was encamped at Cambridge?

A. The expedition against Quebec, which marched forth on September 13, in command of General Arnold, and which proved disastrous.

Q. What was Washington's first important victory in the Revolutionary War?

A. The investment of Boston, where the British Army was stationed, causing its evacuation March 17, 1776.

Q. How did Congress express its appreciation?

A. By awarding him a gold medal.

Q. Give an outline of his further activities in 1776?

A. He fought unsuccessfully the Battle of Long Island, August 27; retreated to Fort Mifflin, surrendered to the British, November 20; then the masterly retreat across New Jersey to Pennsylvania, recrossing of the Delaware River on Christmas night, and winning

the Battle of Trenton on December 26. The Declaration of Independence was adopted July 4 and signed August 2.

Q. Give an outline of outstanding events of the war in 1777?

A. Second Battle of Trenton, January 2. Battle of Princeton, January 3. Army encamped January 6 at Loantaka Valley, 3 miles east of Morristown Green, where Washington established headquarters. Adoption of flag of stars and stripes as the national emblem, June 14. Battle of Oriskany, New York, August 6. Battle of Brandywine, September 11. Battle of Germantown, October 4. Surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, October 17. Encampment at Valley Forge, December 17.

Q. Mention some of the trials of the Valley Forge encampment?

A. Food and clothing were scarce, the suffering of the troops was intense, and the infamous Conway Cabal was there fostered by several officers, its object being the elevation of Gates to the supreme command of the Army over Washington. It failed of its purpose, however.

Q. Name the gallant Frenchman, at the age of 20 years, who entered into Washington's life in the summer of 1777?

A. General Gilbert Motier (Marquis de Lafayette) was commissioned as a major general by Congress, and was greatly beloved by Washington.

Q. Name a Prussian General who came to Washington at Valley Forge?

A. Baron Augustus William Frederick von Steuben, appointed Inspector General by Congress, who drilled and disciplined the troops, making them more serviceable than they had been at any other time in the war.

Q. What was the cause of rejoicing in the American camp at Valley Forge, on May 6, 1778?

A. Receipt by Congress a few days before of two French treaties, one of amity and commerce and the other of defensive alliance, signed in Paris, February 6, 1778, by M. Girard, acting for France, and by Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee, in behalf of the United States.

Q. When did Washington and his Army evacuate Valley Forge?

A. June 19, 1778.

Q. What was the cause of this action?

A. The precipitate flight of the British Army from Philadelphia (on receipt of news that an alliance of France with the infant Republic had been perfected) to the stronghold of the enemy on Manhattan Island.

Q. What next followed?

A. Washington and his Army overtook the British at the Monmouth Court House, in New Jersey, and the famous Battle of Monmouth was there fought on June 28, 1778, between the Americans and the British, the latter leaving the field under cover of darkness.

Q. What atrocity was committed by the British and Indians in the summer of 1778?

A. The massacre at Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, July 3, when the entire district was devastated.

Q. What form of punishment did Washington visit upon those mainly responsible for this horror?

A. A punitive expedition under General Sullivan was ordered organized in May, 1779, and after a long march it laid waste the homes and lands of the Six Nations.

Q. Where did Washington establish his headquarters in 1778-1779?

A. At the Wallace House, Somerville, N. J.

Q. Name three outstanding engagements of the war in 1779?

A. At Vincennes, Indiana, February 23; at Stony Point, New York, July 16, when the Americans under General Wayne, won the victory without firing a shot, the bayonet being used exclusively; and the Siege of Savannah, Georgia, September 23 to October 9, where Count Pulaski was killed, and the Americans retreated with heavy losses.

Q. Where did Washington establish his headquarters in 1779-1780?

A. At the Ford Mansion, at Morristown, the encampment being about 3 miles southwest at Jockey Hollow.

Q. What was the condition of the country at this period?

A. It was at its lowest ebb financially, money practically having no value, and supplies for the Army were difficult to obtain. It was also known as the winter of severest temperature of the entire war. The suffering of the troops was acute. Hudson River was frozen solid from shore to shore. It was the season of supreme trial of the war. The spirit of the patriots remained undimmed.

Q. Name two expeditions of the British into New Jersey for the purpose of capturing Washington and his Army?

A. On June 6, 1780, when the settlement known as Connecticut Farms now the town of Union, was destroyed, and Mrs. James Caldwell murdered, her husband being an outspoken patriot minister. Again on June 23, when the hostile troops reached Springfield, the battle



with the Americans continuing from soon after sunrise till past the meridian hour. The British retreated on both occasions.

Q. What outstanding character among Washington's officers turned traitor?

A. Benedict Arnold, commandant of the post at West Point on the Hudson, who had bargained for its betrayal to the British through Major André. The plot was discovered on September 25, 1780, and Arnold escaped to a waiting British sloop.

Q. How was Washington's Army strengthened during the summer of 1780?

A. By the arrival of the French Fleet on July 10, at Newport, with an army in command of Rochambeau.

Q. When did Washington receive news of the first French Fleet reaching American shores?

A. While at Paramus, N. J., July 18, 1778, the fleet having sailed from Toulon April 13, and arrived at the northern coast of Virginia, finally anchoring at the mouth of the Delaware July 8. Count d'Estaing was in command.

Q. What distinguished foreigner was killed at the Battle of Camden, South Carolina, August 16, 1780?

A. Baron de Kalb.

Q. Where was the principal theatre of action of the war following the summer of 1780?

A. In the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Q. Name a well-known battle fought in 1780 which proved an American victory?

A. The Battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, the scene being on the boundary line of North Carolina and South Carolina.

Q. What effect did the war have upon the people of the South?

A. Though sustaining severe losses in life and property the inhabitants for the most part continued loyal in their devotion to the cause of liberty, innumerable instances being on record of sacrificial acts that the victory would finally come to the American army.

Q. Mention one outstanding act indicative of their patriotism?

A. The signing of the Mecklenberg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte, North Carolina, May 20, 1775.

Q. What infamous act of Benedict Arnold caused distress in Connecticut?

A. He appeared at New London, September 6, 1781, and pillaged and burned the town.

Q. When in 1781 did Washington prove his ability as a great strategist?

A. On August 19, when he, with Count

Rochambeau (having menaced the British at New York for a period), suddenly changed tactics, and with their movement completely disguised, marched their armies southward to meet Cornwallis, who was causing wide devastation in that part of the country. The Americans passed through New Jersey by way of Springfield and the French through Whippany. Not till Philadelphia was reached did the British know that the armies had marched away.

Q. What pleasing event occurred on the march southward?

A. Washington, on September 9 visited his beloved Mount Vernon after an absence of six years, where he entertained a large number of French officers and others of his military family who were with him on the march.

Q. When did Cornwallis surrender his army at Yorktown, Virginia?

A. On October 19, 1781, which practically ended the war.

Q. What magnanimous act by Washington occurred at this time?

A. He invited Lord Cornwallis and several of his officers to dine with him, which was accepted.

Q. When was the Treaty of Peace concluded?

A. At Paris, September 3, 1783.

Q. When did Great Britain officially acknowledge the Independence of the United States?

A. November 30, 1782.

Q. When was peace announced in the United States?

A. On April 19, 1783.

Q. When did the British hostile troops evacuate New York and the country?

A. November 25, 1783. Washington and his Army marched into New York, raised the flag of stars and stripes on the liberty pole at Battery Park and took formal possession of the city.

Q. When did Washington bid farewell to his officers?

A. At Fraunces Tavern, New York City, December 4, 1783.

Q. When did he deliver his farewell address to the Army?

A. At Rocky Hill, N. J., November 2, 1783.

Q. What was the concluding act of the War for American Independence?

A. When Washington resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief to the Continental Congress, at Annapolis, Maryland, December 23, 1783. This makes a period of 8 years,

8 months and 4 days from the firing of the first shot on Lexington Green.

Q. Name one of the earliest uses of the term, "Father of His Country?"

A. While on his way from Newburgh, New York, to meet Congress at Princeton in August, 1783, Washington was addressed by his comrade in arms, Colonel Elias Dayton, in behalf of the assembled multitude at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and told that henceforth he would be known as the "Father of His Country."

Q. What other form of affection was shown Washington by the people?

A. His birthday anniversary was generally observed each year throughout the nation at the conclusion of the war and has continued through the years, being a legal holiday in every state and territory in the Union.

Q. What important office did he occupy May 25, 1787?

A. President of the Constitutional Convention, meeting in Philadelphia and which closed its sessions on September 17.

Q. Why was the convention called?

A. Because the Articles of Confederation, adopted by Congress November 17, 1777, and ratified finally by the various states on March 1, 1781, failed to provide a secure and progressive government; hence the states sent commissioners (with one exception) to a convention ordered by Congress to assemble in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, in May, 1787, for the purpose of strengthening the compact by revision.

Q. Was this done?

A. The commissioners adopted an entirely new system, after nearly four months of deliberation, "The Constitution of the United States of America," which was duly ratified by all the states.

Q. What great honor was conferred upon Washington under this new system?

A. He was unanimously elected first President of the United States under the constitutional form of government.

Q. When and where was he inaugurated as President?

A. On April 30, 1789, in New York City.

Q. How long did he serve as President?

A. Eight years, again being unanimously chosen for the second term.

Q. Did harmony mark the administration?

A. Differences early arose between Hamilton and Jefferson, of his Cabinet, and Washington was constantly acting as the peacemaker. Congress was at times irritable, particularly when John Jay, special envoy to England, brought

back a treaty, settling the differences with the United States existing since the close of the Revolutionary War. It was finally ratified by the senate after much bitter feeling had been expressed. The question of neutrality in the war between France and England, also strained the temper, not only of Congress but of the people, the latter for the most part favoring France. Rebellion against the excise tax by the people of western Pennsylvania caused Washington to raise an army of 15,000 men to bring the people under subjection. The Assumption Act, recommended by Hamilton as Secretary of the Treasury, called for the general government to assume all indebtedness of states caused by the Revolutionary War. Compromise made this possible. Congress could not agree upon a permanent site for the Federal City, so Hamilton secured enough votes to favor its location in Philadelphia for ten years and then its permanent location to be on the Potomac River. Hamilton by this act also secured sufficient votes to pass his Assumption bill. Congress moved to Philadelphia in the summer of 1790 and to Washington in 1800. During the administration political parties were formed. Hamilton was at the head of the Federal Party and Jefferson of the Democratic-Republican Party. Washington was a Federalist. He decided at the end of his second term to withdraw from official duties.

Q. How did he announce his retirement?

A. In his famous Farewell Address of September 17, 1796.

Q. What farewell testimony did the people express to him for his service to the nation?

A. A public banquet was given on the evening of Inauguration Day, March 4, 1797, in his honor.

Q. What notable part did Washington enact in laying out the Federal City which now bears his name?

A. He used his influence, in the face of opposition for a consummation of the plans, predicting that a great city would arise on the site selected. He laid the corner stone of the Capitol September 18, 1783.

Q. How was the city named?

A. By the Commissioners in charge of the movement. It is understood that the name has never been officially adopted.

Q. What occupation did Washington follow after leaving the Presidency?

A. He became a farmer, living at his Mount Vernon estate "in the bosom of his family," as he was wont to say.



Q. Was he called upon after leaving the presidency to again serve his country?

A. War with France being imminent, he accepted the commission of lieutenant general and commander-in-chief of all troops to be raised, offered by President Adams and confirmed by the Senate July 3, 1798.

Q. How did he serve in this capacity?

A. He visited Philadelphia, the seat of government for several weeks, and worked out a plan for the raising of an army. The French Directorate finally made peace with the country and preparations for war ceased.

Q. When did the closing event in Washington's life occur?

A. At Mount Vernon, on December 14, 1799, at the age of 67 years 9 months and 22 days.

Q. Where were the remains of Washington buried?

A. In a tomb on the Mount Vernon estate, afterward being removed to a larger one, now

the patriotic shrine of millions of sovereigns and of the peoples of the entire world.

Q. Name a paragraph in General Lee's oration at the public funeral services as an estimation of Washington's character?

A. "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, he was second to none in the humble and endearing scenes of private life; pious, just, humane, temperate and sincere, uniform and dignified and commanding, his example as edifying to all around him as were the effects of that example lasting.

Correct throughout, vice shuddered in his presence, and virtue always felt his fostering hand; the purity of his private character gave effulgence to his public virtues."

Q. Mention a sentence of the orator giving an estimation of his service to the country?

A. "The founder of our federated Republic! Our bulwark in war; our guide in peace."

NOTE.—Copies of the above may be secured by request at National Headquarters.

## New Territory for Good Citizenship Medals

IT IS gratifying to know that in spite of adverse financial conditions during the past months, the distribution and awards of Good Citizenship Medals have not been allowed to lapse or decrease. In fact, although it is early to predict, it would appear that an increased number will be distributed this year. This surmise is based upon inquiries from a number of individual compatriots and chapters which have hitherto not used the medals, and actual orders.

"Character Education," for which Good Citizenship Medals provide the best possible incentive, is a goal toward which progressive and intelligent educators are striving, and there is never any difficulty in interesting the school authorities of any community in the S. A. R. Plan of Award of Good Citizenship Medals, once it is presented to them.

We are delighted to learn that through the interest of one single compatriot, Good Citizenship Medals will be awarded in Marinette County Wisconsin, a state where there have heretofore been practically no awards, and in Menominee County, Michigan. The latter state has been an enthusiastic supporter of the "Plan" but this particular section has not been reached. Now through the loyal zeal of Compatriot Frank E. Noyes, of Marinette, Wis-

consin, who will finance the awards to the number of 33 in the junior high schools of these two counties, a new field is opened.

In Idaho it is expected a beginning will be made in a limited field, and this too through the interest of one compatriot. That is one of the great advantages of our "Plan"—it offers an opportunity for the individual to do a constructive patriotic work and actually feel he has a part in promoting good citizenship. The North Shore Chapter, of Evanston, Illinois, has decided to provide medals for the schools in the territory covered by its membership, thus extending the field in this state where the Springfield Chapter has hitherto been pioneer. Other evidences of interest have come to the Chairman, all of which are most gratifying.

The National Society will again present the medals to the young "Florida Citizens," whom Representative Ruth Bryan Owen will for the third consecutive year bring to Washington in April, and to the D. A. R. "indorsed" schools of the South, upon request.

It is urged that those ordering medals do so promptly to insure ample time for local preparations for presentation, engraving, etc.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Chairman.

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FRANCIS B. CULVER,  
Librarian.

## Notes and Book Reviews

"George Washington, Republican Aristocrat," by the French biographer Bernard Fay, a most attractive, entertaining and instructive volume, has just come to us from the publishers, Houghton Mifflin Company, of Boston and New York. It is a book of nearly 300 pages, with portraits of Washington at various periods of his life, and miscellaneous notes and an index. The chapters comprise: (1) George Washington, Gentleman; (2) The Legend of Colonel Washington; (3) Colonel Washington at Home; (4) Dictatorship of General Washington; (5) George Washington, the Father of His Country.

Washington's family belonged to a class that, in Colonial America, held the highest social position—the English gentry class, who enjoyed an *inherited* social status inferior to the nobility, but higher than the yeomanry who had (officially) no social "rank" at all. Thus, Washington was adapted admirably to the new order of things. He was not so high-born as to arouse the plain citizen's unreasonable antipathy and not so meanly conditioned as to invite the disregard of social superiors. He was by right of birth a "gentleman" and, despite that "handicap" (in the opinion of the modern, "practical" politicians), he appears to have done very well in all his undertakings. "George Washington, Republican Aristocrat," merits a wide circulation. The price of the book is \$4.00.

"Transporting the A. E. F. in Western Europe" (1917-1919), by William J. Wilgus, is a volume which is replete with important information. The book is published by the Columbian University Press, 2960 Broadway, New York City, and is sold at \$12.50 per copy. Mr. Wilgus was formerly a member of the Military Railway Commission to England and France; Director of Military Railways, A. E. F.; Deputy Director General of Transportation, A. E. F. It is unnecessary to say that this book is largely technical and statistical, but the intelligent reader will find a veritable mine of information in its pages. The volume is indexed.

Our readers may recall an article which appeared in the July, 1930, issue of this magazine (pages 70-72), by Mabel Lorenz Ives (Mrs. Herbert E.), of 32 Laurel Street, Upper Montclair, New Jersey, under the caption "Washington's Headquarters at Chadd's Ford." We have recently received from the same author a copy of the typed proofs of another chapter of Mrs. Ives' forthcoming book, "Washington's Headquarters," being a narrative of "familiar visits to important Revolutionary headquarters now open to the public, with some account of his life in each". The chapter to which we have just referred bears the caption "Ford Mansion, Morristown, New Jersey." Mrs. Ives gives us a very interesting account of this old home, built in 1772, and of Washington's sojourn there from December, 1779, to June, 1780, as well as of the historic events of the Revolution which were occurring in New Jersey during this period. When published, this book will attract the attention of the reading public and it should be particularly valuable to tourists, to historical societies and to those interested in Colonial architecture, furniture, et cetera. Twenty important headquarters of Washington will be described in this volume, which is to be a book of 225-250 pages, with illustrations. Price, \$5.00 per copy.

"In the Days of Young Washington," by Nancy Byrd Turner, is the story of a boy and a girl who knew Washington. It will doubtless prove to be interesting to young people. Published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston and New York. Price, \$2.00 per copy.

"Covered Bridges in America," by Rosalie Wells, is said to be the first published book devoted to these singular structures. The earlier bridges in America were of the type popular in Switzerland in the eighteenth century. The covered wooden bridge is distinctly early American, and its use was brought about by the abundance of timber and the prohibitive cost of stone bridges. The covering was for protection from the weather. Who does not recall with tender sentiments, these resonant

old structures? The book is illustrated. Published by William Edwin Rudge, 475 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Price, \$7.50 per copy.

An interesting Washington questionnaire, with the answers, has just been prepared and published by Compatriot David L. Pierson, 182 Main Street, East Orange, New Jersey. This publication is in the form of a seven-page pamphlet and is sold at \$3.00 per 100 copies.

The "North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Record," a quarterly, published by Clarence Griffin, Forest City, N. C., has made its first appearance in the January, 1932, issue. We wish Mr. Griffin success in his laudable undertaking.

One of our Society's well-wishers, Mrs. A. J. Berger of Kansas, has taken the trouble to send us a beautifully typed copy of various gravestone inscriptions in the cemeteries of Westmoreland County, Pa., and in the Zion Reformed Church Cemetery in Hagerstown, Md. The compilation is due to the combined efforts of Dr. Berger and his wife during a trip last autumn to the localities mentioned above. We value highly such good friends of the S. A. R.

"Our United States", or "Some Facts about the Nation's Seal, Constitution and Founders", by Ernest C. Moses (1932), with illustrations and an index, published by Clark-Sprague Printing Company, St. Louis, Mo., is dedicated to all citizens of the United States of America, wherever born, including the members of religious, fraternal and welfare organizations and of all patriotic societies which work for loyalty

to our Federal Constitution and other laws. It is hoped that this volume will receive the wide circulation and the careful personal perusal which it so justly deserves.

Announcements have been received as follows: "Colonial and Revolutionary Posts" (*i. e.*, postal service), by Harry M. Konwiser, published at \$2.00 per copy by The Dietz Printing Company, 109 E. Cary Street, Richmond, Va.; Turner's "In the Days of Young Washington," at 92 cents; Scudder's "George Washington," at 44 and 56 cents; Lodge's "George Washington the Man," at 28 and 44 cents; Olcott's "Stories About George Washington," at 28 cents—all published (for the use of schools) by Houghton Mifflin Company of Boston, New York, etc.; "The Naval Genius of George Washington," by Admiral H. P. Jones, at \$7.00 per copy, published by Houghton Mifflin Company; "Bennett and Allied Families" (\$5.00), by E. J. Bullard, 2111 David Stott Building, Detroit Michigan; "Grant Family Report" (1931), by Frank Grant, Westfield, Mass.; "First Settlers of Piscataway and Woodbridge, East New Jersey" (1664-1714), parts 1, 2, 3, by Orra Eugene Monnette, Los Angeles, California; "Old Houses in Princess Anne, Virginia," by Mrs. V. Hope Kellam, 6209 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, Va.; "Index of Genealogical Periodicals," by Donald Lines Jacobus, Westfield, Conn.; Kentucky Marriages, by Annie Walker Burns, 210 W. Main Street, Frankfort, Ky.

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# Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

At National Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

March 5, 1932, 10 a. m.

Present: Louis Annin Ames, New York; David E. French, West Virginia; T. Scott Offutt, Maryland; Rulef C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia.

Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Registrar General Francis B. Culver, and Treasurer General George S. Robertson were also present, and later in the proceedings Vice-Presidents General Arthur M. McCrillis, of Rhode Island, and Dr. Mark F. Finley, of the District of Columbia, were present as guests.

The meeting was called to order by Past President General Louis Annin Ames, who spoke most feelingly in a few brief words of the great loss sustained by the National Society and the Executive Committee in the passing away, on February 19, of our beloved President General, Benjamin N. Johnson. Judge Offutt moved:

That Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Past President General, be elected to fill the unexpired term of the late President General Benjamin N. Johnson.

The motion, duly seconded, was put and unanimously adopted.

Justice Van Orsdel then took the Chair and the regular order of business proceeded.

The report of the Secretary General was presented and on motion accepted for filing.

Upon motion of Colonel Ames the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting held October 20, 1931, as printed on pages 262-3, of the January S. A. R. MAGAZINE were approved.

Upon motion the following resolution, issued and unanimously adopted by a mail vote of the members of the Executive Committee, January 15, 1932, was unanimously ratified and confirmed:

WHEREAS on account of the serious illness of our President General Benjamin N. Johnson and the further fact that the physicians attending Mr. Johnson have stated that it will be impossible for him to attend to the routine matters of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for at least four to six weeks and

WHEREAS it is felt by some of the members of the Executive Committee that a member of this Committee should be designated as Acting President General during Mr. Johnson's illness in order to carry out the provisions of Article VII of the By-Laws and any other matters needing immediate attention

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That under Article XVII, Section 4, the Executive Committee of the National

Society of the Sons of the American Revolution does hereby designate the Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Past President General and member of the Executive Committee, to act in the place and stead of Benjamin N. Johnson until further action of the said Executive Committee.

Colonel Ames then presented the following tribute to our late President General, which was adopted by a rising vote, and the Secretary General was instructed to forward a copy to the family of Mr. Johnson:

IN THE death of our beloved President General, Benjamin Newhall Johnson, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution mourns its great loss.

BENJAMIN NEWHALL JOHNSON was a distinguished lawyer, an accurate historian, an honorable business man, a fine scholar, a courteous gentleman, a worthy citizen and a true patriot.

HIS LIFE was spent in noble deeds. The helping of his fellow-man, to him, was a passion. We rejoice that he was one of and with us. His leadership was an inspiration.

WITH DEEP affection we record our appreciation of his lofty character and fine achievements. His name is inscribed among our immortals.

The Secretary General announced the death of Colonel Lewis K. Torbet, of Illinois, Vice-President General of the Great Lakes District, which occurred on January 9. Upon motion of Mr. Souers, the Secretary General was instructed to convey to the Illinois Society and relatives of Col. Torbet the deep regret and sympathy of the Executive Committee of which he was a former member.

The report of the Treasurer General, Mr. Robertson, was then received and upon motion accepted and placed on file.

The Treasurer General also reported on the Headquarters Fund, showing all interest paid to date, which report was also accepted.

The Secretary General stated that he had received an intimation through the bank officials that if the proper request was made, that the mortgage or trust which will become due next August 26, 1932, might be extended as now existing. It was moved by Col. Ames:

That the Executive Committee request an extension of this mortgage or trust for three years from next August with the privilege of paying all or any part thereof on any interest day.

The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the privilege of the floor be extended to any National Officers present.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of raising sufficient funds to clear the mortgage now upon the Headquarters was discussed at some length and several interesting and practical suggestions were offered. Judge Offutt moved:

That the Chairman appoint a special Headquarters Committee to take up the matter of a plan to liquidate the indebtedness and secure a maintenance fund, and that this committee have power to act.

The motion was adopted.

The Chair later announced the following as this committee:

Louis Annin Ames, of New York; Ganson Depew, of Buffalo; R. C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh; Ernest J. Clark, of Baltimore; Wilbert H. Barrett, Adrian, Michigan.

The Secretary General presented the matter of the daily display of the American Flag and the National Society Flag on our building, which has been done this year at the request and because of the earnest desire of the late President General, Mr. Johnson, and at his expense, and following some discussion of this matter and of the offer of Compatriot Alfred A. Hoffman, of the District of Columbia Society, to place at his own expense upright flagpoles in the yard of the Headquarters, it was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the flags of the United States and of the National Society be displayed daily and the expense thereof and the replacing of these flags when worn out be charged to the National Society.

The motion was adopted.

It was further moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the matter of placing poles in the yard of the Headquarters be referred to the House Committee with power.

The motion was adopted.

The Secretary General presented the resolution forwarded by the New Jersey Society, referring to a moratorium on dues for two years. A thorough discussion ensued in which it was brought out that many other state societies were carrying their members over a period, and that under the provisions of the National Constitution and By-Laws the Executive Committee has no power to grant a moratorium at this time for the payment of the per capita tax. It was then moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the Secretary General be instructed to write to the officers of the New Jersey Society that it is impossible to comply with their request, at the present time.

The motion was adopted.

The Secretary General presented the letter of the American Coalition with reference to the suggested boycott on Japan and upon motion of Col. Ames this matter was referred to Justice Van Orsdel and Judge Offutt and the Secretary General was directed to notify the officers of the American Coalition that the Executive Committee could not take any action upon this question at this time.

The question of membership of this Society in the Allied Patriotic Societies of America was discussed, and on motion the Secretary General was instructed to notify their officers that the National Society Sons of the American Revolution is not a member-society of the Allied Patriotic Societies.

Upon presentation of a statement of dues in the Institute of American Genealogy, on motion it was voted to discontinue membership in this Institute.

Estimates for painting exterior window and doorframes and repairs to the Headquarters Building were presented and on motion were referred to the House Committee with power to act.

The Secretary General presented the matter of the tablet to be erected at Fort Necessity which was authorized at the last meeting of the Executive Committee at an expense not to exceed \$250, stating that this was still pending because of the fact that the matter of the selection of such tablet design was left to our late President General. It was moved by Mr. French:

That the approval of the tablet design for Fort Necessity be referred to President General Van Orsdel.

The motion was adopted.

A proposal of the Pioneer Publishing Company for publication of the roster of members and ancestors of the Society was on motion tabled.

The matter of the bill for tax exemption on our Headquarters property was presented and ways and means to facilitate the passage of this bill now introduced into the Senate and House was fully discussed.

At 12.30 p.m. a recess was taken until 1.30 p.m.

The members resumed session again at 1.30 p.m.

The Secretary General brought up the matter of a change in the present membership certificate deferred from the last meeting, and presented a letter from Walter B. Brockway, President of the Maine State Society, recommending a smaller certificate. After an interesting discussion it was moved by Col. Ames:

That a committee be appointed to take up the matter of a smaller and less expensive certificate and report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The motion was adopted.

The Chair appointed as this committee: Col. Ames, Mr. French and Mr. Souers.

Several communications in reference to historical plates, the "Harding Biography," a map



proposal and hotel advertising were presented and on motion laid on the table.

The matter of granting the privilege to the Mayflower Society and other patriotic societies to hold meetings at the Headquarters Building was discussed and on motion referred to the House Committee with power.

The matter of the Annual Congress of the National Society to be held in Washington the third Monday of May, 1932, was then brought up and discussed fully in its many details. It was felt by all the members of the Executive Committee that it would be the wish of our late President General that the plans for this Congress should be carried out in the same manner as if he were present, and it was so decided.

After many practical suggestions and thorough discussion it was moved by Mr. Souers:

That the final program to be carried out at the Annual Congress to be held May 15-18, be referred to President General Van Orsdel, Secretary General Steele, the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, Mr. Robert C. Tracy, and Vice-President General Finley.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of opening the Congress with a more colorful ceremony was left to the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the President General.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,

Secretary General.

## Two Corrections

The Editor desires to correct two statements which appeared in the January issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, which were inadvertent, but misleading:

On page 238, the statement that General John J. Pershing is a descendant of the Huguenot pioneer, Nicholas Martiau is incorrect, and on the same page above, the statement with reference to the Comte de Grasse Chapter, D. A. R., to the effect that this organization is

"custodian of the property for the United States Government," is erroneous. The chapter is the sole owner of the old Custom House for the past eight years, and the investment, with the restoration costs, represents some \$50,000.00.

Needless to say, it is a matter of regret that these erroneous statements appeared, and that the facts in each case were misunderstood.

## Past Presidents General

\*LUCIUS P. DEMING, Connecticut, 1889  
 \*DR. WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB, Vermont, 1890  
 \*GEN HORACE PORTER, New York, 1892  
 \*EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT, Massachusetts 1897  
 \*FRANKLIN MURPHY, New Jersey, 1899  
 \*GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, District of Columbia, 1900  
 \*WALTER SETH LOGAN, New York, 1901  
 \*GEN. EDWIN WARFIELD, Maryland, 1902  
 \*GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY, Connecticut, 1903  
 \*JAMES D. HANCOCK, Pennsylvania, 1904  
 \*GEN. FRANCIS H. APPLETON, Massachusetts, 1905  
 \*251 Marlborough Street, Boston  
 \*CORNELIUS A. PUGSLEY, New York, 1906  
 \*Peekskill  
 \*NELSON A. MCCLARY, Illinois, 1907  
 \*Empire, Michigan  
 \*HENRY STOCKBRIDGE, Maryland, 1908  
 \*MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY, Connecticut, 1909  
 \*WILLIAM A. MARBLE, New York, 1910  
 \*DR. MOSES GREELEY PARKER, Massachusetts, 1911  
 \*JAMES M. RICHARDSON, Ohio, 1912  
 \*R. C. BALLARD THURSTON, Kentucky, 1913  
 \*118 West Breckinridge Street, Louisville  
 \*NEWELL B. WOODWORTH, New York, 1915  
 \*ELMER M. WENTWORTH, Iowa, 1916  
 \*Fleming Building, Des Moines

\* Deceased.

LOUIS ANNIN AMES, New York, 1918  
 \*85 Fifth Avenue, New York  
 \*CHANCELLOR L. JENKS, Illinois, 1919  
 \*1217 Ridge Avenue, Evanston  
 \*JAMES HARRY PRESTON, Maryland, 1920  
 \*820 North Charles Street, Baltimore  
 \*WALLACE McCAMANT, Oregon, 1921  
 \*Northwestern Bank Building, Portland  
 \*W. I. L. ADAMS, New Jersey, 1922  
 \*2 West 45th Street, New York  
 \*ARTHUR P. SUMNER, Rhode Island, 1923  
 \*Superior Court, Providence  
 \*MARVIN L. LEWIS, Kentucky, 1924  
 \*HARVEY F. REMINGTON, New York, 1925  
 \*Lincoln Alliance National Bank Bldg., Rochester  
 \*WILBERT H. BARRETT, Michigan, 1926  
 \*Adrian  
 \*ERNEST E. ROGERS, Connecticut 1927  
 \*605 Pequot Avenue, New London  
 \*GANSON DEPEW, New York, 1928  
 \*1524 Marine Trust Co. Bldg., Buffalo  
 \*HOWARD C. ROWLEY, California, 1929  
 \*405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco  
 \*JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL, District of Columbia, 1930  
 \*Court of Appeals, Washington

## Events of State Societies

### Arkansas Society

The Arkansas Society held its annual meeting at the Albert Pike Hotel on February 22d, and received reports of officers and committees, amended by-laws and gave expression in regard to questions involving public safety and defense. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. John Van Lear; Vice-Presidents, Hon. H. W. Arnold of Texarkana and W. D. Worthington of Little Rock; Secretary Treasurer, John O. Blakeney; Registrar, Major E. B. McDonald; Governors, Edward C. Newton, Edmund R. Wiles, J. R. Alexander, E. B. McDonald, and John O. Blakeney.

Following the business meeting members and guests enjoyed a well-appointed dinner, after which an interesting program of music and speaking entertained the gathering. Among the features was the rendition of musical numbers that were familiar to General Washington in his home, by Mrs. H. E. Riley and Mrs. Morris W. Jessup. The principal speakers were Major Edmund R. Wiles, whose topic was "Memories of Yorktown," and Major M. R. Baer who spoke on the "Heritage of Washington." The Society will continue the awards of Good Citizenship Medals in the junior high schools of Little Rock as heretofore.

### California Society

As participants in the George Washington Bicentennial exercises, this Society has cooperated with the D. A. R. and other patriotic societies. The initial event was a pageant and ball given at the Fairmont Hotel on February 10th, as a benefit for the Wakefield Memorial Fund. It was a brilliant affair, attended by the Mayor of San Francisco and many prominent officials, civil and military. Concert music was furnished by an U. S. Army band from the Presidio. The principal speakers were our Past President-General Howard C. Rowley and Past State President Hon. Alden Ames. A beautiful and impressive pageant, the work of the Piedmont Chapter, D. A. R., showed the history of the Flag. Each flag that played a part in the story of the Republic, beginning with the British ensign, including the Rattlesnake, the Pine Tree and many others, and ending with the 48-starred flag of today, was presented by a costumed bearer, its history was given, and a song was sung, appropriate to the period. After the entertainment, a

Navy band supplied music for dancing. The affair was a success not merely socially and patriotically, but practically, as it resulted in a considerable addition to the Wakefield Fund. The D. A. R. deserves great praise.

The Society is sponsoring an elaborate civic celebration in April, in commemoration of Washington's first inauguration.

It is of interest to note that one of our members, Mr. Leonard Case, of Los Angeles, celebrated his hundredth birthday on February 7th. He is a Real Son of the American Revolution, his father having been an active participant.

All over the State, the various chapters have been prominent in local celebrations of the Bicentennial.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—President General Benjamin Newhall Johnson visited Los Angeles the last of December. He attended a chapter luncheon on the 30th, and delivered a splendid address, telling about the celebration of the surrender of Cornwallis, and how the S. A. R. cooperated in that event. The President of the Sons of the Revolution, the President of the Founders and Patriots and the President of the Colonial Wars Society were among the guests.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—On December 9th, at the regular luncheon, we were addressed by Mr. V. S. McClatchy, Executive Secretary of the California Joint Immigration Committee, who spoke on "Immigration and the Japanese Quota." On February 10th the Chapter cooperated with various patriotic societies in the Wakefield Memorial Benefit at the Hotel Fairmont. On February 17th, Dr. Howard McKinley, Chairman of the Washington Bicentennial Commission, spoke at the regular noon meeting, telling of proposed local celebrations of this event. On the 22nd, the Chapter joined with other organizations in a suitable observance of the day.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER, Oakland—This Chapter united with local chapters of the D. A. R., the G. A. R., American Legion, and other patriotic and fraternal bodies in a municipal observance of the Washington Bicentennial, at the Oakland Auditorium on the evening of the 22nd, with an attendance of over seven thousand. Among those representing the Society were a former State President, a member of the State Board, the State Historian and other officers, also many members and their wives. Chapter President Errol C. Gil-



key acted on the Mayor's Committee in charge of the celebration.

Music of a patriotic character was rendered by the Odd Fellows Band and the combined Symphony Orchestras of the Public High Schools. The American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps made a spectacular entrance, followed by color standards of various organizations. The speaker, Maj. Gen. David P. Barrows, was introduced by Hon. Fred N. Morcom, Mayor of Oakland, and delivered a scholarly address on the career and character of Washington. The latter part of the program consisted of a series of beautiful tableaux depicting the chief events of Washington's life, posed by young people of the public schools.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER—Washington's Birthday was celebrated on the 13th of February, jointly with the D. A. R. and C. A. R. chapters. The speaker of the evening was Com-patriot Sherman L. Divine, who gave a re-

markable address on "The Spiritual Side of Washington." A pleasing talk was given by Byron Peart, the son of President Luke Peart, a student at the Sacramento High School. Mrs. Vincent, Regent of the D. A. R., also gave a talk, and a sketch was presented by the C. A. R.

The \$100 given by Clarence H. Smith, past Chapter President, for patriotic activities in and around Sacramento, is proving to be a very splendid thing. A \$25 scholarship has been given to Henry Attias of the local high school for his fine work in citizenship and public speaking. Patriotic contests are being held in the Dixon Young High School, at Stanford Junior High of Sacramento, and the San Juan High School, and probably in several other schools within the next few months.

It is probable that in cooperation with the School Department trees named for the generals of the Revolutionary War will be planted

and it is hoped to secure trees from the native states of these Revolutionary Generals.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER—The chief activity of the San Jose Chapter is participation in the Essay Contest, in conjunction with Santa Clara and Los Gatos Chapters, D. A. R., and the San Jose *Evening News*. Every student enrolled in the Senior Civics classes writes as a class exercise a short essay upon the subject chosen. The civics teachers select the best twelve in their respective schools, and these are submitted to a committee selected by the representatives of the several chapters, who award the prizes. The first prize of \$30 was awarded to Miss Irene Nave, of the San Jose High School, whose subject was "George Washington; His Services to the United States." The second prize, \$20, went to Earl S. Pomeroy, and Miss Edna Stringfellow received honorable mention.

S. A. R. and other patriotic societies were present at the Washington Day exercises of the San Jose High School. President Crittenden took part in a Washington program at the First Presbyterian Church on February 20th, and members of the chapter attended as guests.

#### Colorado Society

The Colorado Society is sponsoring the creation of "The George Washington Highway," to be "one great national highway spanning the nation from the Atlantic to the Pacific, symbolizing in itself the union of the states for which Washington fought and which he created." A bill to this effect has been introduced in Congress by Representative W. R. Eaton, of Colorado. This highway is not intended to be a new one, but a renaming and marking of existing roads, representing a national symbol.

For a state-wide participation in the Washington Bicentennial the Colorado Society has arranged to present to the school superintendent's office in each county in the state a framed copy of the Rembrandt Peale portrait of Washington, feeling confident that this will be a contribution to the patriotic education of the school children of Colorado. The County Superintendents will also be urged to present similar portraits to schools standing high in American principles.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Colorado Society was well attended and the program proved unusually interesting. The Secretary of the Society, Mr. Edward W. Milligan, has prepared a set of 60 slides on

Washington and has presented an illustrated lecture before two groups.

At the business meeting preceding the banquet, the following officers were elected: President, George Stephan; First Vice-President, O. G. Pope of Pueblo; Secretary-Registrar, Edward W. Milligan; Treasurer, William A. Letton; Historian, Louis G. Carpenter; Chaplain, Rev. Hugh T. Gary, of Pueblo. Managers: Julius C. Gunter, John T. Adams, Frank M. Keezer, Wilson W. Kirby, Malcolm Lindsey, Robert R. Peale, Howard T. Vaille, and Benjamin F. Young.

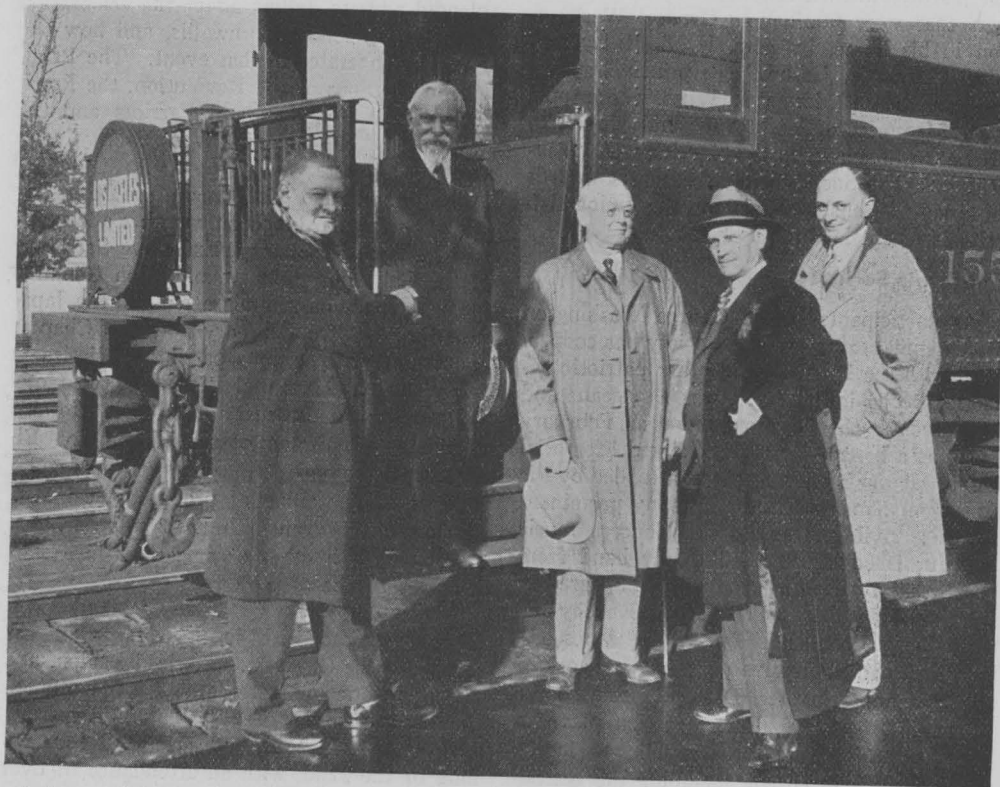
DENVER CHAPTER—More than fifty members of this Chapter participated in tree planting ceremonies in Washington Park, Denver, on February 22nd, when five black walnut trees from parent stock at Mount Vernon were placed as an appropriate Bicentennial observance. The seeds were planted respectively by Mayor Begole, Hon. Julius C. Gunter, Past President of the Colorado State Society, George Stephan, Past President of DENVER CHAPTER and now State President, S. A. R., L. C. Blount, newly elected President of DENVER CHAPTER. Boy Scouts of Troop 42 assisted in the ceremonies, and a dedicatory address was made by Dr. David C. Bayless.

Officers of the Chapter elected on February 22nd include: President, Lawrence C. Blunt; Secretary-Registrar, Spencer Cole; Treasurer, William A. Letton.

PUEBLO CHAPTER has elected the following new officers: President, E. B. Lane; Secretary-Treasurer, O. G. Pope.

#### Connecticut Society

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—This chapter is so fortunate as to have an income from a memorial bequest left by a loyal compatriot some years ago, L. Wheeler Beecher, to be used for patriotic purposes, and it is therefore so fortunately situated as to be able to accomplish a number of patriotic purposes which might otherwise be out of its power financially. Through use of this fund citizenship medals and prizes of money have been awarded for several years to pupils in the schools of New Haven for essays on American Revolutionary history. During the past year the Chapter has endeavored to inspire members of the Children of the American Revolution, and to cooperate with the objects of this kindred society by offering them awards, and these young people are writing on the subject, "How Did Connecticut, Under the Leadership of Governor Trumbull, Re-



Left to right: Orra E. Monnette, Vice-President, California Society; President General Johnson; Edwin E. Cox, National Trustee; Hon. Albert L. Stephens, President, Los Angeles Chapter; Raymond R. Nelson, Secretary, Los Angeles Chapter. The above is the last photograph of the late President General, taken as he was greeted on his arrival at Los Angeles by S. A. R. Compatriots.



peatedly Give Loyal Support to General Washington?" It is expected that the prizes in gold will be awarded at the annual meeting of the C. A. R. at Governor Trumbull's "War Office" in Lebanon, about May 1st.

The GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS CHAPTER also sponsors the showing of the Eastman motion picture film, "Washington—His Life and Times," gratuitously to any educational or patriotic gathering in this section of the state.

#### District of Columbia Society

On December 18, the regular monthly meeting was held at the Mayflower Hotel, chiefly devoted to business with a short program of entertainment. On January 20th the annual Ladies' Night Banquet took place and was largely attended. The speaker was the Honorable Royal C. Johnson, Representative from South Dakota, whose address was both eloquent and most informing, dealing with efforts to promote approved legislation for national defense and the suppression of communism. President Tracy presided and introduced the speakers, presenting in turn the representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General, Mrs. David D. Caldwell, Vice-President General, and Miss Helen Harman, State Regent of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Samuel Arentz, President of the National Society Children of the American Revolution; Dr. Mark F. Finley, Vice-President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, representing the President General; Mr. John B. Gordon, of the Washington Society of Alexandria; Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, President of the National Patriotic Council; all of whom brought brief words of greeting. Others at the speakers' table included, Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, and Mrs. Steele; Mr. Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, and Mrs. Culver; Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Gordon; Mrs. Tracy; and Reverend Luther Hess Waring, Chaplain of the District of Columbia S. A. R.

New members of the Society were presented by the Registrar, Dr. Clifton P. Clark to President Tracy, who cordially welcomed them into the Society. Dancing followed the program and completed a most enjoyable evening.

On the afternoon of February 21st, a patriotic service in memory of George Washington was held at Epiphany Church, at which the sermon was delivered by the Right Reverend Bishop Strider of West Virginia. This serv-

ice was under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia.

On February 22nd, a departure was taken from the usual custom of participating actively in the Joint Celebration of Patriotic Societies, held annually at the D. A. R. Memorial Continental Hall, to avoid conflict with the official ceremonies of opening the formal Bicentennial Observance. Instead, the usual participating groups, including the Daughters and Children of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, and Sons of the Revolution of the District of Columbia, held a joint ceremony at the Washington Monument, placing wreaths and with appropriate addresses, in the afternoon of February 22nd.

The annual meeting of the Society was held at noon at the Mayflower Hotel when routine business was transacted, followed by luncheon. The election resulted as follows: President, Samuel S. Williamson; Vice-Presidents, Howard T. Cole, Maj. A. M. Holcombe, Milo C. Summers; Secretary, Fred E. Kunkel; Treasurer, Charles Y. Latimer; Registrar, Dr. Clifton P. Clark; Assistant Registrar, Dr. R. J. C. Dorsey; Historian, John Clagett Proctor; Librarian, William A. Miller; Chaplain, Rev. Luther H. Waring. Managers: Seldon M. Ely, Maj. C. C. Griggs, Kenneth S. Wales, Charles A. Baker, Robert C. Tracy. Delegates to the Annual Congress in May were also elected.

The March meeting took place on the evening of the 16th at the Hotel Mayflower, with the newly elected President, S. S. Williamson presiding. A delightful musical program of harp and vocal solos interspersed the business and speaking. Addresses by Hon. W. H. Dieterich, Representative from Illinois, and Dr. R. J. C. Dorsey were enjoyed. Tributes of deep feeling for the death of three distinguished compatriots were made by Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel in behalf of Benjamin N. Johnson, President General; John Paul Earnest for Dr. William Knowles Cooper, and Albert Spangler, for the Hon. David Jayne Hill, the last two, past Presidents of the District of Columbia Society. Following these tributes, "Abide With Me" was sung and taps sounded.

#### Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—At the regular meeting of this chapter held on December 14, the following officers were elected: President, Herbert Lamson; Vice-President, Russell L. Frink; Secretary-Treasurer, Russell W. Ben-



#### S. A. R. IN FRANCE HONOR GEORGE WASHINGTON

Left to right: Vice-President General Marquis de Rochambeau; Edward de Neven, Vice-President; Comte de Luppé, Registrar; C. Benoist d'Azy, Secretary

nett; Historian, W. R. Harney. The chapter is making special effort to cooperate with the National Society in its efforts to increase membership.

#### Society in France

The headquarters office of the Society in France, Sons of the American Revolution, has been removed to the rue Saint-Guillaume, in the old aristocratic section of Paris, the Faubourg Saint Germain. The Society is indebted to the Registrar, Comte de Luppé, for these accommodations from which he directs the publication of the oldest French political and literary review, *Le Correspondant*, which has been continuously published for one hundred and three years.

The Society in France arranged for an active celebration of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, and is steadily growing in numbers and prestige.

The Society in France arranged for a fine celebration of Washington's Birthday in recognition of the Bicentennial in which numerous

American and French organizations participated on February 21st.

The special ceremony took place at the statue of Washington in the Place d'Iena, Paris, and was very impressive, for the French Government had especially permitted the flags of Rochambeau's army to be taken out from the Military Museum in order to be present at the ceremony. The Sons of the American Revolution were represented by the Marquis de Rochambeau, Vice President General, and collateral descendant of the General, Mr. Edward de Neveu, Vice President of the Society in France, Comte de Luppé, Registrar, and Secretary C. Benoist d'Azy, and a wreath was laid in the name of the Society. Other wreaths were laid by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Paris Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Later, at Picpus Cemetery, the members of the Society attended the laying of a wreath by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the grave



of Lafayette, as an added touch of sentiment appropriate to the occasion.

#### Georgia Society

Plans to participate in the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington on February 22nd were made at the annual meeting of the Georgia Society, held on the evening of January 22nd at the Ansley Hotel, Atlanta. Dr. Jasper L. Beeson, of Milledgeville, retiring President, presided and reviewed the work of the Society for the past two years of his administration.

Officers were elected as follows: President, William M. Francis, Atlanta; Vice-Presidents, Erwin Sibley, of Milledgeville; J. J. Copeland, Dalton; Dr. George Brown, Atlanta; Secretary, Arthur W. Falkenburg, Atlanta; Treasurer, William Alden, Decatur; Historian, Victor Davidson, Irwinton; Chaplain, Dr. V. L. Bray, Atlanta.

The completion of the organization of the local chapter at Atlanta which has been pending for some time, culminated in the presentation of its Charter by the state officers at this meeting.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Bun Wylie, former Vice-President General and State Regent of the Georgia D. A. R., and by Colonel George M. Napier, who spoke on the life and career of George Washington.

ATLANTA CHAPTER—The final organization of a local chapter at Atlanta was completed at the above meeting when the formal charter was presented by the state officers. Following the meeting of the State Society, the members of ATLANTA CHAPTER met and elected officers as follows: President, John W. Smith; Vice-President, Dr. George E. Brown; Secretary, Dr. Vivian L. Bray; Treasurer, W. M. Everett, Jr.

Prospects for steady growth and activity are most encouraging and it is hoped both the chapter and state society will benefit greatly from the impetus given by the concentrated efforts now possible by local members.

#### Idaho Society

The Idaho Society held its 23rd annual meeting and Washington dinner in the clubhouse of the Hotel Boise on February 22nd.

W. D. Vincent was elected President of the Society, M. H. Brownell, First Vice-President; Frank G. Ensign, Secretary-Registrar; T. Bailey Lee, Historian, and the following as Board of Managers: C. F. Adams, J. L. Dris-

coll, Joel L. Priest, Judson Spofford, Charles W. Wayland. Albert H. Conner, now in Washington, was chosen to succeed himself as National Society Trustee.

The table was decorated in red, white and blue and carried a Washington birthday cake. This was carved by the President, W. D. Vincent, most appropriately, because Mr. Vincent himself was born on February 22.

The Society voted to sponsor the dedication of the Washington walnut tree, which will be planted this spring, on the grounds of the Idaho Capitol. This is a tree sent from Mount Vernon by the Washington Bicentennial Committee. Hearty indorsement was given to Col. Judson Spofford's book, "The Battle of Monocacy," as a valuable addition to the history of the least known but most important battle of the Civil War. Colonel Spofford served in this battle, in a Vermont regiment, under General Lew Wallace. His book, now in manuscript form, has been highly praised by scholars and historians.

A telegram was read announcing the death at his home in Lynn, of Benjamin N. Johnson, President General of the National Society.

Attorney General Fred J. Babcock, the speaker of the evening, built his address on Washington around the opinions, expressions and writings of the first president's contemporaries, and quoted from many of these, as well as Washington's own writings. Ivor G. Holliday of the Boise postal force exhibited two prized letters from his family archives—letters written to his great-grandfather, Col. Angus MacDonald. Both were signed by General Washington, one being in his handwriting and the other in the handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

#### Illinois Society

Information as to the annual meeting of the Illinois Society, held on December 3rd, was received too late for insertion in the last issue of the Magazine, although brief mention was made of the visit of President General Benjamin N. Johnson at this meeting, at which much inspiration was received from his presence. Officers elected at this time include: President, Henry R. Baldwin; Vice-Presidents, Louie D. Wright, Carroll H. Sudler; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman; Treasurer, Henry R. Kent; Historian, George A. Brennan; Registrar, Cecil R. Boman; Chaplain, Rev. William C. Howard, D.D.; Chancellor, Charles B. Elder; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank L. Stetson.

The Washington's Birthday meeting was held on February 22nd, a departure from the usual date for the February meeting which heretofore has purposely been selected nearer to the Lincoln anniversary to avoid conflict with the numerous events annually falling on the 22nd. This year, however, in special observance of the Bicentennial an appropriate and inspirational program was arranged for this great anniversary. The Society met at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, for a banquet, to which ladies and other guests were invited. A reception preceded the dinner and the special addresses of the occasion were most inspiring and of special and appropriate significance. The first speaker was James B. Skinner, past President of Illinois Society, whose topic, "First in War," gave hint of the continuous theme of the evening; the Honorable Oscar E. Carlstrom, Attorney General of Illinois, followed with "First in Peace"; and the Rev. J. W. G. Ward, formerly of London, England, and minister of the Presbyterian Church of Oak Park, concluded the series with the topic, "First in the Hearts of his Countrymen." A fine attendance and these most interesting addresses combined to give a very satisfying and delightful evening.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER—On January 22nd SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER carried out its usual mid-year presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to the schools of the city to the number of seventeen. The exercises were held at the graduation programs of the various schools and as always these awards created profound interest and gratification among both pupils and faculty. The new Chapter President, Carroll C. Hall, has started energetically to enthuse his members with an active interest in all matters pertaining to the S. A. R., and presided over the regular monthly meeting held on January 28. The speaker was Rev. Jerry Wallace who spoke on "George Washington." Newly elected officers were installed and a short business session preceded the address.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria—Illinois Day was observed, and the annual meeting of this chapter, on the evening of December 5, with dinner at the Elks Club. This was a strictly business meeting, at which plans for the ensuing year were discussed and officers elected as follows: President, George A. Kutz; Vice-President, Henry A. Grimes; Secretary, Louis A. Howes; Treasurer, George H. Greene; Registrar, Philip H. Gregg; Charles K. Lubbe, Attendance Chairman.

The chapter has selected a committee for the George Washington celebration and to cooperate with the civic committee, of which Philip H. Gregg is Chairman, and George H. Greene and Homer H. Dewey members.

The special Bicentennial celebration of the chapter was held on the 20th at the Creve Coeur Club with a dinner and program at which the Hon. James G. Skinner of Chicago, past President of the Illinois Society, was the special guest and speaker. Other guests included the State Secretary, Louis A. Bowman, Fred Stowe, Editor of the *Journal-Transcript*, and Chi Gamble, editor of the *Evening Star*. A special musical program arranged by Compatriot Howard D. Kellogg, soloist, and Edward N. Miller, accompanist, was most enjoyable, all the music being selected from the Bicentennial Music Book, issued by the U. S. Commission. Attractive and appropriate decorations gave a festive occasion to the rooms, and each member was urged to bring as guest an eligible friend.

#### Indiana Society

Tribute was paid to the memory of Benjamin Franklin on the anniversary of his birth, January 17, by the members of the Indiana Society, led by Dr. Fletcher Hodges, President, when a wreath was placed at the Franklin statue in Indianapolis. The brother and sister of the sculptor of this statue, John Mahoney, a citizen of Indianapolis, were present as honor guests. The statue was one of the first works of this well-known artist and was built in 1873.

The forty-third annual dinner of the Indiana Society was held at the Propylaeum, Indianapolis, on Thursday, February 25th, and an interesting program in keeping with the current Bicentennial celebrations was presented. Dr. Fletcher Hodges, President, presided and the speaker was Dr. James A. Woodburn on "Washington and the Young Nation," which was most inspiring. An interested assemblage of members and ladies were gathered, and the program also included delightful music of a patriotic nature, and a Colonial sketch, "Happiness Days," with song illustrations by Mrs. Charles A. Breece, the characters portrayed by ladies of the D. A. R., was greatly enjoyed.

The Society is saddened by the death on February 16, after a long illness, of Dr. John F. Clearwaters, formerly State Secretary and Registrar, and active in the formation of the chapter at Crawfordsville, who gave much





#### INDIANA COMPATRIOTS PAY TRIBUTE TO BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Left to right: Frank White, Editor of the "Hoosier Legionnaire"; C. F. Posson, Past President, Indiana Society, S. A. R.; Newton Keister, Registrar; Mark Reasoner, Vice-President; Fred I. Willis, Member of the Board of Managers; C. A. Cook, Past President; C. A. Breece, Trustee of the National Society; Miss Esther Mahoney, daughter of the sculptor; Fletcher Hodges, President Indiana Society; C. L. Barry, Vice-President; Michael Mahoney, brother of the sculptor; The officers in uniform represented Mayor Sullivan of the City of Indianapolis.

valuable service to the Society through several years past.

The annual meeting of the Society preceded the banquet in the early afternoon, at which reports were received and the following officers elected: President, Mark Reasoner; Vice-Presidents, A. M. Glossbrenner, Martin L. Koons, Charles F. Remy, Charles L. Barry; Registrar, Newton H. Keister; Secretary, Fred I. Willis; Treasurer, George Edward Morgan; Chaplain, Dr. Lewis Brown; Historian, Clarence H. Smith; Genealogist, A. R. Markle; National Trustee, Charles A. Breece.

Upon the announcement of the death of the President General, appropriate resolutions were adopted and later forwarded to National Headquarters.

#### Iowa Society

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Ames—The visit of President General Benjamin N. Johnson to this chapter on December 10 was briefly mentioned in the January issue, but no details could be inserted at that time. It was a most inspiring meeting at which he was the special guest, and a large attendance of members and ladies and members from other parts of the state were present to do him honor. Mr. Johnson's address was in most inspiring vein and he urged more attention and study of the life and character of Washington and other heroes of our history and the correction of much misinformation now current. President Grover M. Pratt of the Iowa State Society presided at the dinner and introduced the President General. Vice-President General

Ezra C. Potter, of the North Mississippi District, State Secretary George A. Jewett of Des Moines, and other state officers were present, as well as the officers of WASHINGTON CHAPTER.

At a noon meeting the same day, which the Kiwanis Club attended in a body, Mr. Johnson was a guest, and preceding this he broadcast over station WOI, at Iowa State College, an inspiring address, speaking especially of the work of the Sons of the American Revolution and telling something of the Society's participation in the Yorktown Sesquicentennial in October last. There followed a Round Table Conference of State and Chapter officers of the Iowa Society, at which informal discussion of some of our vital problems and activities was of helpful inspiration to all in attendance.

The above report was prepared prior to the sad intelligence of the untimely death of our beloved President General, which came with peculiar shock to the Iowa compatriots, who, because of his recent visit to them, had felt the great charm of his personality and now experience a sense of personal bereavement.

#### Kansas Society

The annual business meeting of this Society was held at the Memorial Building, Topeka, on February 22nd, and the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Col. William A. Biby; Vice-Presidents, Otis S. Allen, F. W. Lewis, Ewing Herbert; Secretary, P. W. Bruce; Treasurer, Charles E. Bruce; Assistant Treasurer, Pope W. Allen; Registrar, G. P. Morehouse; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck; Historian, E. E. Kelley; Publicity Chairman, Arthur J. Carruth, Jr.

The reports of officers showed increase in membership and funds and a satisfactory condition of the organization. The Society elected as representatives to the forthcoming Congress in Washington, Secretary Bruce and compatriots C. B. Merriam and Clif Stratton, now a resident of Washington. Other delegates will be elected later, and the Society has provided for additional Vice-Presidents to be elected throughout the state for more adequate representation of the membership.

The announcement of the sad death of the President General was made by President Biby at this business session, and appropriate resolutions were adopted.

Later in the evening, the Society joined with the Daughters of the American Revolution in a banquet at the Hotel Jayhawk, in celebra-

tion of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth. Hon. Robert Stone, Past President of the Kansas Society and former Vice-President General, presided as Toastmaster and the address was given by Dr. Philip C. King, President of Washburn College, Topeka. A Colonial fantasie of dances was a delightful feature of the evening. Special honor guests included Hon. Harry H. Woodring, Governor of Kansas; Chief Justice William A. Johnston, of the Supreme Court; Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Vice-President General, D. A. R., and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, State Regent, D. A. R.

#### Louisiana Society

OLIVER POLLOCK CHAPTER, Lake Charles—This chapter has heretofore been listed as the "Lake Charles Chapter," in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE and its proper designation has only just been brought to the attention of the editor. The officers are Newton E. North, President; W. M. Fenton, Vice-President; Seamon A. Mayo, Secretary; Leon Locke, Historian. Oliver Pollock, for whom the chapter is named, assisted the cause of the Colonial forces in and around New Orleans with his money and services.

#### Maine Society

A departure from the usual program for the annual meeting of the Maine Society consisted in the showing of a four-reel film depicting the life of Washington and proved of great interest and enjoyment to the large membership in attendance. The film was shown in cooperation with the North School of Portland. The banquet took place at the Congress Square Hotel and was preceded by the annual business meeting in the afternoon, at which reports of the year's activities were heard and election of officers held. The following officers were elected: President, Walter B. Brockway; Vice-Presidents, Charles P. Barnes, of Houlton, Arthur G. Spear, of Portland, Edward C. Moran, of Rockland; Secretary, Willis B. Hall; Treasurer, Charles Dunn, Jr.; Registrar, Clarence E. Eaton; Historian, Edward K. Gould; Librarian, William G. Newhall; Chaplain, Rev. Israel Jordan; Flag Bearer, Warren C. King. Managers: Russell M. Hosmer, Brunswick; Will O. Hersey, Elmer E. Parmenter, William G. Newhall, Leslie E. Norwood, all of Portland. Compatriots of the State Society and local chapter attended the special service on February 21st, arranged by Dr. William D. Veazie of the Church of the Messiah in recognition of the Bicentennial.



According to usual custom, the winners of Good Citizenship Medals, presented by the Maine Society to pupils of the Portland schools, were the guests of the Society at the banquet. Seventeen of these young people were present and were introduced by Compatriot Elmer E. Parmenter, Principal of the North School. A special guest was Miss Marada F. Adams, Principal of the Emerson District and the oldest teacher in the country in point of years of service, who has taught for sixty-nine consecutive years, is still teaching and alert and enthusiastic as in her youth.

Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, was also a guest and spoke briefly, dwelling especially on the sorrow that has come to the Society in the death of President General Johnson, whose funeral he had attended that day, as had President Brockway, with whom he had returned to Portland to be present on this occasion.

OLD FALMOUTH CHAPTER, Portland—The annual meeting of this chapter was held at the same time and place as that of the State Society, President Convers E. Leach presiding.

#### Maryland Society

This Society celebrated the Bicentennial Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington with a banquet for the members and their families at the Chesapeake Club in Baltimore on February 22d. The toastmaster was the President of the Society, Mr. G. Ridgely Sappington. Before the speakers were introduced Mr. George S. Robertson, Secretary of the Maryland Society, announced the death of President General Johnson and presented a resolution expressing the feelings of the Maryland Society on this sad event.

The first speaker of the evening was Hon. Camilo Osias, Resident Commissioner from the Philippine Islands to the United States, who gave a most delightful talk on the subject "If Washington Were Here Today." Hon. Millard Tydings, United States Senator from the State of Maryland, also gave a fine address, speaking on "European Indebtedness to the United States." Vocal solos by the internationally known baritone, Robert Wiedefeld, who was accompanied at the piano by Virginia Castelle, were features of the fine program.

There were table favors for all those present, the men's favors being leather pocket letter cases embossed with the head of Washington and the seal of the Society, and the favors for the ladies being silver compacts with the sil-

houette of George Washington. The Chairman of the Committee having charge of the special arrangements for the celebration was Mr. Ernest Judson Clark, former President of the Maryland Society.

SERGT. LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick.—A splendid attendance of members to the number of fifty, jointly with the Daughters of the American Revolution and the local Bicentennial Committee, met in observance of the George Washington Bicentennial on February 22d for a special service in the Presbyterian Church on February 21st, conducted by Dr. Charles E. Wehler, pastor, who preached the commemorative sermon on the theme, "Washington a Model for the Formation of Character." Special music under direction of Austin E. Rhoads added greatly to the dignity of the service.

#### Massachusetts Society

The entire program of the Massachusetts Society planned in observance of the Washington Bicentennial was immediately canceled on intelligence of the sad death of President General Benjamin N. Johnson, and members of the Society attended the funeral, which took place in Lynn, in large numbers. The sorrow which this sad event has brought to his compatriots in Massachusetts by whom he was so greatly beloved and revered is more profound than can be expressed. President Willis Doane Rich was unavoidably absent on imperative business in Washington and unable to return. Dr. Charles H. Bangs, a past President of the Massachusetts Society and devoted personal friend, was a pallbearer.

The resignation of Frank W. Tucker, as Registrar of the State Society and the appointment of Compatriot Morgan H. Stafford to fill the unexpired term, and the appointment of Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., as chairman of the membership committee in lieu of Henry S. Baldwin, resigned, are important changes in the personnel of the Society.

BOSTON CHAPTER held its 231st meeting on the evening of January 28, at Hotel Brunswick, at which time the President of the Massachusetts State Society, Willis Doane Rich, was a guest. Three members were received as transfers from the Children of the American Revolution. Dr. William E. Cheney of Boston gave a timely address on India and Russia from his own recent personal observations.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Lynn, held its celebration of the Bicentennial on the evening of

February 15, the early date being selected to avoid conflicts with the numerous other observances on the 22nd. Mr. Judicus VanDen Noort, on the faculty of the Lynn Classical High School, spoke on "European Tributes to George Washington."

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—The annual meeting of this chapter took place as usual on February 22nd, at the Nyassett Club. General William Andrews Pew, of Salem, was the orator of the day, his subject being "Washington, Our Great Commander."

The address was preceded by a dinner and business meeting. At the election of officers Theodore R. Ramage was chosen President of the chapter. Other officers elected were: Vice-Presidents, Herbert R. Wolcott, Charles A. Allbe and Edwin R. Spaulding; Secretary, Irving S. Brooks; Treasurer, Leland F. Bardwell; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert E. Thayer; Historian, William F. Adams; Registrar, J. Stuart Kirkham; Auditor, Frederic M. Jones; Genealogist, Mr. Thayer; Trustee, Raymond M. Seabury. Members of the nominating committee were William C. Newell, Frank P. Forbes and Dr. John MacDuffie.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER—The mid-winter award of Good Citizenship Medals given by this chapter twice annually for several years, took place at the end of the January term and six young people proudly bore off the honors. They represented the several different schools as follows: Dorothy Harwood, the Thomas R. Rodman School; Henry T. Shelley, Parker Street School; Charles V. G. DeMaily, Winslow School; Faith G. Broadmeadow, Mount Pleasant School; Lillian M. Francis, Roosevelt Junior High; Joffre Joseph Auffray, Normandie Junior High. The fact that Charles DeMaily is the grandson of Arthur W. Forbes, past President of the chapter and National Trustee for Massachusetts, added to the interest of these awards for the members of the NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER.

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES REED CHAPTER, Fitchburg.—A bicentennial meeting was held on the evening of February 25, jointly with the State Normal school in the auditorium of the school. Principal Charles M. Hurlihy of the normal school presided during the program of patriotic music and the reading of the Governor's proclamation by Representative Fred L. Butler. William S. Putnam, President of BRIG. GEN. REED CHAPTER, presented the speaker of the evening, Col. Frederic G. Bauer of Boston, Past President of the Massachusetts State

Society, who spoke of the splendid leadership of General Washington as military commander.

DUKES COUNTY CHAPTER, Edgartown.—Through the generosity of a compatriot of the chapter, the chapter has been able to offer a prize of \$10 for an historical essay to a pupil of the graduating classes of the high schools of Vineyard Haven, Oak Bluffs and Edgartown. The subject assigned was "The Causes of the American Revolution and the Effect of the American Revolution on the President." The award and presentation was made on February 4th at the Edgartown High School as a feature of a patriotic program.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, Pittsfield, joined with East Hoosac Chapter and Fort Massachusetts Chapter D. A. R. of North Adams, in a brilliant observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington Monday evening, February 22, at the Richmond Hotel, North Adams, Mass. Nearly one hundred citizens from North Adams, Adams, Cheshire, Williamstown and Pittsfield, many in Colonial costume, participated. The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Browne impersonating George and Martha Washington, as they entered the banquet hall, and the stately grace with which the reception was carried out might well have caused all to feel that the twentieth century had stepped backward into the eighteenth, except that the salute to the flag given as all came to the banquet table showed allegiance to a flag not dreamed of when Washington was born.

Eugene B. Browne, President of BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, presided.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell, held a banquet on Tuesday evening, March 8th, in Liberty Hall of the Memorial Auditorium. A reception was held in the reception room from 6 o'clock to 6.30 where the many guests had the pleasure of meeting the Honorable Ernest Lee Jahncke, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who came from Washington to be the guest of the society and the principal speaker of the evening. At 6.30 amid full naval honors, which consisted of three flourishes of the bugles and three ruffles of the drums, played by the members of the American Legion Drum Corps of Lowell, Mr. Jahncke was escorted to his place of honor at the head table by the President of the society, Albert W. David. A short musical program was given by the Amphion Trio of Lowell, and Hon. Charles H. Slowey, mayor of Lowell, extended a welcome to Mr. Jahncke who was then introduced by President David, and the guests had the dis-



tinct pleasure of hearing Mr. Jahncke's very fine address on the life of George Washington. Following this the exercises were brought to a close with the entire gathering singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Other distinguished guests present included Willis Doane Rich, President of the State Society; Col. Frederick G. Bauer, Lt. Ross Hamilton Currier, Luther Atwood and Leonard B. Cornish, all of Boston. The Color Guard of the Society, commandeered by John Fisher Robinson of Weymouth, was present and took an active part in the celebration.

The program of the evening was in charge of the following officers of OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, recently elected: President, Albert W. David; Vice-President, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, D. D.; Treasurer, Graham R. Whidden; Secretary, Amos H. Dows; Historian, Frank W. Hall; Auditor, Charles E. Blaisdell; Registrar, Capt. Ariston K. Barrows; Chaplain, Rev. Wilson Waters, D. D.

#### Michigan Society

DETROIT CHAPTER—Unique among the many celebrations commemorating the Bicentennial birthday of George Washington was that of DETROIT CHAPTER, due to the fact that the participants were direct lineal descendants of the men who fought in the army of George Washington in the war for American Independence. The members and guests were greeted by the officers of the chapter at a reception preceding the dinner at the Hotel Statler, Monday evening, February 22nd, the banquet room being decorated with revolutionary flags and the colors of the Society. The principal speaker was the Rev. Edgar DeWitt Jones, who spoke on "The Glory that is Washington's," giving an eloquent account of the reasons for Washington's eminence. William L. Jenks, of Port Huron, Vice-President of the Michigan Society, responded in behalf of the State Society. Norman B. Conger presented a message from the State President, Dr. Stephen H. Knight, convalescing from illness.

Dr. Frank Ward Holt announced the passing away and burial that afternoon at Lynn, Mass., of Benjamin N. Johnson, President General of the National Society, with a brief eulogy of his career. Following this sad announcement, the assembled company stood in silence for a brief moment in respect to his memory.

Greetings from the Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, were brought by Mrs. Archibald N. Goddard,

Regent, who also presented to Dr. Edgar Jones the original manuscript of an Ode to Washington written by a contemporary officer in his army. Old time patriotic songs were delightfully sung by Sydney G. Johns, and invocation was pronounced by Mr. John P. Antisdel. The President of DETROIT CHAPTER, Dr. Howard L. Jones, a descendant of Lieutenant Caspar Wannamacker and Privates Wehr and German, presided as toastmaster.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER, Ann Arbor—Observance of the Washington Bicentennial was made by this chapter in joint meeting with the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at a dinner at the Michigan League Building on February 22nd. An address by Professor Lewis G. Vander Velde of the University of Michigan history department discussed phases of the life of Washington. The invocation was given by Rev. G. Warren Peek, of Ypsilanti. The following message from Governor Wilber M. Brucker was read:

"It has come to my attention that the Ann Arbor Chapters of the D. A. R. and S. A. R. are celebrating jointly in commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the founder of our country, George Washington. The inspiration which the daughters and sons of the men who actively participated with the founder of our country will receive from a joint meeting on this date cannot help but result in increasing their worth as citizens of Michigan and of the United States." (Signed) "Wilber M. Brucker."

A mass meeting for the general public was held on the morning of February 22nd, at which Dr. Randolph Adams spoke on "Washington in Michigan."

Officers of the WASHTENAW CHAPTER were elected as follows: President, Dr. Jay M. Osborne; Vice-President, Roger L. Morrison; Secretary-Treasurer, Warren W. Florer; Historian, Dr. W. B. Hinsdale; Chaplain, Rev. G. Warren Peek, of Ypsilanti.

#### Minnesota Society

The annual meeting of this Society was held in January and the following officers duly elected: President, E. H. Harbison, of Duluth; Vice Presidents, W. E. E. Dunlap, of Montevideo, and John J. Louis, Minneapolis; Secretary, Albert R. Van Dyck, Minneapolis; Treasurer, W. B. Irwin, St. Paul; Registrar, Herbert C. Varney, St. Paul; Historian, Dr. Ray R. Knight; Chaplain, Dr. J. Tallmadge Bergen, both of Minneapolis. H. L. Beecher,

of New Ulm, was nominated as National Trustee.

The newly elected President, Mr. Harbison, has served as the Secretary of DULUTH CHAPTER since its organization, and the honor of having the highest office in the State Society accorded to the northern part of the state is much appreciated by the compatriots of that section.

A most interesting address on "The Crisis in the Far East" by Colonel R. H. Kelley illustrated by maps was the feature of the meeting.

GENERAL WARREN CHAPTER, Montevideo—The annual meeting was held on February 19th at the home of the President, and the following officers were elected: President, Walter E. Dunlap, reelected for the eighth consecutive year; Vice-President, E. A. Hazeltine; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles S. Justice; Historian, Roy R. Whitney.

President Dunlap was appointed by the mayor as chairman of the Bicentennial Commission for Montevideo and with Compatriot B. A. Whitmore will have supervision over the program for the celebration. Compatriots Dunlap and Hazeltine have a record of 100% attendance at the meetings of the Chapter which are held monthly from November to June inclusive. President Dunlap expects to attend the annual Congress of the National Society in Washington next May.

DULUTH CHAPTER—The annual meeting of this chapter was held on December 14th, and the election of officers resulted in the following: President, Frank C. Tenney; Vice-Presidents, Roger M. Weaver, Elmer Blu; Secretary, E. H. Harbison; Treasurer, F. E. Coolbaugh; Chaplain, Rev. Robert E. Fry.

The retiring President, Mr. E. F. Alford, gave a splendid report both of the major purposes of the Society as a whole and of the specific activities of the DULUTH CHAPTER toward promoting these purposes. Chief among these he stressed the awards of Good Citizenship Medals which this chapter has endorsed and sponsored for several years and considers one of its most important projects. The celebration of patriotic days, the assembly of historic material, and the enlistment of eligibles to membership were also given full mention and urged upon the members as most important, and the latter as especially important to the local membership and life of the organization.

DULUTH CHAPTER held a noon luncheon meeting on January 12th at which time plans

were perfected for cooperating with the plans of the city of Duluth for the Bicentennial Celebration. The Chapter is proud of the fact that a past President of the Chapter, Mr. George H. Crosby, has been selected for the Duluth Hall of Fame. This is the second member of DULUTH CHAPTER, S. A. R., to be so honored.

On February 22nd, the chapter held a joint meeting with the two local D. A. R. Chapters, there being about one hundred members and guests seated at the banquet. The address was made by Mr. Donald Harries. A fine musical program was also arranged.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER—Participation in a special service in honor of George Washington at Homewood Church ushered in the Bicentennial observance of this Chapter. Chaplain Bergen, pastor, delivered the address and the compatriots attended in large numbers. On February 23rd the members joined the Kiwanis Club at luncheon at the Nicollet Hotel for a special George Washington meeting. The newly elected officers of MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER include: President, Dr. Leslie S. Keyes; Vice-Presidents, John R. Everett, Fred W. Putnam; Secretary, Stelle S. Smith; Treasurer, Rollo W. White; Historian, Robert C. Hanna. Directors, M. B. Jenness, K. W. Gilkerson, R. A. Jackson.

The retiring President, Ben W. Palmer, has been the guest speaker at special Bicentennial ceremonies at the Church of the Redeemer on February 21, and at the Iron Range Kiwanis Club at Hibbing on February 22. The Chapter presented a Washington film at the Boys Vocational High School on February 19. The Patriot's Calendar is being broadcast daily each morning, under the auspices of MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER which also sponsors a column in the *Tribune* carrying extracts from Washington's diary.

#### Missouri Society

The Missouri Society inaugurated a series of affairs they expect to hold during 1932 in commemoration of the Bicentennial of George Washington's birth with a banquet at the St. Louis Woman's Club on the evening of February 20th. Over two hundred compatriots and guests were present and many patriotic societies were represented. The regents of the five local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the presiding officers of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, Daughters of the American



Colonists, the National Society of World War Registrars, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and other groups were represented.

Mrs. John Trigg Moss, national vice chairman of the Western Division of the National Defense Committee, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Honorable Jacob Mark Lashly were the speakers. Mrs. Moss spoke on Our National Defense Creed; Mr. Lashly's subject was Washington: A Character Sketch. Both addresses contained food for thought and were cordially received.

As entertainment features, the minuet was danced by a most attractive couple in colonial costume, a soprano soloist gave a group of songs, and a splendid reading was also heard. A colonial atmosphere prevailed and many of the ladies were in costume.

At the Coronado Hotel, St. Louis, on Friday evening, March 4th, there was held the annual meeting of the Missouri Society at which the annual election of officers took place with the following result:

President, Samuel McK. Greene; Secretary, Adolph B. Hill, Jr.; Treasurer, Walter D. Dodd; Registrar, Homer Hall; Historian-Genealogist, Dr. Samuel T. Bassett.

At this meeting resolutions in tribute to the late President General Benjamin N. Johnson were adopted and forwarded to the National Headquarters.

#### Montana Society

Compatriots of this Society held their thirty-eighth annual meeting at Helena on February 22nd at the home of Leslie Sulgrove, Vice-President General of the National Society and Secretary of the Montana State Society. Officers were elected as follows: President, Hugo Marquardt; Vice-President, Charles W. Rhule; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove; Registrar, Dudley P. Freeze; Historian, Edwin A. Lindsay; Chaplain, Dr. Edward G. Ellis; Librarian, William E. Douglass. Managers representing numerous sections of the state include: Marshall F. Miller, David Boyd Crane, Dr. Lloyd Jensen, Israel L. Putnam, Hall A. Williams, Roy Henry Glover, Dr. Robert Wilson Getty, Washington J. McCormick, Leslie B. Sulgrove, Alfred G. Badger. Delegates to the forthcoming Congress at Washington in May were also elected. The members listened with pleasure to an address

by the retiring President, H. J. Knowlton, and resolutions were adopted on the passing of the President General of the National Society, Benjamin N. Johnson, word of which had just been received. Special resolutions of thanks were also adopted for Miss Elizabeth Ireland, Superintendent of Schools for Montana, for the splendid cooperation given in securing state-wide observance throughout the schools of days of patriotic observance, particularly Constitution Day, Independence Day and the present Bicentennial celebration.

#### Nebraska Society

Washington's Birthday was observed by this Society in uniting with other patriotic societies of Lincoln in celebration. The officers of the various societies represented spoke briefly, Mr. Benjamin F. Bailey speaking in behalf of the Nebraska Society. A delightful banquet was enjoyed by a large number of prominent citizens, there being about seventy members of the Nebraska Society in attendance. The address was by Dr. Lewis Reed of New York City.

The Society held its annual meeting on February 22nd at which time a resolution was adopted urging every honorable means be employed by our Government to bring about a cessation of hostilities between Japan and China.

#### New Jersey Society

The New Jersey Society observed the Bicentennial of Washington's Birthday on the evening of February 24, at the Newark Athletic Club, when the annual dinner attracted 350 members and guests. It was a brilliant event and one of the most successful ever held by the Society. Many of the outstanding members of the S. A. R. and the D. A. R. were in attendance as were also representatives of other patriotic societies of the State.

Louis Sherwood, President, presided and the program began with the New Jersey Society's Flag ritual and massing of the colors, with Colonel Philander Betts acting as Marshal; the pledge to the Flag was given, led by Compatriot Howell M. Stillman, followed by prayer by Rev. George P. Eastman, State Chaplain, and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Greetings were brought by Mrs. C. Edward Murray, State Regent of the New Jersey Society, D. A. R.; Miss Charlotte C. Aycrigg, Regent of the New Jersey Society, D. R.; Mr. William C. Hope, Governor Society of the Mayflower Descendants

in the State of N. J.; Hon. Walter H. Olden, President New Jersey Society, S. R., and Hon. Jerome Congleton, Mayor of the City of Newark. Past President Generals Louis Annin Ames and W. I. Lincoln Adams were also present. A message of greeting was received from General O. B. Bridgman, former President of the Empire State Society and former Vice President General. Judge Harold B. Wells was the special guest of the evening and his address "First in War—First in Peace" was absorbed with much interest. During the evening several solos were given by Mrs. Anne Burr Jecker, member of the Orange Mountain Chapter, D. A. R., accompanied on the piano by Mr. Harry O. Hirt.

President Sherwood announced, with profound regret, the irreparable loss in the death of our beloved President General, Benjamin Newhall Johnson, and called upon Past President General Adams to read the resolutions he had prepared, which were unanimously adopted and the Secretary instructed to enter same in full on the Minutes of the State Society and also send a copy to the National Society.

ORANGE CHAPTER—On Jersey Day, December 18th, ORANGE CHAPTER presented an American Flag to the Heywood School of Orange, through Compatriot David L. Pierson who made the presentation speech. On January 21st the Chapter instituted "Past Presidents' Night." The following Past Presidents were present: David L. Pierson, S. Carl Downs, James L. Garabrant, W. Frank Bower and H. Warren Baker. Letters of regret in not being able to attend were received from Thomas W. Williams, Sr., and John L. Merrill.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER held a meeting on December 10, at the home of Compatriot Edwin M. McBrier, at which time Vice-President Baker, Secretary Van Horn, Treasurer Mayham, Genealogist Muchmore, Historian Hammond and Chaplain Eastman were guests of honor. Pictures of the restoration of Fort Ticonderoga were shown by Mr. Stephen H. P. Pell, which were greatly appreciated.

The anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin was celebrated by MONTCLAIR CHAPTER at the home of Compatriot Alexander R. Phillips when Rev. W. Warren Giles, D. D., of East Orange, spoke on "Benjamin Franklin's Greatest Contribution to America." A musical and social hour completed the evening. The annual Church Service in commemoration of George Washington was held in the First Congregational Church, Montclair, under the joint auspices of the Eagle Rock Chapter, D.

A. R., and MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, on February 21, when Rev. George P. Dougherty delivered an address on "Washington's Message for Today." On this occasion President H. Prescott Beach paid a beautiful tribute to the late beloved President General, Benjamin N. Johnson.

NEWARK CHAPTER held a meeting at the State Headquarters on January 20, 1932, when State Officers Sherwood, Baker, Van Horn and Rankin were guests of honor. On February 15th another meeting was held by the Chapter when the George Washington Films, loaned by the Board of Education, were shown by Mr. A. G. Balcom, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, who also gave the lecture. On February 22d the members joined with the Nova Caesarea Chapter, D. A. R., and in a body paraded over to the George Washington Statue, Washington Park, Newark, where wreaths were placed in honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. It was a very spectacular sight this year for the reason that over two hundred organizations placed wreaths on this statue. After the exercises all returned to the State Headquarters where open house was held and refreshments and entertainment enjoyed by all.

In January NEWARK CHAPTER presented Good Citizenship Medals to seventeen pupils of as many public schools of the city, with most gratifying results. Compatriot Mahlon W. Parsons, Chairman of the Committee, writes: "I know of no other method so efficient in bringing the principles of Americanism directly to a large number of people of all nationalities."

PARAMUS CHAPTER held one of the largest meetings ever at the home of Compatriot J. J. Newberry on February 5th when Rev. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby, Chaplain of ORANGE CHAPTER, was the speaker of the evening. At the same time preliminary plans for the George Washington Bicentennial were discussed by the vice chairman of the local committee, Compatriot Richard T. Wilson. Compatriot Louis R. Bogert was permanently elected President of the Chapter and Compatriot Howard D. Crane, Vice President. Compatriot Ray W. Dutcher was elected Treasurer.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER held a meeting at the home of President Paul Q. Oliver on January 28th. State President Louis Sherwood, the guest of honor, spoke about the activities of the Society. Other State officers present were Thomas W. Williams, H. Prescott Beach,



D. Stanton Hammond, Willard S. Muchmore and William H. Sutton, Jr.

**CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER**, Paterson, held three meetings in February in celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial. On February 2nd the Chapter attended the showing of the Yale films at the Paterson Evening School and on February 17th attended a meeting at the Passaic County Historical Society, when an address on George Washington was delivered by Judge Filbert L. Rosenstein. On February 22nd the Chapter attended a meeting at the Dey Mansion in Lower Preakness, where Washington had his headquarters twice in 1780, and listened to an address delivered by Compatriot Isaac A. Serven on "Washington in Old Bergen County."

**SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER**, Haddonfield, reports that on December 4, 1931, the State Commissioners granted the Chapter the privilege of a permanent room in the "Indian King Inn," to be shared with the Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution. Credit for this achievement is due Compatriot Joseph Walton, who is Chairman of the Headquarters Committee.

**MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER** held a meeting on January 13th at the Prospect Presbyterian Church, Maplewood, and listened to Col. Joseph D. Sears tell "How New Jersey Deals with the Criminal." On February 21st the Chapter held a religious service at the Prospect Presbyterian Church, when Rev. A. M. Butz, Chaplain, delivered an address on "Washington." A large mass meeting was held by the Chapter at the Columbia High School in Maplewood on the Bicentennial of Washington's birth and was addressed by Mr. Thomas Skeyhill on "The Personal Washington." On March 10th President Sherwood was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Chapter. Short talks were made by Compatriots Ripley Watson and Howell M. Stillman.

**RUTHERFORD CHAPTER** held a meeting on January 29th at the home of President Frederick E. Pinkham. It was an open meeting with members of the D. A. R. and New England women present. Rev. Harry L. Bowlby of East Orange spoke on "The Greater Patriotism or Mind Your Business." Good Citizenship Medals were presented at the mid-year exercises of three local schools.

**JERSEY CITY CHAPTER** held a meeting on December 15th at the Women's Club of Jersey City. Several State Officers were present and the Committee on the George Washington Bicentennial made an outstanding report on

future activities. A social hour followed when refreshments were served.

#### **New Mexico Society**

Compatriot George S. Klock, Registrar of the New Mexico Society, was made General Chairman of the Albuquerque Bicentennial Committee, and his first activity was the planning and completion of a most successful patriotic parade on February 22d. This was followed by a tree planting ceremony directed by the D. A. R. with Compatriot Thomas F. Keleher making the address from the Pioneer Mother monument which marks the end of the famous "Sante Fe Trial."

The Society joined the Lew Wallace Chapter of the D. A. R. in a luncheon at the Country Club the feature of which was an historical musical program of the Revolutionary period. After the luncheon the annual meeting was held. At this time eight new members were welcomed to our society, making a membership increase within the year of almost 20 per cent.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, James B. Jones of Albuquerque; Vice Presidents, Daniel T. Kelly of Santa Fe, Dr. U. S. Villars of Belen, Harry L. Patton of Clovis, C. C. Manning of Gallup; Secretary, Arthur H. Sisk; Registrar, George S. Klock; Historian, Roy A. Stamm; Treasurer, Orvilla A. Matson, all of Albuquerque; Chaplain, Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge, Santa Fe.

#### **Empire State Society**

**NEW YORK CHAPTER** held its usual meeting commemorating the birth of George Washington at its headquarters in the Hotel Lexington on the evening of February 19th. The meeting was arranged with the special view of assisting the membership committee in the extensive drive they are making for new members. The entire grill of the hotel was reserved for the occasion and every compatriot was urged to bring a guest eligible for membership, and as a result there was an unusually large attendance.

President Louis Annin Ames presided at the brief business meeting, and with deep feeling told of the death of our beloved President-General Benjamin M. Johnson, notice of which had just reached him. He called on Past Chaplain General Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, D. D., a personal friend of President Johnson, who simply but eloquently expressed the great sorrow all felt.

Upon the conclusion of the regular business President Ames introduced Lowell Thomas, author, traveler and radio broadcaster, who gave a very interesting talk on his experiences. The Reverend J. Lewis Hartsock, Chaplain of the State Society, followed with an address on Washington which was thoroughly enjoyed. In conclusion a collation was served and an opportunity afforded the compatriots and guests for social contact.

The Color Guard of **NEW YORK CHAPTER** occupied a prominent position in the ceremonies opening the Washington Bicentennial celebration in New York City on February 22d. Under command of Captain Harold S. Hull and with their twenty-one beautiful flags they acted as a special guard of honor at the exercises held at the Washington Square Arch prior to the parade. They then proceeded to the "Eternal Light" in Madison Square and took position on the reviewing stand as the parade passed by.

The Chapter was represented at the exercises held in memory of the birth of Benjamin Franklin on January 16th at the Franklin Statue in City Hall Square by our Chaplain, the Reverend Henry Darlington, D. D., who placed a wreath on the statue in the name of the Chapter.

On February 22d an interesting celebration was held at the historic mansion in Dobbs Ferry used by Washington and Rochambeau as a headquarters during the Revolution and now the home of Compatriot Messmore Kendall, a member of the Board of Managers of the **NEW YORK CHAPTER**. Some years ago the Empire State Society marked this site with a handsome granite monument. A bronze bust of Washington, purchased with funds raised by public subscription, was placed on the monument and unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

It is with deep regret that the **NEW YORK CHAPTER** reports the death of two of its most esteemed members:

Martin Smith Allen, died January 11, 1932, at the age of 71 years. Compatriot Allen had served the Empire State Society as First and Second Vice-President and at the time of his death and for twenty-seven years previous was a member of its Board of Managers. He was deeply interested in the work of the Society and did all in his power to promote its interests. He was also well known to many in the National Society, having served as delegate to the National Congresses for many years,

until ill health prevented him from attending.

Charles Henry Wight died January 31, 1932, at the age of 87 years. Compatriot Wight had been a member of the Empire State Society for more than thirty-seven years and always took a great interest and an active part in its work. He served as a member of its Board of Managers and on many important committees. He also was one of the "regular" delegates to the Congresses of the National Society, having missed but one year up to 1930, when his health no longer permitted him to attend.

**BUFFALO CHAPTER**—A luncheon meeting was held on January 26th in the Chinese Room of Hotel Statler, and was well attended. The speaker was Mr. Ralph A. Shropshire, of the Buffalo Museum of Science, who was a member of the Expedition of Admiral Richard Byrd, and who talked with great interest to his hearers of his experiences.

On Monday, February 22d, the Chapter met to celebrate the Bicentennial anniversary, and were addressed by General Louis L. Babcock, author and historian, who spoke on "The Niagara Frontier in Washington's Time." A splendid audience greeted General Babcock, and one of the most delightful meetings held for a long period was thoroughly enjoyed.

**BUFFALO CHAPTER** has given a table for the colonial kitchen in the Old Fort Niagara "Castle," recently restored by the War Department and citizens of the Niagara Frontier.

**GENESEE CHAPTER**, Batavia—The annual election of officers of this Chapter took place on December 14th and the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles A. Williams; Vice-President, William E. Vincent; Secretary, Charles R. Loomis; Treasurer, Maro B. Hutchinson; Registrar, John C. Stiles; Historian, Homer F. Spink.

**LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER**, Albion—Monthly meetings are held from October to June inclusive, and groups of members of the Chapter act as hosts and provide the entertainment. The chapter, organized in 1928, has continued to thrive and is increasing steadily in membership, and has active committees to promote the objects of the National Society. Good Citizenship Medals are distributed twice annually both in Albion and LeRoy, and the membership of forty-two active members extends throughout Orleans County. At the January meeting the Chapter was addressed by Professor Carl I. Bergerson, and a special program was arranged for the Bicentennial an-



niversary in February. The speaker in March was the Hon. Sanford T. Church, President of the Empire State Society, and the second President of LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER.

#### North Carolina Society

GREENSBORO CHAPTER—A most successful meeting in honor of the Bicentennial was held by this Chapter jointly with the local chapter of the D. A. R. at the King Cotton Hotel on the evening of February 22d. This was the first occasion when the two patriotic organizations have combined for a celebration and the success was so outstanding it is hoped to repeat the experiment. The program was arranged by Mrs. W. M. Jones, D. A. R. Regent, and Max T. Payne, Secretary of Greensboro Chapter, S. A. R. Dr. W. C. Jackson, Vice-President of North Carolina College, and head of the history department made a very fine address on the Personal Characteristics of Washington. Mrs. Jones presided, and introduced first Mrs. Sydney P. Cooper, State Regent D. A. R., and Mr. Julius C. Smith, President of GREENSBORO CHAPTER, S. A. R., both of whom spoke briefly in greeting. A delegation from the local unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was present. A delightful musical program was interspersed, and the second speaker of the evening was Mrs. E. L. McKee, a member of the North Carolina Senate, whose theme was Washington as the product of a pioneer frontier, and made a plea for improvement in history textbooks with more emphasis and accuracy on the part played by the southern states in our Revolutionary history.

#### North Dakota Society

Arrangements were perfected for a statewide radio program to be sent out on February 22d under the auspices of the North Dakota State Society. A fine musical program was arranged with an address by State President Elmour D. Lum, who reviewed the purposes and objects of the National Society and some of the special patriotic activities planned for this Bicentennial Year. Compatriot Walter L. Stockwell, former President of the GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER of Fargo followed with an address on "Our Society and George Washington."

The *North Dakota Compatriot*, the periodical of this Society in North Dakota, is ably edited by the State Secretary, Cap E. Miller, and grows in volume and interest with each succeeding issue. The February number is

full of interesting suggestions and comments and keeps the compatriots of this large and widely scattered Society fully informed as to the plans and efforts of the state officers. Among other projects suggested is an effort to have placed and dedicated at least one Liberty Pole in every county, as a uniform observance of Independence Day. The suggestion should be given consideration by chapters everywhere.

The State Society hopes to have a goodly representation at the forthcoming Congress of the National Society which will convene at Washington in May.

A beautiful tribute to President General Benjamin N. Johnson was prepared upon news of his death and forwarded to National Headquarters as an expression of the deep regret of the compatriots of North Dakota.

MORTON LEWIS MCBRIDE CHAPTER, Dickinson—This is the name selected by the membership of the newest chapter to be organized by the North Dakota Society, preparations for the organization of which have been going forward steadily for the past few months. The name is selected in honor of the compatriot and first President, who has been most energetic and tireless in the promotion and perfection of the organization. On Friday evening, January 15, the final organization meeting was held and this name selected and the following officers elected: President, Morton Lewis McBride; Vice-Presidents, Lewis J. Dickinson, Wayne R. Kleinfelter; Secretary, Lyall B. Merry. A committee on By-Laws was appointed, consisting of President McBride, W. C. Crawford and W. L. Dickinson, and a committee on Entertainment, consisting of Mason B. Spalding, Frank P. Whitney, and Lyall B. Merry. This committee will have charge of arrangements for entertaining the meeting of the North Dakota State Society which is to be held at Dickinson in the spring.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Fargo—At the annual meeting held on Tuesday evening, January 5, at the Annex Hotel, this chapter elected the following officers: President, Hon. Louis B. Hanna; Vice-President, O. A. Stevens; Secretary-Treasurer, William C. Macfadden.

Winners of Good Citizenship Medals, given by the Chapter to Fargo Schools were announced for the mid-year term as Miss Jean Betty Aamoth, Miss Marjorie Manz, and Loren Potter, representing their several schools. The presentations were made by Compatriots W. L. Stockwell, Cap E. Miller, and B. F. Spalding, respectively. The medal

winners were the guests of the chapter on the occasion of the February meeting, which was held on the evening of the 20th at the Gardner Hotel, with a special banquet and program in honor of the Bicentennial Celebration. Ladies were the guests of the Chapter, and the speakers included Mrs. C. A. Nye of Moorhead, Minnesota, whose appropriate topic was "A Memorable Visit to Mount Vernon."

This dinner was planned and sponsored by GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, but was not restricted to members and their ladies but was largely attended by patriotic citizens of Fargo generally. The Rev. R. A. Beard made an address on George Washington, and State President E. D. Lum of Wahpeton was also a special guest and speaker.

All patriotic organizations of Fargo are to be united in one general committee for the full period observance of the Bicentennial. Judge F. A. Leonard is Chairman, and the Sons of the American Revolution will be ably represented on numerous sub-committees. Patriotic programs will be arranged for all special dates of commemoration, window displays suitable for each anniversary, and speakers provided for all occasions, with comprehensive foresight for the entire period.

#### Ohio Society

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—Three important events were well planned and delightfully carried out by this chapter as its contribution to the Bicentennial Celebration. On February 16th, a joint meeting was held with the Western Reserve Chapter, D. A. R., on which occasion a private showing of the film "George Washington—His Life and Times," was given, and following the presentation, which was largely attended by members of both organizations and guests, the film was formally presented to the Board of Education of the city of Cleveland for continuous educational use in the public schools, as a gift of the two societies.

On February 21st, a very beautiful and dignified service, with a chorus of 80 voices, was held at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Ralph Walker, the pastor, conducting. The Colonial Guard of the WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY in full uniform and with the banners of the Society acted as escort.

On Monday, February 22d, the annual meeting and luncheon of the WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY was held at the Statler Hotel. The luncheon was a community affair and the Chapter on the invitation of Mayor Burton

and the Cleveland Bicentennial Commission, assumed leadership with the D. A. R. and the Cleveland Grays in making it an outstanding success. Honorable Newton D. Baker and Honorable Harold H. Burton were the speakers and music was provided by the Ohio Bell quartet. The "Spirit of '76" portrayed by compatriots of the S. A. R., led the "Colonial Guards" of the WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY with their colors and the Cleveland Grays Marching Unit into the ballroom where the luncheon was held. An enthusiastic response to this invitation brought a very large attendance. President Harry A. Beckett presided.

Immediately following the luncheon and program, the members of WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY met for the annual election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Ozias G. Strong; Vice-Presidents, Charles P. Lynch, William Holsinger, Donald F. Lybarger, Henry Pirtle; Secretary, Robert P. Boggis; Treasurer, George H. Barber; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, Charles L. Stocker; Chaplain, Rev. Roy E. Bowers; Chaplain Emeritus, Rev. George H. Johnson; Board of Managers, Ansel E. Beckwith, George Hagenbuch, E. N. Newbury, George B. Scrambling, Dr. Jackson Blair, John S. Fleek, A. F. Allen, A. L. Moler, Harry A. Beckett.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY has had a successful year of constructive activity under its retiring President, Harry A. Beckett. Good Citizenship Medals have been presented to boys in seven high schools in greater Cleveland; a daily radio program of historic events from the "Patriot's Calendar"; a contribution to the Fort Necessity Memorial was made; an active membership campaign organized; and regular meetings of much interest held. Twenty-one new members have been added to the roster.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—This Chapter met on February 22d, in joint company with the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at which time the speaker was the Hon. James T. Beck, of Toledo, former Congressman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chapter was held on February 11, and the speaker was Dr. A. T. Volwiler of Wittenberg College, whose topic was "Sidelights on Benjamin Harrison." Dr. Volwiler has in preparation a history of the life of Harrison.

The Chapter urges every S. A. R. member to wear the rosette continuously and to assist in doubling the membership by each one presenting the application of a new member.



**RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton**—This Chapter held a joint Bicentennial Dinner with the Jonathan Dayton Chapter D. A. R. at the Dayton Art Institute on the evening of February 22d. Previous to the banquet a patriotic film was shown, and following the dinner a patriotic presentation, "Builders of a Nation," in two scenes, gave a realistic portrayal of the men and events concerned with the making of the Constitution, artistically rendered by a group of young people. A trio of piano, flute and violin furnished delightful musical additions to the program, and a "Spirit of '76" group acted as escort to the company as they repaired to and from the banquet room and the auditorium. In every respect the evening was inspiring and appropriate to the great anniversary being commemorated.

**ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo**—The December meeting of the Chapter was held at the Toledo Chamber of Commerce. Compatriot Milo J. Warner, Past Commander of the Department of Ohio American Legion, addressed the meeting regarding the new Veterans' Hospital to be located in northwestern Ohio, and reported Toledo's chances to be very good for securing the veterans' hospital.

**ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER** met for the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration in the ball room of the Toledo Club, Monday, February 22nd, meeting jointly with Ursula Wolcott and Fort Industry Chapters, D. A. R.

The occasion was a brilliant affair, the beautiful club rooms were decorated with red, white and blue flowers and lighted tapers, also with flags and portraits of Washington.

Frederick A. Boardman, President of **ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER**, presided and introduced Mr. Walter J. Sherman, Past President of the Ohio Society, who sketched briefly the career of "George Washington the Engineer."

Mrs. Kent Hamilton, Honorary President of the Ohio and Missouri Societies, D. A. R., spoke on "The Unreliability of Tradition," and Dr. N. Worth Brown, Past President of **ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER**, who spent many years in the Orient during and after the Spanish-American War, made interesting comparisons between "Ancestor Worship" in America and the Far East.

Mrs. W. E. Hall sketched "Washington at the Copy-book Age."

The principal address of the evening was made by Dr. George Laughton, his subject,

"George Washington, The Example of True Patriotism." Music was furnished by the Schumann Trio. Arrangements were in charge of William E. Crabbs, Secretary of the Chapter.

**NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, Youngstown**—The following officers have recently been elected: President, E. E. Eyster; Vice-President, J. D. Doughten; Secretary-Registrar, Osborne Mitchell; Treasurer, Robert A. Manchester; Historian, Harry S. Manchester.

#### **Oklahoma Society**

The annual meeting of this Society was held at Tulsa, on February 22d at noon, at the Tulsan Athletic Club and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Paul P. Pinkerton, of Sand Springs; Vice-Presidents, Josephus O. Parr, of Oklahoma City, Paul M. Galloway, Sand Springs, Philas S. Jones, Muskogee; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles R. Gilmore, Tulsa; Registrar, John S. Davenport, Tulsa; Chaplain, Rev. Hale V. Davis; Historian, Joseph B. Thoburn, both of Oklahoma City. William W. Robertson, retiring President, presided, and was nominated as National Trustee for Oklahoma and elected as delegate to represent the Society at the Congress at Washington next May.

The general business conditions of the past year have been keenly felt in Oklahoma, and have undoubtedly prevented many who were eligible from presenting applications, but in spite of this the Society has received a number of new members, and is in sound, if not affluent financial condition. President Robertson has been untiring in his efforts for and with the Society and has encouraged every constructive patriotic effort. Good Citizenship Medals in excess of forty have been given by the Oklahoma Society through its several chapters during the past year and plans are under way for an equal distribution at the end of this school year.

The news of the death of the President General was received just prior to the annual meeting and appropriate resolutions were adopted, the state flag draped, and eulogies spoken in recognition of this sad event.

**MONTFORD STOKES CHAPTER, Muskogee**—A meeting of this Chapter was held February 18 at the office of the Secretary, at which the President, Philas S. Jones, presided. Reports were heard, and general plans discussed. The compatriots decided the Chapter would sponsor the awards of ten Good Citizenship Medals

in Muskogee and other county towns. Officers were elected as follows: President, Philas Stratton Jones; Vice-Presidents, Arthur M. Lee-craft of Durant, and John F. Brett; Secretary-Treasurer, Ira B. Kirkland; Historian, Eugene S. Briggs of Durant; Chaplain, James Elmer Pond.

President Jones was elected as delegate to represent the Chapter at the meeting of the Oklahoma State Society at Tulsa February 22nd.

#### **Oregon Society**

Upon learning of the sad death of the President General, the Oregon Society canceled its plans for the annual banquet arranged for the evening of February 22nd, out of respect to his memory. The annual business meeting was held on that day, at which time formal resolutions were adopted expressing the deep regret of the Society.

#### **Pennsylvania Society**

The annual meeting of the Society was held on February 22nd, and the following officers were elected: President, Col. Weaver H. Rogers; Vice-Presidents, Edwin F. G. Harper of New Castle, Herman W. Fernberger, Philadelphia, Samuel B. Linhart, Pittsburgh; Secretary-Registrar, Rulef C. Schanck; Treasurer, A. W. Wall; Assistant Treasurer, John L. Walker; Chaplain, Rev. George C. Fisher; Chancellor, Charles A. Woods, all of Pittsburgh; Historian, Monroe M. Hopwood of Uniontown; Genealogist, F. C. Godcharles, Harrisburg. Thomas S. Brown was nominated as National Trustee, to be confirmed at the Washington Congress. Managers elected include: Harris L. Awl, Duquesne; Fred C. Masten, Pittsburgh; Hon. John S. Fisher, Indiana; Louis C. Walkinshaw, Greensburg; S. Murray Pollock, Washington; C. C. Poling, Dormont; Dr. Horace C. Cope, McKeesport; Hon. M. Clyde Kelly, Braddock; and Francis Armstrong, Jr., Pittsburgh.

News having been received of the deplorable death of the President General the Society passed appropriate resolutions of sympathy to be forwarded to the National Society and the family.

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER**—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held in the Chamber of Commerce on the evening of December 20, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Franklin Blackstone; Vice-Presidents, Dr. C. G. Hughes, Dr. R. M. Sherrard, and Captain J. Clark Mansfield; Secre-

tary, John M. Russell; Treasurer, D. G. Krouse; Chancellor, W. R. McCommon; Genealogist, R. C. Schanck; Registrar, A. W. Wall. Members of the board of management elected were: Albert A. Horne, Eugene L. Connelly, Francis Armstrong, Jr., John L. Walker, Robert H. Wilson, Dr. H. R. Decker, Dr. H. H. Sargent and Dr. John D. Garvin.

The speakers at the meeting were Thomas H. Norton of Cincinnati, former ambassador to Turkey under President McKinley, and Judge Robert M. Ewing, president of the Historical Society. Special committees were authorized to arrange for the participation in the George Washington bicentennial celebration. Dr. John Day Garvin, retiring President, presided.

At a luncheon meeting, held January 25th, in the Duquesne Club, the members of **PITTSBURGH CHAPTER** heard an interesting address by Ernest N. Smith, vice-president and general manager of the American Automobile Association, Washington, whose subject was "What Motoring Has Done for the Historic Spots of America." The Chapter President, Colonel Franklin Blackstone, introduced the speaker. Mr. Smith's father was a member of the Hawaiian Chapter, S. A. R.

On Sunday, February 21st, the Chapter attended a patriotic service at Shadyside Presbyterian Church, in which all patriotic organizations of the city were invited to participate. The sermon was broadcast and was given by Dr. Hugh Kerr, pastor of the church and State Chaplain of the S. A. R. Many members of the D. A. R. and American Legion attended.

On February 22nd, the Bicentennial was observed by a Community Mass Meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium at which there were nearly a thousand present. The speakers were the Hon. Hamilton Fish and Hon. Ray Lyman Wilbur and Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania John S. Fisher. Mr. Samuel H. Church was Toastmaster.

**CAPTAIN JOHN BRADY CHAPTER, Williamsport**—This Chapter met on the evening of February 2 for dinner followed by a business meeting and election of officers, and much interest was shown in the plans for the coming year. A resolution was adopted by which a contribution was made toward the erection of the Fort Necessity Memorial shrine, as the bicentennial observance of the Chapter, and that on which the Pennsylvania Society is concentrating this year. It was also voted to place a marker during the coming summer on



the grave of Robert W. Lebo, a Revolutionary soldier buried at Halls, near Williamsport.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Barton K. Huntington; Vice-President, Samuel H. Humes; Corresponding Secretary, W. U. Mussina; Recording Secretary, C. Stewart Coryell; Treasurer, Charles W. Hill; Historian, Col. Thomas W. Lloyd; Chaplain, W. T. Hunt; Sergeant-at-Arms, C. LaRue Shempp.

**GENERAL ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont**—The following officers were elected on February 19th: President, John W. Anthony, Pittsburgh; Vice-President, William F. Patterson; Secretary, Eugene L. Chaffee; Treasurer, Sydney B. Foster; Registrar, John Haudenschild; Genealogist and Chancellor, Andrew G. Smith; Chaplain, John A. McEwen. Mr. Cloyd C. Poling, retiring President, was elected a delegate to the annual Congress in Washington next May.

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Duquesne**—This is a newly organized chapter, for which Compatriot Harris L. Awl is organizing leader, and officers have been elected as follows: President, Harris L. Awl; Vice-President, Lawrence E. Riddle; Secretary, Clyde H. Wolford; Treasurer, James H. Knapp; Registrar, C. H. Huff; Historian, Dr. J. C. Reed; Genealogist, Bennett M. Livezey; Chaplain, G. L. Gallitan, Jr.

The Chapter was presented with its Charter by State Society officers at this meeting.

**McKEESPORT CHAPTER** met recently and elected officers as follows: President, Dr. Charles A. Rankin; Vice-President, J. Dudley Pierce; Secretary, Dr. Horace C. Cope; Treasurer, J. B. Hershey; Registrar, William V. Campbell; Historian, H. H. Hunt of Glassport; Chaplain, Rev. Francis I. Woollett, of Dravosburg.

**PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER**—In cooperation with the sixty-nine organizations of the Allied Patriotic Societies the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER participated in the special ceremonies incident to the opening of the Bicentennial, a special feature of which was a colorful pageant depicting the Birthright Ball of George Washington, long an annual event in the Washington family. The President of the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, Lawrence C. Hickman, was general chairman of the arrangements for the most interesting program. Many other ceremonies were held throughout the city.

The Chapter placed a wreath at the statue of Washington at Independence Hall on the

morning of February 22nd, and members assembled for luncheon following the ceremonies, all of which preceded the general observance of the day as above mentioned.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Washington**—The annual meeting took place on February 16th and the following officers were elected: President, Samuel M. Pollock; Vice-President, J. Kenneth Hill; Secretary, S. B. Braden; Registrar, John M. White. The Chapter was addressed early in the year by Dr. Felix Wittmer, of the faculty of Washington and Jefferson College, who spoke on "Bolshevism, the Great Menace to America." Dr. Wittmer has been a thorough student of Russian history, both ancient and modern. On January 20th the Chapter was addressed by Carl William Anderson, who has spent many years in Russia, and who has suffered imprisonment and many hardships at the hands of the Soviets.

The Chapter was represented at the exercises at Fort Necessity in September last, when ground was broken for the Memorial to be erected there.

**GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE CHAPTER, Greensburg**—The Chapter fittingly observed the Washington Bicentennial by the organization of Fort Wallace Shrine of the American Revolution at Hillside Consolidated School in Derry Township, Westmoreland County. The site of old Fort Wallace in the Derry settlement is within sight of the Town of Breniser, where a majority of the pupils live. Preparatory to the organization of the shrine the Historian of the Chapter, Lewis C. Walkinshaw, delivered an address on "The Paths that Washington Trod," in which he cited the three principal journeys Washington made to western Pennsylvania, and then emphasized the paths that present-day students are treading which Washington and the other patriots trod, particularly as affecting the frontier warfare with the Indians, instigated by the British in 1777-1778, when hard fighting took place between Fort Barr and Fort Wallace. The following officers of the Shrine were elected: President, Albert Myers, Secretary, Paul Sabo, Treasurer, Daniel Olmizzi, all of Brenizer, Pa. On July 4, 1931, Fort Barr Shrine of the American Revolution was organized with these officers: President, A. F. Beers, Secretary, Paul R. Walkinshaw, Treasurer, Vaughn Hart. Through the aid of these two shrines the Chapter aims to memorialize Forts Barr and Wallace, and encourage historical research in the Derry Town-

ship schools. On February 13, Joseph Walkinshaw, an Eagle Scout, son of President David R. Walkinshaw, of GEN. GREENE CHAPTER, participated in tree planting exercises on the improved site of Bushy Run Battlefield.

The so-called "Shrines" mentioned are groups of boys of the neighboring schools, organized for the purpose of caring for these revolutionary graves, and for patriotic educational purposes, through the interest of Compatriot Lewis C. Walkinshaw, Historian of the GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE CHAPTER.

New officers of the GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE CHAPTER are David R. Walkinshaw, President; B. Frank Widaman, Vice-President; Joseph C. Rial, Secretary-Treasurer; Richard S. Kelley, Chaplain; Lewis C. Walkinshaw, Registrar-Historian; William J. Laughner, Genealogist.

**VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem**—A notable celebration of the Bicentennial was participated in by the VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER jointly with the three D. A. R. Chapters of Bethlehem, Allentown and Easton with a banquet on the evening of February 29 at Hotel Bethlehem, Bethlehem. The Sons of the Revolution were also invited to participate. Mr. Thomas P. Wenner, President of the Chapter presided, and Rev. John Baer Stoudt of Allentown, was the Toastmaster. The speaker of the evening was the distinguished historian, Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, a compatriot of the Massachusetts Society S. A. R., whose topic was "Washington in Pennsylvania," and whose address was of deepest interest historically and because of the local references. Dr. Hart is the official historian of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and has written or edited the numerous historical pamphlets distributed by the Commission. The program was further delightfully augmented by three charming minuets danced by members of the Children of the American Revolution, and the rendition of "Roslin Castle," a musical composition, written in early days in commemoration of the great number of Revolutionary dead who are buried in this immediate vicinity, estimated to the number of five hundred or more. A "Toast to Washington" was offered during which all stood. Other incidental music added much to the very delightful program.

#### Tennessee Society

**JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga**—Much inspiration was received by this chapter because of the meeting of the State Society

here in November and the inspiring presence of the President General. The concentration also, of the important offices of the state organization in Chattanooga makes this city virtually headquarters and it is expected that much activity and increased interest will result. Active committees have been organized in the Chapter for the work during this year, and it is expected that the awards of Good Citizenship Medals, and active interest in the combating of communistic activities will be of special value to compatriots.

The Chapter met on February 22nd for its Bicentennial Celebration at the Patten Hotel, President Frank M. Robbins presiding.

Reports of activities were heard and it was announced that fourteen new members had been admitted since the fall meeting, and fifteen applications were pending. The Chapter has decided to award a Good Citizenship Medal to a boy and a girl in each of seven Junior High Schools of Chattanooga and vicinity. Medals will also be given to the High Schools and Parochial Schools, the total awards being twenty-three.

Resolutions urging passage of H. R. 5659 and H. R. 1967, furthering anticommunistic and restrictive immigration legislation, were passed and copies ordered sent to interested representatives in Congress. A War Service Medal was presented to Mrs. H. Q. Underhill as a tribute to her deceased husband, a late compatriot of the Chapter, and to Compatriots James F. Corn, E. A. Magill, I. P. Jones, A. B. Clarke, A. L. Key, and E. M. Thomasson.

Dr. Alex Guerry, President of the University of Chattanooga, was introduced and presented Dr. Archibald Henderson of the University of North Carolina, who gave a glowing tribute to Washington in a brief address. Honorable Frank S. Carden was then introduced as the speaker of the occasion, who made a fine and eloquent address on the life and character of Washington. Following this the company adjourned to witness the large and inspiring civic parade in which JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER was represented by a float.

**ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville**—A dinner meeting was held in commemoration of the George Washington Bicentennial at the Hermitage Hotel on February 22nd. Dean E. C. Arnold of Vanderbilt University Law School, spoke with especial reference to Washington's views on education, and Hon. John H. De Witt, as Chairman of the Tennessee



Bicentennial Commission, also spoke of the plans for celebrating this anniversary throughout the State.

Approval was expressed of the Resolution before the Senate making it a crime to urge destruction of the Federal Government. Announcement was made of the death of President General Johnson, by Mr. Millspaugh, who was appointed to prepare suitable Resolutions of Sympathy.

Officers of the Chapter were elected as follows: President, William D. Gale; Vice-President, C. Blythe Bond; Secretary-Treasurer, Marc F. Sanderson; Chaplain, Dr. James I. Vance. William D. Gale and John T. Lindsey were elected delegates to the Washington Congress in May.

#### Utah Society

The Utah Society has learned with great regret of the death of President General Benjamin N. Johnson, a man who had endeared himself, not only to the Compatriots of the Utah Society but to the citizens of Utah very generally.

On December 26th, 1931, the last official visit as President General was made by Mr. Johnson to the Utah Society, at which he was the guest of honor at one of the finest banquets ever given in the State. In attendance were the Governor of Utah and many men and women eminent in the life and activities of the State.

The late President General was presented with a magnificent portrait of George Washington, by Stuart, inscribed with the Compliments of Governor George H. Dern and also he was presented with a gavel made of Utah Mahogany, surmounted by Utah Copper and Utah Silver. The death of the President General will be keenly felt by his many friends in the Rocky Mountains.

At this meeting the following officers were elected to serve the Utah Society for the coming year: President, W. Mont Ferry; Vice-President, W. Vosco Call; Honorary Vice-Presidents, George H. Penrose, Malcolm A. Keyser, John E. Morris; Secretary, Chauncey P. Overfield; Treasurer, Newell B. Dayton; Registrar, Lorenzo Richards; Chaplain, Rev. William F. Bulkeley of Provo. Daniel S. Spencer was nominated National Trustee. The board of managers for 1932 is composed of Franklin Riter, Arthur H. Parsons, Benjamin L. Rich, George Albert Smith, I. E. Willey,

Stuart P. Dobbs of Ogden, Elias Ashael Smith, Samuel Mott Barlow and the Rev. William H. Ensign.

#### Vermont Society

A great loss has been sustained by the Vermont Society in the death of their beloved Secretary and well-known historian, Walter H. Crockett, of Burlington. Mr. Crockett had served the society continuously over a long period of years and was greatly beloved. The Society at its annual meeting, held February 22d, adopted the following Resolutions of sympathy:

Whereas, the late Walter H. Crockett was long Secretary and Historian as well as a loyal and active member of this Society; and

Whereas, his varied and unselfish activities in the service of his city, his state, and the nation are well known to us all;

It is hereby Resolved, That we see in the life of Mr. Crockett an exemplification of the best of those qualities for which this order stands; and that we temper the sorrow which we feel for our loss with gratitude for the privilege of association with this tolerant and kindly spirit.

It is further Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Vermont Society, and transmitted to the National Society and to the family of the deceased.

Completing the business of the annual meeting the following officers were elected to serve the Vermont Society for the following year: President, Arthur D. Butterfield, Burlington; Vice-President, Elbert S. Brigham, Rutland; Secretary, Wellington E. Aiken; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith; Registrar, Harry S. Howard, all of Burlington; Historian, H. A. Bailey, of Winooski and L. W. Dean, of Burlington.

#### Virginia Society

This Society participated in the celebration of the Bicentennial anniversary which the State of Virginia and the city of Richmond sponsored. A joint meeting of the General Assembly officially opened the celebration year for Virginia, presided over by Governor Pollard, at which Dr. Charles Colfax Long made the address, while at Capitol Square in the city, ceremonies were held at the Washington equestrian statue where patriotic bodies presented wreaths, and appropriate exercises were held. In the evening a brilliant Colonial Ball was held at the John Marshall Hotel.

More than one hundred trees, shrubs and flowering plants were dedicated throughout the city by Garden Clubs.

The annual dinner was enjoyed by the Sons of the American Revolution and Sons of the Revolution at the Westmoreland Club, at which President Don P. Halsey of the Virginia Society S. A. R. presided and addressed the company. Preceding the banquet, the annual meeting of each society took place and the following officers were elected to serve the Virginia Society S. A. R. for the ensuing year: President, William Macfarlane Jones; Vice-Presidents, Robert Lecky, Jr., of Richmond, Hon. William H. Sargent of Norfolk, and Walter B. Livezey of Newport News; Secretary, William E. Crawford; Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Registrar, Charles M. Wallace; Historian, Dr. W. H. T. Squires; Chaplain, Dr. George Maclaren Brydon. Managers, Hon. Don P. Halsey, G. Guy Via, Dr. L. S. Foster, James H. Corbitt, N. Charter Burruss, Elmore D. Hotchkiss and Philip StG. Cooke. Frederick E. Emerson was nominated as National Trustee, to be confirmed at the Washington Congress of the Society in May. Delegates and alternates to the 43d Annual Congress were also elected.

The election of Mr. W. Mac Jones, who has served the society for so many years as its Secretary and Registrar, to the office of President was a well-deserved honor.

News of the sad death of the President General, Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, had just reached the officers of the Society previous to this meeting and in great sorrow at this severe loss, the Society unanimously passed appropriate Resolutions.

The Virginia Society, up to the time of this report has added thirty-two members to its roster, with several papers pending, and has had a particularly active year owing to the notable celebration of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial, in which the members were very active in participating in the plans at Yorktown and assisting the National Society in its welcome to visiting compatriots. The Bicentennial observances, now in progress, find our members again in the active fore-front. The progress of the organization of a new chapter at Lynchburg is satisfactory and formal and complete inauguration of this will be announced in the near future.

NORFOLK CHAPTER held its annual meeting on the evening of January 8th and elected the following officers: President, Dr. Cary E. Via;

Vice-President, Tom Moore; Secretary and Treasurer, William I. Gilkeson; Registrar, Jesse T. Fontaine; Historian, Robert M. Hughes; Chaplain, Rev. W. H. T. Squires, D. D. Managers elected were George J. Parke, Chairman; Theodore J. Wool, Jerome P. Carr, and N. Charter Burruss.

The following committees and chairmen were appointed by President Via: Good Citizenship Medals, N. Charter Burruss; Publicity, Dr. W. H. T. Squires; Attendance and Membership, B. P. Coleman; Observance of Historical Occasions, Hon. William H. Sargent; and member of State Committee of Correspondence and Safety, J. T. Fontaine.

The presentation to the Chapter of a large silk American Flag by Compatriot F. E. Emerson was a feature of the evening. Addresses by Col. George S. Cabell and Hon. Joseph T. Deal, M.C., were much enjoyed.

#### Washington State Society

The proud state of Washington did not fail to properly honor the "Father of our country," after whom the commonwealth was named, on February 22, the true bicentennial date, the principal interest centering in Seattle.

Under the able leadership of Elias A. Wright, President of the State Society, the patriotic forces of the state were brilliantly marshaled to action in order that the great bicentennial occasion should be celebrated in a manner commensurate with the life and character of the nation's best beloved patriot—General George Washington—and that idea was carried out 100 per cent from every point of view.

President Wright had been appointed by Governor Roland H. Hartley to head the state Bicentennial Commission, giving him full power to act in consistency with his ardent patriotic spirit to make it a day long to be remembered in state or American history.

Our President arranged for a civic and military parade under the direction of Compatriot Col. William E. McClure, a leader of the National Guards. This part of the program was carried out most pleasingly, his command being garbed in uniform of Washington's day and age. The parade was long and in line were divisions of civic and fraternal organizations vieing in spirit and sincerity to render the parade one of the finest in importance and purpose.

To render everything completely pro-Washington, a four million dollar bridge (illustrated and described in our January issue) had just



been completed spanning Lake Union, Mr. Wright having succeeded in having the span named "The George Washington Memorial Bridge," and as a matter of manifold interest, this span was a link in the Pacific Highway, the longest paved road in America and built by the city of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington and the United States of America, and furthermore, it is a road of international importance as it will be a link in the stretch of highway that is proposed to extend to the far reaches of the Americas—Bering Strait to Cape Horn. Being of such peculiar interest, representatives from Mexico and British Columbia were present and took part in the dedicatory exercises on that very appropriate day.

The ceremonies were carried out upon the structure almost 200 feet above the water and on agreed time, President Hoover, three thousand miles away, touched the golden key and a huge flag was unfurled to the breeze, and simultaneously, guns from a nearby battleship noisily took part in the pandemonium that reigned. As the last act of the ceremonies, Governor Hartley and the representative of the Premier of British Columbia sawed through a fir log that had served as a barricade—the cutting of which being the signal for the beginning of traffic that will never stop.

At night there was a gathering of a thousand diners at the civic auditorium, President Wright being the toastmaster of the occasion, and President emeritus, Dr. S. B. L. Penrose, of Whitman College, being speaker of the evening.

Various noted men and women visitors were introduced by the chairman and music by the Queen Anne High School Orchestra and patriotic songs by the Lincoln High School Chanters were pleasing attractions of the evening.

The stage settings were beautiful beyond description and portrayed scenes of Valley Forge and others most familiar in the life of that man who is—and always has been, the proudest boast of proud America—and surely now of the State of Washington—the only state in the Union to bear a President's name—a glorious thought—the best in that long line of illustrious men.

#### West Virginia Society

The Board of Managers of the West Virginia Society met at the Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, on February 27. President Hor-

nor informed the Board of the sudden death, on February 19, of President General Johnson. The Board formally expressed its most profound regret at his untimely death, and appointed a committee to prepare appropriate resolutions.

By unanimous vote the Board approved the plan of the George Washington Bicentennial Highway Association to name a highway from coast to coast after the founder of the Republic.

On invitation of the Clarksburg Compatriots the Board voted to hold the sixth annual meeting of the Society at Clarksburg on Saturday, April 16.

The gracious offer of Past President George W. Bowers of Mannington to award for the third consecutive year Good Citizenship Medals in all interested high schools of the state was presented to the Board. A resolution expressing the most grateful appreciation of Compatriot Bowers generosity and patriotism was unanimously adopted.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Merriam S. Smith, Bluefield; Vice-Presidents, Charles W. Thornburg, Huntington; James S. McCluer, Parkersburg; Secretary, Franklin L. Burdette, Huntington; Treasurer, William A. Markell, Charleston; Registrar, W. Guy Tetrick, Clarksburg; Historian, E. G. Smith, Clarksburg; Chaplain, Rev. J. Blanton Belk, D. D., Huntington. Managers: Charles A. Ludey, Parkersburg, B. Frank Hornor, Clarksburg, J. Hornor Davis, Clarksburg, Clark R. Varnum, Huntington, Lant R. Slaven, Williamson. B. Bruce Burns was re-elected as National Trustee.

GEN. ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington—On January 15th the Chapter met to discuss policies of the local organization and to appoint committees preparatory to the observance of the George Washington Bicentennial. On February 16th the Chapter again met to complete plans for cooperation with all civic, fraternal, and patriotic organizations of the city in commemoration of February 22nd. As a result of this civic movement, United States Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas delivered an address Sunday, February 21, at the City Hall on "The Fraternal Principle in Human Affairs." On February 22nd all organizations cooperated in an extensive parade followed by a second gathering at the

City Hall addressed by United States Senator Henry D. Hatfield of West Virginia on "Washington."

PARKERSBURG CHAPTER, No. 4, Parkersburg—At the Annual business session of the Chapter on January 26th all Chapter officials were reelected. On the morning of February 22nd three Good Citizenship Medals were presented to students of grammar grades. An effective address of presentation was made by Compatriot T. M. McIntire.

On the evening of the 22nd of February the Chapter held a formal banquet at the Chancellor Hotel. The principal address was delivered by Hon. John J. Cornwell, war Governor of West Virginia and now General Counsel for the B. & O. Railroad at Baltimore. Over a hundred guests, gathered from three states, were present, including former Governor Albert B. White. Concluding his forceful address on Washington, former Governor Cornwell urged: "On this 200th anniversary of his birth let us firmly resolve that this government so largely his handiwork shall not become tinctured with tyranny, whether that tyranny emanates from an individual or the mob; from the corrupting influences of the selfish few or the intimidating influence of the irritated many."

#### Wisconsin Society

As its contribution to the country-wide Bicentennial celebration, the Wisconsin Society has sponsored a notable exhibit of Revolutionary and Colonial relics loaned for the occasion by members and friends, and exhibited these through the courtesy of a prominent business house in the down-town district of Milwaukee for approximately a month. The collection is placed in glass cases properly guarded, each article labeled with a description and names of donors. The officers of the Wisconsin Society feel that this exhibit, containing over four hundred separate items, is one of the most interesting and valuable collections ever shown in the middle west. There are included several original letters and maps by George Washington and letters of Samuel Adams, Lafayette, James Monroe and other prominent patriots of the early days.

#### Wyoming Society

Newly elected officers of the Wyoming Society are: President, James H. Walton; Vice-President, Edwin E. Fitch; Secretary, Leslie A. Miller; Treasurer, Edward H. Rawson; Registrar-Historian, John C. Blackman, Governors, Clarence B. Richardson, Clyde L. Titus, Roderick N. Matson.

## Be Prepared

RECOMMENDATION is urgently made to the membership of our Society that preparations for the observance of Constitution Day, on September 17 next, be considered at an early day and before the beginning of summer, so that we may be, as we have been for the past fifteen years, the leaders in this annual remembrance, and which will also lessen the strain during the summer months when the temperature almost prohibits intensive application to the campaign.

While the program to be followed will be announced when the new committee has been appointed after adjournment of the next Congress, it is not without propriety to suggest that committees be appointed by the state societies and chapters, to be in readiness to cooperate with the national committee when designated by the President General.

The central theme of this year's celebration will, of course, be the relation of Washington to the Constitution, in furtherance of the bicentenary of his birthday anniversary, which will permit of an expression of our patriotism equal to that so generally and generously given on February 22.

As our Society initiated this annual call to the Colors it is earnestly hoped that every compatriot will feel it a privilege and a duty to give thought and action to the opportunity offered to make the fifteenth anniversary of Constitution Day one of deep and abiding significance to the people of our country and of great helpfulness and inspiration to our membership.

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## Genealogical Department

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### Notes and Queries

#### Questions

(638) **Knapp-Smack.**—Wanted: Names of the parents of Martha Knapp, born (1788) either in New York City or in Westchester County, N. Y.; married (1807) Stephen Smack, in the Dutch Reformed Church, New York City. Her mother's maiden surname was Flint. The said Martha had a sister named Elizabeth Knapp. (E. H. J.)

(639) **Ober.**—Wanted: Correspondence with descendants of Christian Ober, a Revolutionary soldier from Lancaster County, Pa., or with any persons of Ober descent. (W. J. L.)

(640) **Harrison-Dent.**—Wanted: Data concerning ancestry of Thomas Edwards Harrison (1786-1866) of St. Mary's County, Md., who married Cecelia Dent (1796-1858), daughter of Gideon Dent of Charles County, Md., and had issue: John, Melita, Clarissa, Gideon Dent, Amelia, Adeline, Margaret, Thomas, Joseph Nathan, Eleanor and Sarah Maria. The said Thomas Edwards Harrison was sergeant in Md. Militia, War of 1812. (G. H.)

(641) **Griffin.**—Wanted: Names of parents of Chisolm Griffin (c. 1750-c. 1807) who was born in Albemarle County, Va., removed to Rutherford County, N. C., where he died. He married Frances Terrell (1764-c. 1800) of Charlottesville, Va., daughter of Joel and Anna (Lewis) Terrell, Jr. (C. G.)

(642) 1. **Felix.**—Wanted: Genealogical data (with Revolutionary War records) of Mary Ann or Ann Mary Felix (1788-1864), native of Dauphin County, Pa., who married (1808) Henry Eagle.

2. **Eagle.**—Wanted: Genealogical data (with Revolutionary War records) of the ancestors of Dominic Eagle (1760-1829), a native of Maytown, Pa., with particular regard to the lineage of his mother, — Gross. The said Dominic married Anna Borhman of Maytown, Pa., whose parentage is also desired. (C. M. T.)

(643) **Holton.**—Wanted: Names of parents and names of descendants (with addresses) of John Holton (Houlton), a Quaker, member of the East Marlborough Monthly Meeting, who is said to

have come from England and married (1722) Elizabeth Brooks, according to the records of the Friends Meeting of Chester County, Pa. Also names of ancestors of John, Nathaniel and Francis Holton (Houlton), all born before 1700. John's name is on the tax lists of New Garden (1721), London Grove (1724-1726), and again New Garden (1729-1737); Nathaniel's, on New Garden lists (1729-1737) and Francis' on New Garden list (1732-1734). They had land warrants (1734) in Philadelphia County, Pa. They were brothers. (T. J. H.)

(644) **Williams.**—Wanted: Information as to place of burial of Stephen Williams, a Connecticut soldier in the Revolution, from the Town of Pomfret, who died about 1820. (C. C. W.)

(645) **Creed.**—Wanted: Information concerning the family of Colby Creed, born (1758) in Orange County, Va. While living in Surry County, N. C., he enlisted (1779) as a private in N. C. Troops and served until the close of the Revolution; was taken prisoner by Tories, but was rescued by the Whigs at the battle of King's Mountain. He later removed to Henry County, Ky., thence to Overton County, Tenn., and thence to Morgan County, Ill., where he was granted a pension in 1832. (W. K.)

(646) **Devour.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry and family of Moses Devour, of Allegheny County, Pa., who served in the Revolution; particularly information about his ancestry in N. J., prior to his removal to Western Pennsylvania. (A. F. B.)

(647) **Phillips.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry and family of John Phillips (1755-1835) who settled (about 1790) in Grafton, Rensselaer (formerly Albany) County, N. Y., where he died. He married Elizabeth Chase and had issue fourteen children. He was, perhaps, the John Phillips, Jr., of the Stephentown, N. Y., census of 1790. Were his brothers Thomas, Joseph, Israel, etc.? Did he have Revolutionary War service? (V. S. P.)

(648) **Harman.**—Wanted: Place of birth, parentage and Revolutionary War record in Virginia Militia of George Harman (1761-1832), and maiden surname of his wife Mary — (1772-1826). The said George Harman settled on a Virginia land grant, about two miles from what is now Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio. Incomplete records and family traditions indicate the Harman lineage as follows: John (1650-1742); Samuel (1686-1777); George (1730-1822); George (1761-1832); Othias (1809-1871); Howard B. (1852- — ); Howard E. (1888 — ). (H. E. H.)

(649) 1. **Avery.**—Wanted: Information concerning the family and lineage of George Washington Avery, born at Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y., died (1922) at San Diego, Calif., married Cleora Francella Smith. He had brothers: Elmer (of Minneapolis, Minn.) and Harmon (died about 1930), and sisters: Anna (married Hagerman), Grace ? (married Gardner). It is believed that the said George W. Avery's father was Christopher Avery.

2. **Smith.**—Wanted: Parentage and lineage of Cleora Francella (Smith) Avery, daughter of Xenophon Aristides Smith (died in 1900, at Minneapolis, Minn.), granddaughter of John Trevelyan Smith and great-granddaughter of Byley Smythe of Maine. (W. S. A.)

(650) **Sabin-McNeil.**—Wanted: Information concerning parents and ancestry of Elizabeth Sabin who married (1786) at Whiting, Vt., Thomas McNeil. According to the census of 1790, there was a Sabin family living in the adjoining town of Leicester, Vt. (C. M.)

(651) **Waters-Livingston.**—Wanted: Date and place of marriage of parents, names of parents and grandparents, date and place of birth of Ruth Waters (born 1782) who married (1801) at Tinmouth, Rutland County, Vt., Van Rensselaer Livingston and had issue: William, Van Rensselaer, James, Oscar, Ahira, Norman, Henry Waters, Olive, Hannah Maria and Charlotte Livingston. Will give \$50 for these data (with proofs) to first informant, or a portion of this amount to anyone supplying a clue leading to the desired information. Offer holds good for one year from January 6, 1932. (C. F. W.)

[The inquirer is referred to Miss Florence Van Rensselaer, Colonial Dames of America, 421 E. 61st Street, New York City (F. B. Culver, Registrar General)].

(652) **Eggleston.**—Wanted: Information as to the possessor of a manuscript "History of the Eggleston Family" which was compiled by the Rev. Ambrose Eggleston (1793-1865), a Presbyterian minister who died at Coldwater, Michigan.

In his will, he left the manuscript and papers to Prof. Thomas Eggleston, of Columbia University, N. Y., but later changed his will and left the manuscript to one Henry A. Wiltse, of Dubuque, Iowa, whose wife was an Eggleston. Wiltse died without issue and the correspondence in this matter is in the hands of descendants of a sister of Wiltse's widow; but the "Eggleston History" manuscript is missing. Does any one have knowledge, concerning the existence of this manuscript, tending to lead to its retrieval? (C. W.)

(653) **Gibson-Locke.**—Wanted: Information concerning the Gibson and the Locke (Lock) families of Salisbury District, N. C. Who was the father of George Gibson who married Margaret Locke? Did he have brothers and sisters? (F. G.)

(654) 1. **Norton.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry (with dates and Revolutionary service records) of Alma Norton who married (about 1815) Justin Skinner of Chenango County, N. Y.

2. **Flannigan.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry (with dates and Revolutionary service records) of Teresia Flannigan, who married (1811) John Renner of Frederick, Md. (C. S. S.)

(655). 1. **Baker.**—Wanted: Ancestry of William Baker of Ipswich, Mass., who married (1686) Sarah, daughter of Abraham Fitts.

2. **Clark.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Dolly Clark (died probably before 1800) who married (about 1778) Joseph Pease of Exeter and Newmarket, N. H.; later removed to Parsonsfield, Me.

3. **Figgott-Bondfield.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Peter Figgott and of Mary Bondfield who were married (1681) at Marblehead, Mass. They had a daughter Martha (1696-1772) who married Noah Barker of Stratham, N. H.

4. **Harding.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Rachel Harding who married (1749) Ebenezer Atwood of Eastham, Mass.

5. **Hurd (Heard).**—Wanted: To establish the identity of Daniel Heard, who married (1715) Mary Baker (first wife) and (1741) Mary Dane (second wife), and a Deacon Daniel Heard (died 1770) who married (1765) the widow Rebecca Williams. Does any one know if these Daniels are one and the same person?

6. **Hill.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Annie Hill who married (about 1777) Daniel Barker of Exeter, N. H., and removed (about 1780) to Limerick, Me. Daniel Barker was a Revolutionary soldier and died (1820) at Exeter.

7. **Holbrook.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Ezekiel Holbrook who married (1751) at either Eastham or Harwich, Mass., Martha Mayo. They had a



daughter Sarah (born 1752) who married (1770) Barnabas Atwood.

8. **Mayo.**—Wanted: Parentage of Daniel Mayo of Eastham, Mass., who had a daughter Martha, born (1727) at Truro. Is this Daniel the same as Daniel Mayo (son of John) who was born (1664) at Eastham? (C. E. P.)

(656) **Lee-Lyons.**—Wanted: Parentage and paternal ancestry (with Revolutionary War records) of Jane Lee (1789-1875) who married (1808) in Shenandoah County, Va., William Lyons (1783-1874) and died at Fairview, Hancock County, W. Va. They had issue: Rachel R., married (1830) S. A. Wilcoxson; David M., married (1842) M. A. Best; Elizabeth (died 1829); Matilda, married (1848) Jack Evans; Mary Redick, married (1837) William H. Pyle; William (died 1885); Walter J. (died 1851); James R., married (1851) Lucy Claw; Jane, married (1846) — Rallison; Nancy N. (died 1828); John H. R. (born 1829); Irving Green (born 1831); Sarah Lee (born 1835). A liberal reward will be paid for information as specified above. (J. T. M.)

(657) **Lowry.**—Wanted: Dates of birth, death and marriage, and surname of wife (with dates) of Jacob Lowry (died 1829) who married Christina —; lived in Northumberland County, Pa.; removed (1788) to Westmoreland County, and later to Fayette County, Pa., where he died leaving issue: Lewis, Henry, Mary, Jacob (born 1799), Catharine, Eliza, William, Reuben, George and Samuel. (E. W.)

(658) **Herndon.**—Wanted: Identification of Frances Herndon, who married Amos West and had a daughter Mary who married William Milliken. The latter couple had issue: Leonard, Hiram (born 1825), Alfred, George, Mary, Isabelle, Irene and John Wesley. Was the said Frances (Herndon) West the same person as the Mary Frances Herndon (daughter of Isabella Thompson and James Herndon) who married (1799) Richard Wilkins? The Wilkins, Neily and Holcomb families were related to Frances (Herndon) West. (J. H. W.)

(659) 1. **Buchanan.** — Wanted: Parentage, names of brothers and sisters, and Revolutionary War service record of Spencer Buchanan (Buckannon) who married (1780) in Montgomery County, Md., Elizabeth Wigginton, and removed to Bourbon County, Ky.

2. **Davis.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, and names of children of John Davis who married (about 1776) Mary Wigginton of Loudoun County, Va., a daughter of Roger and Eleanor (—) Wigginton. Did John Davis and wife remove to Kentucky? (J. W. W.)

(660) **Buchanan.**—Wanted: Information concerning the "Buchanan Estates." There is a great interest in the East concerning these so-called "estates" which are supposed to be distributed eventually among all Buchanan descendants. Persons in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, et cetera, are employing attorneys, according to information I have obtained from various sources. Some of their stories are wildly improbable. Does any one know whether there are any such estates? President James Buchanan is supposed to have left some 99-year leases. Has anyone any knowledge of their existence? Did George Washington leave land leases for 99 years, which were distributed among collateral heirs recently? (C. H. M.)

(661) 1. **Williams.**—Wanted: Ancestry, dates and Revolutionary service of Asa Williams who died near Albion, Orleans County, N. Y., and whose daughter Sallie married (1817) Sherred Parker of Elba, N. Y.

2. **Badcock-Long.**—Wanted: Ancestry and any other information concerning Benjamin Badcock (Babcock) or his wife Mary Long, who were married (1729) and lived at Coventry, Conn.

3. **Lanckton-Stiles.** — Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry of Matthias Rice Lanckton, born (1759) at Suffield, Conn., or of his wife Margaret Stiles whom he married (1793) at Schodak, N. Y. (S. P. M.)

(662) **Windsor.**—Wanted: Ancestry and personal history relating to Caleb Windsor (1780-1847) and his wife Charlotte (1786-1861). They, together with Roger Williams (a descendant of Roger Williams of Rhode Island), removed from Rhode Island and settled at Guilford, N. Y. (J. C. T.)

(663) **Lee-Ruckman.**—Wanted: Information concerning the place of birth, parentage, brothers and sisters of Sarah Lee, born (1778) probably in New Jersey, who married (1801) Peter Ruckman, near Romney, W. Va. (R. C. S.)

(664) **Gaines.**—Wanted: Parentage and war record of the father of Richard Pendleton Gaines (1791-1866), born in Culpeper County, Va., supposed to have migrated in 1837 to Missouri. One James Gaines, father of Edmund Pendleton Gaines and his brother (presumably Philip) married Pendleton sisters. (T. B. R.)

## Answers

(551) 4. **Lynch.**—The inquirer may, perhaps, obtain information from Miss Florence Lynch, "Randolph," Clarksburg, or Dr. Cecil Post, Clarksburg, W. Va., or Miss Maie Runyan, Lebanon House, Lebanon, Ohio. (F. M. R.)

(600) 1. **Spillman.**—Mrs. H. A. Pulliam, 1464 Glenwood Blv'd, Schenectady, N. Y., has data concerning a Spillman family of Virginia and Kentucky. See also, "William and Mary Quarterly Magazine," xiv, 178 and the "Compendium of American Genealogy," by Virkus, ii, 218. (F. B. Culver, Registrar General.)

(615) **Huber (Hoover).**—Miss Elizabeth Getz, 39 S. Lime Street, Lancaster, Pa., or Mrs. Adah Huber Purcell, Lancaster, Ohio, may have the information wanted. John Huber, Colonel (1777) of a Lancaster County, Pa., "battalion," had a daughter Catharine who married Jonathan Roland. (H. E. H.)

Andreas Huber (1720-1805) of Lebanon County, Pa., immigrant in 1741, married (1745) Gertrude Schwarz (1724-1804) and had issue: Susanna (married Michael Gingrich), Peter, Abraham, Elizabeth (married Martin Long), Daniel, Catharine (married Caspar Ellinger), John Adam, Sophia (married Jacob Wentz), Andreas, Jr. (a Revolutionary War pensioner), Anna (married Jacob Huber) and Eve (married Michael Miller), according to Mr. C. I. Kephart, 101 Custis Place, Clarendon, Va., who is an authority on this Huber (Hoover) family. (F. B. Culver, Registrar General.)

(618) **Allaben.**—Walter R. Reed, former President of North Dakota Society, S. A. R., Masonic Temple, Fargo, N. D., has a copy of "Ancestral Tablets," by Rev. Theodore W. Wells, D. D. (F. B. Culver, Registrar General.)

(619) 4. **Clark-Garwood-Fish.**—Johann Fysk (Fisk, Fish), a Swede, with other persons signed (1653) a petition to Governor Printz. Caspar Fish, born 1651, married (1675) Margaret — (1656-1697) and had issue: John (1677), Gustavus (1678), Elias (1681), Caspar (1684), Susanah (1688), and Maria born (1693) at Senamensing (Cinnaminsin), Burlington County, N. J. These are doubtless in the ancestral line of Harriet Fish (R. K. C.)

(620) 2. **Armstrong.**—A history of the McNaghten (McNaughton) family, in my possession, reads as follows: "Alexander Armstrong, father of Eleanor F. Armstrong (born 1784) the wife of John McNaghten (born 1784), married Florana Campbell. Both were natives of Ireland, but all their children were born in this country: namely Alexander, William, Thomas, John, Mary, Eleanor F. and Nancy. Alexander, Sr., died at the age of 84 and his wife returned to Pennsylvania to live with her eldest son Alexander, Jr. She died at the age of 94. John Armstrong was Professor of Mathematics in Franklin College, Athens, Ohio. (R. T. M.)

(621) 2. **Tanner.**—W. C. Barrickman, 3504 Du Val Boulevard, Austin, Texas, has considerable data concerning this family in Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri, which he will send to inquirer for \$5. (W. C. B.)

(622) **Beam (Boehm).**—The inquirer may find some information in the volumes of "The Pennsylvania Magazine," the publications of the Pennsylvania German Society, the Pennsylvania Archives, and the publications of Pennypacker, Sachs and Egle. Mrs. Paul E. Dickensheets, 4360 Mackey Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn., has Beam family data. (M. D. P.)

(625) 1. **Dancer.**—John Dancer (1779-1859) and Elizabeth Goldsmith were my great-grandparents. I have the Dancer family records. (C. R. D.)

(626) 3. **Herndon.**—According to "The Herndon, Hunt and Allied Families," by Whitwood and Nesbit, the James Herndon (1740-1811), born in Charlotte County, Va., died in Logan County, Ky., who married (1761) Isabella Thompson (1742-1802), was a son of William Herndon (born 1720) and a grandson of — Herndon (born 1700) and his wife Mary George. (M. H. G.)

(631) 5. **Shawan.**—I believe (but cannot prove) that Darby Shawan was a son of Daniel Shawan who settled on or near the site of Carnegie, Pa. He removed (before 1790) to Kentucky and is buried at "Ruddles Mills" (?), but his son Robert remained behind and died (1833) in Pittsburgh, Pa. Daniel Shawan aforesaid married in Hampshire County, Va., Margaret Bell, sister of Robert Bell who was with Washington on his trip (1770) down the Ohio. Daniel, Robert and Darby Shawan were Revolutionary soldiers in the militia of the same district of Pennsylvania. (J. R. H.)

(631) 6. **Irwin.**—It is suggested that the inquirer write to Mr. Frank Brandon, Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, who may be able to supply information concerning this and the foregoing Shawan queries. (A. H. B.)

(632) **Buchanan.**—Carleton H. Miller, Buffalo, Iowa, and Louis E. Sterrett, 527 W. 121st street, N. Y. City, have data concerning the Buchanans. Mr. Miller will be glad to receive questions and exchange notes.

Browning's "Americans of Royal Descent" (1882), pages 48, 49, reads as follows: "James Buchanan removed to America in 1783 and settled near Mercersburg, Franklin County, Pa., where he died in 1821, leaving issue by his wife Elizabeth Speer (whom he married in Adams County, Pa.) as follows: (1) James, President of the United States, died s. p.; (2) William Speer, died s. p.,



aged 22; (3) George W., died s. p., aged 25; (4) Rev. Edward Young Buchanan, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., who married (1833) Ann Elizabeth, daughter of William B. Foster, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; (5) Jane, who married (1813) Elliott T. Lane. According to Carleton H. Miller, there were other daughters: Mrs. Harriett B. Henry and Mrs. Maria Yates. The Rev. Dr. Edward Young Buchanan, aforesaid, had issue: James, Edward Young, William Foster, Maria Lois (married Alexander J. Cassatt), Alice Conyngham (married Maskell Ewing)." There does not appear to be any proof that James Buchanan, father of the President, had a daughter Elizabeth, nor that any "brothers or sisters" of the said James came to America.

Again, "Americans of Royal Descent" (1882), pages 541, 542: "Robert Buchanan of County Tyrone, Ireland, had sons: (1) Thomas (1747-1823), born in County Tyrone, died at Newville, Pa., married Miss McFarlane and had issue; (2) Alexander (1760-1810), born in County Tyrone, died at Meadville, Pa., married (1796) Elizabeth

Leonard (1772-1863) and had issue. One of Alexander's sons was Robert Buchanan (1797-1879), born in Westmoreland County, Pa., married (1822) at Murphysville, Mason County, Ky., Harriet S. Browning (1802-1885) and had issue; he settled in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he died. Thomas Buchanan (1747-1823) was a captain in the Pennsylvania Line, his brother Alexander Buchanan (1760-1810) was an officer in the Pennsylvania Line." This last statement should be verified, however. The degree of relationship between President James Buchanan and the brothers Thomas and Alexander Buchanan is so slight as to be negligible. (F. B. Culver, Registrar General.)

(635) **Van Cleave.**—Camden W. Ballard, Shelbyville, Ky., has data of all marriage licenses issued (1792-1930) in Shelby County, Ky. He has the dates of all Van Cleave marriages in said county, as well as extracts of wills, and settlements made by such Van Cleave as died intestate, including Benjamin Van Cleave. (F. B. Culver, Registrar General.)

## Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the Office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1931, to March 1, 1932, 242 new members, distributed as follows: California, 14; Connecticut, 28; Delaware, 9; District of Columbia, 12; Florida, 4; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 7; Indiana, 7; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 3; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 14; New Mexico, 4; New York, 18; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 10; Ohio, 27; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 10;

Pennsylvania, 14; Rhode Island, 5; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 2; Utah, 4; Virginia, 17; West Virginia, 1; Wyoming, 1.

Sixty-nine supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 2; Florida, 1; Illinois, 2; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 2; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 20; Ohio, 14; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 6; Tennessee, 3; Virginia, 3.

## Records of 242 New Members and 69 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from December 1, 1931, to March 1, 1932

The records of new members, "In Memoriam", the paragraph on "Additions to Membership", the "Library Page", and the "Notes and Queries" Section are compiled in the Registrar General's Office.

IRVIN ABELL, Ky. (34710). Supplementals. Son of Irvin and Sallie Silisia (Rogers) Abell; grandson of Cornelius N. and Teresa Mary (Winsatt) Abell; great-grandson of Joshua and Susanna (Mills) Abell, private in Md. Militia, Joseph Winsatt, private in Md. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Ann (Spalding) Abell, private in Md. Militia, Justinian Mills, private in Md. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Samuel Abell, member of Committee of Safety for St. Mary's County and Major in Md. Militia.

JOSEPH CLARENCE ALLISON, Calif. (51569). Son of William Erasmus and Mary Frances (Pritchett) Allison; grandson of Joseph C. and Netty Maria (Jackson) Allison; great-grandson of James and Mary (Carroll) Allison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Alexander Allison, signed "Association Test" (1776) in Rowan County, N. C.

VAN W. ANDERSON, Portland, Ore. (49516). Son of Thomas McArthur and Elizabeth (Van Winkle) Anderson; grandson of William Marshall and Eliza (McArthur) Anderson; great-grandson of Richard Clough Anderson, Lieutenant Colonel in Va. Troops.

ORLANDO FRED ARTHUR, Alamogordo, N. M. (52076). Son of John Larkin and Lettice Ann (Denny) Arthur; grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Leaverton) Denny; great-grandson of Solomon and Lettice Ann (Thompson) Leaverton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Foster Leaverton, private in Md. Line.

ISAAC WALTON ATKINSON, Macksburg, Ohio (W. Va. 51066). Son of William Monroe and Amanda Jane (Walton) Atkinson; grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Lippincott) Atkinson; great-grandson of Stephen and Margaret (Jones) Atkinson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Stephens) Atkinson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Cornelius Atkinson, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

JASON GLOVER AUSTIN, New Haven, Conn. (51943). Son of George A. and Alice F. (Smith) Austin; grandson of George Frederick and Martha Frances (Smith) Smith; great-grandson of Frederick and Mary Coffin (Kennison) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Waldron and Rebecca (Prime) Kennison; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Joseph Prime, Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Militia.

FRANK CAMP AYRES, Newton, Mass. (51893). Son of David Cooper and Mary Frances (Camp) Ayres; grandson of Stephen Cooper and Comfort (Day) Ayres; great-grandson of David Day, private in N. J. Troops

FRED JASON BABCOCK, Boise, Idaho (47021). Son of Jason Eugene and Bertha (Peyton) Babcock; grandson of Samuel Gaskill and Adelia Sophia (Brown) Babcock; great-grandson of Jason and Hannah (Gaskill) Babcock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Solomon Babcock, private in N. H. Troops.

STUART EUGENE BABCOCK, Norwich, Conn. (52226). Son of Telley Eugene and Mary Elizabeth (Babcock) Babcock; grandson of William Stuart and Frances E. (Maine) Babcock; great-grandson of Stephen and Mercy (Davis) Babcock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel Babcock, Jr., Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

SCOTT SAMUEL BAKER, Wilmington, Del. (48849). Son of Samuel Baum and Ann Elizabeth (Royer) Baker; grandson of Henry Martin and Emily Jane (Taylor) Baker; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Balthais) Baker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Andrew Baker, private in Va. Militia.

ROBERT TREAT BALDWIN, Orange, Conn. (52235). Son of Elbert Henry and Annie M. (Mallory) Baldwin; grandson of Allen Darius and Juliette Irene (Treat) Baldwin; great-grandson of Darius and Thirza (Dorman) Baldwin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Amos and Hannah (Baldwin) Dorman; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Silas Baldwin, private in Conn. Militia.

ROGER SHERMAN BALDWIN, New Haven, Conn. (51948). Son of Simeon Eben and Susan (Winchester) Baldwin; grandson of Roger S. and Emily (Perkins) Baldwin; great-grandson of Simeon and Rebecca (Sherman) Baldwin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Roger Sherman, Member (from Connecticut) of Continental Congress, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Member of Conn. Council of Safety.

DANFORTH EWERS BALL, Columbus, Ohio (52019). Son of George William and Mary Abigail (Hyde) Ball; grandson of Danforth E. and Maria A. A. (Morton) Ball; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Armstrong) Morton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Armstrong, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

FLOYD NELSON BARBER, Pa. (37736). Supplemental. Son of Brewster O. and Ann E. (Henry) Barber; grandson of Harmon and Locena L. (Daniels) Barber; great-grandson of Reuben and Polly (Larkcom) Daniels; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Reuben Daniels, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN JEROME BARLEY, Washington, Kan (51306). Son of Charles Preston and Mary Belle (Hull) Barley; grandson of John William and Elizabeth (Hallowell) Barley; great-grandson of Thomas Chalkley and Sarah Ann (Thompson) Hallowell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John

and Sarah (Reynolds) Hallowell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Hallowell, private in Pa. Militia.

VIRGIL OATES BARNARD, Washington, D. C. (51992). Son of George Smith and Laura Rebecca (Dowling) Barnard; grandson of Simeon and Sarah Jane (Welch) Dowling, great-grandson of Noel and Sarah (McDonald) Dowling; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Dempsey and Martha (Stokes) Dowling; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John and Nancy (Boutwell) Dowling; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Robert Dowling, private in Va. and N. C. Troops.

CHARLES DOUGLAS BARNES, N. Y. (44701). Supplemental. Son of Arthur and Charlotte A. (Merritt) Barnes; grandson of Edgar C. and Maria Theresa (Pack) Barnes; great-grandson of Joseph and Elize A. (Miller) Pack; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Hugh and Arrietta (Bancker) Miller; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Adrian and Elizabeth (Decker) Bancker; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Adrian Bancker, Member of N. Y. Provincial Congress, from Richmond County.

FREDERICK BERKELEY BEARDSLEY, Waterbury, Conn. (52239). Son of Henry Bulkeley and Henrietta Elizabeth (Atwood) Beardsley; grandson of Garwood Harvey and Henrietta Elizabeth (Judson) Atwood; great-grandson of Harvey and Betsy (Guernsey) Atwood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elisha Atwood, Corporal in Conn. Troops.

ANSEL EARLE BECKWITH, Ohio (5602). Supplemental. Son of Ansel Arthur and Celeste Lydia (Kenyon) Beckwith; grandson of Robert and Sarah Maria (Anderson) Beckwith; great-grandson of Ansel and Sarah (Smith) Anderson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas Anderson, Lieutenant and Quartermaster in Conn. Line.

GEORGE EDGAR BEDELL, JR., Washington, D. C. (51980). Son of George Edgar and Mary (Fregallia) Bedell; grandson of Henry M. and Mary (Howell) Bedell; great-grandson of Israel and Charlotte (Clark) Howell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Moses Clark, private in Conn. Troops.

NATHAN STANLEY BIERY, Allentown, Pa. (51773). Son of Silas A. F. and Lily E. (Carskaddon) Biery; grandson of Nathan and Eva (Guth) Biery; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Troxell) Biery; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Michael Biery, drummer in Pa. Militia.

JOHN BIGGS, JR., Wilmington, Dela. (48850). Son of John and Rachel Valentine (Massey) Biggs; grandson of Benjamin T. and Mary (Beekman) Biggs; great-grandson of Abraham C. and F. Elizabeth (Houghton) Beekman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abner and Margaret (Van Dyke) Houghton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John and Rebecca (Van Dyke) Van Dyke; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Ruloffe Van Dyke, Member of Committees of Correspondence and Safety for Somerset County, N. J., and Member of N. J. Provincial Congress.

EDWIN BINNEY, Fort Pierce, Fla. (51778). Son of Joseph Walker and Annie (Conklin) Binney; grandson of John H. and Sarah Ann (Smith) Conklin; great-grandson of John and Anna (Hadden) Conklin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Conklin, private in N. Y. Militia.

NOBLE DOUGLAS BOSTWICK, Baker, Ore. (49517). Son of Roy Noble and Marian (Campbell) Bostwick; grandson of Charles Noble and Augusta (—) Bostwick; great-grandson of Shelburne and Amelia (Goodrich) Bostwick; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Shelburne and Mercy (—) Bostwick; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Nathan Bostwick, Ensign in Conn. Troops.

MAURY BOYKIN, Norfolk, Va. (52034). Son of Christopher C. and Florence Gatewood (Jeffries) Boykin; grandson of John Pasteur and Martha A. (Falgham)



- Boykin; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Pasteur) Boykin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Pasteur*, Captain in Va. naval service.
- FRANK EUGENE BREENE, San Jose, Calif. (Iowa 51213). Son of Frank Thomas and Mary M. (Beer-maker) Breene; grandson of George Thomas and Harriet H. (Merrill) Breene; great-grandson of John and Harriet Eleanor (Hamilton) Merrill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Shepherd) Merrill; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Merrill*, private in Conn. Line.
- HOWLAND SLADE BREWER, Norwich, Conn. (51949). Son of Leslie L. and Ruth Brewster (Foss) Brewer; grandson of Samuel Simms and Rebecca (Brewster) Foss; great-grandson of Austin and Sarah Ann (Halsey) Brewster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George Washington and Lucy (Capron) Halsey; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Halsey*, Lieutenant Colonel in Conn. Militia.
- PHILIP SHEARER BRIGHT, Los Lunas, New Mexico (52078). Son of George S. and Mary (Bright) Bright; grandson of John A. and Bell (Shearer) Bright; great-grandson of George and Sarah (—) Bright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Stover) Bright; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John and Margaret (Schaffer) Bright; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Michael Bright*, member of Committee of Observation and County Commissioner for Berks County, Pa.
- MAX M. BROWN, Lake City, Fla. (51781). Son of Epaminondus and Mary Jane (King) Brown; grandson of Robert and Eliza A. Clementine (Pendergast) Brown; great-grandson of *John Brown*, seaman in R. I. navy.
- SIDNEY GLENN BROWN, Washington, D. C. (51981). Son of Sample S. and Helen Gray (Land) Brown; grandson of Edward Champion and Frances Rebecca (Peebles) Land; great-grandson of John Webb and Mary Drew (Hart) Land; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel and Sallie B. (Goodwin) Land; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Land*, Surgeon's Mate in Va. Troops.
- GEORGE STANFORD BROWNE, New Haven, Conn. (52240). Son of George Henry and Sara (Stanford) Browne; grandson of Moody M. and Ellen Jane (Tucker) Browne; great-grandson of Reuben and Keziah (Bassett) Tucker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Mary (McNeil) Bassett; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Bassett*, member of Derby, Conn., Town Committee.
- LAURANCE HILLIARD BROWNLEE, Balboa, Canal Zone (D. C. 51982). Son of Raymond B. and Emily (Hilliard) Brownlee; grandson of George Wyman and Laura A. (Armstrong) Hilliard; great-grandson of Minor and Mary (Burt) Hilliard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Azariah and Mary (Harrington) Hilliard; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Minor Hilliard*, private in Conn. Troops.
- ROBERT CARSON BROWNLEE, Washington, D. C. (51983). Son of Raymond B. and Emily (Hilliard) Brownlee. Same as 51982.
- RAYMOND BEDELL BROWNLEE, Woodmere, N. Y. (D. C. 51984). Son of Robert C. and Mary Jeannette (Campbell) Brownlee; grandson of Junius and Martha (McNulty) Campbell; great-grandson of Donald and Lydia (Marvin) McNulty; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ichabod Marvin*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JOSIAH GAY BRYANT, Franklin, Va. (52030). Son of James Fenton and Otelia (Gay) Bryant, Jr.; grandson of Josiah P. and Emma Willie (Lee) Gay; great-grandson of Patrick Henry and Joanna (Rawles) Lee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John R. and Mary Ann (Everitt) Lee; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Lee*, private in N. C. Militia.
- BASIL CARNE BURKE, SR., Stamford, Conn. (51944). Son of Thomas R. A. and Alma (Hungerford) Burke; grandson of Thomas Mundie and Mary (Andrews) Burke; great-grandson of Robert Pitts and Mary Lindsay (O'Neale) Andrews; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Andrews*, trooper in Va. Light Dragoons.
- FREDERICK WILLIAM BURNHAM, Richmond, Va. (52038). Son of John Kirby and Laura A. (Woodward) Burnham; grandson of Solomon and Cynthia (King) Burnham; great-grandson of Solomon and Elizabeth (Kirby) Burnham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ammi Burnham*, private in Mass. Troops.
- AUSTIN FLINT BUSSEY, Greenwich, Conn. (52241). Son of Frederick Bartlett and Alice (Walcott) Bussey; grandson of Oscar Bartlett and Caroline (Hyde) Bussey; great-grandson of Jaazaniah Freeman and Abigail H. (Mills) Bussey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jaazaniah and Mary (Freeman) Bussey; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Bussey*, Captain in Mass. Militia.
- KENNETH LLOYD BUTLER, Oakland, Calif. (52136). Son of Esbon Edmund and Maria Louise (Stoddard) Butler; grandson of Oliver R. and Margaret S. (Graves) Butler, Oliver and Lucy Ann (Hawkes) Stoddard; great-grandson of Levi and Lucy (Tolman) Butler, Oliver and Betty (Nichols) Stoddard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Phineas Butler*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops, *Elisha Stoddard*, private in Conn. Troops.
- BUELL F. BUTTERFIELD, Sacramento, Calif. (52137). Son of Francis Eaves and Virginia (Horton) Butterfield; grandson of Milton and Martha Maria (Bachelder) Butterfield; great-grandson of Alexander and Lucinda (Pease) Butterfield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Cyrus and (—) Butterfield; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Butterfield*, Lieutenant in Vt. Troops.
- THOMAS EWING CANON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (51772). Son of Byron H. and Alice Maud (Sumney) Canon; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Foster) Sumney; great-grandson of David and Nancy (Hand) Sumney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Magdalena (Turney) Sumney; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Sumney*, private in Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES HENRY CARLETON, St. Clair, Mich. (51640). Son of George W. and Emeline (Smith) Carleton; grandson of Elisha and Abigail (Blodgett) Smith, Jr.; great-grandson of Elisha and Ursula F. (Billings) Smith, Sr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Billings*, private in Mass. Troops, and member of Committees of Correspondence, and Inspection and Safety, for Amherst, Mass.
- HENRY DANIEL CARRINGTON, Cincinnati, Ohio (52006). Son of David Edward and Lucinda (McMillin) Carrington; grandson of Stephen and Eliza (Wade) McMillin; great-grandson of *Daniel McMillin*, Sergeant in Md. Militia.
- WILSON SMITH CHAMBERLAIN, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (52008). Son of Henry Harrison and Laura Wilma (Smith) Chamberlain; grandson of Wilson S. and Caroline (Fisher) Smith; great-grandson of Peter and Rebecca (Dawson) Fisher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Paul Fisher*, private in Pa. Militia.
- JACK GOODRICH CHAPMAN, Smithfield, Va. (52033). Son of J. M. and Ida Wright (Goodrich) Chapman; grandson of Octavius Carrington and Ida (Wright) Goodrich; great-grandson of Orran and Martha W. (Carroll) Goodrich; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Meshack and Sally (Shelley) Goodrich; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Charles and (—) Goodrich; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Edward Goodrich*, Lieutenant in Va. Militia.
- ROLLIN LANDIS CHARLES, Lancaster, Pa. (51771). Son of Milton Zepp and Amanda Zern (Landis) Charles; grandson of Reuben and Sophia (Zern) Landis; great-grandson of Abram and Maria (Specht) Zern; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christian Specht*, private in Pa. Militia.
- FRIEND PERCIVAL CHOATE, Wilmette, Ill. (51843). Son of Ezekiel Whittier and Ellen Rebecca (Kezer) Choate; grandson of Thomas and Martha Lydia (Whittier) Choate; great-grandson of Benjamin and Jane (True) Choate; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Choate*, private in Mass. Troops.
- DAVID NETTLETON CLARK, Shelton, Conn. (52242). Son of Samuel F. and Mary (Nettleton) Clark; grandson of David and Mehetable Marie (Platt) Nettleton; great-grandson of Caleb and Lois (Clark) Nettleton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thaddeus Nettleton*, private in Conn. Troops.
- LEONARD SAWTELL CLARK, Greenwich, Conn. (52231). Son of George P. and Alice (Sawtell) Clark; grandson of Leonard Wood and Maria (Sawyer) Sawtell; great-grandson of Asa and Anna B. (Hastings) Sawtell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Hastings*, private in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.
- HERBERT JOHN COATES, Cleveland, Ohio (52025). Son of William R. and Celestia (White) Coates; grandson of Julius and Harriet A. (Stone) White; great-grandson of Solomon and Nancy (Nash) Stone; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Nash*, Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.
- JOHN JAMES CONROY, JR., Clarksville, Tenn. (50442). Son of John J. and Alice Sophia (Hanratty) Conroy; grandson of James and Sarah Anne (McCarty) Hanratty; great-grandson of John and Sophia (Christopher) McCarty; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Barent and Rachel (Drake) Christopher; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Christopher*, private in N. J. Militia.
- PERCY DURYEA CORNELL, Quantico, Va. (D. C. 51985). Son of William Duryea and Annie Amelia (Van de Water) Cornell; grandson of John Hegeman and Elizabeth (Duryea) Cornell; great-grandson of Richard and Mary (Hegeman) Cornell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Levis Cornell*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- RUSSELL ADAMS COYKENDALL, Jersey City, N. J. (52106). Son of Adams Decker and Mary (Alston) Coykendall; grandson of Samuel Decker and Hulda (Adams) Coykendall; great-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Decker) Coykendall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Decker*, private in N. J. Troops.
- GEORGE WILLIAM CRAFT, Newark, N. J. (51674). Son of William Henry and Cora Belle (Miller) Craft; grandson of Charles Henry and Zura S. (Laine) Miller; great-grandson of William Henry and Sarah (Scofield) Laine; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter Selleck and Zura (Hotchkiss) Scofield, John and Martha (Tombert) Laine; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Israel Scofield*, private in Conn. Troops (pensioned), *Jacob Laine*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- HERMAN CUMMING CRAWFORD, Dickinson, N. D. (52060). Son of Byron Harry and Janet (Cumming) Crawford; grandson of Feranzo Kosciusko and Sarah Eliza (Wheeler) Crawford; great-grandson of Calvin and Asenath (Carlock) Wheeler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Ruckman) Carlock; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hanchrist (John Christian) Carlock*, private in Va. Troops.
- CHARLES CALLERY CROUSHORE, Greensburg, Pa. (51774). Son of George W. and Sara A. (Allshouse) Croushore; grandson of George and Margaret (Baughman) Croushore; great-grandson of George and Magdalene (—) Croushore; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Croushore*, private in Pa. Militia.
- SILAS WRIGHT DAVIS, JR., Jersey City, N. J. (D. C. 51986). Son of Silas Wright and Achsah Lavinia (Groomes) Davis; grandson of Franklin and Mary Ann (Hobbs) Groomes; great-grandson of Thomas I. and Sarah Ann (Mugrove) Hobbs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Musgrove*, private in Md. Militia.
- WARREN PRESCOTT DAYTON, Sacramento, Calif. (51575). Son of Didymus Dewitt and Ellen Ann (Bragg) Dayton; grandson of Nathan and Lucy (Davis) Dayton; great-grandson of *Elisha Davis*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- JOSEPH THOMAS DEAL, Norfolk, Va. (52043). Son of John Jarvis and Virginia Elizabeth (Moore) Deal; grandson of Jarvis and Joice (Hunley) Deal; great-grandson of *John Deal*, private in Va. Troops.
- DONALD HORACE DICKERMAN, New Haven, Conn. (52236). Son of Horace William and Mary Lou (Hill) Dickerman; grandson of Fletcher William and Sarah Amelia (Ford) Dickerman; great-grandson of Jasper and Eunice (Steward) Dickerman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benoni and Lois Elizabeth (Hull) Dickerman; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Enos and Lois (Alling) Dickerman; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Dickerman*, Member of Committee of Inspection and other committees for New Haven, Conn.
- HORACE WILLIAM DICKERMAN, New Haven, Conn. (52243). Son of Fletcher William and Sarah Amelia (Ford) Dickerman; grandson of Jasper and Eunice Jones (Steward) Dickerman; great-grandson of Benoni and Lois Elizabeth (Hull) Dickerman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Enos Dickerman*, private in Conn. Troops.
- WELLS ROBERT DICKINSON, Dickinson, N. D. (52056). Son of Fred John and Elizabeth (Hynes) Dickinson; grandson of Lewis John and Sarah J. (Doty) Dickinson; great-grandson of Horace and Abigail M. (Daggett) Dickinson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stoughton Dickinson*, private in Mass. Troops.
- CLIFFORD DOBSON, Dickinson, N. D. (52057). Son of George and Gertrude (Lawrence) Dobson; grandson of Nelson Charles and Katherine (Langdon) Lawrence; great-grandson of William and Eliza (Penfield) Lawrence; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nehemiah and Abigail (Miller) Lawrence; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nehemiah Lawrence*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- LAWRENCE DOBSON, Dickinson, N. D. (52058). Son of George and Gertrude (Lawrence) Dobson. Same as 52057.
- ALBERT EUGENE DONEY, Sacramento, Calif. (52126). Son of William Keyes and Anna Mary (Fulkerson) Doney; grandson of Loring and Mary (Hull) Doney; great-grandson of Loudon and Pamela (Keyes) Doney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Doney*, private in Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR CHESTER DUFEE, Rochester, N. Y. (52158). Son of Harvey S. and Frances (Pierson) Dufree; grandson of Abijah and Miranda (Huntley) Pierson; great-grandson of *Peter Pierson (Pierson)*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- PERCY BROOKS DURRELL, Fanwood, N. J. (51675). Son of Daniel Jewell and Lillie May (Close) Durrell; grandson of Emory and Emily (Burns) Close; great-grandson of James and Sally (Hammond) Close; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Cloes*, matross in Md. Line Artillery.
- RICHARD KURTZ EDDY, Winchester, Va. (52035). Son of Charles Vernon and Katharine (Kurtz) Eddy; grandson of George W. and Mary (Clayton) Kurtz;



great-grandson of Isaac and Frances Temple (Fitzhugh) Kurtz; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Kurtz*, private in Morgan's Va. Rifles.

GEORGE BEISEL EHRIG, New York City, N. Y. (51975). Son of John and Anna Maria (Beisel) Ehrig; grandson of Aaron and Emma (Boerstler) Beisel; great-grandson of Philip and Maria (Hahn) Boerstler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George and Margaret (Schaum) Hahn; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Hahn*, private in Pa. Troops.

EDWIN EBENEZER ELLIOTT, Portland, Ore. (49518). Son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Robertson) Elliott; grandson of Ebenezer and Esther (Gaston) Elliott; great-grandson of *Daniel Elliott*, S. C. patriot, active in support of the American cause during the Revolution.

JOHN HENRY ENWRIGHT, Asheville, N. C. (51685). Son of John H. and Annie F. (Dickerson) Enwright; grandson of George W. and Eliza Annie (Mustin) Dickerson; great-grandson of Asa and Lucy (Potter) Dickerson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezra Potter*, private in Conn. Troops.

ARTHUR LUMMIS EVANS, Columbus, Ohio (52004). Son of Simeon Evan and Sarah Edna (Lummis) Evans; grandson of John W. and Elizabeth (Chaffin) Lummis; great-grandson of Shadrach and Sarah (Sallady) Chaffin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Reuben and Eunice (Walcott) Chaffin; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Francis Chaffin*, Corporal in Mass. Line.

F. EARLE FAIRCHILD, Summit, N. J. (52113). Son of Frank K. and Annie Ethelyn (Patterson) Fairchild; grandson of Frank M. and Aretta (Kenyon) Fairchild; great-grandson of Robert T. and Nancy (Harwick) Fairchild; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Dooley) Fairchild; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Moses Fairchild*, private in N. J. Militia.

FRANKLIN FARLEY, N. Y. (51548). Supplemental. Son of Samuel Franklin and Catherine (Blamey) Farley; grandson of Charles Wesley and Margaret (Wise) Farley; great-grandson of Silas and Elizabeth (Rhodes) Farley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Mary (Cackler) Farley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Christian Cackler*, private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

NELSON ELLIOTT FERGUSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (52160). Son of Edmund D. and Nadine Warner (Magill) Ferguson; grandson of Harry M. and Jessie Elliott (Warner) Magill; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Leslie) Warner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Abigail (Shannon) Warner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Tobias Warner*, Signer of the N. H. "Association Test" (1776).

WESLEY HOLMES FINNEY, Old Greenwich, Conn. (52234). Son of George W. and Ann E. (Webb) Finney; grandson of John A. and Mary Ann (Webb) Finney; great-grandson of Seth and Ann (Nicholas) Webb; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Epenetus Webb*, private in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM CONDIT FLETCHER, Ridgewood, N. J. (52108). Son of Eugene Bronsdon and Mary Rebecca (Harris) Fletcher; grandson of Rollin and Henrietta White (Allison) Fletcher; great-grandson of David Clinton and Mary Jackson (Bronsdon) Allison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Mollie (Barr) Allison; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Allison*, Signer of N. H. "Association Test" (1776) and member of Revolutionary Committee for Londonderry, N. H.

FRANKLIN KISSAM FLOWER, Riverside, Conn. (52232). Son of Charles E. and Minnie E. (Kissam) Flower; grandson of Franklin and Ann E. (Van Dorn) Kissam; great-grandson of William Sutphen and Elizabeth (Jeroloman) Van Dorn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John

and Ann (Van Dorn) Jeroloman; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Hunt) Van Dorn; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Hunt*, Captain in N. J. Artillery Militia.

LEWIS BOYDEN FOOTE, Lakewood, Ohio (52203). Son of Asa and Eunice Amelia (Boyden) Foote; grandson of John and Eunice (Fish) Boyden; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Fish*, private in Conn. Militia.

WALTER AZEL FORMAN, Kitchawan, N. Y. (52151). Son of Edgar and Ruth (Matthews) Forman; grandson of Walter Glen and Hannah M. (Willis) Forman, Azel Dennis and Matilda (Smith) Matthews; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Dickerson) Willis, Thomas and Lois (Stowell) Matthews; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Eunice (Pierson) Dickerson, *Nathaniel Stowell*, private in Conn. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Dickerson*, member of N. J. Provincial Congress and Captain in N. J. Troops.

ROBERT DUNCAN FOSTER, San Francisco, Calif. (52127). Son of George Henry and Eloise Payne (Greene) Foster; grandson of Nathaniel and Hannah Wells (Eldredge) Greene; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Abby Sophia (Casey) Greene, great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Greene*, member of Committee of Safety and Commander of the Kentish Guards, East Greenwich, R. I.

HENRY LESTER FREEMAN, Chicago, Ill. (51844). Son of John Totten and Harriet (Anderson) Freeman; grandson of James Adams and Matilda (Totten) Freeman; great-grandson of Michael and Louisa (Crawford) Totten; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Totten*, private in N. J. and Pa. Troops.

AMOS ALFRED FRIES, Washington, D. C. (51987). Son of Christian M. and Mary Ellen (Shreve) Fries; grandson of John S. and Caroline (Beck) Shreve; great-grandson of William and Eleanor (Smith) Shreve; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Caleb and Mary (Ressler) Shreve; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James and Mary (Williams) Shreve; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Shreve*, private in N. J. Volunteers.

HARLEY EDGAR FRYE, Marietta, Ohio (52020). Son of John W. and Malinda (Mason) Frye; grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Coburn) Frye; great-grandson of Joseph and Sally (Baker) Frye; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Robinson) Frye; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Frye*, Major General in Mass. Militia and Brigadier General in Continental Troops.

LESLIE A. FRYE, N. Y. (50161). Supplemental. Son of Alva W. and Cora J. (Mosher) Frye; grandson of Eugene and Marietta (Hoffman) Mosher; great-grandson of Jerome and Esther (Thumb) Hoffman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Anna (Bidelman) Hoffman; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Simon Bidelman*, private in N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE LEROY GALLATIN, JR., Duquesne, Pa. (51775). Son of George LeRoy and Charlotte Lucinda "Snowden" (née Forsyth) Gallatin; grandson of Robert C. and Melissa B. (Dougherty) Forsyth (*alias* "Snowden"), great-grandson of William and Lucinda S. (Fennington) Forsyth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Hugh and Mary (Parchment) Forsyth; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Parchment*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

DWIGHT WESLEY GARBER, Ohio (34592). Supplemental. Son of Jacob Silas and Maria (Swank) Garber; grandson of Daniel and Matilda (Oldfield) Garber; great-grandson of Richard and Elmina (Phelps) Oldfield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Taylor) Oldfield, David and Anna (Phillips) Phelps; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elias Oldfield*, signer of the "Association" (1775) from Orange County, N. Y., *John* and Anna (Cumings) *Phillips*, corporal in N. H. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jotham* and Anna (Brown) *Cumings*, member of Com-

mittee of Safety for Plymouth, N. H., and Captain in N. H. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Brown*, N. H. patriot, instrumental in organizing a Committee of Safety for Plymouth, N. H.

HERVE WASHINGTON GEORGI, Alhambra, Calif. (52138). Son of George Alexander and Wealtha (Fenton) Georgi; grandson of George Washington and Mitta (Howard) Fenton, Jr.; great-grandson of George Washington and Elsey (Owen) Fenton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Owen*, private in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE CLARK GESTER, San Francisco, Calif. (52128). Son of William B. and Kate Darling (Howell) Gester; grandson of Augustus Porter and Caroline M. (Reed) Howell; great-grandson of Nathaniel Woodhull and Fannie (Coleman) Howell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hezekiah Howell*, Major in N. Y. Militia.

DONALD MAURICE GILDERSLEEVE, N. Y. City. (52161). Son of Charles P. and Florence (Overton) Gildersleeve; grandson of James E. and Mary Rhodes (Parson) Gildersleeve; great-grandson of Ezra and Hulda (Ruland) Gildersleeve; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Gildersleeve*, private in N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE WOODBURY GOLDSMITH, Riverside, Conn. (52244). Son of Nathan W. and Mary M. (Kimball) Goldsmith; grandson of Woodbury S. and Sara T. (Spofford) Kimball; great-grandson of Winslow P. and Julia A. (Torrence) Spofford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel M. and Hannah (Spofford) Spofford; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Amos and Irene (Dole) Spofford; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Spofford*, Colonel in Mass. Militia.

CHARLES ALMON GOODWIN-PERKINS, Ill. (50993). Supplemental. Son of Emmett Homer and Elizabeth T. (Hunt) Goodwin-Perkins; grandson of Stephen Badger and Mary Permelia (Wyman) Goodwin; great-grandson of John and Elvira (Gould) Goodwin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathan and Elizabeth (Goodwin) Gould; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Gould*, private in N. H. Militia, Richard and Elizabeth (Heath) Goodwin; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Bartholomew and Hannah (Kelly) Heath; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of Richard and *Hannah (Bartlett) Kelly*, a patriotic woman who rendered material aid by assisting in the raising of funds for procuring Troops in Massachusetts.

GEORGE AMOS GRAHAM, Lancaster, Ohio, (52021). Son of Amos and Elizabeth (Crumley) Graham; grandson of Conrad and Mary Magdalena (Feller) Crumley; great-grandson of Christian and Salome (Kayser) Crumley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Kayser*, private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM CONRAD GRAHAM, Columbus, Ohio (52022). Son of Amos and Elizabeth (Crumley) Graham; Same as 52021.

JOHN WESLEY GRAY, Chicago, Ill. (51846). Son of Calvin Ruiter and Jennie E. (Burton) Gray; grandson of Daniel and Ruhama (Grant) Burton; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Osgood) Grant, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Grant*, private in Conn. Militia.

THOMAS G. GREENE, JR., Portland, Ore. (49519). Son of Thomas G. and Emma L. (Hildebrand) Greene; grandson of Philo and Sarah Jane (Gabbert) Greene; great-grandson of Charles De Pauw and Lucinda (Wade) Gabbert; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Polly (De Pauw) Gabbert; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles De Pauw*, a volunteer (from French Flanders) in the Continental Army under Lafayette.

RALPH MORRELL GRISWOLD, Greenwich, Conn. (52245). Son of William Loomis and Carolyn (Morrell) Griswold; grandson of Ralph Barnard and Mary Jane (Derby) Griswold; great-grandson of Lucius and Julia Elizabeth (Barnard) Griswold; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ros-

well and Jerusha (Grant) Griswold; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Seth Griswold*, private in Conn. Troops.

JOHN STUART GROVES, Wilmington, Dela. (48848). Son of James Henry and Emma (Flowers) Groves; grandson of Richard and Anne Benson (Henderson) Groves; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Allison) Groves; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Groves*, private in Dela. Troops.

CLARENCE S. GUNNELL, Ogden, Utah (50191). Son of Volney Clarence and Lizzie Medora (Small) Gunnell; grandson of Thomas Allen and Marion W. (Thompson) Gunnell; great-grandson of John Turley and Elizabeth Reed (Major) Gunnell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Susanna (Trabue) Major; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John James Trabue*, Ensign in Va. Troops.

CHARLES SUMNER HAMILTON, Ohio (50114). Supplemental. Son of John Waterman and Rachel Hannah (Worden) Hamilton; grandson of William and Lydia (Springer) Hamilton; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Stedham) Springer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Springer*, private in Dela. Troops, *Cornelius Stedham*, Lieutenant in Dela. Troops.

WENDLE WILLIAM HAMLEY, Cleveland, Ohio (52204). Son of Thomas George and Lucille I. (Fisher) Hamley; grandson of John Henry and Anna Susanna (Wendle) Fisher; great-grandson of Charles and Martha (Newbury) Wendle; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Alban and Anna (Paul) Newbury; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Newbury*, private in Pa. Troops.

OSCAR HANDLY, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn. (50443). Son of Oscar and Franklin (Miller) Handly; grandson of Gustavus Hindman and Nancy Tennessee (Jameson) Miller; great-grandson of Thomas Hamilton and Catherine (Donnelly) Jameson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edmund and Nancy Wyatt (Scott) Jameson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Jameson*, Captain in Va. Militia.

MYRON SMITH HARLAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (51267). Son of Isaac Newton and Elizabeth Gertrude (Smith) Harlan; grandson of George Michael and Delphina (Barnard) Smith; great-grandson of Reuben Coleman and Elizabeth (Curry) Barnard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Libni and Amy (Macay) Barnard; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Barnard*, steward on brigantine in Mass. Navy.

ISAAC BURT HARRIS, Columbus, Ohio (52011). Son of Israel and Martha (Reed) Harris; grandson of Isaac and Mary A. (Price) Reed; great-grandson of John and Martha (Cowgill) Reed; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Reed*, member of Loudoun County Committee of Safety, delegate to the Va. Convention, Captain in Va. Militia.

WILLIAM BURT HARRIS, Columbus, Ohio (52012). Son of Isaac Burt and Ann Elizabeth (Oliver) Harris; grandson of Israel and Martha (Reed) Harris. Same as 52011 (*supra*).

ROBERT BARROWS HARRIS, Ogden, Utah (50192). Son of Joel Judkins and Virginia (Barrows) Harris; grandson of Robert Peel and Malinda Alice (Terrell) Harris; great-grandson of Joel Judkins and Mary Rebecca (Hatch) Terrell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Josephus and Melinda Bradford (Durfee) Hatch; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Hatch*, fifer in Mass. Line.

WILLIAM MASON HARRIS, East Orange, N. J. (52101). Son of Scott and Phoebe (Lamb) Harris; grandson of David and Charity (Comfort) Lamb; great-grandson of John and Phoebe (Gildersleeve) Comfort; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Comfort*, private in N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE AUBREY HASTINGS (born, AUBREY), Washington, D. C. (51988). Son of Albern E. and Anna (Hastings) Aubrey; grandson of George D. and Mary



(Blanchard) Hastings; great-grandson of Joseph and Cynthia (Hutchins) Hastings; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jedediah and Lydia (Harwood) Hutchins; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Harwood*, Mass. Minute Man and private in Mass. Troops.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE, Rye, N. Y. (Tenn. 50445). Son of Samuel M. and Marie (Hamel) Hawthorne; grandson of John Z. and Martha Jane (Pickard) Hamel; great-grandson of Greene and Mary (Chambliss) Pickard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter Stephanus and Elizabeth (Saunders) Pickard; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Pickard*, private in N. C. Militia.

ELLSWORTH FREEMAN HAYDEN, Me. (38194). Supplemental. Son of Granville and Irene (Rose) Hayden; grandson of Moses and Lydia Bradford (Main) Rose; great-grandson of William P. and Lydia (Bradford) Main; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William and Hannah (Parker) Bradford*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Bradford*, Captain in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER HAYES, Pa. (43405). Supplemental. Son of Edgar Wilson and Margaret Frances (Heck) Hayes; grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Sturgeon) Heck; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (McNair) Sturgeon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Sturgeon*, private in Pa. Militia.

HINKLE CAIN HAYS, Sullivan, Ind. (51264). Son of John T. and Mary (Cain) Hays; grandson of William Henry and Nancy Jane (Duncan) Cain; great-grandson of Robert Peake and Abigail (Washburn) Cain; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Cain*, private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM HARRISON HAYS, Sullivan, Ind. (51265). Son of John T. and Mary (Cain) Hays. Same as 51264.

WALTER CRAFTS HAZARD, Chicago, Ill. (Miss. 42939). Son of Charles Jared and Elizabeth (Davis) Hazard; grandson of John B. and Mary Fairfax (Aylett) Hazard; great-grandson of William and Martha (Posey) Aylett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Aylett*, Colonel in Va. Militia.

CHARLES BRUNK HEINEMANN, Washington, D. C. (Va. 52028). Son of S. B. H. and Samantha J. (Watts) Heinemann; grandson of Beverley Daniel and Josephine (Fisher) Watts; great-grandson of Abel and Sally (Daniel) Watts; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Beverley Daniel*, private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

FRANK THURMAN HEINEMANN, Washington, D. C. (Va. 52044). Son of Charles Brunk and Josephine Veronica (Berkery) Heinemann; grandson of S. B. H. and Samantha J. (Watts) Heinemann. Same as 52028.

GEORGE WILSON HEWLETT, Cheyenne, Wyo. (43123). Son of George Tyler and Nettie Leura (Wilson) Hewlett; grandson of Valencourt and Imogene (Barnes) Wilson; great-grandson of Richard and Leura (Barnes) Wilson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Silas and Rachel (Bishop) Barnes; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joy Bishop, Jr.*, private in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE FRANCIS HILTON, Mass. (51889). Supplemental. Son of Pelatiah R. and Agnes O. (Ricker) Hilton; grandson of George and Abigail F. (Ricker) Hilton; great-grandson of *Dudley Hilton*, private in N. H. Troops, Pelatiah and Jane (Leighton) Ricker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Leighton*, Captain in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM CURTIS HINMAN, Syracuse, N. Y. (52162). Son of Charles Alden and Elvena A. (Tisdale) Hinman; grandson of Curtis B. and Lucy Ann (Turner) Hinman; great-grandson of Wolcot and Abigail (—) Hinman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Curtis and Patty (Russell) Hinman; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Hinman*, Captain in Mass. Militia.

HENRY MATHIAS HOGUE, Dickinson, N. D. (52053). Son of Harry Austin and Hattie McGill (Beaty) Hogue; grandson of Amos R. and Annie Elizabeth (McGill) Beaty; great-grandson of Thomas Lowrey and Elizabeth Work (Page) McGill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Esther (Lowrey) McGill; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Lowrey*, Member of N. J. Provincial Congress and Colonel in N. J. Militia.

LOUIS BARTLETT HOGUE, Dickinson, N. D. (52054). Son of Harry Austin and Hattie McGill (Beaty) Hogue. Same as 52053.

LYNN AMOS HOGUE, Dickinson, N. D. (52059). Son of Harry Austin and Hattie McGill (Beaty) Hogue. Same as 52053 (*supra*).

RALPH KEITH HOGUE, Dickinson, N. D. (52055). Son of Harry Austin and Hattie McGill (Beaty) Hogue. Same as 52053.

GILBERT CORWIN HOOVER, Columbus, Ohio (52206). Son of Fred Maynard and Eliza Florence (Kinneer) Hoover; grandson of Gilbert Corwin and Emma (Maynard) Hoover; great-grandson of Jefferson Pinney and Fidelia (Thrall) Maynard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Timothy Lyman and Sarah (Thurston) Thrall; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Triphosa (Cooley) Thrall, Jr.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Thrall, Sr.*, Quartermaster in Mass. Militia, Captain in N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM HORNBLOWER, Pompton Lakes, N. J. (52109). Son of Josiah and Ninetta (Pennington) Hornblower; grandson of William and Sarah (Romeyn) Hornblower, William T. and Lydia S. (Perry) Pennington; great-grandson of Josiah and Annetje (Merselis) Hornblower, John and Elizabeth (Taylor) Pennington; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Hornblower*, Speaker of N. J. Assembly, *Nathan Pennington*, private in N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM STEURER STUMPF HORTON, Lynbrook, N. Y. (51974). Son of William White and Katherine A. (Von Steurer) Horton; grandson of Alexander Hamilton and Margaret (Larcomb) Horton; great-grandson of John and Clarissa (Hobby) Horton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hobby*, Captain-Lieutenant in Mass. Troops, *William Horton*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops.

WALTER MILLS HUNTINGTON, Portland, Ore. (49525). Son of James Marsh and Mary B. (Mills) Huntington; grandson of Charles Andrew and Lucretia Atwood (Waterman) Huntington; great-grandson of Thomas and Eleanor (Dodge) Waterman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Araunah Waterman*, Assistant Commissary, Conn. Troops.

JOE INGRAHAM, Fort Worth, Texas (51411). Son of Millard F. and Emma (Patton) Ingraham; grandson of Samuel and Margaret (McDonald) Patton; great-grandson of Samuel and Eliza (Everett) Patton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Agnes (Gaines) Everett; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Gaines*, Captain in N. C. Militia.

LOUIS WILLIAM JENKINS, JR., Redwood City, Calif. (52129). Son of Louis William and Mary Gertrude Mackall (Mackenzie) Jenkins; grandson of Francis Xavier and Laura (Talbot) Jenkins; great-grandson of Theodore and Julianna Maria (Snowden) Jenkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Warfield) Snowden; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Snowden*, Major in Md. Militia.

JOHN MATHEWS JENKS, New Orleans, La. (51853). Son of William Webb and Paula (Von Gohren) Jenks; grandson of John Mathews and Harriet Elizabeth (Turner) Jenks; great-grandson of Moses Webb and Harriet Caroline Byrd (Mathews) Jenks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Seymour* and Penelope (Webb) Jenks, drummer in Conn. Continental Line; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Jenks*, Mass. Minute Man.

JOHN ALEXANDER KELLY, Pa. (50360). Supplemental. Son of Francis Alexander and Elizabeth Strother (Patton) Kelly; grandson of John Alexander and Martha Matilda (Peck) Kelly, Robert and Sarah Ann (Everett) Patton; great-grandson of Vincent and Ann Simmons (Alexander) Kelly, John and Mary (Kelsey) Patton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Richard and Catherine (Howell) Kelly, *Robert Patton*, Captain in Pa. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Howell*, private and wagonmaster in Va. Troops.

FRANK ROY KEMMERER, Easton, Pa. (52176). Son of Wilson A. and Sarah (Schoch) Kemmerer; grandson of William Henry and Elizabeth S. (Schug) Kemmerer; great-grandson of Peter and Maria Magdalena (Odenwelder) Kemmerer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David and Anna (Dech) Kemmerer; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Johannes Nicholas Kemmerer*, private in Pa. Militia.

JOHN HANSON KENNARD, New York City, N. Y. (Va. 52036). Son of John Hanson and Ann McGehee (Burruss) Kennard; grandson of John W. and Sarah Houston (McGehee) Burruss; great-grandson of Edward and Margaret Louise (Cosby) McGehee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Micajah and Ann (Scott) McGehee*, private in Va. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Scott*, Captain in Va. Troops.

ALBERT LENOIR KEY, Chattanooga, Tenn. (50446). Son of David McKendree and Elizabeth (Lenoir) Key; grandson of Albert S. and Catherine Freeling (Welcker) Lenoir; great-grandson of William Ballard and Elizabeth (Avery) Lenoir; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Lenoir*, Captain in N. C. Rangers.

GEORGE ARCHIBALD KINGSLEY, Linnton, Ore. (49520). Son of E. D. and C. W. (—) Kingsley; grandson of George Pomeroy and Harriet (Swift) Kingsley; great-grandson of Daniel and Bessy (Pomeroy) Kingsley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Gamaliel and Mary (Tyler) Pomeroy; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Lemuel and Eunice (Lyman) Pomeroy; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Seth Pomeroy*, delegate to Mass. Provincial Congress and Major General of Mass. Militia.

ALBERT JOSEPH KIRCHER, Portland, Ore. (49521). Son of Albert Joseph and Minnie (Metzger) Kircher; grandson of William Edgar and Nellie L. (Metzger) Metzger; great-grandson of William Henry and Mary (Albright) Metzger; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Annie Marie (Gardner) Metzger, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Metzger, Sr.*, Sergeant in Pa. Militia.

RALPH EDWARD KNICKERBOCKER, Cleveland, Ohio (52023). Son of Edward Viele and Laura (Zentmeyer) Knickerbocker; grandson of Abraham Viele and Elizabeth (Giles) Knickerbocker; great-grandson of Herman William and Sarah (Groesbeck) Knickerbocker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson William Winnie and Eve (Viele) Knickerbocker; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Winnie) Knickerbocker; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Johannes Knickerbocker, Sr.*, member of Committee of Correspondence for Schaghticoke District, N. Y., and Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

HENRY CLAYTON KREBS, Williamsburg, Va. (52029). Son of Lucian William and Mary Jane (Boughner) Krebs; grandson of Michael and Violetta (Dreher) Krebs; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Bayer) Krebs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *(John) Michael Krebs*, private in Pa. Troops.

JAMES ROLAND KYLE, Lynchburg, Va. (52041). Son of David Washington and Mary Jane (Jones) Kyle; grandson of George Washington and Mildred (Perkins) Kyle; great-grandson of *William Perkins*, Ensign in Va. Militia.

ALBERT HENRY LAMSON, N. H. (11943). Supplemental. Son of Rufus William and Cyrene Dam (Eaton) Lamson; grandson of Rufus and Mary Jane (Butler) Lamson; great-grandson of Caleb and Abigail (Chase) Lamson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aquila Chase*, private in Mass. Troops.

EDGAR MILTON LATHAM, Toledo, Ohio (52013). Son of Calvin M. and Carrie A. (Smith) Latham; grandson of Travis and Lucinda (Dulin) Latham; great-grandson of *John Latham*, private in Va. Troops.

IRA HELSER LATIMER, Columbus, Ohio (52014). Son of Thomas Erwin and Mary (Helser) Latimer; grandson of Frank and Mary Em (Scofield) Helser; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Plank) Scofield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elias and Rebecca (Coffman) Scofield; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Elijah and Rhoda (—) Scofield; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Michael Scofield*, private in N. Y. Troops.

CURTIS CRUM LATTIMER, Columbus, Ohio (52005). Son of Edgar Granville and Olive Jane (Oldham) Lattimer; grandson of George Henry and Sarah Susanna (Crum) Lattimer; great-grandson of Cornelius and Margaret (Gray) Crum; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Crum*, private in Md. Troops.

ROBERT VALENTINE LEACH, Columbus, Ohio (52015). Son of Robert and Kathryn (Robinson) Leach; grandson of Robert A. and Helena Elizabeth (Mark) Robinson; great-grandson of Isaac Newton and Elizabeth (McLean) Mark; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Helena (Boyd) McLean; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Duncan and Elizabeth (McGarrough) McLean; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph McGarrough*, Major in Pa. Rangers on the frontier.

RUSSELL ELMER LEETE, New Haven, Conn. (52229). Son of Burdette Samuel and Florence G. (Hamer) Leete; grandson of Judson Willis and Helen L. (Wilcox) Leete; great-grandson of Samuel Willis and Emma J. (Buel) Leete; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edmund and Fanny (Goldsmith) Leete; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Leete*, member of Guilford, Conn., Town Committee.

JOHN AUGUSTIN CHARLES LELAND, Berkeley, Calif. (52130). Son of Almon Stevens and Sarah Ellen (Worthington) Leland; grandson of John Augustin Charles and Huldah Sheppard (Stevens) Leland; great-grandson of David and Eleanor (Bentley) Stevens; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Bentley*, private in Pa. Line.

HAROLD DIHEL LE MAR, Omaha, Neb. (51480). Son of Irvin B. and Sarah Elizabeth (Dihel) LeMar; grandson of John W. and Nancy Bell (Miller) Dihel; great-grandson of Samuel and Nancy (McDonald) Dihel; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Dihel (Diel)*, Corporal in Pa. Militia.

EDWIN WARREN LEWIS, Cos Cob, Conn. (52246). Son of Isaac Newton and Mabel (Davis) Lewis; grandson of Ansley George and Rebecca (Moise) Davis; great-grandson of Edwin Warren and Ester (Lyon) Moise; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abraham and Caroline (Moses) Moise; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Lazarus) Moses; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Marks Lazarus*, Sergeant Major in S. C. Troops.

FRANK IRWIN LEWIS, Baltimore, Md. (51439). Son of Frank I. and Columbia H. (Troxell) Lewis; grandson of Jacob and Delia (Smith) Lewis; great-grandson of Elisha Sanford and Betsy (Birdsall) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gilbert Smith*, Corporal in Conn. Troops.

THEODORE KENT LINDSTEDT, Greenwich, Conn. (52233). Son of William E. and Lucy (Kent) Lindstedt; grandson of Theodore and Sarah M. (Martin) Kent; great-grandson of William and Mary (Dunn)



Kent; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Phineas Kent*, private in N. J. Troops.

DONALD COOK LIVINGSTON, Cranford, N. J. (N. Y. 52163). Son of John Stevens and Sarah L. (Jones) Livingston; grandson of Henry Williams and Lucy (Stevens) Livingston; great-grandson of Van Vechten and Sarah (Clark) Livingston; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Jane (Van Vechten) Livingston; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Livingston*, Colonel in N. Y. Troops.

ERNEST LAPHAM LOCKWOOD, Warwick Neck, R. I. (51907). Son of James Thomas and Alice Knowles (Smith) Lockwood; grandson of Thomas Henry and Amanda (Titus) Lockwood; great-grandson of Thomas and Lucy Ann (—) Lockwood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benajah Lockwood*, private in R. I. Troops.

GEORGE B. LOCKWOOD, Muncie, Ind. (51266). Son of William W. and Mary (Waite) Lockwood; grandson of Sullivan and Margaret (Woods) Waite; great-grandson of Joseph Hamilton and Sarah (Heaverin) Woods; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Andrew and Mary Hamilton (Stephenson) Woods; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Woods*, member of S. C. Provincial Congress.

HAROLD CHESTER LOCKWOOD, Warwick Neck, R. I. (51908). Son of James Thomas and Alice Knowles (Smith) Lockwood. Same as 51907 (*supra*).

ROBERT H. McCASLIN, Jacksonville, Fla. (51779). Son of Joseph H. and Margaret Ella (Magill) McCaslin; grandson of James Franklin and Margaret E. (Johnston) Magill; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Jane (Rankin) Magill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Magill*, private in Va. Troops.

DUNCAN JOHN McCOLL, JR., Port Huron, Mich. (51641). Son of Duncan John and Helen (Clarke) McColl; grandson of Ellis Bliss and Mary (Johnson) Clarke; great-grandson of Ira M. and Susan (Bliss) Clarke; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ellis and Mary Brickett (Worthen) Bliss; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ellis Bliss*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

BENJAMIN MUNRO MacDOUGALL, Bristol, R. I. (51909). Son of Hugh and Annie Elizabeth (Munro) MacDougall; grandson of Samuel Smith and Ann (Pitman) Munro; great-grandson of Allen and Ruth (Smith) Munro; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Munro*, private in R. I. Militia.

EDWARD ALEXANDER MAGILL, Chattanooga, Tenn. (50448). Son of William L. and Mary E. (Gaines) Magill; grandson of John Rhea and Bettie (Blair) Gaines; great-grandson of George Woodson and Sarah (Rhea) Gaines; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (—) Rhea; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Rhea*, Chaplain in Va. Troops.

FLOYD THORNTON MARTIN, Greenwich, Conn. (51945). Son of Edward Thornton and Ada Nottingham (Cox) Martin; grandson of David and Mary Brown (Seeley) Martin; great-grandson of George and Eliza A. (Findley) Seeley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Hawley) Seeley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Hawley*, Major in Conn. Troops.

ALBERT ADDISON MAUPIN, Oklahoma City, Okla. (50092). Son of Charles Smith and Annie Jane (Ramsey) Maupin; grandson of William Amos and Jane (Smith) Maupin; great-grandson of Chapman White and Mary Graves (Spencer) Maupin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Maupin*, Indian fighter and Va. patriot.

WAYLAND MAXEY, Sacramento, Calif. (52139). Son of Walter Scott and Estella (Wideman) Maxey; grandson of James C. and Nancy J. (Moss) Maxey; great-grandson

of Henry Burchett and Margaret (Taylor) Maxey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Mary Emily (Allen) Maxey; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Maxey*, private in Va. Militia.

HENRY SANFORD MEAD, Greenwich, Conn. (52230). Son of Alexander and Matilda H. (Grigg) Mead; grandson of Sanford and Cynthia Elizabeth (Husted) Mead; great-grandson of *Peter Mead*, sergeant in Conn. Militia.

RUSSELL GARRETT MEANS, Columbus, Ohio (52201). Son of Charles and Evaline Elizabeth (Garrett) Means; grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Sutter) Means, John and Martha (Armstrong) Garrett; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Bose) Means, private in Pa. Militia, Thomas and Eliza (Patterson) Armstrong; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Means*, private in Pa. Militia, *Robert Armstrong*, private in Pa. Troops, John and Anne (Campbell) Patterson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Patterson*, Corporal in Pa. Troops, *Charles and Abbie (Rankin) Campbell*, private in Pa. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Campbell*, drummer (or fifer) in Pa. Rifle regiment.

OLIVER ORMSBY MECHLING, Braddock, Pa. (52181). Son of W. W. and Mary (Winner) Mechling; grandson of Christian and Susan (Robinson) Mechling, great-grandson of John and Mary (Bull) Robinson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Bull*, Captain in Pa. Troops.

FRANK WILBUR METCALF, Portland, Ore. (49522). Son of Cyrenus and Alice Judkins (Fox) Metcalf; grandson of Moses and Nancy (Williams) Metcalf; great-grandson of Obed and Abigail (Park) Metcalf; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Metcalf*, Member of Committee of Safety and Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

HENRY ALVIN MILLER, Northampton, Pa. (52177). Son of John H. and Sarah A. (Kleppinger) Miller; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Hagenbuch) Miller; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Faust) Hagenbuch; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Philip and Maria Barbara (—) Faust; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *(John) Henry Faust*, private in Pa. Militia.

JOE HAYNES MILLER, Fayetteville, W. Va. (Ky. 51729). Son of Henry Clint and Mattie (Brown) Miller; grandson of James Crawford and Frances Young (Haynes) Miller; great-grandson of Josiah and Frances Y. (Howard) Haynes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Haynes*, private in Va. Troops.

PIERPONT L. MINOR, Riverside, Conn. (52247). Son of Sheldon E. and Mary E. (Pierpont) Minor; grandson of Henry Martin and Amelia Catlin (Heaton) Minor; great-grandson of Levi and Avis (Catlin) Heaton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Levi and Elizabeth (Landon) Catlin; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Catlin, Jr.*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM ROGERS MONTGOMERY, Edinburg, Texas (51410). Son of Robert Wishard and Cora Mary (Rogers) Montgomery; grandson of William Timothy and Catharine W. (Murray) Rogers; great-grandson of Timothy and Dorothy Meacham (Billings) Rogers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Lee Lay and Rhoda (Dimock) Rogers; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Rogers*, Private in Mass. Militia.

ISAAC CARRINGTON MORTON, Staunton, Va. (52039). Son of Thomas Colgate and Elvira Frances (Barksdale) Morton; grandson of William Booker and Margaret Irene (Elliott) Morton; great-grandson of William Booker and Lucy Faris (Flournoy) Morton, Thomas Colgate and Margaret (Jameson) Elliott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Flournoy*, member of Committee of Safety for Prince Edward County, Va., and Captain in Va. Militia, *Jacob Morton*, Captain in Va. Militia, *William Jameson*, Captain in Va. Militia and Clerk to Charlotte County, Va., Committee of Safety.

FREDERICK ARMSTRONG MOULTON, Washington, D. C. (51989). Son of Edward Clinton and Maud (Armstrong) Moulton; grandson of John Adams and Laura V. (Hollenback) Armstrong; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Gray) Armstrong; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Baker) Gray, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Gray*, Mass. Minute Man.

HENRY COFFINBERRY MYERS, Forest Grove, Ore. (49523). Son of Daniel and Frances (Coffinberry) Myers; grandson of Andrew and Frances (Culver) Coffinberry; great-grandson of *George Lewis Coffinberry*, private in Va. Troops.

BROMFIELD BRADFORD NICHOL, Nashville, Tenn. (50447). Son of Robert Wharton and Mamie Rebecca (Ridley) Nichol; grandson of Charles Lewis and Hettie Brent (Fitzpatrick) Ridley; great-grandson of Broomfield Lewis and Rebecca (Crosthwaite) Ridley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Elizabeth Taylor (Lewis) Ridley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Bromfield Ridley*. Member of N. C. Council.

JOE NICKELL, Topeka, Kan. (51307). Son of George Henry and Eva (Rowley) Nickell; grandson of Francis Marion and Dorothy (Ellington) Nickell; great-grandson of John Joseph and Malinda (Fugate) Nickell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Priscilla (Jones) Nickell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Nickell*, private in Va. Militia.

HARRY WILLIAM NOBLE, Jersey City, N. J. (52110). Son of Clarence Alexander and Helen (Brandow) Noble; grandson of William W. and Eliza (Denton) Noble; great-grandson of Gideon and Rebecca (Hues) Noble; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Goodman Noble*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

HARDGROVE SPOFFORD NORRIS, Fla. (51776). Supplemental. Son of Hardgrove and Leila Singleton (Hatch) Norris; grandson of Melvin Spofford and Elizabeth Singleton (Hamett) Hatch; great-grandson of Alphonso Chase and Elizabeth (Mousseau) Hamett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ripley Singleton and Annie Bartlett (Webber) Hamett; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Caroline Matilda (Singleton) Hamett; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Ripley and Rebecca Isabell (—) Singleton; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Singleton*, a defender in the siege of Charleston, S. C.

GEORGE WELCH OLMSTED, N. Y. (51952). Supplementals. Son of Samuel Ashbel and Fannie Frances (Welch) Olmsted; grandson of Samuel and Huldah (Marvin) Olmsted, Jacob and Sarah (Harrison) Welch, Jr.; great-grandson of Ashbel and Ruth (Cone) Olmsted, *Moses and Zilpah (Pratt) Marvin*, Conn. patriot who furnished supplies to American Troops, *Jacob and Catherine (Martz) Welch, Sr.*, private in Pa. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ichabod Olmsted*, member of East Haddam, Conn., Town Revolutionary Committee, *Jared Cone*, Lieutenant in Conn. Militia, *Daniel Pratt*, private in Conn. Troops, *Jacob Martz*, private in Pa. Militia.

ROBERT GROVES OLMSTED, N. Y. (51953). Supplementals. Son of George Welch and Iva Catharine (Groves) Olmsted; grandson of Samuel Ashbel and Fannie Frances (Welch) Olmsted. Same as 51952.

THEODORE MANDERFIELD OTERO (formerly Armijo), Los Lunas, N. M. (52077). Son of George W. and Josefita (Manderfield) Armijo; grandson of William H. and Josefita (—) Manderfield; great-grandson of John R. and Rebecca (Shletz) Manderfield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Catherine (Gough) Manderfield; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Manderfield*, private in Pa. Militia.

ROGERS PALMER, Kenosha, Wis. (Ills. 51845). Son of Stanton and Margaret (Rogers) Palmer; grandson of

Benjamin Gray and Mary C. (Wiles) Palmer; great-grandson of Gideon and Sallie Melville (Pabodie) Palmer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Gideon and Elizabeth (Simmons) Palmer; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Palmer*, served in R. I. Navy.

ARTHUR LEON PARSONS, Lidgerwood, N. D. (52052). Son of Joel Stephen and Louise (Folsom) Parsons; grandson of Mark and Sarah (Morrill) Folsom; great-grandson of Mark and Polly (Staples) Folsom; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Folsom*, private in N. H. Troops.

ARTHUR JULIUS PATES, Baltimore, Md. (51441). Son of Ernst Julius and Carrie Appleton (Poole) Pätz; grandson of Amasa Cavis and Emily Frances (Appleton) Poole; great-grandson of Isaac Hubbard and Frances (Penniman) Appleton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Amasa and Eunice (Soper) Penniman; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Soper*, Major in Mass. Militia.

CLARENCE WESLEY PATTEN, Cambridge, Mass. (51894). Son of Frank William and Harriette Elizabeth (Bailey) Patten; grandson of Samuel and Keziah (Parker) Patten; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Dickey) Patten; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Patten*, member of Committee for Bedford, N. H., to Execute the measures of the Continental Congress, signer of the "Association Test" (1776), member of various Town Committees and member of the local Committee of Safety.

ZEBOIM CHARLES PATTEN, Chattanooga, Tenn. (50444). Son of George Washington and Charlotte (Holmes) Patten; grandson of John Adams and Betsy (Cartter) Patten; great-grandson Jonathan and Wealthy (Davenport) Patten, Zeboim and Olive (Hanchett) Cartter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Patten*, private in Mass. Militia, *David Hanchett*, private in Conn. Troops.

JOHN GILFILLAN PATTERSON, II, Pittsburgh, Pa. (52178). Son of James and Agnes McClure (Crump) Patterson; grandson of Stephen S. and Agnes McClure (Risher) Crump; great-grandson of John Cready and Nancy Denny (McClure) Risher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Agnes (Topping) McClure; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John McClure*, Sergeant in Pa. Troops.

LYMAN PLIMPTON PEET, Pasadena, Calif. (52131). Son of Lyman Burt and Hannah Louisa (Plimpton) Peet; grandson of Lemuel and Roxalana (Stebbins) Peet, Jr.; great-grandson of *Ebeneser Stebbins*, private in Mass. and Vt. Troops.

ROY FRANCIS PERKINS, Rumford, R. I. (51910). Son of Josiah Alton and Edith May (Chandler) Perkins; grandson of John Bradford and Hannah Nelson (Williams) Chandler; great-grandson of Job Cole and Nancy Bradford (Sherman) Chandler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph and Nancy (Bradford) Sherman*; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Bradford*, Captain in Mass. Troops.

EUGENE ALEXANDER PERRY, Charlottesville, Va. (52031). Son of Eugene Augustus and Martha Jefferson (Terrell) Perry; grandson of Alexander Francis and Mary Jane (Harris) Terrell; great-grandson of George and Mary (Cook) Harris; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Harris*. Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

RANDOLPH HOPE PERRY, Charlottesville, Va. (52032). Son of Eugene Augustus and Martha Jefferson (Terrell) Perry. Same as 52031.

MARTIN LUTHER PETER, Dayton, Ohio. (52009). Son of P. A. and Mahala (Rhodes) Peter, grandson of Abraham and Mary (Crabill) Rhodes; great-grandson of *Michael Rhodes*, private in Va. Militia.



HARRY LINCOLN PORTER, North Easton, Mass. (51891). Son of Theron M. and Betsy M. (Bisbee) Porter; grandson of Robert and Fannie B. (Capen) Porter; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Gay) Porter; great-grandson of *Joseph Porter*, sergeant in Mass. Militia.

HERBERT LEE PRATT, JR., Mill Neck, N. Y. (52164). Son of Herbert Lee and Florence (Gibb) Pratt; grandson of Charles and Lydia (Richardson) Pratt; great-grandson of Thomas and Lydia (Teel) Richardson; great-grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Stone) Richardson; great-grandson of *Richard Richardson*, private in Mass. Troops.

KENNETH TUTHILL PRESCOTT, Washington, D. C. (51990). Son of George A. B. and Amy Howell (Tuthill) Prescott; grandson of Elias Purdy and Mary Hettie (Howell) Tuthill; great-grandson of Daniel Wells and Deborah Ann (Purdy) Tuthill; great-grandson of *James Tuthill*, private in N. Y. Militia.

JOHN RICE REILLY, Winnetka, Ill. (51847). Son of Henry J. and Frances M. (Kimball) Reilly; grandson of James and Hester (Rice) Kimball; great-grandson of Walter and Frances (Brewster) Kimball; great-grandson of Jacob W. and Esther (Douglass) Brewster; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Douglass*, Ensign in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM STEWART RENKIN, Oradell, N. J. (N. Y. 52165). Son of William Oran and Jane Fulton (Stewart) Renkin; grandson of William Wilson and Sarah Hefron (Hunter) Renkin; great-grandson of William Johnson and Nancy Johnson (Anthony) Renkin; great-grandson of David and Floriana (Armstrong) Anthony; great-grandson of *Jacob Anthony*, private in Pa. Militia.

ALBERT HENRY RICHARDSON, Billerica, Mass. (51895). Son of Albert R. and Caroline E. (Wood) Richardson; grandson of John and Nancy (Allen) Richardson; great-grandson of *Oliver Richardson*, private in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK ROBERT RICHMOND, East Greenwich, R. I. (51911). Son of Frederick Burnside and Maude Elizabeth (Gavitt) Richmond; grandson of Stephen Francis and Mary Elizabeth (Andrews) Richmond; great-grandson of Stephen and Lucy A. (Pendleton) Richmond; great-grandson of *Joseph Pendleton*, Major in R. I. Militia.

HERBERT ROBINSON RISING, New York City (52166). Son of Herbert Wilcox and Harriette Agnes (Robinson) Rising; grandson of John and Sarah (Wilcox) Rising; great-grandson of Erastus and Phebe (Parmelee) Rising; great-grandson of *John Rising, Jr.*, Corporal in Conn. Troops.

ORANDO SMITH RITCH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Conn. 52228). Son of Willis M. and Elizabeth (Henderson) Ritch; grandson of Ralph and Clemence (Mead) Ritch; great-grandson of Matthew and Nancy (Hobby) Mead; great-grandson of *Matthew Mead*, member of Committee of Safety for Greenwich, Conn., and Captain in Conn. Militia.

HARVE ROBINSON, Dickinson, N. D. (52061). Son of Thomas and Margaret Matilda (Parkinson) Robinson; grandson of John J. and Matilda (Kenton) Parkinson; great-grandson of *Simon Kenton*, Indian spy and Captain in Va. Line.

MELVILLE HALSTEAD ROOD, Arlington, Mass. (51896). Son of David Robert and Priscilla (Duff) Rood; grandson of Richard Halstead and Mary Ann (Williams) Rood; great-grandson of David and Cyrena (Halstead) Rood; great-grandson of *Elijah Rood*, private in N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM F. ROOT, Cleveland, Ohio (52010). Son of Harry and Elva R. (Fenton) Root; grandson of William and Nancy (Draper) Root; great-grandson of Zadock and Polly (Palmenter) Root; great-grandson of Joshua and Bethiah (Dewey) Root; great-grandson of *Joshua Root*, Sergeant in Mass. Militia.

SCOTT ROUNTREE, Piedmont, Calif. (52132). Son of William Gwin and Sara Virginia (Coghill) Rountree; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Rosina (Gunner) Coghill; great-grandson of Smallwood Atwell and Elizabeth Greenwood (Garrett) Coghill; great-grandson of *William Garrett*, private in Va. Troops.

CHARLES WAITE RUTLEDGE, St. Louis, Mo. (50493). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Sylvia (Bennett) Rutledge; grandson of James Mayes and Sarah Brim (Richardson) Rutledge; great-grandson of *James Richardson*, private in Va. Militia.

CLINTON HERBERT SAFFER, Philadelphia, Pa. (52179). Son of Harry M. and Judith (Coleman) Saffer; grandson of Isaiah and Bertha (—) Coleman; great-grandson of Harris and Isabella (Nathans) Coleman; great-grandson of Isaiah and Judith (Russell) Nathans; great-grandson of *Philip M. Russell*, Surgeon in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM LEE SANDIDGE, JR., Lynchburg, Va. (52042). Son of William Lee and Lula Jane (Cox) Sandidge; grandson of Valentine F. and Mary Elizabeth (Lee) Sandidge; great-grandson of Thomas and Sally (Clements) Lee; great-grandson of *Samuel Lee*, private in Va. Troops.

EDWARD WALDO EMERSON SCHEAR, Westerville, Ohio (52202). Son of Adam and Lydia Jane (Weibel) Schear; grandson of Frederick and Susanna (Schrock) Weibel; great-grandson of Jacob and Nancy (Metzger) Weibel; great-grandson of *Frederick Metzger*, private in Pa. Militia.

DWIGHT LEWIS SCHUYLER, Jordan, N. Y. (52152). Son of Charles Maynard and Susie (Thompson) Schuyler; grandson of Charles McKinstry and Helen L. (Widger) Schuyler; great-grandson of David McKinstry and Maria (Fay) Schuyler; great-grandson of William and Martha Ann (McKinstry) Schuyler; great-grandson of John and Anna (—) Schuyler; great-grandson of *Jacob Schuyler*, private in N. Y. Militia.

LENHER SCHWERIN, West Brighton, N. Y. (N. J. 52111). Son of Martin and Georgia May (Lenher) Schwerin; grandson of George Hauck and Sarah Ann (Macdougall) Lenher; great-grandson of John and Mary (Hauck) Lenher; great-grandson of *Philip Lenher*, private and Sergeant in Pa. Militia.

EDWARD VAN GIESEN SCRANTON, St. Petersburg, Fla. (51780). Son of Edwin K. and Jane V. H. (Johnson) Scranton; grandson of Herman and Julia (Noble) Scranton; great-grandson of *Roger Noble*, private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN SELLERS, Wilmington, Dela. (52253). Son of Francis G. and Melita A. (Negendank) Sellers; grandson of George H. and Annie (Wilson) Sellers; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Poole) Sellers; great-grandson of John and Mary (Coleman) Sellers; great-grandson of *John Sellers*, Dela. Patriot Quaker, signed money issues for carrying on the war.

ROSCOE CARL SHECKLER, Fort Wayne, Ind. (51262). Son of George and Sarah Ann (Albones) Sheckler; grandson of John and Rachel (Pettit) Sheckler; great-grandson of *Frederick Sheckler*, private in Pa. Militia and Ranger on the frontier.

FRANKLIN CHAPMAN SHERMAN, Rochester, N. Y. (52153). Son of Lee Livermore and Harriet (Chapman) Sherman; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Charlotte (Chipman) Sherman; great-grandson of Asaph and Sophia (Norton) Sherman; great-grandson of *Asaph Sherman*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

LU FRED SHERMAN, Rochester, N. Y. (52154). Son of Lu Livermore and Harriet L. (Chapman) Sherman. Same as 52153.

LU LIVERMORE SHERMAN, Rochester, N. Y. (52155). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Charlotte (Chipman) Sherman. Same as 52153.

CHARLES DELAUZON SIMMONS, Cleveland, Ohio (52016). Son of Sherman Edward and Harriet (Dimon) Simmons; grandson of Delauzon and Desdemona (Burt) Dimon; great-grandson of William Burr and Temperance (Andrews) Dimon; great-grandson of *John Andrews*, private in Conn. Troops.

SAMUEL HOWARD SKOLFIELD, San Francisco, Calif. (Utah 50194). Son of Samuel Reed and Jane Wilkie (Manning) Skolfield; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Reed) Skolfield; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Reed) Skolfield; great-grandson of Clement and Alice (Means) Skolfield; great-grandson of *Thomas Skolfield*, Member of Revolutionary Committees for Brunswick, Me.

ULRIC SLOANE, JR., Princeton, N. J. (Ohio 52017). Son of Ulric and Mary (Duffy) Sloan, Sr.; grandson of James and Catharine (White) Sloan; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Platter) White; great-grandson of *Christian Platter*, private in Pa. Troops.

FRANK RICE SMITH, Ridgewood, N. J. (52112). Son of Ira and Elsie Viola (Rice) Smith; grandson of Peter E. and Julia Ann (Lyons) Smith; great-grandson of Henry and Elisabeth (Smith) Smith; great-grandson of Jacob and Eve (Shade) Smith (parents of Elisabeth); great-grandson of *Adam Smith*, Corporal in Pa. Militia.

JOSEPH ALBERT SMITH, Greenwich, Conn. (51946). Son of Frederick G. C. and Anna R. (Rousseau) Smith; grandson of John E. and Sarah F. (Ritch) Smith; great-grandson of Justus B. and Maria E. (Roderman) Ritch; great-grandson of Ralph and Clemence (Mead) Ritch; great-grandson of Matthew and Nancy (Hobby) Mead; great-grandson of *Matthew Mead*, Member of Committee of Safety for Greenwich, Conn., and Captain in Conn. Militia.

ROBERT GUY SMITH, JR., Norfolk, Va. (52040). Son of Robert Guy and Emma (Lumpkin) Smith, Sr.; grandson of Constantine Booker and Elizabeth (Shackleford) Smith; great-grandson of John and Mary Anna (Bird) Smith; great-grandson of *John Smith*, private in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM CLEMENCE SMITH, Indianapolis, Ind. (51268). Son of George Michael and Delphina (Barnard) Smith; grandson of Reuben Coleman and Elizabeth (Curry) Barnard; great-grandson of Libni and Amy (Macy) Barnard; great-grandson of *Benjamin Barnard*, steward on brigantine in Mass. Navy.

WILLIAM EDWARDS SMITH, Wellsville, Ohio (52007). Son of Duncan W. and Lillie May (Edwards) Smith; grandson of Joseph and Louisa Putman (Nash) Edwards; great-grandson of Chester and Lucy (Henderson) Nash; great-grandson of *Samuel and Vashti (Pierre) Nash*, private in Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Elisha Nash*, drummer in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM LOBDELL SPRINGER, Wilmington, Dela. (52251). Son of Harold L. and Carolyn (Lobdell)

Springer; grandson of Willard and Etta F. (Springer) Springer; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary E. (Love) Springer; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Latta) Love; great-grandson of James and Mary (Guthrie) Love; great-grandson of *Thomas Love*, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

HARRY ROY STAPP, Davenport, Iowa (52125). Son of John and Florence A. (Ogier) Stapp; grandson of Reuben and Sarah Anne (Reese) Stapp; great-grandson of Jacob and Anne (Bury) Stapp; great-grandson of Jacob and Christina (Anewalt) Stapp; great-grandson of *John Stapp*, private in Pa. Troops, *Valentine Anewalt*, private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES MILTON STEWART, Chicago, Ill. (51848). Son of Milton and Emma R. (Newcomer) Stewart; grandson of Andrew and Susanna (Ankeny) Stewart; great-grandson of *Peter Ankeny*, Captain in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM MYRON STOCKWELL, Hartford, Conn. (51950). Son of Myron David and Myra Eliza (Smith) Stockwell; grandson of Amasa Mills and Irene (Case) Stockwell; great-grandson of David and Lucy (Mills) Stockwell; great-grandson of *Levi Stockwell*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops.

IRVING HAROLD STROUP, Grand Rapids, Mich. (51642). Son of Frank E. and Blanche (Carmer) Stroup; grandson of William and Jane (Maitland) Carmer; great-grandson of Thomas and Eliza Ann (Tanner) Maitland, Jr.; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret Ann (Forster) Maitland; great-grandson of *John Forster*, Captain in Pa. Militia.

LORING MORTON TAPLEY, Hartford, Conn. (51947). Son of Frederic Loring and Jennie Morton (Young) Tapley; grandson of William Parker and Maria McLain (Macomber) Tapley; great-grandson of Uriel Huntington and Mercy (Wardwell) Macomber; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Macomber*, private in Mass. Militia.

WARREN MOOREHEAD TAYLOR, Columbus, Ohio (52018). Son of Van der Veer and Helen G. (Moorehead) Taylor; grandson of Archibald A. E. and Anna (Van der Veer) Taylor; great-grandson of Edward and Penelope Virginia (Gordon) Taylor; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Irwin) Taylor; great-grandson of *William Taylor*, private in N. J. Continental Line.

WELLMAN YOUNG TAYLOR, Milton, Mass. (51892). Son of James Young and Hattie Young (Philbrook) Taylor; grandson of William Prescott and Sarah Jane Bancroft (Guterson) Taylor; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Eaton) Guterson; great-grandson of Daniel and Anna (Bancroft) Eaton; great-grandson of *Abel Bancroft*, Lieutenant in Mass. Artillery Militia.

EUGENE MORGAN THOMASSON, Chattanooga, Tenn. (50449). Son of Eugene Banard and Nannie (Gillespie) Thomasson; grandson of John Cesna and Margaret Jane (McEwen) Gillespie, L. L. and Sarah (Kimbrough) Thomasson; great-grandson of George and Anna (Neilson) Gillespie, John Columbus and Nancy McClung (Patton) McEwen, Joseph and Mary Lord (Hazen) Kimbrough; great-grandson of *George Gillespie*, Captain in N. C. Troops, John and Elizabeth (Stephenson) McEwen, Asa and Polly (Morgan) Hazen; great-grandson of *Alexander McEwen*, private in N. C. Troops, *Gideon Morgan*, Corporal in Conn. Troops.

JAMES SPENCER THOMPSON, Los Angeles, Calif. (52133). Son of James C. and Mary E. (Baker) Thompson; grandson of Seymour and Betsey (McKee) Thompson; great-grandson of Francis and Margaret (Hollister) McKee; great-grandson of *Abner Hollister*, private with Conn. Troops under Arnold.



ROBERT OLIVER THOMPSON, N. Y. (49265). Supplementals. Son of Charles M. and Lorinda (Hunter) Thompson; grandson of Robert D. and Elizabeth (Rainey) Hunter; great-grandson of David and Margaret (Hill) Hunter, Signer of the "Association" (1775) in Ulster County, N. Y.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel Hill, Signer of the "Association" (1775) in Ulster County, N. Y.

WALLACE BEARDSLEE TIBBETS, East Orange, N. J. (Ind. 51263). Son of Eugene Kincaid and Margaret Stephenson (Roller) Tibbets; grandson of Samuel and Mary A. (Dolph) Tibbets; great-grandson of Edward Hazeltine and Elizabeth (Hazeltine) Dolph; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stephen Hazeltine, private in Mass. Troops.

KENNETH HILL TILLSON, Portland, Ore. (49524). Son of Clarence D. and Kittie (Hill) Tillson; grandson of Josiah Pierce and Olive (Lucas) Tillson, James Henry and Rebecca Scott (Moore) Hill; great-grandson of Horace and Elizabeth (Hinkson) Lucas, William and Eleanor (Hughes) Moore; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eber and Eunice (Woolworth) Lucas, John and Margaret (Logan) Hughes; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Phineas Woolworth, private in Conn. Troops, Samuel Logan, private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

SANFORD A. TRACY, Jersey City, N. J. (52102). Son of Myron E. and Caroline (Phillips) Tracy; grandson of John and Frances (Vanderbergh) Phillips; great-grandson of David and Martha (Moorehouse) Phillips; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph Phillips, private in N. Y. Militia.

JOHN SHERMAN TUTHILL, Waterloo, Iowa (51214). Son of John Smith and Elizabeth (Lett) Tuthill; grandson of James Mackerell and Emma (Townsend) Tuthill; great-grandson of Daniel and Diana (Mackerell) Tuthill, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel Tuthill, Sr., Signer of the "Association" and member of the Provincial Convention for Queens County, N. Y., private in N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT EMEROY UMBEL, Uniontown, Pa. (52182). Son of Samuel Christian and Martha Louise (Brown) Umbel; grandson of Andrew and Anne (Thomas) Umbel; great-grandson of Michael and Magdalena (Maust) Thomas; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Alexander Thomas, Sergeant in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM COWAN UZZELL, Jamaica, N. Y. (52159). Son of Rudyard Stephen and Mary Maxwell (Baine) Uzzell; grandson of Allen Trimble and Laura Anna (Cowan) Blaine; great-grandson of John Maxwell and Harriet Doubleday (Janney) Cowan; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Anna (Maxwell) Cowan; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Bezaleel and Margaret (Anderson) Maxwell; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Maxwell, Captain in Va. Troops.

ERRETT VAN CLEAVE, Albuquerque, N. M. (52079). Son of Joseph Wright and Susan C. (Bowers) Van Cleave; grandson of John Paton and Majorie Jane (McMullen) Van Cleave; great-grandson of Benjamin and — (—) Van Cleave; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Aaron and — (—) Van Cleave; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Van Cleave, Major in N. J. Troops.

WALDEMAR VAN COTT, Salt Lake City, Utah (50193). Son of John and Laura (Lund) Van Cott; grandson of Losee and Lovinia Jemima (Pratt) Van Cott; great-grandson of Johannes and Maud Jemima (Titus) Van Cott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nicholas Van Cats, Corporal in N. Y. Militia.

HARRY VAN HORN, Columbus, Ohio (52024). Son of Jesse and Belle (Tedrow) Van Horn; grandson of Andrew and Clarissa (Bennett) Tedrow; great grandson of Nathan and Eliza (McConnell) Bennett; great<sup>2</sup>-

grandson of Alexander and Nancy (Leeper) McConnell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Samuel Leeper, private in Pa. Militia.

FRANKLIN CLARK WAGENHALS, Ohio (50402). Supplemental. Son of John Shaeffer and Emeline Jane (Clark) Wagenhals; grandson of John Francis and Amoret T. (West) Clark; great-grandson of Lodowick and Emeline (Hubbell) Clark; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ichabod and Mary (Crandall) Clark; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Edward Crandall, Lieutenant in R. I. Militia.

SAMUEL MAUPIN WALL, Gainesville, Fla. (Va. 52037). Son of Samuel S. and Alma Graves (Stikeleather) Wall; grandson of Samuel and Sarah Virginia (Dandridge) Wall; great-grandson of William Alexander and Sarah (Nichols) Dandridge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Nancy (Pulliam) Dandridge; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William Dandridge, Major in Va. Militia.

JOSEPH GRAY WALTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (52180). Son of Harry Yerkes and Sarah Jane (Gray) Walton; grandson of James Brewster and Elizabeth (Ellis) Gray, Jr.; great-grandson of James Brewster and Sarah Guy (Webster) Gray; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George Palatia and Eliza (Myers) Webster; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Waite and Sarah (Mandeville) Webster; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Charles Webster, fifer in Conn. Militia.

CHRISTOPHER LONGSTRETH WARD, JR., Wilmington, Dela. (52252). Son of Christopher L. and Caroline (Bush) Ward; grandson of Walter Danforth and Rebecca Gibbons (Tatnall) Bush; great-grandson of Henry Lea and Caroline (Gibbons) Tatnall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edward and Margery (Paxon) Tatnall; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Joseph Tatnall, Dela. patriot, assisted by rendering material aid to the American troops.

CHARLES ROGERS WARNER, Ormsby, Pa. (52183). Son of William Rogers and Catherine L. (Martin) Warner; grandson of George Trowbridge and Tamzen Smith (Rogers) Warner; great-grandson of Solomon and Tamzen (White) Rogers, William and Mary Pearl (Trowbridge) Warner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David Rogers, seaman and private in Mass. Troops, Daniel and Mary (Pearl) Trowbridge, Sergeant in Conn. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Daniel Trowbridge, member of Pomfret, Conn., Town Committees.

ROBERT OSGOOD WHITAKER, Greenwood, S. C. (51703). Son of Theodore Lucian and Mary Savage (Crowley) Whitaker; grandson of Wilson Cary and Agnes Olivia (—) Whitaker; great-grandson of John Whitaker, Colonel in N. C. Militia.

HARRY GARRETT WHITE, Geneva, Ill. (51849). Son of William and Lucinda Emily (Hawkins) White; grandson of Henry C. and Emily (Walker) Hawkins; great-grandson of James S. and Charlotte (Pelton) Walker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stephen Pelton, private in Mass. Militia. Pensioned.

RAYMOND STAINSBY WHITEHEAD, Newark, N. J. (52103). Son of Edmund Beebe and Elizabeth (Stainsby) Whitehead; grandson of Stephen Gates and Sibil (Hills) Whitehead; great-grandson of Samuel Hills, private in N. Y. Militia.

RAYMOND BENJAMIN WHITEHEAD, Newark, N. J. (52104). Son of Benjamin Stainsby and Fanny M. (Thompson) Whitehead; grandson of Edmund Beebe and Elizabeth (Stainsby) Whitehead. Same as 52103.

RALPH ALLEN WILKINSON, Stamford, Conn. (52227). Son of Charles Allen and Eliza Robbins (Hough) Wilkinson; grandson of Walter Scott and Sarah E. (Burroughs) Hough; great-grandson of Samuel Lockwood and Betsy (Adams) Hough; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Walter Hough, Surgeon's mate in Conn. Troops.

FREDERICK MORWICK WOODWARD-WILLIAMSON, New York City (52167). Son of Frederick Morwick and Florence (Burdick-Harcourt) Woodward-Williamson; grandson of William M. and Florence May (Adams) Burdick-Harcourt; great-grandson of William Stanton and Mary (Betts) Burdick-Harcourt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Rowland and Sarah Burdick (Thompson) Burdick; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Oliver Burdick, Jr., private in R. I. Troops.

WILBERT HARCOURT WOODWARD WILLIAMSON, New York City, N. Y. (52156). Son of Frederick Morwick Woodward and Florence Burdick (Harcourt) Williamson; grandson of William M. Burdick and Florence May (Adams) Harcourt; great-grandson of William Stanton Burdick and Mary (Betts) Harcourt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Rowland and Sarah Burdick (Thompson) Burdick; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Oliver Burdick, Jr., private in R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM NICHOLAS WILLIS, Md. (51431). Supplementals. Son of Albert Bowdle and Susie Harrison (Fairbank) Willis; grandson of Nicholas and Susan Jane (Bowdle) Willis, William Henry and Susan (Harrison) Fairbank; great-grandson of Carson and Juliana (—) Bowdle, David and Kitty (Haddaway) Fairbank, Joseph and Mary (—) Harrison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry Bowdle, Jr., private in Md. Militia, David Fairbank, Sergeant in Md. Militia, Joseph Harrison, private in Md. Militia.

LUTHER BARTON WILSON, JR., Baltimore, Md. (51440). Son of Luther Barton and Louisa Jane (Turner) Wilson; grandson of Henry M. and Eliza K. (Hollingsworth) Wilson; great-grandson of Parkin and Martha A. (Keler) Hollingsworth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Francis and Mary (Yellott) Hollingsworth; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jesse Hollingsworth, a Commissary of Supplies for Md. Troops.

NORRIS REMINGTON WILSON, Los Angeles, Calif. (52134). Son of William Stevens and Amelia (Monaghan) Wilson; grandson of John Langsdale and Elizabeth (Stevens) Wilson; great-grandson of Peter and Judith (Welty) Wilson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Wilson, private in Va. Militia.

WINFIELD EMERSON WILSON, Wilmington, Dela. (48847). Son of Harry R. and Mollie Araminia (Merrey) Wilson; grandson of Winfield Scott and Florence (Alexander) Wilson; great-grandson of John Washington and Elizabeth Jane (Benjamin) Alexander; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George and Sarah (Taylor) Benjamin; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Joseph Benjamin, trumpeter in Lee's Va. Dragoons.

JAMES PRICE WINCHESTER, Wilmington, Dela. (52254). Son of John Marshall and Anne Gordon (Price) Winchester; grandson of George and Anne (Owings) Winchester; great-grandson of William Winchester, Captain in Md. Militia.

GEORGE WINCHESTER, New Castle, Dela. (52255). Son of James Price and Elizabeth (McComb) Winchester; grandson of John Marshall and Anne Gordon (Price) Winchester. Same as 52254.

JOSEPH ALBERT WOLFE, Philadelphia, Pa. (52184). Son of William Rowland and Susan Jane (Young) Wolfe; grandson of Daniel and Ann Maria (Rowland) Wolfe; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Emmert) Rowland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin and Ann Maria (Harbaugh) Emmert; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Yost Harbaugh, Captain in Pa. Militia.

JOHN S. WURTS, Germantown, Pa. (N. J. 52105). Son of Theodore Frelinghuysen and Anna (Vanuxem) Wurts; grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Krusen) Vanuxem; great-grandson of James and Susan (Lombaert) Vanuxem; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Rebecca (Clark) Vanuxem; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Elijah Clark, member of N. J. Provincial Congress and Lieutenant Colonel in N. J. Militia.

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ANY MAN shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of eighteen years or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militia-man or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

Application for membership is made on standard blanks furnished by the State Societies. These blanks call for the place and date of birth and of death of the Revolutionary ancestor and the year of birth, of marriage, and of death of ancestors in intervening generations. Membership is based on one original claim; additional claims are filed on supplemental papers. The application and supplementals are made in duplicate.



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CORRECTION: Due to erroneous information, the "death" of Compatriot John Davis Everitt, of New Jersey, was announced in the January, 1932, issue of this magazine. We regret the error, which is chargeable to the postoffice department. (F. B. C.)



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# The Patriot's Program

By Louis A. Bowman

Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution

- TO LOVE my country and appreciate its true grandeur as the cradle of liberty, the author of freedom, the leader among nations
- TO BELIEVE in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Emancipation Proclamation, and the eternal principles which they promulgated
- TO STUDY the lives of the great men whose ideas and ideals achieved and maintained liberty for whites, blacks and browns, realizing that present-day blessings are resultant from their heroic sacrifices
- TO SERVE my country loyally, with arms if needed, but always with equal loyalty in peace, realizing that the present opportunity for service is in serving its people and its institutions, and that such opportunity may lie in my own precinct, ward, village or city
- TO REVERE the stars and stripes not merely as an idle sentiment, but with a glowing heart which impels right conduct
- TO PARTICIPATE in politics, meaning by politics all matters pertaining to public welfare, and to do my full share to redeem them from corrupt men
- TO USE my franchise conscientiously, fearlessly, independently, at primary, and polls, and reprove my neighbor who does not
- TO EXERT my influence for the enactment of wise laws for the protection of men, women and children, to aid in their enforcement and to oppose the official who violates his oath by declining to enforce them
- TO DESPISE anarchy, whether its expression be by a misguided individual, or by a mob, a corporation, a trust or a union, and to strike it a blow wherever it raises its hissing head
- TO BE AN ENEMY to graft, dishonesty, selfishness, to be an uncompromising foe to all manner of vice, and to work and vote against them at every opportunity
- TO OPPOSE with vigor, tyranny, greed, oppression and injustice, and to do my best to obtain square treatment for every individual whom I may help
- TO DEVOTE a portion of my time, strength and means for the annihilation of evil and the upbuilding of the good, for the resistance of wrong and the assistance of right
- TO DO WELL all the ordinary every-day duties and to accomplish something for the elevation of the ideals of mankind
- TO BE a true patriot, not for reward or glory, but for genuine love of freedom, liberty, manhood and principle
- TO SERVE my generation as devotedly in peace as my ancestors served theirs and their posterity in war
- TO BUILD up a manly character which shall be as strong as the oaks of the forest and as pure as its crystal springs
- TO BE a living exemplification of the eternal principle that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."
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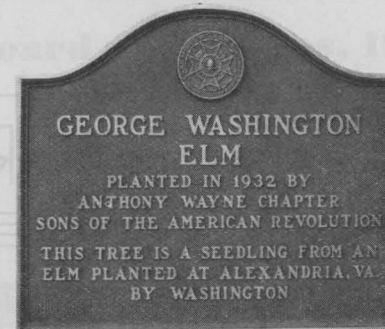
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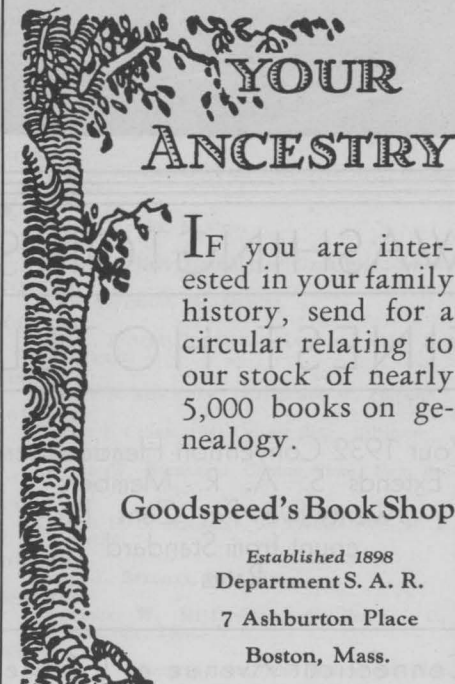
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