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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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LESLIE SULGROVE, Helena, Montana.
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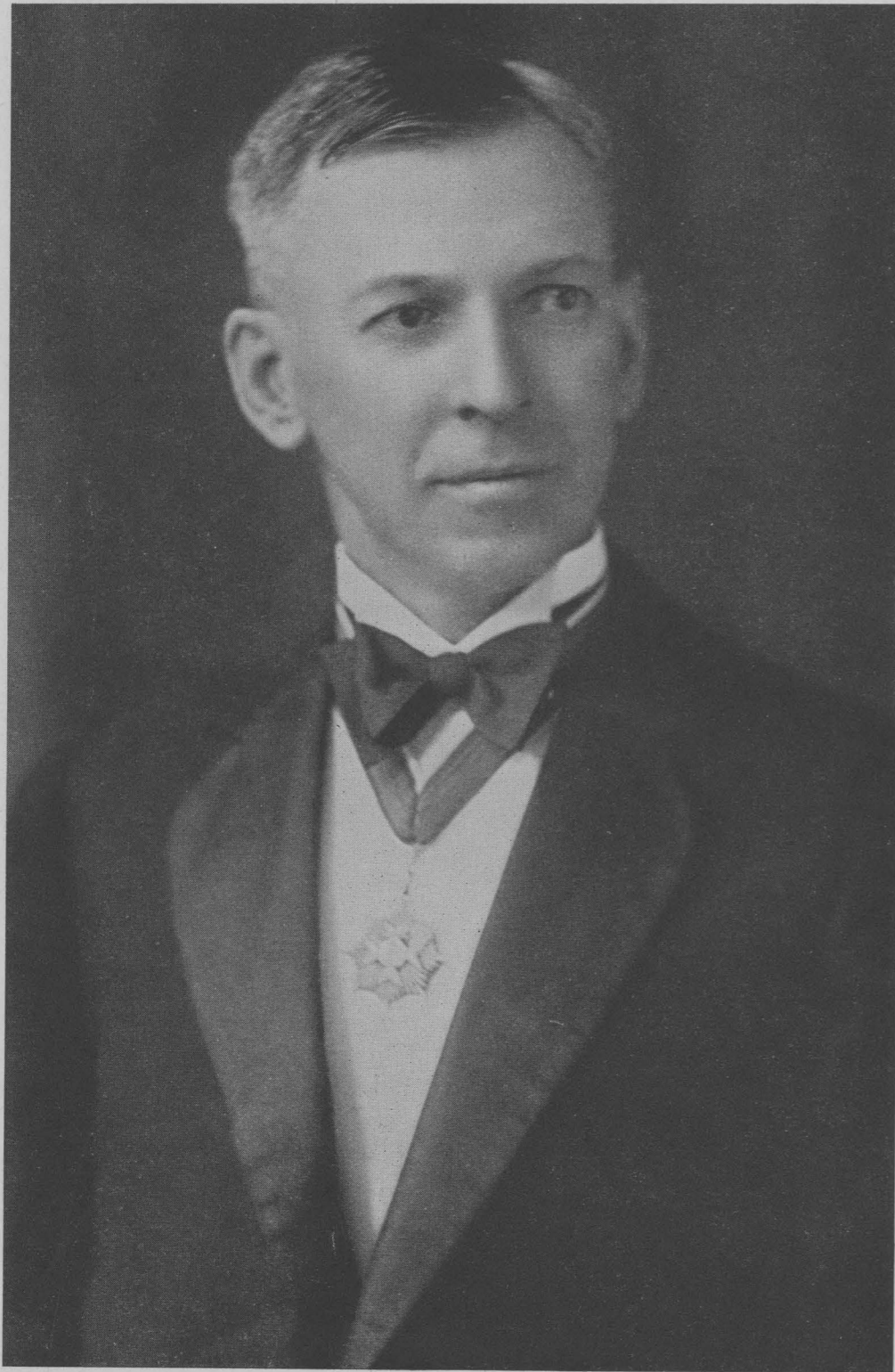
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The President General's Message

COMPATRIOTS:

Called upon by a unanimous vote of the 43rd Congress to serve as your President General, I avail myself of this opportunity to express my grateful thanks. Responsibility cannot be taken lightly, and I ask the continued support of every compatriot to the end that this may be a year of fellowship and accomplishment.

It is my purpose to continue the progressive policies of my predecessors. There is need for material increase in the membership, for meeting our honorable obligations connected with National Headquarters, and for the energetic promotion by state societies and chapters of well-considered programs of historical, educational and patriotic nature.

Increased Membership. The following figures show the lamentable decrease in the number of applications and supplementals approved by the Registrar General:

Year	Applications	Supplementals	Total
1927-28	1936	472	2408
1928-29	1609	417	2026
1929-30	1521	392	1913
1930-31	1229	236	1465
1931-32	851	212	1063

With this decrease in the amount of new blood there has for two years past been a loss in the total membership. In his report to the Congress the Registrar General explains this loss in the following words, "Our present unfavorable showing is due not so much to actual loss in respect of the membership, which may be expected in a large organization, as to a decrease in the enrollment of new members and an apparent apathy concerning reinstatements. We have made a miserable showing in these matters. Financial conditions may be responsible to an appreciable extent, but I believe that a greater and more determined effort on the part of many of our state societies would have achieved more creditable results despite the financial tension of the times."

The work of the Secretary General's office, in striking contrast to that of the Registrar General's, has been steadily increasing. It shows conclusively that more than ever before men are interested in the aims and objects of our Society. Now that the state leaders have the facts before them I am confident that they will stem the tide. It is not difficult even in these troublous times to interest men in the Society, provided they are convinced of its worth.

National Headquarters. The acquisition of our magnificent National Headquarters is the result of the action of three successive Congresses. The National Headquarters Committee has done splendid work, and merits the unstinted praise of every compatriot. Yet a debt remains, and that debt must be paid. The per capita dues of the National Society makes no provision for any of the charges of the Headquarters and cover only the barest necessities of the ordinary operation of the Society. Nine tenths of our members have made no direct contribution to the Headquarters Fund, and I urge their financial support this year.

State Society and Chapter programs. In many states these are decided upon by the officers or Board of Management. In a few states there is no such deliberate planning. Please regard the National Headquarters and national committees as sources of information and help. Through these committees concerted action is possible, and without them it is impossible. I would ask and urge co-operation with all national committees, especially the Washington Bicentennial, Constitution Day, Patriotic Education, Correspondence & Safety, Immigration, Golf, Americanization, Revolutionary Events, Flag Day, Graves Registry.

Finally, I would reiterate the sentiment I expressed to the Congress upon my

installation. Let us "unite, and promote fellowship", one with another and with those rare souls of the American Revolution in the Great Beyond. In such fellowship lies better understanding and inspiration to do our duty in life.

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH.

Suggestions and Comments

GENERAL FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON, our oldest living Past President General, observed his 85th birthday anniversary on June 17th—Bunker Hill Day.

A telegram conveying the congratulations of the National Officers was sent him by the Secretary General on that day to York Village, Maine, where General Appleton is spending a quiet summer. He is in excellent health and spirits, and is loyally interested in all matters pertaining to the National Society.

The cordial invitation extended at the 43rd Congress by our compatriots of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, to attend the Fort Necessity Dedication Ceremonies July 3rd, was accepted in like spirit by President General Van Orsdel, and our members generally are reminded to make note of this and to plan to attend if possible. More extended notice and description of the plans and program is given elsewhere in this issue of our Magazine.

This is so strictly an S. A. R. project, and the National Society taking a definite part in it, that it is felt as important representation as possible should be present.

Requests for supplies such as rosettes, medals, official ribbon and the like from National Headquarters, should be accompanied by remittance. Compatriots and chapter and state officers are respectfully requested to comply. Prices of all items are listed in our advertising section.

Delay and difficulty is sometimes noticed in the completion of demits or transfers, the receiving society not always being prompt in its action and notice of acceptance to the Registrar General. This works a hardship on the compatriot concerned, and delay in his receipt of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. Please be prompt in these matters!

State officers are respectfully reminded of the constitutional provision as to reinstated members being considered as "continuing" members of their respective state societies, if such reinstatement occurs within a twelve-month of suspension, and under such circumstances, a check covering the per capita dues

to the National Society *should accompany the notice* of reinstatement.

It is the custom in some cases to defer notice to the Registrar General of reinstatements, until the time of the next annual report, which does not meet the constitutional requirement.

There has been a fairly gratifying number of reinstatements, even at this early date, since the annual reports, and it will be appreciated if all such notices, coming to National Headquarters, are sent *in duplicate*, for the convenience of both the Secretary General and the Registrar General, the former for the purposes of adjusting the mailing list; the latter for purposes of record.

Gifts to the National Society

THE National Society is rejoicing in the addition of three beautiful new state flags to its rapidly growing collection, and extends its appreciation and thanks to the state societies of Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia for their generosity in this regard.

The Society was also greatly favored in the gift of the most unique and beautiful illuminated Insignia, given in memory of our late Compatriot, Franklin J. Ruby of Indiana by his daughters, Miss Aimee and Miss Edna Ruby, this being the personal work of Miss Edna Ruby who is an expert in design and in stained glass craftsmanship. This beautiful Insignia is given a place of honor on the high mantel in the entrance hall of National Headquarters where it is kept perpetually lighted, and at once attracts the interest and attention and the admiration of all visitors.

The Society was also privileged to receive a gavel, made from the wood of George Washington's mill in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, near Fort Necessity, which was presented on behalf of Fort Necessity Chapter by former Historian General Monroe Hopwood.

A temporary "Book of Memory," containing the complete list of Contributors to the National Headquarters Fund to the present time was presented by the Treasurer General.

Our grateful thanks are extended to all these donors for their thoughtful courtesy and most appreciated gifts.

Fort Necessity Dedication

July 3rd and 4th

EIGHTY-THREE years ago a group of Western Pennsylvania citizens organized for the purpose of establishing a State Memorial at Fort Necessity, where George Washington fought his first real battle. They had hoped to have the Memorial ready for dedication July 3rd, 1854, the one hundredth anniversary of the battle. However, a depression during the early fifties made the raising of funds particularly difficult and the undertaking, started with such enthusiasm, finally had to be given up as a hopeless task.

July 3d and 4th, 1932, despite an even greater depression, the dream of these patriotic citizens will be realized. On those dates Fort Necessity Memorial Park, located directly upon the National Highway nine miles east of Uniontown, Penna., will be fittingly dedicated with a celebration which will mark it as one of the most outstanding events of this Bicentennial Year.

True, the task has been difficult; nevertheless thru the cooperation of patriotic citizens and organizations the work has been carried on. The State of Pennsylvania purchased three hundred and fourteen acres, a large part of which originally belonged to George Washington, who acquired the site of his first battle in 1769 and held it until the time of his death. The two central acres upon which the fort stood has been deeded to the National Government as the property of the War Department. The National Government has authorized the erection of a monument, to cost \$25,000. While this will not be ready for dedication this year due to the time involved in the transfer of title it is expected that it will be dedicated July 3rd, 1933. However, the State of Pennsylvania has built a road, making it possible for visitors to drive directly to the place and patriotic citizens have made possible the reconstruction of the fort along the original lines. This was accomplished thru finding portions of the original stockade put in by George Washington one hundred and seventy-eight years ago. The fort, with firing steps, bastioned gateways and a cabin, built originally as a powder magazine, is now complete. Two stone arch bridges across the Great Meadows Run have been built by the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Pennsylvania Society,

Daughters of Eighteen Hundred and Twelve. The old mansion house has been reconstructed and contains one of the most interesting collections of relics connected with the French and Indian War and the early Colonial Period to be found in America.

Within the fort there will be dedicated bronze tablets telling the story of the battle and its historic significance. One of these has been made possible by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and will be dedicated by Mrs. Russell William Magna, the newly elected President General. Another will be dedicated by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, with Frederick W. Millsbaugh, the President General making the address.

It can be said without question that the Fort Necessity dedication will be one of the outstanding events of this Bicentennial Year. It will be the only one particularly related to George Washington's military career and will likewise be the official tribute of the State of Pennsylvania to Washington, who had so many important events of his life take place in that Commonwealth.

Among those who will be on the program will be Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, Historian of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, who will give the historical address; Major General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff of the United States Army; Major General Paul B. Malone, Commander of the Third Corps Army Area; Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, a member of the National Bicentennial Commission and Past President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Colonel Hanford McNider, United States Minister to Canada; Colonel Edward E. Spafford, Past National Commander of the American Legion; Hon. John S. Fisher, former Governor of Pennsylvania; Colonel Fitzmaurice Day, Military Attache, representing the British Embassy; and the Hon. W. M. Smith, representing the State of Virginia. Representatives will also be present from the French Embassy and the Canadian Legation, as well as the states of Maryland and South Carolina.

Already thousands of people have visited this Shrine and plans are being made to take care of at least one hundred thousand who are expected to be present for the dedicatory exercises.

Fort Necessity was recently visited by the Honorable Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War, who declares that it will be one of the most outstanding Shrines in America and that it marks a site of not only national but international importance.

One interesting feature is the log cabin within the stockade, which has been built with clap-board shingles and put together without the use of any metal in its construction. The cabin which originally stood within the fort was used during the battle as a first aid station by Ensign James Craik, who later became Surgeon-General of the Continental Forces during the American Revolution.

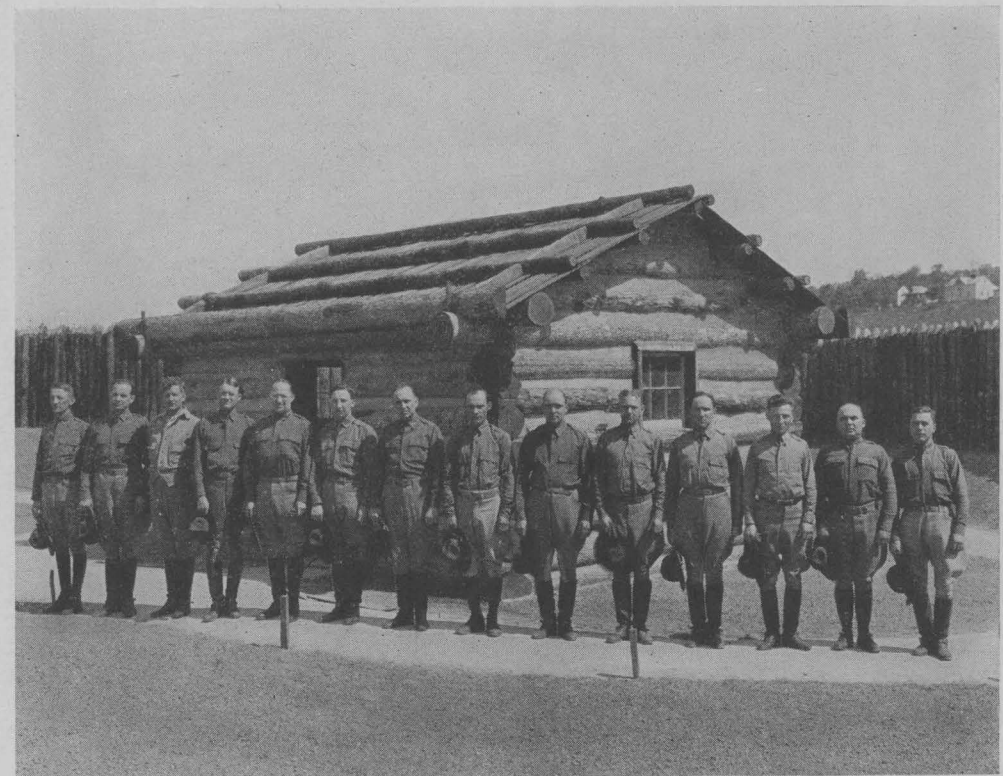
Together with the actual reconstruction, an important part of the Fort Necessity program has been the research work, which has for the first time cleared up the actual story of Washington's first military campaign. The committee was fortunate in securing the help of the

British Embassy and the Department of Archives of Canada, where new material was found, and also in locating over forty articles bearing on the campaign, never before printed, which were found in the files of the old *South Carolina Gazette* of 1754 in the Charleston, South Carolina, Library. Dr. Hart, who has studied these findings, declares that they give us the real story of the Great Meadows Campaign for the first time.

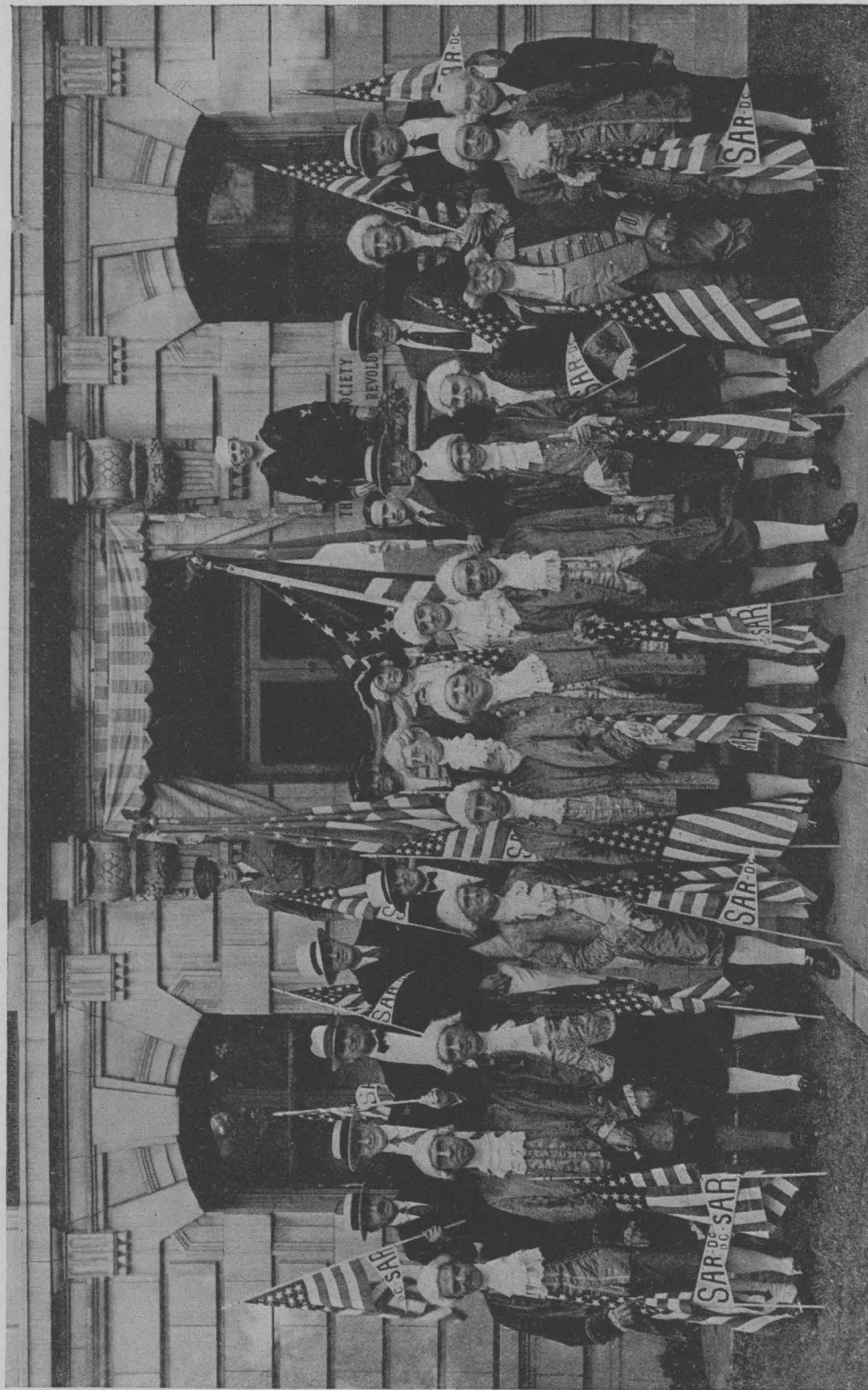
In reconstructing the fort many interesting relics were found which will be placed on exhibition in the Museum.

The landscape plans which have been completed by Mr. C. DeForest Platt of Detroit, Michigan, indicate that Fort Necessity will be one of the most beautiful Shrines in America. It is the plan of the committee to start this work in the Fall.

William Blake Hindman.



CAVALRY AT FORT NECESSITY
(The log cabin is part of the restoration.)



District of Columbia Marching Unit, Bicentennial Flag Day Parade, 1932

Bicentennial Notes

Flag Day Observance in Washington

THE District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution took a most prominent part in what was probably the most elaborate and, one might say, stupendous observance of Flag Day in the whole country on the evening of June 14th. This celebration was under the auspices of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission and especially planned by the District of Columbia Commission and was a most colorful and magnificent parade. Plans had been in the making for many months and practically every organization in the city of Washington, military, patriotic and civic, took part in this great tribute to our beloved flag. It was estimated that more than 6000 men and women were in the line which took an hour and a half to pass a given point. It was a wonderful spectacle, led by the regular army units, the marines and sailors. Then followed veterans and bonus marchers and literally scores of patriotic and civic organizations. Some were on beautiful floats planned especially to represent their societies but most of these patriotic groups marched in colorful uniforms and every one carried the flag of our country.

The District of Columbia Society Sons of the American Revolution naturally took a leading part in this great demonstration and some twenty of our members, many of them the younger men, donned colonial costumes and, with a dozen or so in modern dress, led one of the divisions of the parade, in fact they were in the vanguard of the first division that followed the military division. All along the line these men who are descended from Revolutionary patriots received constant applause and were one of the features of the procession.

The review took place on the east front of the Capitol, and one of the attractive features was the appearance of groups of young women dressed in red, white and blue gowns on the steps of the left, center and right flights respectively, standing in salute as each color bearer passed. The Marine Band was also stationed at this point, and the official reviewing stand was opposite.

Great credit is due to Major G. C. Griggs who had been appointed chairman of the D. C. committee of arrangements for this event by President Samuel S. Williamson. Major Griggs planned and carried out every detail and suc-

ceeded in getting together a large number to represent the Sons of the American Revolution in this splendid celebration. The picture published in this number of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE shows the compatriots who took part and was taken at the doorway of our beautiful Headquarters Building in Washington shortly before the procession started. Those who are in the picture are as follows:

S. V. Allison; Howard Austin; Dr. J. Newton Baker; V. O. Barnard; C. C. Brunner; Dr. Clifton P. Clark; E. J. S. Coe, (Gen'l Washington); Clarke P. Cole, II; W. Lorrain Cook; Robert Coltman; C. B. Cumming; Lt. R. B. Curtiss; C. H. Cutler; Maj. Russell P. Freeman (Color Guard); H. M. Fulton; Maj. C. C. Griggs; F. M. Hofheins; Maj. A. M. Holcombe; Arthur E. Johnson (Continental Flag); John F. Little; W. E. Marshall (Color Guard); G. H. McGrew; Albert J. Osgood; Edward B. Powell; Louis C. Smith; Philip M. Smith; James Monroe Stevens; Delmar E. Webb; S. S. Williamson, President, D. C. Society; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General.

"The Voice of America"

One of the special Bicentennial celebrations which the National Capital has planned to be carried out at intervals during the present summer was staged on three evenings of June at the Sylvan Theater on the grounds of the Washington Monument.

This was an outdoor pageant depicting Washington's Life, in three main episodes entitled, "George Washington, Colonist," "George Washington, Warrior," and "George Washington, Nation Builder."

A wide field was employed for the rapid action of troops in scenes depicting the Battle of Monmouth, the Surrender of Yorktown, the First Inauguration, and others. A chorus of 300 voices and the Army and Marine Bands provided inspiring music.

The entire production was well carried out and provided an inspiring and impressive pageant for the hundreds of spectators. It was under the auspices of the District of Columbia George Washington Commission, of which Dr. George C. Havenner is executive Vice President.

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.

JULY:

2. Richard Henry Lee Resolves, declaring the United States independent, passed by Continental Congress, 1776.
3. Colonel Washington surrendered to the French at Fort Mifflin, 1777.
3. General Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, 1775.
3. Idaho admitted to the Union, 1890.
4. Independence Day, anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress, 1776.
4. General Washington received degree of LL.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, 1783.
4. General Washington made Honorary Member of the Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, 1785.
4. George Washington was appointed Lieutenant General and Commander-in-Chief of the Armies, 1798 (war with France threatened).
4. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died, 1826.
4. James Monroe died, 1831.
4. Cornerstone of Washington Monument laid, 1848.
5. Capture of Kaskaskia, Ill., 1778.
6. John Paul Jones' birthday, 1747-1792.
7. United States annexed Hawaii, 1898.
9. Braddock's defeat on the Monongahela River, 1755.
10. Wyoming admitted to the Union, 1890.
11. Evacuation of Savannah by the British, 1782.
14. Bastille Day, 1789—French Independence Day, celebrated in France and United States.
16. Act for the establishing of the Federal District on the Potomac River, 1790.
26. United States Postal System established, 1775.
26. New York ratified the Constitution, 1788.

29. Johann de Kalb's birthday, 1721-1780—volunteer officer in the American Revolution.

AUGUST:

1. Colorado admitted to the Union, 1876—Colorado Day.
1. William Clark's birthday, 1770-1838—Explorer, associated with Meriwether Lewis in expedition to the Pacific Coast (see Aug. 18).
2. Pierre Charles L'Enfant's birthday, 1764-1825.
3. Richard Caswell's birthday, 1729-1789.
6. Battle of Oriskany, N. Y., 1777.
7. Nathanael Greene's birthday, 1742-1786.
10. Missouri admitted to the Union, 1821.
16. Battle of Camden, S. C., 1780.
18. Washington College at Chestertown, Md., named for General Washington, 1782.
18. Birthday of Meriwether Lewis, 1774-1809, private secretary to Thomas Jefferson, explorer and soldier, leader of Lewis and Clark expedition to Pacific.
27. Battle of Long Island, 1776.
29. Battle of Rhode Island, 1778.
29. Battle of Newtown (Elmira), N. Y., 1779.
30. DeGrasse, in command of French fleet, arrived in Chesapeake Bay to further the interests of American Independence, 1781.

SEPTEMBER:

2. General Washington received degree of LL.D. from Brown College, 1790.
5. First Continental Congress assembled in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, 1774.
5. Labor Day.
6. Marquis de Lafayette's birthday, 1757-1834—French General and patriot, ardently active in American Revolution.
8. Battle of Eutaw Springs, S. C., 1781.
9. California admitted to the Union, 1850—Holiday in California—California Day.
11. Harvest Festival—movable feast.
11. Battle of Brandywine, 1777.
14. "Star-Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key, 1814.

17. Constitution Day—draft of Constitution of the United States adopted, 1787.
17. Farewell Address of President Washington, after an emphatic refusal to consider a third presidential term, 1796.
18. President Washington laid the southeast cornerstone of the National Capitol, 1793.
24. John Marshall's birthday, 1755-1835—

greatest Chief Justice of the United States.

27. Samuel Adams' birthday, 1722-1803.
29. Leif Ericsson Day—celebrated by Norwegians in honor of the landing of the Norsemen under Ericsson in Vinland (probably New England coast), 1000 A. D.

October, November and December dates will be published in our October issue.



"A true living knowledge of the Father of his Country is one of the essentials of any American citizen."

George Washington Bicentennial Pledge

As an American, I will follow the example of George Washington in upright living, integrity and in loyalty and service to my country. I will strive "never to say anything about a man that I have the slightest scruple of saying to him," and "never to forfeit my word, nor break my promise made to anyone." In heart and mind, in word and deed, I will keep faith with Washington.—*Issued by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, Washington, D. C.*

NOTE—Words quoted are George Washington's.

Credo

I believe
 In my country and her destiny,
 In the great dream of her founders,
 In her place among the nations,
 In her ideals;
 I believe
 That her democracy must be protected,
 Her privileges cherished,
 Her freedom defended.
 I believe
 That, humbly before the Almighty,
 But proudly before all mankind,
 We must safeguard her standard,
 The vision of her Washington,
 The martyrdom of her Lincoln,

With the patriotic ardor
 Of the minute men
 And the boys in blue
 Of her glorious past.
 I believe
 In loyalty to my country,
 Utter, irrevocable, inviolate.
 Thou, in whose sight
 A thousand years are but as yesterday
 And as a watch in the night,
 Help me
 In my frailty
 To make real
 What I believe.

—*New York Times.*

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YOUR Committee of Correspondence and Safety desires to take this opportunity to express its appreciation of the increased interest manifested when its annual report was presented at our National Congress in Washington on May 17, 1932.

The Committee also wishes to thank those state societies, chapters and individuals who contributed so generously to the support of the work for the coming year.

Unfortunately, we are obliged to appeal for more financial assistance. The funds pledged at our Congress were barely sufficient to pay the salary of a secretary. Your Chairman is devoting his entire time to the work, of course, without remuneration. It is necessary that we have funds for purchasing and printing informative material and postage on the same.

The demands upon this office are increasing daily and the need for carrying on during the coming year will be greater than ever before.

If each Compatriot who reads this article will send even a small check to our Treasurer General, specifying that it is for the work of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety, we can greatly enlarge the scope of our work. We urge each and every one to get behind the endeavors of this committee to teach patriotism and arouse our membership to the dangers from subversive tendencies in our country.

Owing to the demands for space in this magazine for reports of our National Congress, we omit the usual "Notes," but especially request that all Directors of Correspondence and Safety and others interested in our work read the report of our Committee printed elsewhere in this magazine.

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Constitution Day

"WASHINGTON and his relation to the Constitution" will be the central thought of the forthcoming observance of the 145th anniversary of Constitution Day on September 17, and in which the 200th anniversary of the birthday of the Father of his Country will also be remembered. Thousands of celebrations are being and will be planned during the week beginning Sunday, September 11, all culminat-

ing in a grand finale on Saturday, the 17th, the anniversary day, with mass meetings, ringing of church bells, the display of Flag of Stars and Stripes and other mediums for a proper recognition of the two outstanding events in our national life.

Every Compatriot is requested to lend assistance. We have it within our power to make this occasion most emphatic and expressive of the high ideals of the immortal Washington. The duty is clear, the path well defined and plenty of material is available for all to use and desiring to participate in this proposed rally in the cause of national righteousness and patriotic awakening.

DAVID L. PIERSON, *Chairman,*
National Committee on Observance of
Constitution Day.

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 3, 1932.

MY DEAR MR. STEELE:

As I went back to Florida on the train with our "best young citizens" I have not until now had an opportunity to express to you and to the Sons of the American Revolution my grateful thanks for the much appreciated medals which were awarded to my Florida boys and girls.

Your cordial cooperation with my efforts to promote good citizenship are most deeply appreciated by me, and I can assure you that the "best young citizens" treasure the Sons of the American Revolution medals and that the inspiration of these awards extends far beyond the personal circle of these young people, and serves as a fine incentive in all of the communities that they represent.

With renewed grateful thanks,

Cordially yours,
RUTH BRYAN OWEN.

The above is an expression of appreciation for the presentation of 38 Good Citizenship Medals to the "Best Young Citizens of Florida" in March, 1932. This is the third year the National Society has made these awards.—*F. B. S.*

The 43rd Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1932

Impressive Memorial Church Service

THE annual church service that always precedes the opening of the Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was made doubly impressive this year because it was especially featured by a final and most eloquent tribute to our late beloved President General Benjamin N. Johnson, who passed away during his term of office.

The service was held at four-thirty Sunday afternoon, May 15, at the beautiful Church of the Epiphany in Washington and was most impressive and inspiring. The many beautiful state flags of the Society were massed in the chancel and the National Colors and our own standard were carried in processional following the choir and the national officers as the service opened. The magnificent singing of the vested choir of mixed voices and the warm and brotherly words of greeting from our compatriot, the Rector of this Church, the Reverend Ze Barney Phillips were all factors combining to make this one of the most inspirational religious gatherings the Society has ever held. Added to these, we listened with deep admiration and interest to the wonderfully fine and patriotic address of our beloved Chaplain General, Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth, and felt it an occasion never to be forgotten.

Most fitting above all else was it, that at this preliminary to our Congress, there should be a memorial word spoken of our late revered President General and no one could have been more appropriately chosen to do this than his life-long friend and former pastor, Reverend Frederic W. Perkins, formerly Chaplain General of the National Society S. A. R., who before coming to Washington was minister of the church at Lynn which Mr. Johnson attended. The beautiful tribute which he paid, coming as it did from the heart of a friend, is given to our compatriots herewith, as our last loving memorial to our departed leader:

Tribute to Benjamin Newhall Johnson

Given at the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in Washington,
Sunday, May 15, 1932.

It is a high privilege to voice something of what we are all feeling at the opening session of this Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. We are conscious of the invisible presence of our late President-General, Benjamin Newhall Johnson. He had looked forward with eager anticipation to this assemblage of our Society in the nation's Capital. Out of his historic imagination and rich culture and ardent patriotism, quickened by the suggestions of this bicentennial year, would have come some notable utterance that would have crowned his presidency with shining distinction and conferred new lustre on the Society he loved and served. At any time and place he would have graced the presidency; but at this time and in this place he would have made it memorable. It would have been one of the last lavish acts in a long career of generous self-giving. In a higher sense than we expected it is that, for in literal truth he gave his life in the service of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Speaking out of nearly thirty years of increasing intimacy, more of twenty of them in the fellowship of pastor and parishioner, the truest thing I can say of Mr. Johnson is that he was a man greater than the sum of all his parts. He was a distinguished lawyer, but he was more than a lawyer. He was a leader in large business affairs, but more than a man of business. He was a man of culture, but more than a scholar. He was a man of wealth, but it never owned him. He was a generous philanthropist, but a giver of more than money. He was the first citizen of his community, but he was more than a citizen. He was an ardent American, but more than a patriot. He was a lover of his church, but no church bound his catholicity of spirit. Beyond the sum of all these excellent things was himself, a singularly vibrant and radiant personality that flowed through, but was not fully expressed by, these varied particular interests and activities. There was a kind of bubbling interior fountain of in-

tellectual and spiritual vitality that fed him and refreshed us who worked with him. It mattered little what the specific thing was that may have primarily brought us together—some problem of business or civics or churchmanship. Before the problem was well under way we were more conscious of Johnson than of the task in hand, and the glow of his fellowship and the contagion of his idealism and faith and courage were his greatest gift.

All this was not the easy good-fellowship of a man on whom the sun always shone. Life dealt Mr. Johnson some hard blows. More than one cup of happiness was dashed from his eager lips. But, as I heard him say once, "A man need not parade his griefs." He sublimated them and carved new channels of serviceableness when the old were closed.

This is the secret of the impression which Mr. Johnson made upon his associates in every walk of life. It colored the patriotism that found so congenial a channel of expression in his devoted service to the Sons of the American Revolution. To him patriotism was not simply loyalty to a political institution or a form of government, venerable as those were to his order-loving mind; it was loyalty to a great human ideal. According to his estimate our American democracy stands or falls with a vital spiritual faith—that men are members of a brotherhood, in which justice bears the sceptre, and he who would be chief must serve. To nourish and deepen that faith he regarded as the supreme task of democracy in these days when it is challenged on every hand, for its forms may survive the death of its spirit.

In his last President-General's message, urging the significance of the Washington bicentenary, Mr. Johnson said, "Let us exercise our utmost influence to have this coming celebration in the highest sense an educational one. . . . Let us, in preparing for and in our participation in the approaching Washington Bicentenary, re-examine the foundations of this man's great name and fame and the basis of his reputed service to his country. Thus, and thus only, can we become fully prepared to combat and overcome ill-informed and false contentions, and thus only can we become possessed of the truth as our very own."

In that plea Mr. Johnson revealed his ideal—a patriotism educated in the spirit of Americanism, not merely in its formulae and shibboleths. To him the only sure destroyer of error was truth. If the American democracy was actually animated by the spirit that puts

the public good above private advantage, the country was safe against assault from without. He was, indeed, deeply concerned to guard our beloved America against the insidious teachings of men to whom government had meant the tyranny of the privileged, and who therefore assumed that in America it must be the same. He was even more concerned that Americans of native descent and tradition should give the lie to that assumption by their own incarnation of the American faith. The "Red menace" most to be dreaded is the heartlessness and faithlessness of the privileged, especially those of native American stock. It is well to do everything in our power to prevent the sowing of alien seeds. It is even more important to provide the soil in which they cannot grow.

One may not presume to put words into the silent lips of our great friend and leader; but I am confident, from many a sharing of his thought, that such was his spirit. In that spirit, I am sure, he would have us invoke the memory of George Washington at this session of the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. Washington was the servant of a forward-looking faith, not of a backward-looking tradition; a courageous spiritual adventurer into whatever future the duty of the present commanded him to enter. Mr. Johnson was a true son of the immortal leader of the Revolution because he was the same.

That word "faith" strikes the note on which I would close.

Mr. Johnson was a man of profound religious faith. As with most men to whom it is real and creative, it was not a thing of pious phrasing and platitudinous profession. He did not "wear his heart upon his sleeve for daws to peck at." But now and then he revealed it in utterances that revealed him. On the occasion of the dedication of the Universalist National Memorial Church here in Washington two years ago, an enterprise that had enlisted his imagination and counsel and generosity, he made such a self-disclosure. It is fitting that the closing word of this simple tribute be his word.

"Who would not choose," he said, "to live bravely and in faith and hope to help his fellows, rather than to join the ranks of those agonizing egoists who in doubt and fear do little else than spatter the pages of the writings of our day with their complaints of God and fate? After all is said, we can only labor helpfully and travel hopefully. We know the way.

Destinations are for God. Arrivals will be in His time, now ours.

"Grant us the will to fashion as we feel;
Grant us the strength to labor as we know;
Grant us the purpose ribbed and edged with steel
To strike the blow.

"Knowledge we ask not; knowledge Thou hast lent,
But, Lord, the will—there lies our bitter need.
Give us to build, above the deep intent,
The deed, the deed."



Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

Held at The Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Sunday May 15th at 2:00 P. M.

Present:

HON. JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL, *President General*, Presiding.

Col. Louis Annin Ames, New York; Wilbert H. Barrett, Michigan; David E. French, West Virginia; T. Scott Offutt, Maryland; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; R. C. Schanck, Pennsylvania.

Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, and George S. Robertson, Treasurer General, were also present.

Col. Ames moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the President General for his generous hospitality in entertaining the members at luncheon. The motion was adopted.

The Secretary General offered the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee as printed in the April number of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE and it was moved by Col. Ames that these minutes be approved as printed.

The Secretary General read his report since the last meeting which was received and ordered filed.

The Secretary General then brought up the matter of proposed appropriation for organization expenses and it was moved by Mr. Barrett:

That the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for special organization expenses to be expended upon the approval of the President General.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of the extension of time for payment of dues from state societies was then discussed and after some discussion it was moved by Mr. Barrett:

That in the case of the societies of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees that

these states be granted an extension of time to pay the balance of their state's dues under the provision of the By-laws, to-wit: Article XIX, Section 3, last paragraph.

The motion was adopted.

The Treasurer General brought up the matter of several delinquent states and it was moved by Col. Ames:

That by direction of the Executive Committee any amount paid be applied to past indebtedness of such society.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of the discrepancy between the state society reports and that of the Registrar General was taken up and it was moved by Col. Ames: That the matter of adjustment of states with the Registrar General be left to the incoming Executive Committee.

The motion was adopted.

The appeal from the Registrar General's decision upon a case from Virginia was brought up and after some discussion it was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the decision of the Registrar General in this case be approved.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of the certificate of membership was then taken up and after some discussion of the report, made by Col. Ames, Chairman, it was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the report be accepted and it be recommended that Col. Ames make a report of this matter to the Congress.

The motion was adopted.

The report of the House Committee was made and upon motion of Judge Offutt was approved.

The matter of medals for the R. O. T. C. was taken up and it was moved by Mr. McCrillis:

That the matter be referred to the incoming Executive Committee.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of the naming of the George Washington Highway was discussed and upon motion of Col. Ames was referred to the Congress for its decision.

The printing of the index to the past issues of the Official Bulletin and also the matter of printing of the questionnaire on George Washington was referred upon motion to the incoming Executive Committee.

Bids for the printing of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE were referred to the incoming Executive Committee.

The sale of the Good Citizenship Medals was brought up by Mr. Schanck and after the matter was discussed it was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That upon the sale of the medals there be given a discount of 5% on sale of 25, 10% on sales of 50, and 20% on sales of 100.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of the mailing of the certificates for Contributing Members was brought up by Mr. Schanck and upon his motion the present officers were directed to send out these certificates as heretofore directed.

The matter of the Headquarters Fund was brought up and after a full discussion it was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the President General appoint a ways and means committee to reduce the Headquarters indebtedness.

The motion was adopted.

The President General appointed Judge Offutt, Mr. Barrett and Mr. French.

Mr. McCrillis brought up the matter of soliciting funds for the Committee of Correspondence and Safety work and upon motion permission was granted him for this purpose. Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Held at The Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., May 15th, 1932, at 8 P. M.

Present:

HON. JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL, *President General*, Presiding.

Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; Dr. Mark F. Finley, District of Columbia; Ezra C. Potter, Iowa; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Francis B. Culver, Registrar General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General; Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth, Chaplain General; Col. Louis Annin Ames, New York; Wilbert H. Barrett, Michigan; David E. French, West Virginia; Rulef C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; R. C. Ballard Thruston, Kentucky; Wallace McCamant, Oregon; Arthur P. Sumner, Rhode Island; Harvey F. Remington, New York; Ernest E. Rogers, Connecticut; Ganson Depew, New York; Col. Alonzo Gray, District of Columbia; Ernest J. Clark, Maryland; Frederick W. Millsbaugh, (for Mississippi); James M. Breckenridge, Missouri; Thomas W. Williams, New Jersey; Col. E. L. Baxter David-

son, North Carolina; Thomas S. Brown, Pennsylvania; William E. Crawford, Virginia; Arthur H. Armington, Rhode Island; Norman B. Conger, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

Mr. Conger of Michigan moved:

That all actions of the Executive Committee in relation to the conduct of business during the past year be approved, ratified and confirmed.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of the extension of delinquent dues which was referred to the Board of Trustees by the Executive Committee was discussed and it was moved by Judge McCamant:

That an extension of sixty days be granted to any state society which is delinquent.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of reinstatement was discussed and it was moved by Judge Remington:

That the matter be referred to the incoming Executive Committee to work out a method to carry out the suggestions made.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of interpretation of certain By-laws was discussed and it was moved by Mr. Breckenridge:

That the incoming Executive Committee work out a plan and that an interpretation of these by-laws by the Executive Committee be made.

The motion was adopted.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Held in the Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., May 16, 17, and 18.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

FOR ONE half hour, from 9.30 to 10 o'clock a delightful concert rendered by the United States Marine Band Orchestra preceded the formal opening of the first session of the 43rd Annual Congress.

THE BUGLE call was sounded and the National Officers and speakers were escorted to the platform with a procession of the National and State Flags.

The President General, Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, called the Congress to order after which the colors were presented and the salute to the Flag given. The delegates and guests then joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

The invocation was pronounced by the Chaplain General, Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth.

The report of the Credentials Committee being asked for, the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. George S. Robertson, reported enough delegates to constitute a quorum for the opening of business.

President General: In view of the report of the Chairman, a quorum is declared present and the 43rd Congress is open for the transaction of business of the Society.

President General: We have a message here from a distinguished member of our Society which will be read by the Secretary General.

The question of affidavits of powers of attorney which accompanied the Connecticut applications recently received was brought up by Registrar General Culver and after some discussion it was moved by Judge McCamant:

That the Registrar General send these powers of attorney to Mr. George Godard of Hartford to have photostat copies made and returned to the Registrar General, and Mr. Godard is hereby appointed the agent of the Society for that purpose.

The motion was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

The Secretary General then read a letter of greeting from His Excellency, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1932.

MY DEAR MR. VAN ORSDEL:

I regret that the pressure of public duties will make it impossible for me to attend the opening session of the National Congress of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. I will be obliged, however, if you will express my cordial greetings to the Congress and my wishes for a fruitful meeting.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

Mr. Josiah A. Van Orsdel,
President General,
National Society Sons of the American Revolution,
1227 Sixteenth St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

President General: I take pleasure in presenting to the Congress the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Hon. Luther H. Reichelderfer.

Greetings from the District of Columbia were extended by Mr. Reichelderfer.

President General: No assembly of the Sons of the American Revolution would be complete without recognition and cooperation from that greatest of all patriotic organizations, our big sister society, the Daughters of the American Revolution. The President General of that Society is with us this morning and it gives me great pleasure in presenting Mrs. Russell William Magna.

Mrs. Magna brought greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution and spoke of the work of patriotic societies.

President General: The Society with which the Sons of the American Revolution is closely allied and in which we have a very great interest, which I am pleased to say, in my judgment is really the most important if not the greatest patriotic organization that we have, is the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. I take great pleasure in presenting its National President, Mrs. Samuel Shaw Arentz.

Mrs. Arentz extended greetings from the National Board and the members of the Children of the American Revolution.

President General: I take great pleasure in presenting to you the State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the District of Columbia, Mrs. Harry C. Grove.

Mrs. Grove brought the greetings of the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution.

President General: I take pleasure now in presenting the President of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. Samuel S. Williamson.

Mr. Williamson welcomed the delegates and guests of the Congress to the District of Columbia.

The President General then asked Vice-President General Arthur M. McCrillis to take the Chair.

The President General then made his address.

President General Van Orsdel's Address

Since the last Congress our Society has sustained a great loss in the death of President General Johnson. The Society felt most highly honored in his election to its highest office at the Charlotte Congress one year ago. He assumed his duties full of hope and enthusiasm for the success of his administration. He or-

ganized a comprehensive program for the year. Our expectations for his brilliant administration met early realization in the splendid manner in which our Society under his leadership performed its part in the Yorktown celebration. He also outlined the part that this Society should take in the dedication of the Fort Necessity Memorial this year. He was just completing an extended visit to the various state societies throughout the middle West and on the Pacific slope when he was stricken down. Through his protracted illness the National Officers awaited his restoration to health but death crushed our hopes. When the Executive Committee met in March they realized that the time was too short for his successor to go back and pick up the work where he left off or to inaugurate a new policy of his own for the balance of the year. I was selected and given the mandate to carry out the plans for the Congress and inaugurate a new administration. The duty thus imposed I have attempted to perform to the best of my ability.

This occasion should not pass without recognition of the passing of Compatriot Vice-President General Torbet. In his death our Society lost a faithful, active, devoted member, and the country a loyal, patriotic citizen.

We are assembled at a time and place to inspire patriotic devotion to the great principles for which our Society stands,—the Bicentennial of the Birth of George Washington. The American people can well afford to step aside from the rush and turmoil of business and the pressing demands of social life to devote a whole year to the study of the life, character, and public services of Washington. He still stands out as the perfect embodiment of our institution as expressed in the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States as originally adopted with the Bill of Rights. Pledged as we are to uphold and perpetuate these mighty principles, I can impose upon you no greater duty than to carry back to your state and chapter societies the message to devote this year to the study and idealization of the principles of Washington. Observe with elaborate ceremony the historic anniversaries of outstanding Revolutionary events. For example, Flag Day, the Fourth of July, Constitution Day, and others of equal importance should be observed this year as never before in our history. Let every chapter of our Society throughout the land inaugurate a systematic study of the governmental policies of Washington. The Fare-

well Address, in which the future of the Republic is so accurately forecast and the dangers to be encountered are so vividly foretold, furnishes food for thought, topics for addresses and debates, and instruction for our citizenship, young and old, in the fundamental principles on which our government was founded and upon which it must stand if it is to survive.

Our Society, due to existing conditions, has suffered, as have other similar organizations, in numbers and in finances. While the report of the Registrar General will show a depletion in our membership, I am happy to report that we were able to close the fiscal year within the budget. This is no time to be faint hearted. Let us not be discouraged,—a better and brighter day is just around the corner. Let us gird ourselves for the best that is in us. Let us meet the new day with renewed devotion to duty and ambition for the future success and usefulness of our great Society.

Our committees have done excellent work during the past year as their reports will show. The Committee on Observance of Constitution Day performed its duties with the characteristic energy and enthusiasm under the leadership of its devoted Chairman, Compatriot David L. Pierson of New Jersey. To him belongs the honor of first suggesting that the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution be properly observed by the Sons of the American Revolution. That suggestion was adopted by our Society and met with such universal approval that it has developed into a great national event, drawing within its folds the other patriotic organizations, business and commercial organizations, the American Bar Association, as well as the schools and educational institutions of the country.

Our Committee of Correspondence and Safety, under the splendid leadership of Vice-President General McCrillis of Rhode Island, has performed a comprehensive work as well as an extensive survey of the operations of the insidious influences which are at work to break down and undermine our institutions.

Your Committee on Immigration, in cooperation with the American Coalition, has accomplished much in holding in check the vicious legislation aimed at breaking down the safeguards of our immigration laws which have been established through years of patriotic effort. Each of our committees in its respective field has accomplished splendid work and brought about lasting results.

We are living in troublous times. The financial distress and the prevailing unemployment are not our greatest concern. The worldwide depression has been seized upon by the enemies of organized government as a most opportune time to undermine our cherished institutions and break down and destroy the structure so well created by the Forefathers. Constitutional representative democracy is on trial the world over. Socialistic communism is manifesting itself on every hand, not only in our educational and religious institutions from the public school to the university and the church, but in the government itself. Our whole political system has become impregnated with the most vicious socialistic tendencies. It is most clearly manifested in the disintegration of our dual system of state and national government upon which the Republic was founded and upon which alone it can endure. Let no one imagine for a moment that this greatest of all experiments in representative government can long survive if the states continue to surrender their most sacred sovereign prerogatives to the minority-ruled, commission-governed, bloc-controlled, bureaucratic, centralized governmental power here in Washington.

It is the duty of patriotic citizens and organizations to awaken to a comprehension of the magnitude of this impending menace and put forward every effort possible to stem the tide and rescue our institution from the vortex of destruction. Every good citizen will readily admit that the greatest danger confronting us today is the centralization of power in the national government. But what is the remedy? How can this vicious tendency be checked? Not by the resolutions of our patriotic societies, not by Fourth of July and Constitution Day oratory. These are commendable and efficient but not sufficient. It can only be accomplished by an awakened citizenship who will place in power men inspired by a patriotic devotion to the welfare of their country and who will cast out the political sycophants who keep their ears to the ground ready to sacrifice their country's honor and security in response to any wave of popular clamor, however feeble, that seems to offer political support. Men who are ready with fortitude, ability and moral stamina to break down and unravel this centralized, bureaucratic mess, and to restore the government of the Republic to the eternal principles of strength, justice, and equality, enunciated in the Declaration of In-

dependence, incorporated into the Constitution of the United States, and interpreted in the Farewell Address of Washington and the opinions of John Marshall.

Upon the conclusion of this address, the President General resumed the Chair.

President General: We now come to the presentation of gifts. There are a number of State Flags, I understand, to be presented and some other gifts to the Society. I will ask the Chairman of the House Committee, Mr. John Paul Earnest of the District of Columbia, to come forward and receive these gifts, which will now be presented by the donors. The first presentation will be by a representative from Indiana.

Mr. Mark Reasoner, President of the Indiana State Society, then presented to the National Society an illuminated Memorial Insignia, the work and gift of the Misses Amice and Edna Ruby of Lafayette, Indiana, in memory of their father, Captain William Franklin Ruby, a former Compatriot. The gift was accepted in behalf of the Society by Mr. Earnest.

Three State Flags were then presented to the National Society for the National Headquarters, as follows: the Kentucky State Flag, presented in the name of that Society by its President, Mr. Ransom H. Bassett; the West Virginia State Flag, presented in the name of that Society by Mr. Merriman Smith, State President; and the Tennessee State Flag, presented in the name of that Society by Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh.

These Flags were accepted in the name of the National Society by Mr. Earnest.

The Chair then recognized Treasurer General George S. Robertson, who presented a "Book of Memory," showing the present contributors to the National Headquarters Fund, for which he was thanked by the President General.

The Traveling Banners were then presented as follows:

President General: Judge McCamant of Oregon will present the Traveling Banner on behalf of the State of Washington to the State of Tennessee.

The Colorado Banner, awarded for the greatest percentage of net gain in membership during the year, was, therefore, awarded by Judge McCamant to Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, the representative of the Tennessee Society, who accepted it with brief remarks of appreciation.

The Syracuse Banner, awarded for the largest number of new members secured during the year, was presented by Mr. W. D. McKinney, Secretary of the Ohio Society to Mr. Frank E. Sands, President of the Connecticut Society, the winner of the Banner this year.

The Ohio Society Banner, given for the greatest percentage of net gain of members of thirty years and under, was won again this year by the North Dakota Society, and Mr. E. D. Lum, State President, accepted it again in behalf of his Society.

The Chair recognized Past President General Louis Annin Ames, who read a message from Past President General Cornelius A. Pugsley in which he expressed his regret at not being able to be present at the Congress.

It was moved by Colonel Ames, duly seconded and carried, that the Secretary of the Congress be instructed to send the greetings of the Congress to every absent Past President General.

President General: I will ask the Secretary General to read telegrams received from compatriots.

The Secretary General read telegrams of greeting from Howard C. Rowley, Past President General, the Utah State Society, the South Carolina Society, Charles A. Breece, Trustee from Indiana, and Norman P. Heffley, New York.

The Secretary General also read a letter from the secretary of Bishop Freeman inviting the delegates and guests of the Congress to The Cathedral; and announced that a cordial invitation to visit the headquarters of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission had been extended to the delegates and guests by Mr. Sol Bloom, Associate Director of the Commission.

The Chair recognized Past President General Ames who moved the appointment of Committees on Rules, Regulations, Officers' and Committee Reports. The motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and the President General announced the following appointments:

COMMITTEE ON RULES:

Edwin F. G. Harper, Penna., Chairman.
James M. Breckenridge, Mo.; E. L. Baxter Davidson, N. C.; Joel A. Piper, Nebr.; Dr. Luther Michael, Calif.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

Hon. T. Scott Offutt, Md., Chairman.
Col. Messmore Kendall, N. Y.; D. E. French, W. Va.; Ernest E. Rogers, Conn.; E. D. Lum, N. D.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL REPORTS:

Hon. Harvey F. Remington, N. Y., Chairman.

Gov. Colquitt, Texas; S. B. Alexander, N. C.; Thomas W. Williams, N. J.; H. F. Fernberger, Penna.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ben Palmer, Minn., Chairman.

Ransom H. Bassett, Ky.; H. Warren Baker, N. J.; C. A. Cook, Ind.; Norman B. Conger, Mich.

The Chair recognized Mr. Monroe M. Hopwood, who presented to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, in behalf of the Fort Necessity Chapter of Pennsylvania, a gavel made from the wood of George Washington's mill in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

President General: On behalf of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, it gives me great pleasure to accept this sacred relic presented by the Fort Necessity Chapter of my own native State of Pennsylvania. Thank you very much. It will be kept and cherished as one of the mementos of this occasion.

Vice-President General Arthur M. McCrillis, Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety extended an invitation on behalf of Mrs. William A. Becker, Chairman, to visit the committee rooms of the National Defense Committee, D. A. R. and view the extensive exhibit displaying communistic propaganda.

Compatriot O. B. Colquitt: I would like to move that this Congress indorse the sentiment expressed in the magnificent address delivered by the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution in her reference to American citizenship, in which she said that if your country was worth dying for it was worth living for. I want to move that this Congress by a rising vote indorse that sentiment of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a sentiment of its own.

The motion of Mr. Colquitt, having been duly seconded, on being put was carried by a rising vote.

The Secretary General announced that a photograph of the delegates and guests would be taken with President Hoover at the White House at 12:30, and called attention to the Reception to the President General at the National Headquarters Monday evening.

The Secretary General announced that the ladies of the Congress are invited to meet with the Daughters of the American Revolution at a tea to be given at Memorial Continental Hall Monday afternoon.

The Chair announced a recess until 2 o'clock.

Monday Afternoon Session

The Congress resumed its session in the convention hall at 2 o'clock upon being called to order by the President General.

The report of the Rules Committee, submitted by Mr. Edwin F. G. Harper, Chairman, was read as follows:

Report of the Committee on Rules

All resolutions shall be typewritten and in triplicate and signed by the mover and shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee without reading.

All resolutions must be in the hands of the Resolutions Committee not later than twelve o'clock (noon) Tuesday.

The Resolutions Committee shall give the mover of every resolution, upon request, an opportunity to explain the merits of the resolution.

The Resolutions Committee shall recommend suitable action to be taken by the Congress on all resolutions referred to it, except such as the Committee by a two-thirds vote may vote not to report. Any such resolution may thereupon be presented to the Congress by the mover, but without debate, unless so voted by the Congress. The Committee may recommend resolutions proposed by the committee itself.

The reports of officers, after they have been submitted to the Congress, shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Officers Reports and reports of national committees after they have been submitted to the Congress shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Committee Reports, which shall formulate resolutions to carry into effect the recommendations, and shall report them back with the recommendation of the committee as to their adoption.

The Committee on Officers Reports and the Committee on Committee Reports shall give the reporting officers or committee, upon request, an opportunity to explain the merits of the recommendation.

Reports of the National Headquarters Committee, Resolutions Committee, Committee on

Officers Reports, Committee Reports, and Committee of Correspondence and Safety, shall be special orders of business for such time or times as may be fixed by the President General, upon consultation with such committees, respectively.

Due to the fact that there are so many Vice-Presidents General and standing committees and the limited time allowed for the work of the Congress, the reports of:

Vice-Presidents General and General Officers shall be limited to five minutes.

Standing and special committees to eight minutes, providing that the Committees on National Headquarters, Resolutions Committee, Committee on Officers' Reports, Committee on Committee Reports, and Committee of Correspondence and Safety shall be granted additional time.

Officers and chairmen of committees will be allowed to extend reports in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

No delegate shall speak more than once on the same subject and the limit shall be five minutes.

Members of the National Committees, not delegates, shall have the privilege of the floor without vote.

Nominating speeches for President General shall be limited to ten minutes.

Two seconding speeches to two minutes each will be allowed for each candidate, though representatives of States may gain recognition for the purpose of announcing the support of the several State delegations.

Nominating speeches for other National Officers shall be limited to two minutes and seconding speeches to a mere announcement.

Should there be more than one candidate for any office the method of conducting the election shall be as follows:

The President shall appoint four tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall first call the names of the General Officers, who will each cast their ballot in a ballot box—a secret ballot.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall then proceed to call the States in alphabetical order, and as each State is called, he will announce the accredited delegates from that State, and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast.

The right to challenge any person who had already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived.

These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion supported by a two-thirds vote.

Resolutions not originating in committees must be presented to the Committee on Resolutions not later than twelve o'clock noon of the second day of the session of the Congress.

It was moved by Judge Remington duly seconded and carried that the report of the Committee on Rules be adopted and that these be the rules to govern during the proceedings of the Congress.

It was moved by Compatriot Robert P. Boggis that the greetings of this Congress be extended to our esteemed Compatriot, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

President General: Are there any resolutions to be presented at this time? If not, we will hear the report of the Secretary General.

The report of the Secretary General was made by Mr. Frank B. Steele and was referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

Mr. Francis B. Culver not being present, due to illness, the report of the Registrar General was read by the Secretary General and was referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

The report of the Treasurer General was made by Mr. George S. Robertson and referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

The report of the Auditing Committee was made by Mr. Ernest J. Clark, Chairman, and duly referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

Mr. Henry R. McIlwaine, Historian General, read only the latter portion of his report. The entire report was then duly referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

There was no report from the Chancellor General.

The Secretary General reported that he had a short written report from the Genealogist General which was referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

The Chaplain General, Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth made a verbal report, stating that he had been fulfilling the duties of his office, which for the most part the past year had been to give talks on Washington to various church gatherings, Masonic Lodges and patriotic organizations, and that it had been a great joy to do it.

Vice-President General Arthur M. McCrillis of the New England District then made his report which was referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

Vice-President General Cornelius Doremus of the North Atlantic District being absent because of illness, there was no report for this District at this time.

Vice-President General, Dr. Mark F. Finley, of the Mid-Atlantic District gave a report for this District which was referred to the proper Committee.

The reports of Dr. Daniel T. Smithwick, Vice-President General from the South Atlantic District; and Leland Hume, Vice-President General from the Southern District in their absence were referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports, as was the report of Miles S. Kuhns, Vice-President General from the Central District.

There was no report from the Great Lakes District, of which the late Lewis K. Torbet was the Vice-President General.

Vice-President General Ezra C. Potter of the North Mississippi District made his report which was referred to the proper Committee.

The written report in the hands of the Secretary General of Vice-President Casper S. Yost of the South Mississippi District was referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports; as was also the written report of Leslie Sulgrove, Vice-President General of the Rocky Mountains District.

There was no report from Vice-President General Walter B. Beals of the Pacific Coast District.

The Secretary General read the report of the Foreign District, made by Marquis de Rochambeau.

The Chair recognized Mr. Harry Prescott Beach of New Jersey who made a statement with reference to the faithful service and regrettable illness of the Hon. Cornelius Doremus, Vice President General for the North Atlantic District, which was accepted in lieu of a report from that officer.

Past President General Louis Annin Ames, as a member of a special committee appointed by the Executive Committee during the past year to consider a change in the size and design of the certificate of membership, presented a resolution on this subject, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Past President General Ames then presented another resolution approving the bill to estab-

lish the Washington Highway, which was also referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Committee on the Observance of Constitution Day was made by the Chairman, David L. Pierson, and was duly referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

The Chair recognized Hon. O. B. Colquitt of Texas, who offered a resolution, referring to holding the National Congress in Washington annually, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Hon. T. Scott Offutt, as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following resolution which he said had already been considered and approved by the Resolutions Committee; and he, therefore, moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Executive Committee of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution is hereby empowered and directed to formulate and in so far as the same may be consistent with the Charter, Constitution, and By-laws of said Society, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, execute plans for the retirement or commutation of the existing mortgage indebtedness against the Headquarters property of said Society in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

The motion of Judge Offutt was seconded by Colonel Ames and on being put was carried and so ordered.

President General: The next order of business on the program is the report on Immigration. President General Johnson appointed me as Chairman of that Committee and at the same time as the representative of the Sons of the American Revolution on the Board of The American Coalition. I will state right here that the work of the American Coalition is a very extensive one and is right along the lines of the work of our Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. And, when I was appointed to succeed President General Johnson, I appointed the Secretary General, Mr. Steele, as the representative of this body to succeed me on the Coalition Board, and the report that he will now give covers the work not only of his connection with the Coalition Board but also the report that I would have been able to make as Chairman of the Immigration Committee.

Mr. Steele then made his report, which was referred to the Committee on Reports.

At the close of the report, Mr. Steele introduced Mrs. R. M. Evans, Executive Secretary of the American Coalition, who spoke at some length on the work of this organization as well as its aims and objects.

President General: I will say that through

this organized effort we have been able during this present session of Congress to combat some very vicious legislation which has been introduced on the subject of foreign legislation and bearing upon other questions that are now so vitally before the Congress and with this combination of organizations we can bring very much more force to bear upon Congress than by the organizations acting singly.

The report of the Committee on Americanization of Aliens was read by Mr. Harry F. Brewer, Chairman, and referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

Written reports received from Mr. Miles S. Kuhns, Chairman of the Flag Committee; Mr. Harold S. Hull, Chairman of Flag Day Observance; and Mr. Cap E. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on the Celebration of Revolutionary Events, were referred to the proper Committee.

The Chair recognized Hon. O. B. Colquitt of Texas who moved that the Resolutions Committee be requested to report a resolution on the subject of immigration after consideration of the reports on Immigration and Naturalization, the American Coalition, and the Americanization of Aliens. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

The Chair announced that the first order of business tomorrow morning would be the report of the Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety and urged all delegates to be present promptly at 9:30 to hear this most important report.

The colors were retired and the meeting recessed until 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning.

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TUESDAY MORNING SESSION 9:30 O'CLOCK

The Congress was called to order by the President General and the invocation pronounced by the Chaplain General, Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth; after which the assembly joined in singing "America," led by Compatriot Robert C. Tracy.

The Chair called for Committee reports and Judge Harvey F. Remington, Chairman of the Committee on Official Reports, submitted the following preliminary report:

To the Congress:

Your Committee on Officers' Reports beg leave to submit the following preliminary report;

We feel that that part of the report of the Treasurer General affecting the Headquarters property deserves immediate consideration of a Special Committee; therefore,

Resolved, that a Special Committee of three, of which the Chairman of the Headquarters Committee shall be one, be appointed to give immediate consideration to the Treasurer General's report affecting the Headquarters property.

Judge Remington moved the adoption of the report, which motion was seconded by Dr. Finley and was carried.

The President General appointed Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Chairman of the Committee, and Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. T. Scott Offutt, as members thereof.

The report of the Committee on Good Citizenship Medals was read by Mr. Frank B. Steele, Chairman, and referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

The President General then called for a report of the National Headquarters Committee, which was made by the Chairman, Colonel Louis Annin Ames, as follows:

Mr. President General, Compatriots. It is rather a difficult task that I have set before me today and I scarcely know how to begin this report. You know how enthusiastically and unanimously at the last Congress we elected as our President General, Benjamin Newhall Johnson.

President General Johnson appointed no Committee on National Headquarters. He said to me confidentially that he had plans in mind for the liquidation of the entire indebtedness on the Headquarters. We talked it over at Yorktown and again at a meeting of the Empire State Society at the Waldorf-Astoria and he said, "When I return from this western trip, we will complete the program. I am sure the remaining amount of the mortgage should be liquidated this year."

Well, he put out to sea and went far beyond us, beyond our time, and place. Great was the loss but we rejoice that he was one and with us so long.

We are thankful that in this emergency our honored President General stepped into the breach and promised to serve us until this Congress.

Just two months ago President General Van Orsdel reappointed the old Committee. Time was limited. Your Committee could not hold a complete meeting of all its members. Those that gathered at Washington authorized the

Chairman to send forth a letter to each State Society and to each local Chapter.

What we need is \$48,000.00 to liquidate the indebtedness on the Headquarters. There is a mortgage of \$40,000.00. The last instalment of \$10,000 on that mortgage was required to be paid last August and Benjamin Johnson loaned the Society \$8,000.00 which we intend to pay back to his estate.

These are difficult times in which to raise money. If we could have ninety more donorships the Headquarters could be given to the Society free and clear of debt.

Every Chapter and every State Society cannot make a subscription of a donorship but those States and Chapters who have not given at all perhaps can give a sustaining membership of one hundred dollars. Then perhaps our members can come through with the establishment of a permanent headquarters fund to take care of the overhead of our headquarters.

In response to the letter that was sent out scarcely thirty days ago, I received just two replies; one from Pennsylvania, stating that there would be a donorship given at this Congress. The other came from Dr. Bangs of Massachusetts saying that the Lynn Chapter had pledged two donorships, had paid \$800.00 and before this Congress adjourned the other \$200.00 would be paid.

Last evening a gentleman came to me and said, "If there are to be eight donorships given at the meeting, I will give the eighth one."

This is a very fragmentary report for your Committee but I have explained the situation. I am not here soliciting donorships, sustaining memberships or subscribers towards the endowment fund but I believe that our President General, if I know him and I think I do, will permit me to receive them without soliciting.

In response to Colonel Ames' remarks, a number of subscriptions, including several donorships, were made from the floor of the Congress.

During the discussion on the Headquarters matter it was suggested by Mr. Edwin T. Colton of Louisiana that for the next five year period each State Society remit to the National Society one dollar in addition to the dollar per capita tax, this additional dollar to be used for the specific purpose of liquidating the mortgage indebtedness on the National Headquarters and creating an endowment fund

to continue the operation of the Headquarters.

The Chair ruled that to be acted upon this suggestion would have to be submitted as a resolution, in writing, to the Committee on Resolutions.

The President General then called for the report of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety, Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis, Chairman.

Mr. McCrillis, before making his report, presented to the Congress, a delegate from Rhode Island, a member of the Rhode Island Society, Senator Jesse A. Metcalf.

Mr. McCrillis also presented nine resolutions from the Committee of Correspondence and Safety which were referred to the Committee on Resolutions. All of these referred to the work of this Committee in matters of National Defense, anti-communism, trade relations with Soviet Russia, deportation of aliens, training camps and immigration, etc.

Mr. McCrillis then submitted his report as Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

President General: You have heard this most excellent comprehensive report of the Chairman of your Committee of Correspondence and Safety. I cannot emphasize too heavily or too strongly the great importance of the work of this Committee and the way the work has been carried on by Compatriot McCrillis who has given practically his whole time to it as well as the expense of travel. It has been the custom at the past Congresses to solicit contributions at the Congress for the carrying on of this work; and, if you desire, Mr. McCrillis, you can have the floor for making any request you desire along that line.

Mr. McCrillis: I closed my report with the question, "Shall we carry on or give up the field to the enemy?" Gentlemen, it is for you to answer.

In response, a number of delegates pledged various amounts for the continuation of the work of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety, and upon the suggestion of Mr. H. Prescott Beach of New Jersey a number of state delegations expressed their intention of conferring among themselves as to what it might be possible for them to do in support of this work; whereupon Compatriot Harry F. Brewer of New Jersey suggested that the report of Mr. McCrillis be considered as unfinished, and that it be continued as the first

order of business on Wednesday morning, so that following these state conferences more definite statements might be forthcoming which would be of great assistance to the Committee of Correspondence and Safety in continuing its work.

The President General ruled that no motion for this was necessary and that the Report of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety would be continued as the first order of business on Wednesday morning.

President General: At 4:30 this afternoon, at the request of the Director of the Pan American Union and the Embassy from Argentina, our Society is to take part in the services at the statue of the George Washington of Argentina, General de San Martin, on Judiciary Square. I hope that you will be there, everyone that can, and show our respect for the great liberator of South America. There will be addresses and a national broadcast on this occasion and it will be participated in by other patriotic societies.

Dr. Mark F. Finley: While this subject is being discussed, may I say that in the year that Judge Remington was our President General this statue was unveiled and the Sons of the American Revolution had a part in that unveiling. I, unfortunately, represented Judge Remington, who could not be present, being at that time President of the local society. And, then again on Armistice Day a year ago, they celebrated the birth of the same individual at that same spot and your President General delivered an address at that time. That subject is familiar with us here and we have had a part every time there has been any demonstration there.

The Chair announced that several written resolutions had been turned over to him and these would be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The President General then called for the report of the Committee on Organization and Membership which was given by Mr. Frederick W. Millsbaugh, Chairman, verbally.

Mr. W. D. McKinney of Ohio presented a Resolution involving a change in the Constitution and increasing the entrance fee to the National Society, the increase to be used for the National Headquarters Fund. The Resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

A resolution with reference to the Collins Bill was presented and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Chair recognized Mr. Monroe M. Hopwood who spoke in part as follows:

"It is my pleasure to invite you to come to our Fort Necessity meeting and I have a little resolution prepared by the Fort Necessity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, to the 43rd Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

"In appreciation of the helpful cooperation of the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution with Fort Necessity Chapter at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, in the acquisition of the site of the Battle of Fort Necessity at Great Meadows, near Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and the restoration of the fort built by Colonel George Washington in 1754 as a perpetual memory in his honor, it is unanimously resolved by Fort Necessity Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, that we extend to the 43rd National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution an invitation to be present July 3rd and 4th, 1932 at the dedication of the replica of Fort Necessity, the unveiling of tablets and other memorials of the various patriotic societies."

President General: It will be unnecessary to refer this resolution to the Committee on Resolutions. On behalf of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I will say that we will gladly accept the invitation and be there in as large a force as possible on this occasion. This is one of the great occasions of the year in commemoration of the Bicentennial.

Colonel F. Judson Hess of New York presented a resolution with regard to Service Medals of the Spanish American War, which resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The President General called for a report of the Committee on Memorials and Mr. Henry R. McIlwaine, Chairman, stated that the report of this Committee had been included in his report as Historian General.

Library Committee, Mr. Wilbert H. Barrett, Chairman, presented a written report which was ordered filed.

There were no reports from the Committee on Comity, Col. Louis Annin Ames, Chairman; or the Committee on Finance, Mr. Walter Gabell, Chairman.

Printing Committee, Mr. Thomas W. Williams, Chairman, read his report which was

referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

A written report of the Golf Events Committee, Mr. Edwin E. Cox, Chairman, in the hands of the Secretary General was ordered referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

There was no report from the Revolutionary Graves Registry Committee, Dr. John F. Streeter, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors was made by Mr. Robert P. Boggis, Chairman, and referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

President General: This completes the reports of the standing committees. I will announce that during the short session this afternoon, which convenes promptly at 2 o'clock, there will be a report of the Special Committee on the Bicentennial Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Washington by Hon. William Tyler Page, formerly Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, who is Chairman of this Committee. This will be a very interesting report by Mr. Page. That will be followed by an address by Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart as Historian of the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration. I will state that Dr. Hart was invited by President General Johnson, before his death, to deliver this address and I am carrying out the arrangements of President General Johnson in this particular. I am very glad we will have Dr. Hart with us.

The Secretary General announced the Round Table Conference of National and State Officers, following Dr. Hart's address and urging full attendance.

President General: I want to supplement what the Secretary General has said in regard to the Round Table Conference. It is in charge of the Secretary General and I hope will be well attended this afternoon.

The Congress then recessed until 2 o'clock.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

The Congress resumed its session in the convention hall at 2 o'clock upon being called to order by the President General.

The report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was made by the Chairman, Judge Harvey F. Remington, and on motion of Colonel Ames, duly seconded and carried was adopted.

Report of Committee on Officers' Reports

To the President-General and Members of the 43rd annual Congress:

Your committee on Officers' Reports beg leave to submit the following: We have carefully examined the reports of the National Officers submitted to your committee and desire to show our appreciation of the manner in which these officers have rendered an account of their stewardship. No formal written report of the work of our late President-General, Benjamin Newhall Johnson, has been filed but a part of his work is set forth in the pages of our quarterly publication.

It has been most fitting that frequent allusion has been made to his services so unselfishly and ably rendered. He gave himself unstintedly to our Society.

"We bow our heads in reverent thankfulness that he was what God means each man to be—a living good through all eternity."

President-General Van Orsdel has carried on in a most satisfactory manner and the Society owes a debt of gratitude for the sacrifice he has made in the line of duty to our great organization.

We find in both the reports of the Secretary-General and Registrar-General references to the S. A. R. MAGAZINE and the cost of its publication. The cost of its production will doubtless receive full and proper consideration from the Budget Committee. The magazine is now more eagerly read by our members than in any period of our existence as a society and since but a very small percentage of our membership is privileged to attend our annual gatherings, we feel that it would not be wise to further curtail the publication of matter which usually appears within its covers.

The evolution of the magazine from the bulletin as it appeared in 1920 reflects great credit upon its editors, the Secretary-General and Registrar-General.

The Treasurer-General has presented a well considered report supported by the report of the Auditing Committee. We have taken action with that part of the report relating to the National Headquarters and we feel that the National Headquarters Committee will give this report adequate attention.

We approve of the carefully prepared reports of the Historian-General, and the Genealogist-General and the recommendations therein

contained. The Chaplain-General submitted a verbal report indicative of good works altho not phrased in platitudinous sentences.

The several Vice-Presidents General from the active representative of the New England District to the distinguished representative from France have presented reports of their activities which merit the publicity our magazine can give them.

In conclusion, we congratulate the Congress in having had the services of such capable compatriots in the trying year just past.

President General: We will hear a report now from the Chairman of our Committee on the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration, Hon. William Tyler Page.

Mr. Page made a most interesting report for the special committee on the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration, after which he introduced Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, official Historian of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, who gave a most interesting and educational address on George Washington, which was received with great enthusiasm and prolonged applause.

President General: On behalf of this Society, Dr. Hart, I wish to extend to you our thanks and express our appreciation for giving us this splendid and instructive address that our people can carry home.

The Secretary General urged those who are desirous of making the trip to Mount Vernon but who have not yet made reservations to do so at once. He also called attention to the fact that the Congress is not being entertained by the District of Columbia Society but by the National Society and it was therefore, necessary to make an extra charge for the Mt. Vernon trip.

The colors were retired and the Congress recessed until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday morning.

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Group Meeting of State and National Officers

On Tuesday Afternoon, May 17th, at 3 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary General Frank B. Steele and more than twenty-five officers and members of the State Societies and Chapters were present.

Secretary General Steele asked Mr. Herman Fernberger to act as secretary during the meeting and keep an outline of the proceedings. Mr. Fernberger accepted and so acted.

The Chairman distributed a number of typed suggestions containing some practical problems which had come to his attention during his work at Headquarters as a basis for discussion.

The first important matter taken up was that of publicity for the organization—national, state, and local. The Chairman reiterated his statement made in his annual report that there had never been as many letters received from men who wished to join the Society as during the past six or eight months and asked for suggestions as to the best method of getting before the public the objects and purposes of the Society and the conditions for membership.

Mr. Hickman of the Philadelphia Chapter exhibited a most interesting scrap book which contained a complete record taken from newspaper clippings of what had been done by the Philadelphia Chapter extending over a period of several years. It was a most valuable demonstration of what can be accomplished if this work of publicity is carried on systematically. Mr. Hickman stated that it was his experience that whenever any such publicity was given there were always inquiries by men who were interested in joining the Society.

It was suggested that every state society or chapter should have listed in the local phone book the name of the society and the address of the executive officer. It was felt by all of those present that this was most desirable and it was so recommended.

It was suggested also that wherever possible flags should be placed upon Revolutionary graves. This met with general approval.

There was a general discussion of the friendly relations that exist between the Daughters of the American Revolution and this Society and it was felt that wherever possible such friendly relations should be fostered and the exchange of courtesies should be promoted. It has always resulted advantageously to our Society.

The matter of the awarding of Good Citizenship Medals was discussed and it was agreed by all present that this is one of the most outstanding accomplishments of the Society and that in every case they are presented it results in publicity.

It was unanimously agreed that every member should be urged to wear the rosette of the Society. This has in many cases resulted in the acquisition of new members.

One of the most important matters discussed was that every state society and chapter should select an energetic secretary. It is felt that a good, effective secretary is a real necessity and that in every case where there is such an active officer that this society is active and progressive.

The matter of getting more publicity was again discussed and it was suggested that all societies write to the Headquarters concerning the publicity obtained by them and also any publicity that results from contacts with the Bicentennial celebrations in their own localities.

The Secretary General called attention to several other matters that were mentioned on the memoranda distributed, among them being a reference to changes of addresses. It was suggested that they not be sent in unless the change is permanent or at least for six months. The cost of changes during the year for many who move from place to place is very considerable and should be curtailed where possible.

The question of the payment of dues by state societies was discussed and it was suggested that if possible all state societies should have the same fiscal year.

Several other matters were discussed, among them being the important matter of regular meetings of state society and chapters. It was agreed that if the chapters do not have meetings they become inactive.

There should be a chairman in each state society and chapter to correspond with the National Society committees and cooperate directly with the national chairmen.

Preliminary application blanks have been printed by the National Society and have proved most valuable in getting new members. These can be procured from the National Society at a very small charge and are useful as work sheets, saving the more expensive application blanks.

The discussions at this meeting were most interesting and valuable and it was regretted that it was necessary to adjourn to take part in another ceremony fixed for later in the afternoon. It was particularly valuable to the Secretary General because of the many suggestions that were made by the men who are the active workers in our organization and are carrying on our splendid work.

The meeting adjourned to enable the members to attend the ceremonies at the statue of General de San Martin.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION 9:30 O'CLOCK

The Congress was called to order by the President General and the invocation pronounced by the Chaplain General, Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth; after which the assembly joined in singing "America," led by Compatriot Robert C. Tracy.

Colonel Louis Annin Ames then made a report for the special committee appointed as a result of the preliminary report of the Committee on Official Reports, stating that the members of the Committee had visited the Senate and the House of Representatives and called upon certain members thereof with the view to aiding passage of the National Headquarters Tax Exemption Bill.

President General: I hope every member of the Congress who has friends in either House will feel it his special obligation to ask them to see that this Bill is taken care of.

The Committee on Committee Reports made its report through its Chairman, Mr. Ben W. Palmer, who moved its adoption. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Report of the Committee on Committee Reports

Your Committee on Committee Reports respectfully reports that it has heard and read the reports of the Committees presented at the 43rd Annual Congress, and carefully considered the same.

While all of the reports are of sufficient importance to be read carefully by all of the members of the Society, your attention is especially directed to the suggestion in the report of the Good Citizenship Medals Committee that individual members of the Society purchase and distribute such medals. It is thought that some members of the Society are of the opinion that such medals can only be purchased by chapter or state society funds.

Your Committee also urges compliance with the recommendation of the Committee on Constitution Day Observance that emphasis be placed in our National Magazine upon early and complete arrangements for the proper observance of Constitution Day throughout the United States.

We also commend to your attention with respect to the report of the Committee on Observance of Flag Day the suggestion that the Sons of the American Revolution see to it that as much advance publicity as possible be given in local newspapers to the request that all citizens display the Flag on that Day; this request to be emphasized so far as possible in a conspicuous manner and in a prominent place in such newspapers.

As to the Report of the Committee on Celebration of Revolutionary Events it is suggested that efforts be made to encourage, particularly in the Press, the use of the words "Independence Day" rather than "Fourth of July" to the end that the suggestion of your Committee may be realized in a proper realization by the public of the true significance of that Day.

With reference to the Report of the American Coalition Board we remind you of the opportunity of individual subscriptions to its publication, *The Coalitionist*.

All the Committee Reports indicate such a uniform zeal and efficient service by your Committees in our common cause that your Committee on Committee Reports does not wish to single out the work of any particular Committee as deserving an undue share of our appreciation. The conditions of the times, however, in our judgment, make it highly desirable to place particular emphasis upon the Report of your Committee of Correspondence and Safety. For that purpose we recommend that so far as is consistent with the activities of other Committees, and with budgetary necessities, by placement and typographic arrangement, particular publicity be given to the work of that Committee, not only as disclosed in its present report, but in its future activities directed against Anti-American, subversive, and Communistic activities.

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General Amos A. Fries stated that in connection with the celebration of Constitution Day as given in the report of the Committee on Committee Reports, he wished to announce that September 18th is the anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the National Capitol and that this year on September 17th, due to the fact that the 18th falls on Sunday, the Grand Lodge of Masonry will re-enact the laying of the cornerstone of the Capitol.

The continuing report of the Chairman of Correspondence and Safety was then called for.

Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis: I would like to say just a word in regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Committee Reports. I think the work of our Committee may be broadened if we consider the Directors, both State and Chapter, as official positions, and I want to urge that the state societies and chapters put the Director of Correspondence and Safety for the society or chapter on all literature and printed matter. It is a matter of publicity which will be very effective in showing that the organizations consider it important. Now, we were very kindly given some time this morning to consider the raising of funds. I am a poor beggar but I can stand here and receive all that you will pour in.

A number of members made subscriptions, either personally or in the name of their State Society or Chapter, for the work of the Committee during the coming year. The President General announced that the matter would be open for the entire year and subscriptions for the same would be welcome at any time.

The Chair then called for the report of the Committee on Resolutions. Mr. David E. French explained that Judge Offutt, the Chairman, was unable to be present this morning and asked that he present the report of the Committee. Mr. French then reported for the committee as follows, the items of which were taken up and acted upon *seriatim* by the Congress:

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

To the 43rd Congress, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution your Committee on Resolutions respectfully begs leave to submit the following report:

One: It has approved resolution hereto attached numbered (1) which has already been adopted by the Congress.

Two: Your committee considered resolution attached herewith numbered (2) and reports said resolution, as offered, unfavorable but submits in lieu thereof and moves the adoption of the following:

Whereas, It is a part of the aims and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution to encourage the maintenance of adequate national defense measures in the United States, and

Whereas, The military policy of the United States places the major burden of defense on the citizens in time of national emergency, thereby making such training of our youth in the safe and proper handling of firearms a most important and necessary part of any plan of adequate national defense,

Be It Resolved, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in the 43rd Congress assembled in Washington, D. C., approves the organized training of American youth in the careful and proper use of firearms.

(Comment: For the reason that as drafted the resolution committed the Society to the approval of the purposes and practices of an organization as to which your committee lacks sufficient specific information.)

Three: Your committee approves and recommends the adoption of resolution attached hereto numbered (3).

Four: Your committee approves and recommends the adoption of resolution attached hereto numbered (4) as amended. (Comment: The amendment is for the purpose of broadening the scope of the resolution to cover all aliens who are unwilling to subscribe to support the laws of the Constitution of the United States. The opponents of organized government appear in so many guises and under so many names that this amendment seemed to your committee proper).

Five: Your Committee approves and recommends the adoption of resolution attached hereto numbered (5).

Six: Your committee approves and recommends the adoption of resolution numbered (6) amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, that the attention of the War Department of the United States of America be called to a supposed injustice implicit in the laws pertaining thereto which renders ineligible for the Spanish American War Service Medal persons serving for less than 90 days.

Seven: Your committee approves and recommends the adoption of resolution attached hereto numbered (7).

Eight: Your committee submits and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution advocates the adoption of such legislation as may be necessary to designate connecting highways which together will form a continuous route from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean to be known as

the George Washington Highway.

Nine: Your committee considered and disapproved resolution hereto attached numbered (9) for the reason that it involves a change of the Constitution of the Society which can not be effected by a resolution at this time.

Ten: For the reasons assigned in respect to resolution numbered (9), your committee disapproves and recommends the rejection of resolution hereto attached numbered (10).

Eleven: Your committee disapproves and recommends the rejection of resolution attached hereto numbered (11) for the reason that its subject is covered by another resolution approved by your committee and for a further reason that a resolution in substantially the same form was adopted by your last Congress.

Twelve: Your committee has considered and disapproves resolution attached hereto numbered (12) for the reason that a resolution in substantially that form was adopted by the Congress as will appear from page 21 of the magazine of the Society following the last Congress. Your committee regards it as inconsistent with the dignity of the Society to adopt in successive years resolutions identical in substance and similar in form to those already adopted by it and filed in its records.

Thirteen: Your committee disapproves resolution attached hereto numbered (13) for the reason that it involves an amendment of by-laws of the Society which must be made in the manner provided by the by-laws itself. (See by-laws, article 19).

Fourteen: Your committee disapproves resolution hereto attached numbered (14) for the reason that it is already covered by other resolutions now in force.

Fifteen: Your committee disapproves resolution attached hereto numbered (15) for the reason that the present constitutional provisions dealing with eligibility for membership in the Society is sufficiently specific and that the provision contained in the Constitution for an appeal to the Executive Committee is sufficient to prevent any injustice in the application of the rule on eligibility.

Sixteen: Your committee disapproves resolution numbered (16) for the reason that under the Constitution of the Society the power of selecting a place for its annual meetings is in the Board of Directors and that the resolution is not in form to effect a present amendment of said Constitution.

Seventeen: Your committee disapproves resolution attached hereto numbered (17) for the reason that in its opinion it injects into the deliberations of the Society a question of a political nature which can not be considered in the light of information and advice not available either to your committee or to the Congress at this time and which can not be decided without opportunity for a more extended consideration than is possible in so short a time.

Eighteen: Your committee returns herewith with its disapproval other resolutions and data submitted to it, appropriately numbered, for the reason that they have been covered by resolutions already approved at this or preceding Congresses or are not in a form which permits your committee to consider them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. SCOTT OFFUTT, *Chairman*,
ERNEST E. ROGERS,
MESSMORE KENDALL,
E. D. LUM,
DAVID E. FRENCH,
(*Committee on Resolutions*).

(The action on the resolutions *seriatim* follows:)

Resolution No. 1.—This resolution has already been passed by the Congress at the Monday afternoon session.

Resolution No. 2.—In behalf of the Committee, I move the adoption of this Resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hoffman who offered the original. Mr. French explained that this resolution as read takes the place of another resolution which was submitted. The sense of the substituted resolution is just the same as the original. The motion on being put was carried and the resolution adopted as follows:

Resolution No. 2

Whereas, it is a part of the aims and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution to encourage the maintenance of adequate national defense measures in the United States, and

Whereas, the military policy of the United States places the major burden of defense on the citizens in time of national emergency, thereby making the training of our youth in the safer handling of firearms a most important and necessary part of any plan of adequate national defense

Be It Resolved, that the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, in the 43rd Congress assembled at Washington, D. C., approves the organized training of American youth in the careful and proper use of firearms.

Resolution No. 3.—It was moved by O. B. Colquitt that this resolution be adopted by a rising vote. The motion was seconded and carried by everyone rising.

Resolution No. 3

Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution opposes any modification of our laws or Constitution whereby an alien may secure citizenship with any qualification as to his loyalty and duty to serve in the armed forces of the United States in time of war.

Resolution No. 4.—The Committee on Resolutions moves the adoption of this resolution in lieu of one submitted by the Committee of Correspondence and Safety on this subject, which motion was seconded. The original resolution as submitted by the Committee of Correspondence and Safety was then read.

Resolution No. 4

Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urge that the Congress of the United States strengthen the immigration laws to prevent the admission into the United States of all persons who will not promise to support the laws and Constitution thereof and provide for the immediate deportation of all aliens refusing to assume such an obligation under said laws.

There was considerable discussion on the matter indulged in by Messrs. McCrillis, Fries, McCamant, Colquitt, Hickman and Breckenridge.

General Fries moved: That the President General appoint a special committee to consist of O. B. Colquitt, Chairman, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Hickman) and Judge McCamant, to take this resolution and re-draft it and present it a little later to this Convention. The motion was duly seconded and adopted. (See p. 37.)

Resolution No. 5.—The Committee moves the adoption of this resolution as follows:

Resolution No. 5

Offered by the COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE AND SAFETY.

Resolved, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution urges upon Congress the enactment of legislation making it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow or the destruction of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Resolved, That the Secretary General be instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to Vice President Charles Curtis, the President of the Senate and to Honorable John N. Garner, the Speaker of the House.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

Resolution No. 6.—The Committee recommends that this resolution be adopted and the Chairman so moved:

Resolution No. 6

Offered by MR. HESS of New York.

Resolved, That the attention of the War Department of the United States of America be called to a supposed injustice implicit in the laws pertaining thereto which renders ineligible for the Spanish American War Service Medal persons serving for less than 90 days.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

Resolution No. 7.—The Committee recommended and the Chairman moved that the resolution be approved and passed. The motion was duly seconded. This resolution, a substitute for one offered by the Committee of Correspondence and Safety, is as follows:

Resolution No. 7

Resolved, That the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled reaffirm their faith in the principles of the National Defense Act as amended in 1920, and in the defensive system devised by the Congress in that year as a result of the lessons of the World War and of an exhaustive analysis of the minimum needs of this nation in national defense. We express again our conviction that the small professional force and the system of civilian training provided for in that act have both been reduced to the minimum consistent with national security and the standing of the United States in the family of nations. We condemn unequivocally any attempt to deplete further any part of our existing defense activities, either as applied to the regular Army or to training programs for the National Guard, the Organized Reserve Corps, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

We therefore voice our opposition to any further reductions in the strength of the regular Army or any curtailment of training for the citizen components of the Army of the United States.

Mr. McCrillis asked if this resolution was to take the place of a resolution submitted by the Committee of Correspondence and Safety and was advised by Mr. French that two resolutions, one offered by the Committee of Correspondence and Safety and one by an individual, had been submitted and that the Committee had considered the resolution as read preferable.

Mr. McCrillis and General Fries spoke of the importance of the resolution and brought out the fact that the Bill to which this resolution has reference will probably be voted upon by the Congress of the United States within the next day.

The question on the motion was called for and resolution No. 7 on being put was adopted.

Resolution No. 8.—The Committee moves the adoption of the resolution. The motion was duly seconded and adopted as follows:

Resolution No. 8

Offered by COL. AMES.

Resolved, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution advocates the adoption of such legislation as may be necessary to designate connecting highways which together will form a continuous route from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans to be known as the George Washington Highway.

Resolution No. 9.—The Committee disapproves this resolution offered by Mr. Colton of La., referring to increase of annual dues because it involves a change in the Constitution of the Society. Dr. Finley moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted; but, the Chair ruled that no action is necessary on the question as to any reasonable in-

terpretation of the Constitution, therefore such a resolution could not be adopted.

Resolution No. 10.—The Committee disapproves this resolution offered by Mr. Colquitt of Texas referring to meeting annually in Washington because the Constitution provides that the trustees shall select the annual meeting place of the Society.

Compatriot O. B. Colquitt asked how this matter might be brought to the attention of the Congress and was advised by the Chair that sixty days notice must be given by the Executive Committee or in the name of a State Society for a change in the Constitution, which change can then be voted on by the Congress. Compatriot Colquitt stated that he wished to give notice now so that the change could be voted on at the Congress one year from now.

The Chair recognized Mr. McCrillis who made the following motion: "I move that the Congress instruct a delegate to take to the Congress of the United States immediately and present to the proper parties, presumably Vice-President Curtis and Speaker Garner, the resolution which was adopted here a few moments ago, the one on which we had the discussion relative to the National Defense Act of 1920; and I include in that motion that Ben E. Chapin be the special messenger." (Resolution No. 7)

Mr. Ben W. Palmer moved that it be noted that the resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr. McCrillis accepted this amendment to his motion which was seconded, and the motion on being put was adopted.

Resolution No. 11.—The Committee disapproves of this resolution referring to National Defense because already covered. It was moved, seconded and carried that the recommendation of the Committee rejecting this resolution be adopted.

Resolution No. 12.—The Committee disapproves this resolution offered by Mr. Mills-paugh of Tenn. for the reason that a resolution in substantially that form was adopted at the Congress last year and will be found on page 21 of the Magazine following the last Congress. It was moved and seconded that the report of the Committee be approved.

A reading of the resolution was called for and the Chair ordered that the resolution be read, which was done, as follows:

Resolution No. 12

Whereas, the Committee of Correspondence and Safety has, through its Chairman reported the spread of communism in the United States of America; and

Whereas, Communism is an organized effort to overthrow organized governments which operate contrary to the communist plan now in effect in Russia, and is a world-wide political organization advocating—

- (1) Hatred of God and all forms of religion;
- (2) Destruction of private property rights and inheritance;
- (3) Promotion of class hatred;
- (4) Revolutionary propaganda through the Communist International, stirring up communist activities in this country in order to cause strikes, riots, sabotage, bloodshed and civil war;
- (5) Destruction of all forms of representative or democratic government, including civil liberties such as freedom of speech, assembly, and trial by jury;
- (6) The establishment by world revolution of the dictatorship of the so-called proletariat into one world union of soviet socialist republics with capital at Moscow.

Be It Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 43rd Congress assembled declares communism to be utterly repugnant to American ideals and the welfare of the American people, and instructs the Committee of Correspondence and Safety to continue its efforts to give the fullest possible publicity to the fundamental principles and aims of communism.

The reasoning of the Committee was questioned by Mr. McCrillis, General Fries and Mr. Gray; the Chairman of the Committee stating that the Committee on Resolutions felt that it was not in keeping with the dignity of the Society to adopt exact resolutions at each Congress relating to the same subject.

It was moved by W. D. McKinney, duly seconded, that the motion be amended to state that we reaffirm the position we took last year.

The amendment upon being put to a vote was carried. The amended motion was then put to a vote and was adopted.

(Four Resolutions which were adopted by the 42nd Congress of 1931 and which are covered by the above resolution of Mr. McKinney, just adopted, are herewith reprinted for the convenience of our readers as follows:—Ed.)

Resolved, That we urge our State Societies and their members to exert their utmost influence to secure the enactment of adequate laws punishing seditious acts and teaching of revolution by violence, in those States which do not have such laws, or to preserve and enforce such legislation where it exists.

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Resolved, That the Sons of the American Revolution reaffirm their unalterable opposition to recognition by the United States of the Russian Soviet Government so long as that government continues its disregard of principles of international decency and courtesy by promoting or countenancing revolutionary propaganda against the governments of other nations, and so long as it continues its policy of economic warfare in disregard of all fair principles of commercial competition by dumping upon the markets of this country goods produced by enforced labor and offered for sale without regard to cost.

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Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution strongly commends the courageous and patriotic service so industriously performed by the committees of the National House of Representatives, of which our compatriot, the Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, is Chairman, in making investigation of the revolutionary activities of communists in the United States, and in recommending a program of legislation for the purpose of checking these subversive activities.

This Society strongly urges the Congress of the United States to enact, as soon as possible, laws for the following purposes:

1. To authorize the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make continuing investigation of revolutionary activities of communists and others advocating violent overthrow of the government of the United States, and to make adequate provision for such investigation.

2. To amend the immigration laws so as to prevent admission of alien communists and to provide adequately for deportation of aliens who advocate violent revolution against the United States; to amend the naturalization laws so as to forbid naturalization of revolutionary communists and provide for cancellation of naturalization certificates granted to revolutionary communists afterwards found to be such; and to prohibit re-entry to the United States by aliens formerly admitted who have returned to Russia and received training in communistic doctrines.

3. To prohibit the use of the mails for distribution of revolutionary literature and forbid the transportation of such literature in interstate commerce;

4. To protect our domestic commerce and industry against unfair Russian competition by establishing an embargo against importation of goods from Russia competing with American products, so long as the Russian government continues the production of such commodities by enforced labor and their exportation and sale without regard to cost of production and transportation, and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee of Correspondence and Safety be instructed to use all possible means to secure the exertion, by our members and other patriotic citizens, of their influence with their Senators and Representatives in Congress to aid the early enactment of such legislation as herein mentioned.

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Resolved, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, once more declare that adequate preparation for national defense is a fundamental duty of our Government, and urges upon the Congress and the Executive Departments of the Government such steps as shall be necessary to place and maintain our defenses upon a level, adequate to assure our security and peace, reasonably measured by the armed preparations of other nations.

Resolution No. 13.—The committee disapproves of this resolution offered by Mr. McKinney of Ohio referring to increased initiation fee because it conflicts with the By-laws.

The Chair ruled that no action was necessary on this resolution.

Resolution No. 14.—The committee disapproves because this resolution referring to alien citizenship is already covered by another resolution now in force. It was moved by Dr. Finley, duly seconded and carried that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

Resolution No. 15.—The committee disapproved this resolution referring to eligibility claims offered by Mr. Jones of Virginia, for the reason that the present constitutional provision dealing with the eligibility of members in the Society is sufficiently clear and moved that the resolution be not adopted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Breckenridge.

Mr. W. Mac Jones was recognized by the chair and stated that it was not the sense of the resolution to criticize the officers who have charge of this particular work, but to have a committee appointed who will study the question and report back to the next Congress; and he so moved.

President General: The chair rules that this motion insofar as it asks for a committee to be appointed to make recommendation as to any amendment or change in this clause of the Constitution is concerned is in order; but, so far as the resolution calls for an interpretation of this clause of the Constitution, the Constitution provides itself for the manner in which interpretation can be made and that is through the Chancellor General, and that portion will be out of order. The portion asking for the appointment of a committee for a report the chair rules to be in order.

The motion before the house is that a committee of five be appointed to study into this matter and make a report to the next Congress as to any change which they deem proper to have made in relation to the functions of the Genealogist General or this clause of the Constitution.

The motion on being put was carried and so ordered.

Resolution No. 16.—The Committee disapproved for the same reason as given in Resolution No. 10; (see Monday afternoon session) i. e., that the trustees, by the Constitution, select the annual meeting place of the Society.

The chair ruled that no action was necessary on this motion.

Resolution No. 17.—The committee disapproved and recommended that the resolution be rejected because of its political nature (referring to President Hoover's attitude). It was moved by Dr. Finley, duly seconded and adopted, that the recommendation of the committee be approved.

The committee disapproved of a number of other resolutions which were submitted to it. It was moved by Mr. Smith, duly seconded and carried, that the suggestion of the committee be confirmed.

On motion of Dr. Finley, duly seconded and carried, the report of the committee on resolutions as acted upon was adopted as a whole.

It was moved by Judge McCamant that a resolution, to be properly phrased by the Secretary General, be adopted by this Congress thanking the President General, who has so tactfully, usefully and ably stepped into the breach due to the death of our President General, Benjamin N. Johnson, and to all the members of the District of Columbia Society, and all the committees appointed, for the courtesy and tact and gentlemanly attention which the delegates from other parts of the union have received here; and that thanks be also given to the ladies' organizations which have assisted

so well in making our stay in the city so delightful, and most especially the Daughters of the American Revolution. The motion was duly seconded and carried, and is phrased as follows:

Whereas, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its Forty-third Annual Congress, held in the City of Washington, D. C., enjoyed not only the kindly and generous cooperation of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution but also the generous assistance of many patriotic and other organizations, all of which made its stay both pleasant and profitable while in the beautiful city of Washington,

Therefore, *Be It Resolved*, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that the Congress hereby expresses its deep and heartfelt appreciation to the following, among others, for their hospitality and kind assistance during the sessions of the Congress:

To the Reverend Ze Barney Phillips, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, and his assistants and the members of the Choir of this church for their cordial cooperation in arranging for the splendid devotional service on Sunday afternoon, May 15th; and to Dr. Frederic W. Perkins and Dr. J. Komeyn Danforth for their inspirational addresses on that same occasion;

To the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps for his courtesy and to the leaders and members of the Marine Band for their services and the fine music rendered at the opening session of our Congress and at the President General's Reception;

To Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for her presence and splendid address at the opening session of the Congress, and for the delightful courtesy rendered by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the charming tea given in honor of the ladies of the S. A. R., and to Mrs. David D. Caldwell, Vice-President General, and the corps of assisting members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who so cordially offered this hospitality;

To Dr. Luther H. Reichelderfer, Commissioner of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Samuel S. Arentz, President of the C. A. R.; Mrs. Harry C. Grove, State Regent of the D. A. R.; and Mr. S. S. Williamson, President of the S. A. R. of the District of Columbia, for their cordial words of greeting at our opening session;

To Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Director, and the Pan-American Union, the Pan-American Society, the Ambassador and staff of the Embassy of Argentina, and the many patriotic and military organizations which participated in and cooperated to make the ceremonies at the statue of General Jose de San Martin so impressive, and to the National Broadcasting Company for its courteous cooperation in broadcasting these ceremonies; and to the U. S. Army Band and Captain Stannard, Director, for their inspiring music on this occasion;

To Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart and Honorable Wallace McCamant and Senator Arthur Capper for their very inspiring and patriotic addresses;

To Mr. Robert C. Tracy, general chairman of local arrangements, and each and every member of his local committees of the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R., who so ably, diligently, courteously and efficiently attended to all the numerous details which made the Congress so pleasant and delightful, and to the assisting committee of ladies headed by Mrs. John Paul Earnest for their courtesies to the ladies attending the Congress; and again to Mr. Tracy for his leading of the singing at the opening of each session in the absence of the Chorister General;

To all of the above we render our most hearty and appreciative thanks, and especially to our honored presiding officer, Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, for the most gracious and able manner in which he presided over the deliberations of the Congress and for his loyal devotion in assuming the care and responsibility of the office of President General in response to the emergency which confronted the Society.

Mr. W. D. McKinney raised the question as to how the Constitution of the Society may be amended, due to the fact that if resolutions were referred to the Committee and reported on unfavorably they were apparently killed for all time.

The chair announced that a resolution for a change in the Constitution and By-laws entered at this time are ordered to be acted upon at the next Congress.

President General: Apropos of the last motion that was just passed, I want to extend the special thanks of this Congress to Mr. Tracy, who has been chairman of the committee on arrangements for this Congress, and to whom, more than any other, you owe an obligation for the very splendid entertainment which you had last night.

Mr. Tracy responded to the President General's remarks by saying that he was glad to have been able to serve the Society.

It was moved that the splendid address of Judge McCamant, delivered at the banquet, be printed in the Magazine. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rogers and so ordered.

The chair recognized Mr. S. S. Williamson, President of the District of Columbia Society, who stated that the District of Columbia Society had been looking for something to do in connection with the Bicentennial that would be enduring, and it had been suggested by Justice Van Orsdel that the Society plant a tree. A tree is to be planted by the District of Columbia Society on the grounds of the National Headquarters Building to take the place of a tree which is now there but which is dying. This tree, therefore, will serve as a constant living memorial to the Father of his Country for both the District of Columbia Society and the National Society.

The chair recognized Hon. O. B. Colquitt, who asked whether or not the address delivered by Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart would be printed in the Magazine, and if not he felt a copy should be obtained from Dr. Hart and printed in the Magazine or in pamphlet form, and he so moved.

Mr. Selden M. Ely explained that the address of Dr. Hart has already been published in substance and appears in print in one of the Bicentennial publications.

Mr. Colquitt then amended his motion to read that the Secretary General be instructed to secure copies of the address of Dr. Hart from the Bicentennial Commission and send a copy to every member. The amended motion was carried and so ordered.

Mr. Edwin T. Colton of Louisiana at this time proposed an amendment to Section 3 of Article 19, providing that the annual dues shall be two dollars in place of one dollar, as at present, and that this extra dollar be used to

apply to the liquidation of the indebtedness of the National Society on the purchase fund and endowment fund of the Headquarters Building.

The recommendation to amend the Constitution was duly seconded and on being put to a vote was lost.

President General: Under Amendments to the Constitution, there is one amendment which the Secretary General has to submit. The Secretary General will please read the amendment.

The Secretary General read the section to be amended, emphasizing the part which the amendment adds to the present section:

That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be requested to amend Article XXIII, Section 1, of its By-laws so that the last sentence will read "and the President, active or past, of a local chapter." It was explained that the amendment is for the purpose of permitting Past Presidents of Chapters to wear the insignia of the Society at the collar.

It was moved by Mr. Beach and seconded by Mr. Baker that the amendment be adopted. The motion was unanimously adopted.

President General: That special committee that was to be appointed with reference to the recommendation as to the provision of the Constitution relating to the Genealogist General will consist of the new President General, W. Mac Jones, Ernest E. Rogers, Frank B. Steele and John Paul Earnest.

We come now to the invitations for the next Congress.

The Secretary General reported that he has an invitation from St. Petersburg, Florida. He stated that there are no other definite invitations except that there is an invitation from the Utah Society to meet in Utah sometime in the future.

Mr. Robert R. Wilson, President of the Clarksburg Chapter, of the West Virginia Society: We have received several requests to arrange for a convention at White Sulphur Springs. We didn't come prepared to extend an invitation. However, if it is the sense of this Congress that we meet next year at White Sulphur Springs, we will be delighted to have you and to extend a hearty hand of welcome. We have no Chapter at White Sulphur Springs or near there. We should have one and it may be an incentive to organize one. We will try to make the necessary arrangements.

President General: The President of the Clarksburg Chapter extends an invitation to bring the next Congress to White Sulphur

Springs, West Virginia. The mere absence of a Chapter there need not deter us as I will say that we have an especially good live State Society in West Virginia and I know if the Congress was taken there we would be well taken care of. Are there any further invitations to be extended? If not, the final report of the Credentials Committee will be heard.

Mr. George S. Robertson, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, made the following report:

Final Report of Credential Committee

9 General Officers	3 Minnesota	
9 Past Presidents General	— Mississippi	
7 Executive Committee	3 Missouri	
— Alabama	— Montana	
— Arizona	2 Nebraska	
— Arkansas	— New Hampshire	
3 California	19 New Jersey	
1 Colorado	— New Mexico	
7 Connecticut	12 New York	
2 Delaware	7 North Carolina	
24 District of Columbia	3 North Dakota	
— Florida	7 Ohio	
— Society in France	— Oklahoma	
— Georgia	2 Oregon	
— Hawaii	16 Pennsylvania	
— Idaho	4 Rhode Island	
5 Illinois	— South Carolina	
5 Indiana	1 South Dakota	
2 Iowa	3 Tennessee	
1 Kansas	1 Texas	
7 Kentucky	4 Utah	
4 Louisiana	— Vermont	
— Maine	7 Virginia	
11 Maryland	1 Washington	
3 Massachusetts	6 West Virginia	
5 Michigan	— Wisconsin	
	1 Wyoming	
Delegates		182
Guests		54
Total		236

G. S. ROBERTSON,
Chairman.

President General: The report will be received and placed on file. We now come to the nomination of National Officers. The Chair will pass the question of appointment of tellers until we find out if we need any tellers.

The Chair recognized Mr. J. Walter Allen of Tennessee, who nominated as President General, Frederick W. Millspaugh of Nashville, Tennessee.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. George Albert Smith and seconding speeches were made by R. C. Ballard Thruston of Kentucky, Ernest E. Rogers of Connecticut, R. C. Schanck of Pennsylvania, Ezra C. Potter of Iowa, Clarence A. Cook of Indiana, T. W. Williams of New Jersey, William E. Crabbs of Ohio, Samuel Herrick of South Dakota, W. Mac Jones of Virginia, Selden M. Ely of the District of Columbia, and Louis Annin Ames of New York and others.

Col. Ames moved that the nominations be closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast one ballot for the unanimous vote of the Congress for Frederick W. Millspaugh for President General. The motion was adopted.

The Secretary General announced that he had cast the ballot for Mr. Millspaugh for President General; and the Chair declared Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh unanimously elected.

The Chair then called for nominations for Vice-Presidents General as follows:

New England District—The name of Samuel F. Punderson of Springfield, Massachusetts, was placed in nomination by Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis, seconded by Mr. F. E. Sands. On motion of Mr. Shanck duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Mr. Samuel F. Punderson unanimously elected Vice President General for the New England District.

North Atlantic District—The name of Colonel Messmore Kendall of New York was placed in nomination by Colonel Louis Annin Ames, seconded by Mr. Harry F. Brewer. On motion of Mr. Brewer duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Colonel Messmore Kendall unanimously elected Vice President General for the North Atlantic District.

Mid Atlantic District—The name of Dr. Mark F. Finley of the District of Columbia was placed in nomination by Mr. R. C. Schanck, seconded by Mr. George S. Robertson. On motion of Mr. Robertson duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Dr. Mark F. Finley unanimously elected Vice President General for the Mid Atlantic District.

South Atlantic District—The name of Colonel E. L. Baxter Davidson of North Carolina was placed in nomination by Joel A. Piper and duly seconded. The name of Walter Baker Livezey of Virginia was placed in nomination by W. Mac Jones and duly seconded.

The Chair appointed as tellers of election James M. Breckenridge, Ezra C. Potter, Harry F. Brewer and Lawrence C. Hickman, who proceeded with the distribution and collection of ballots.

At this point the President General asked Vice-President General Mark F. Finley to take the chair.

Dr. Finley announced that while the tellers are counting the ballots the meeting will proceed with the election for the Vice-President General of the next District.

Southern District—The name of Ransom H. Bassett of Kentucky was placed in nomination by C. A. McMillan, seconded by J. Walter Allen and Frank B. Steele. On motion of Mr. Breckenridge the nominations were closed, the rules suspended and the Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Mr. Ransom H. Bassett unanimously elected Vice President General for the Southern District.

Central District—The name of Charles A. Breece of Indiana was placed in nomination by Cornelius F. Posson, seconded by William E. Crabbs. On motion of Mr. Crabbs the nominations were closed, and the Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot of the Society; and the Chair declared Mr. Charles A. Breece unanimously elected Vice President General for the Central District.

The Chairman of the election, Mr. George S. Robertson, announced the result of the ballot for the South Atlantic District as follows: Colonel E. L. Baxter Davidson, 66; Mr. Walter Baker Livezey, 23. It was moved by Mr. W. Mac Jones duly seconded and carried that the election of Colonel Davidson be made unanimous. The Chair, therefore, declared Col. E. L. Baxter Davidson unanimously elected Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District.

The President General resumed the Chair.

Great Lakes District—The name of Norman B. Conger of Michigan was placed in nomination by Wilbert H. Barrett seconded by Thomas W. Williams. On motion of Dr. Mark F. Finley, duly seconded, the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Congress; and the Chair declared Mr. Norman B. Conger unanimously elected Vice President General for the Great Lakes District.

North Mississippi District—The name of Hon. L. B. Hanna of North Dakota was placed in nomination by Ezra C. Potter seconded by Charles S. Lobingier. On motion of Charles P. Schouten, duly seconded, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot of the Congress; and the Chair declared Hon. L. B. Hanna unanimously elected Vice President General for the North Mississippi District.

South Mississippi District—The name of Hon. O. B. Colquitt of Texas was placed in

nomination by Samuel McKnight Greene, seconded by P. W. Bruce. On motion of James M. Breckenridge, duly seconded, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot of the Congress; and the Chair declared Hon. O. B. Colquitt unanimously elected Vice President General for the South Mississippi District.

Rocky Mountains District—The name of Leslie Sulgrove of Montana was placed in nomination by George Albert Smith, seconded by Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth. On motion of Dr. Danforth, duly seconded, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot of the Congress; and the Chair declared Leslie Sulgrove unanimously elected Vice President General for the Rocky Mountains District.

Pacific Coast District—The name of Walter B. Beals of Washington was placed in nomination by Judge Wallace McCamant, seconded by George Albert Smith. On motion of Mr. Smith, duly seconded, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot of the Congress; and the Chair declared Mr. Walter B. Beals unanimously elected Vice President General for the Pacific Coast District.

Foreign District—The name of Marquis de Rochambeau was placed in nomination by R. C. Schanck seconded by Dr. Mark F. Finley. On motion of Dr. Finley, duly seconded, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot of the Congress; and the Chair declared Marquis de Rochambeau unanimously elected Vice President General for the Foreign District.

Past President General Ganson Depew was then recognized and placed in nomination for the office of Secretary General the name of Frank Bartlett Steele, which was seconded by Judge Wallace McCamant. On motion of Judge McCamant, duly seconded, the nominations were closed and the President General directed to cast the ballot of the Congress for Mr. Steele. The Chair declared Mr. Frank B. Steele unanimously elected Secretary General.

Mr. Kenneth S. Wales placed in nomination for the office of Registrar General the name of Francis B. Culver. The nomination was duly seconded. On proper motion the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Mr. Culver for the office of Registrar General.

The name of George Sadtler Robertson was placed in nomination for the office of Treasurer

General by Mr. Ernest J. Clark, seconded by Dr. Mark F. Finley. On motion of Dr. Finley the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Mr. Robertson for the office of Treasurer General.

The name of Dr. Henry R. McIlwaine was placed in nomination for the office of Historian General by Mr. Meade T. Spicer, seconded by Mr. A. A. Hoffman. On motion of Mr. Hoffman the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Dr. McIlwaine for the office of Historian General.

For the office of Chancellor General, Past President General Ganson Depew nominated Brigadier General Lewis W. Stotesbury, which nomination was seconded by Dr. Finley. On proper motion the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Brig. Gen. Stotesbury for the office of Chancellor General.

The name of John Hobart Cross was placed in nomination for the office of Genealogist General by Mr. George Sadtler Robertson, seconded by Mr. James M. Breckenridge. On proper motion the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Mr. Cross for the office of Genealogist General.

The name of Rev. George P. Eastman was placed in nomination for the office of Chaplain General by Mr. Harry Prescott Beach, seconded by Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth. On motion of Dr. Danforth the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Rev. Eastman for the office of Chaplain General.

President General: This completes the election of officers. Now the Secretary General will read the list of names of the Trustees sent in.

Mr. Steele then read the list of the names and moved that they be elected Trustees for the coming year. The motion was duly seconded and adopted. (See 3rd cover page of Magazine for this list.)

The Chair recognized Hon. O. B. Colquitt who stated that the special committee appointed to consider resolution #4 begs leave to submit the following resolution:

Be it resolved by this 43rd annual Convention of the Sons of American Revolution that they urge the registration of all aliens now in this country and the appropriation by Con-

gress of sufficient money to enable the Secretary of Labor to deport every alien unlawfully in this country whether he came in lawfully or unlawfully whose teachings or practices are in favor of the overthrow of our government by force and violence, or indeed of any change in the form of our government by other than constitutional means.

Mr. Colquitt moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion was seconded by Mr. Potter and on being put was carried and so ordered.

President General: We now come to the installation of Officers. I will appoint Past President General Rogers and Past President General Depew to escort the newly elected President General to the platform.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Depew retired and immediately returned, escorting Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh to the platform.

Mr. Rogers: Mr. President General, it is my honor to present to you the newly elected President General, Frederick W. Millspaugh.

President General Van Orsdel: In the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I extend to you a most hearty welcome.

Chaplain General Danforth: Will you raise your right hand, compatriot? Do you accept this election?

Compatriot Millspaugh: I do.

Chaplain General Danforth: You have been elected to the highest office in this honorable Society. Do you accept the office and in so doing abide by its constitution?

Compatriot Millspaugh: I do.

Chaplain General: And to serve its interests in every way?

Compatriot Millspaugh: I do.

Chaplain General: And by every means possible to stimulate in others love of country, our flag and other patriotic institutions. Do you so pledge yourself?

Compatriot Millspaugh: I do.

President General: Mr. President General Elect, I now have great pleasure in investing you with the Insignia of your office as President General. The Chaplain General will lead us in a word of prayer.

The Chaplain General offered prayer.

Compatriot Van Orsdel: It gives me great pleasure as your retiring President General to present to you the newly elected President General, Mr. Millspaugh, who we well know has done such faithful service for this Society; and I can caution him now that he has a difficult job ahead, but we all feel that he is capable of filling it to the limit. It gives me pleasure to present your new President General.

President General Millspaugh's Address:

If I were gifted with the silver tongue of the splendid gentlemen who have preceded me in this office, I would attempt to express to you my feelings of gratitude and appreciation. Yet, I doubt very much whether any man ever assumed the obligation of this high office thinking solely of the honor. Rather there bore in upon his soul a sense of what he owed—what we all owe—for the welfare of the organization. So, instead of trying to express my appreciation I shall say simply that I thank you and shall do my best.

It has been the custom in past Congresses for the newly elected President General to speak briefly concerning the good of the order, and I shall not break the precedent. What I would bring into the heart of every one present are four words of Article II of our Constitution, an article that outlines our purposes and objects. Those four words are, "Unite, and promote fellowship." Compatriots, that is what we need. Unite—unite—unite, possibly against a common enemy; but unite, that no enemy either within or without our gates may prevail against us.

Are we men enough to lay aside our personal feelings, our preferences, perhaps our prejudices, for the good of the whole? Our National Society needs such loyalty from every Compatriot. This year, as far as it may be possible, I shall regard every Compatriot present at this Congress as a partner in our undertakings, not alone as a partner but also as a friend. We shall, "Unite, and promote fellowship."

The fellowship of this Congress has been pleasant to me, as have all the Congresses I have attended. I look forward all through the year to this annual meeting with my compatriots. It is a great thing in my life. But this fellowship with you, delightful as it is, is not the greatest fellowship of our Society. There is a greater fellowship than that with those

here on earth. If you will allow a personal reference, my father was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in the Empire State Society. I do not know, but I may be the first President General whose father has been a member of the Society. This year, though he sleeps with his fathers, I hope to enjoy fellowship and communion with him. And each of you has a father, why not have fellowship with him? Be a little sentimental—it won't hurt you.

And then there is another fellowship—with our fathers' fathers, those men of the American Revolution, those regular men who suffered and sacrificed and did not regret it. Are we worthy of them? Shall we not have fellowship with them that we may be worthy of them? Shall we not all unite in that fellowship? With such inspiration and courage we can accomplish much. Our problems, great as they may seem, will be trivial if we "Unite, and promote fellowship," one with another and with the men and the women of the Revolution.

In closing I would repeat words spoken at the Springfield Congress in 1922—and the speaker is present in this Congress—"Let us think of the men of the American Revolution. They are ours! I like to think of them as conscious of what is happening in this world that once was so real to them. If they are conscious of happenings here below, I know that it gives them pleasure to see their services recalled, their work emphasized, and their memory cherished."

The President General, upon the conclusion of his address, announced that there would be a meeting of the newly elected Board of Trustees immediately upon adjournment of the Congress in this room.

There being no further business, President General Millspaugh then declared the Forty-third Annual Congress adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General*.

WHY NOT BECOME A DONOR?

Only 80 more are needed to complete the purchase of our National Headquarters Building. To complete this purchase this year is our great ambition.

Who will help?

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

**Held at The Mayflower, Washington, D. C.,
Wednesday afternoon, May 18,
1 O'clock**

Present:

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH, *President General*, Presiding.

Vice-Presidents General: Messmore Kendall, N. Y.; Dr. Mark F. Finley, D. C.; E. L. Baxter, Davidson, N. C.; Ransom H. Bassett, Ky.; Norman B. Conger, Mich.; Oscar B. Colquitt, Texas; Past Presidents General: R. C. Ballard Thruston, Louis Annin Ames, Wilbert H. Barrett, Wallace McCamant, Arthur P. Sumner, Ernest E. Rogers, Ganson Depew, Josiah A. Van Orsdel; Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Historian General, Henry R. McIlwaine; and the following Trustees from state societies: Robert C. Tracy, D. C.; Clarence C. Cook, Indiana; C. A. McMillan, Kentucky; Ernest J. Clark, Maryland; Roy V. Barnes, Michigan; William E. Crabbs, Ohio; James M. Breckenridge, Missouri; Thomas W. Williams, New Jersey; Thomas S. Brown, Penna.; Arthur M. McCrillis, R. I.; Samuel Herrick, S. D.; J. Walter Allen, Tenn.; F. E. Emerson, Virginia.

The meeting was called to order by President General Millspaugh, who submitted at once his nominees for the Executive Committee as follows:

David E. French, of West Va., Arthur M. McCrillis, R. I., T. Scott Offutt, Md., Ben W. Palmer, Minn., R. C. Schanck, Penna., Loren E. Souers, Ohio, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, D. C., Thomas W. Williams, New Jersey.

Upon motion of Col. Ames, these names were approved and confirmed by the Board of Trustees as the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Trustees held May 15th were read by the Secretary General and on motion approved.

It was moved by Dr. Finley: That Mr. Ernest J. Clark of Maryland be appointed Comptroller for the ensuing year.

The motion was adopted, and Mr. Clark declared elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Barrett, duly seconded and carried, Mr. Francis B. Culver was appointed Librarian for the coming year.

The matter of the place of meeting of the next Congress and of arrangements therefor was presented, and upon motion of Judge McCamant, this question was referred to the Executive Committee for decision with power.

It was moved by Col. Ames: That the Board of Trustees under the provisions of the Constitution does hereby delegate to the Executive Committee all matters necessary to conduct the business of the National Society and to perform such duties as it may from time to time deem expedient, until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The motion was adopted.

Upon motion it was directed that the salaries of the Secretary General, the Registrar General and the Treasurer General and their clerical assistants be fixed by the Executive Committee.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General*.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

**Held at National Headquarters, Washington,
D. C., May 18, 1932, 8 p. m.**

Present:

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH, *President General*, Presiding.

David E. French, West Virginia; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; R. C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District

of Columbia. The Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, and Treasurer General George S. Robertson were also present, as was Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett of Michigan.

The President General called the meeting to order.

Upon motion of Mr. Schanck the courtesies of the floor were extended to Mr. Barrett.

The matter of discrepancies between the reports of the Registrar General and Treasurer General, due to difficulties in collection of dues in the state societies, was on motion left to these two officers for adjustment.

The matter of providing a new medal for award to R. O. T. C. officers, referred to this committee by the outgoing Executive Committee was discussed and Mr. Schanck moved:

That a committee be appointed to investigate the matter of issuing an appropriate medal for R. O. T. C. awards and report back at a later meeting.

The motion was adopted.

The chair appointed Mr. Schanck, Mr. McCrillis and Mr. Steele.

The question of printing the index to the early issues of THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN, referred by the outgoing Executive Committee, was presented and upon motion of Mr. French the matter was laid on the table.

The question of reprinting the questionnaire compiled by David L. Pierson, as referred by the outgoing Executive Committee was discussed at length and Mr. French moved:

That the Secretary General be directed to look into the matter of this printing and if not too expensive it be printed with the approval of the President General.

The motion was adopted.

The President General presented the matter of arranging a complimentary mailing list for the magazine to D. A. R. officers and Mr. French moved:

That the President General, Secretary General and Treasurer General be a committee to look into this matter with power to arrange such a list.

The motion was adopted.

The decision of the place of meeting of the next Congress was deferred until the next meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in the autumn.

The matter of financing the Headquarters Building was discussed at length, and it was moved by Mr. French:

That a committee consisting of the President General, the Secretary General and the Treasurer General be appointed to work out a plan for financing or re-financing the indebtedness on the Headquarters Building and carry it into effect.

The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. French:

That all orders for supplies should be accompanied by pre-payment.

The motion was adopted.

The budget for the coming year was then taken up and discussed and the Treasurer General was requested to prepare figures. These were later presented to the members of the committee in the form of a budget and were unanimously accepted and agreed upon by a vote by mail. The budget as accepted is as follows:

BUDGET FOR 1932-1933

RECEIPTS	
Per Capita Tax.....	\$18,200.00
Entrance Fees.....	4,300.00
Supplementals.....	450.00
Certificates.....	150.00
Interest.....	1,350.00
Advertising in Magazine.....	900.00
Headquarters income.....	480.00
Commissions.....	250.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,350.00
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	\$27,430.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries.....	\$8,183.33
Office Supplies.....	135.00
Postage, Telephone, etc.....	900.00
Traveling.....	200.00
Magazine.....	9,500.00
Printing.....	811.67
House Account.....	2,800.00
Certificates.....	2,300.00
Library.....	100.00
Miscellaneous.....	2,500.00
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	\$27,430.00

The Secretary General and Treasurer General then retired and the committee went into Executive session for the discussion of salaries.

On motions duly made and seconded salaries were voted as follows, effective June 1:

Secretary General and assistant (combined)	\$4,200.00 yearly
Registrar General and assistant (combined)	2,000.00 yearly
Treasurer General for clerical assistant	400.00 yearly
Stenographer (Miss Lewis)	1,200.00 yearly

It was voted there should be a reduction also of the salary of the housekeeper, Mrs. Tavenner, and its amount was left to the discretion of the President General. (After careful investigation of the work of Mrs. Tavenner and the time spent on such work, the President General advised Mrs. Tavenner her salary would be \$90.00 per month. Out of this amount there is paid compensation to the furnace man and general outdoor helper.)

Clerical allowance made the Treasurer General as treasurer of the National Headquarters Fund was placed at \$450.00 yearly, also effective June 1st.

Following this executive session the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Delegates Attending the Forty-third Annual Congress

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Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President-General; Dr. Mark F. Finley, Vice-President General; Arthur M. McCrillis, Vice-President General; Ezra C. Potter, Vice-President General; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Francis B. Culver, Registrar General; George Sadtler Robertson, Treasurer General; Henry R. McIlwaine, Historian General; Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth, Chaplain General.

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Col. Louis Annin Ames, Wilbert H. Barrett, David E. French, Arthur M. McCrillis, Hon. T. Scott Offutt, Rulif Combs Schanck, Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel.
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Colorado—R. Harvey Boltwood.
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North Dakota—Vine D. Lord, E. D. Lum, Frank White.
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Oregon—Henry L. Bates, Hon. Wallace McCamant.
Pennsylvania—Oliver W. Brown, Thomas Stephen Brown, Dr. John B. Carrell, James E. Cowen, Herman W. Fernberger, Edwin F. G. Harper, Lawrence C. Hickman, Monroe M. Hopwood, Hon. Clyde Kelley, W. R. McCommon, Albert M. Owen, Dr. W. T. Pyle, Weaver Henry Rogers, John L. Ruth, Rulif Combs Schanck, F. C. Young.

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Tennessee—J. Walter Allen, Gen. Lytle Brown, Frederick W. Millsbaugh.

Texas—Oscar B. Colquitt.

Utah—Hon. W. Vosco Call, Samuel L. Powell, George Albert Smith, Hon. Heber M. Wells.

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Virginia—Edward Hill Courtney, Clarence E. Fleming, Wm. MacFarlane Jones, Walter Baker Livezey, Henry R. McIlwaine, George H. Ross, Jr., Meade T. Spicer.

Washington—Hon. Albert Johnson.

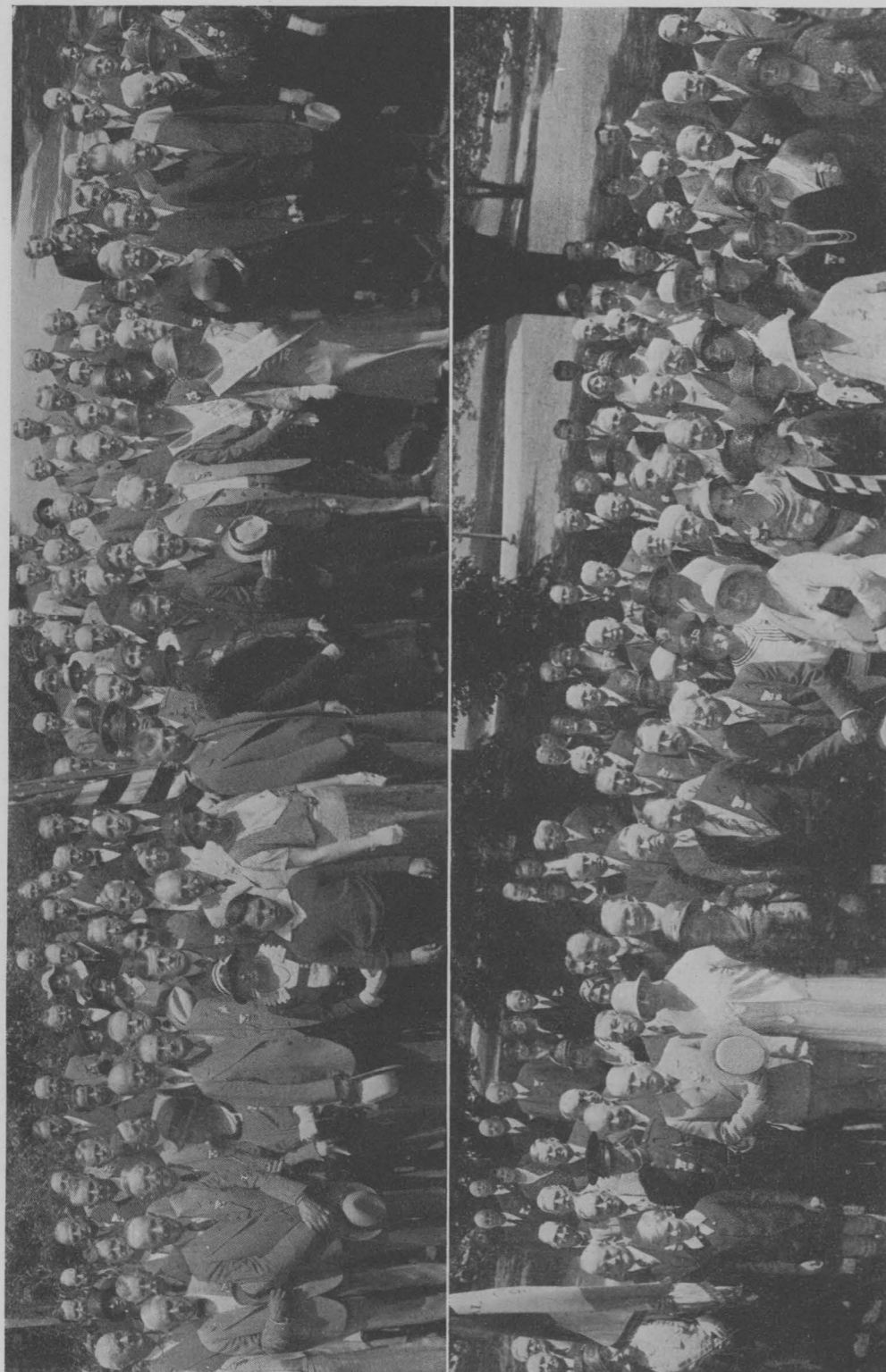
West Virginia—J. Hornor Davis, David E. French, John R. French, Roy R. Hornor, Merriman S. Smith, Robert R. Wilson.

Wyoming—Albert W. Dickinson.

Guests

Mrs. Frank M. Adams, Rhode Island; Mrs. Clarence H. Alexander, New Jersey; Miss J. S. Alexander, New York; Mrs. S. B. Alexander, North Carolina; Mrs. Wm. Allen, New Jersey; Mrs. H. Prescott Beach, New Jersey; Mrs. Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio; Mrs. Benson Blake, Jr., Maryland; Mrs. Harold Bouton, New Jersey; Miss Elsa S. Breckenridge, Missouri; Mrs. F. W. Bruce, Kansas; Miss Cecile Coleman, Louisiana; Mrs. H. Dudley Coleman, Louisiana; Mrs. Norman B. Conger, Michigan; Mrs. Clarence A. Cook, Indiana; Mrs. Moses Miller Crane, New Jersey; Mrs. Francis B. Culver, District of Columbia; Mrs. Albert W. Dickinson, Wyoming; Mrs. Clarence E. Fleming, District of Columbia; Miss Muriel L. Follansbee, Massachusetts; Joseph G. Forbes, North Dakota; Mrs. Mary C. Forbes, North Dakota; Mrs. Henry L. Green, Illinois; Mrs. Edwin F. G. Harper, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Messmore Kendall, New York; Mrs. A. H. Lord, Delaware; Mrs. E. D. Lum, North Dakota; Mrs. Wallace McCamant, Oregon; Mrs. Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; Miss Mary B. McKinney, Ohio; Mrs. W. D. McKinney, Ohio; Mrs. Frederick W. Millsbaugh, Tennessee; Mrs. William S. Naulty, New Jersey; Mrs. Albert M. Owen, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Joel A. Piper, Nebraska; Mrs. Ezra C. Potter, Iowa; Mrs. Clifton C. Quimby, New Jersey; Mrs. Harvey F. Remington, New York; Mrs. George Sadtler Robertson, Maryland; Mrs. G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; Mrs. Rulif Combs Schanck, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Philip H. Shaub, Illinois; Miss Kathryn I. Spellman, District of Columbia; Mrs. Frank B. Steele, District of Columbia; Mrs. Milo C. Summers, District of Columbia; Mrs. Arthur P. Sumner, Rhode Island; Mrs. Edward S. Swift, Connecticut; Miss Jennette I. Thompson, Rhode Island; Mrs. O. Stanley Thompson, New Jersey; Mrs. Robert C. Tracy, District of Columbia; Mrs. Lewis Sayre Van Duzer, New York; Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia; Mrs. S. S. Williamson, District of Columbia; Mrs. Robert R. Wilson, West Virginia.

A limited quantity of the souvenir badges presented to delegates to the 43rd Congress are in the hands of the Secretary General and may be obtained on request and for the sum of 25 cents in cash or postage, so long as the supply lasts.



Delegates to the 43rd Congress, Washington, D. C.

The Social Features of the Washington Congress

IN SPITE of the fact that the 43rd Congress was held in Washington upon the initiative of the National Society and not as the guests of the District of Columbia, making it essential to keep the expenses within the budget set by the regular registration fee, there were a number of delightful social features which the delegates and their guests enjoyed while in Washington.

The beautiful Capital City has so many attractive features that the leisure time of those attending the Congress was well spent in sight-seeing and many interesting trips were taken by the delegates and their ladies. Washington is always at its best at this season and the weather was ideal throughout the week of our meetings.

The Congress headquarters was at the Mayflower and everything was done by the hotel management to make the stay of our guests pleasant and comfortable. Delegates began arriving as early as Saturday morning and by Sunday evening the greater part had registered.

The first event of interest was the beautiful church service on Sunday afternoon, which was attended by practically all who had arrived up to that time, as well as by a generous number of residents of the city, and this has been mentioned in greater detail elsewhere. Sunday evening was devoted to renewing old acquaintances and making new friends, and incoming visitors were cordially greeted by the committee of ladies headed by Mrs. John Paul Earnest, who were present in the lobby and corridors of the hotel throughout the afternoon and evening, and at other times during the period of the Congress. An especially interesting feature of the opening session of the Congress on Monday morning was the designating of the boxes and special seats for the wives of officers and delegates, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution and other distinguished guests.

Preceding the opening of the first session of the Congress on Monday morning, our friends were privileged to listen to a delightful half-hour's concert by the United States Marine Orchestra, so courteously loaned to us for this occasion by the U. S. Marine Corps Commandant.

Probably the most colorful and delightful

social function of the Congress was the reception to the President General on the first evening, which took place at the National Headquarters Building in Sixteenth Street, which is only about two short blocks from the hotel. The building is in itself so beautiful and lends itself so wonderfully to entertainments of this kind that all of the members and their guests were proud and enthusiastic over the fact that the National Society is possessed of such an appropriate place, not only for formal entertainment of this nature, but for its executive work.

The guests were received by President General and Mrs. Van Orsdel, together with the attending Past Presidents General and their wives, the Secretary General, Mr. Steele, making the introductions. An efficient committee of compatriots of the District of Columbia, headed by President S. S. Williamson, and their ladies assisted in making the reception a most cordial and delightful occasion. Refreshments were served in the spacious dining room and one of the most attractive features of the evening was the presence of the United States Marine Orchestra, which rendered delightful music throughout the evening. We are deeply indebted to the Commandant of the Marine Corps in Washington for this courtesy, as also for the presence of these musicians at the opening session of the Congress on Monday morning.

With their usual spirit of friendship and hospitality, our sister organization, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, tendered to the visiting ladies a most delightful tea on the afternoon of Monday, at Memorial Continental Hall, which invitation was also cordially extended to the delegates to the Congress, many of whom availed themselves of the opportunity thus given to visit the magnificent buildings of this Society, all of which were thrown open for inspection on this occasion. Mrs. Russell William Magna, newly elected President General, received with Mrs. Van Orsdel, in the Connecticut Room and the wives of other National Officers of the Sons of the American Revolution were also honored by being asked to assist in receiving and in serving the guests in the banquet room, where refreshments were offered. A delightful courtesy on the part of our D. A. R. friends followed this lovely entertainment, when the flowers, so abundant and



Ceremonies at the Statue of General de San Martin, 43rd Congress, May 17, 1932

beautiful, which graced the rooms during the reception hour, were sent over to our S. A. R. Headquarters to add to its attractiveness for our own evening reception later, and which were much appreciated, as was the entire entertainment, which proved to be so happy an occasion.

In reviewing the functions of the Congress, mention should not be omitted of the special address of Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart on Tuesday afternoon which, although a part of the regular session, at the conclusion of the report of our special Committee on the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, was a feature especially introduced in recognition of the Bicentennial year, and was most scholarly and greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

On Tuesday afternoon a large number of the delegates and ladies were present at the ceremonies held at the statue of General Jose de San Martin, where a most interesting program was carried out. General de San Martin is considered the great liberator of South America and by the citizens of Argentina and other Latin American countries is likened to our own George Washington. Our President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel gave a most inspiring address and this was responded to by the Ambassador from Argentina, Senor Dr. Felipe A. Espil, and words of greeting and appreciation offered by Dr. Leon Rowe, Director of the Pan American Union. The United States Army Band directed by Captain Stanard played an appropriate program of music and the entire program was broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company, and by short wave was sent to all South American countries. Secretary General Frank B. Steele presided and introduced the speakers.

At the close of the program wreaths were placed at the statue by the following organizations:

National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Daughters of the American Revolution, D. C.; the Pan American Union; Pan American Society of the U. S.; Military order of Foreign Wars of the U. S.; Grand Army of the Republic; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Loyal Legion of the D. C., and others.

The crowning feature of the social side of the Congress was the annual banquet which was held at The Mayflower on Tuesday evening. The arrangements were in charge of Compatriot Robert C. Tracy, Chairman of the local Committee of Arrangements for the

Congress, and were as perfect as anyone could wish. More than three hundred delegates and guests were assembled, among whom were many distinguished compatriots and officers of other patriotic organizations. The banquet room was beautifully decorated with the many state flags of the Society and with a profusion of flowers.

President General Van Orsdel presided and with the guests at the speakers' table was escorted to the banquet room and followed by the Color Bearers with the National and S. A. R. emblems. The Colors were formally presented and Salute given, after which the assemblage was led in the American's Creed by its author, Hon. William Tyler Page. The invocation was given by the Chaplain General Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth. President General Van Orsdel, then introduced the Toastmaster, Past President General Ganson Depew, who in most happy vein introduced the distinguished guests of the evening and the speakers. Those seated at the guest table included Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the National Society D. A. R.; Mrs. Samuel Shaw Arentz, President of the National Society Children of the American Revolution and Mr. Arentz; Mrs. Harry C. Grove, Regent of the D. A. R. in the District of Columbia, and Mr. Grove; Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Honorary President General D. A. R.; Dr. Danforth; Mrs. Van Orsdel; Hon. Wallace McCamant, Past President General and Mrs. McCamant; Senator Arthur Capper, and Mr. Depew.

The speaker of the evening was Past President General Wallace McCamant, whose splendid address on "Washington the Man" is published elsewhere in this issue of our Magazine. This address was eloquently and forcefully rendered and made a deep impression and was enthusiastically received. The Bicentennial note was of course stressed both in this address and in all the special features of the Congress.

Senator Arthur Capper was the only other speaker, and though detained by another engagement, arrived during Judge McCamant's address, and spoke following him with an eloquent appeal to the patriotism of all citizens to aid in the suppression of the present wave of crime and lawlessness, urging the need of an alien registration law as one important aid to the swifter enforcement of justice.

Dancing followed the banquet and a delightful social hour followed the program.

On Wednesday afternoon following the adjournment of the Congress, many members took the pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, where the newly elected President General Frederick W. Millspaugh placed a wreath upon the tomb of our honored George Washington,

as a closing tribute of our Bicentennial Congress.

For golf enthusiasts, who cared to remain over, arrangements were made by the local golf committee for a tournament at the Country Club.

FRANK B. STEELE.

Extracts from Mrs. Magna's Address

THE excellent address of Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the opening session of our 43rd Congress, so greatly impressed her hearers, that we venture to quote from her remarks in part, that all may appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation which our organizations have in common:

Our organizations are closely allied, each pledged to keep alive American traditions, to uphold the Constitution and foster true patriotism.

What is a true patriot today? He is a good one hundred per cent American who believes in the country and is not afraid to say so. Who is not only willing to die for her, if necessary, but what is of the utmost importance in these stirring times, to live for her!

Stand firm for her defense, work constructively for the necessary maintenance of all national security measures.

Urge and insist on the immediate enactment of laws whereby this nation shall have to bear witness to the recent crime against a mother and father and family.

Government is the voice of the people; ours is a great and individual responsibility.

I believe intensely in a well grounded plan of Patriotic Education from kindergarten to graduation and in each home. By such a method children and adults can and must learn what National Security and safety thru laws means. It is never too early or too late to

begin to teach such a program, nor is it too late to learn.

Pride of possession is basically human, hence one's native land must be the most beloved.

What we protect we serve, and in service we dedicate ourselves.

The growth and life of an organization depends on its members. So a nation depends on its citizens.

A good citizen needs no defining. You give this recognition thru medals. The finest thing a man or woman can be in America today is an American. The finest thing an American can support is American institutions. The greatest gift America has to offer today is citizenship. This gift is our heritage.

Thru your Safety Committee and our National Defense, embodying Patriotic Education, we are mutual instructors for an enlightened public opinion.

Let us be informed—think constructively—and act affirmatively.

Positive character, trained discipline as exemplified by such organizations as the Boy and Girl Scouts and 4-H Clubs, the C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C., to these our societies are committed.

By such educational programs our national emblem atop the highest poles will not hang limp thru the inertia of the population but will fly outstretched, unfurled, because an enlightened public opinion has insisted that America protected from enemies without and within shall never perish from the earth.

COMPATRIOTS!

Always wear your S. A. R. rosette.

It helps bring in members!

Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers

Frederick W. Millspaugh

President General

FREDERICK WILLIAM MILLSPAUGH, elected President General, May 18, 1932, became a member of the Tennessee Society in 1917, having been interested in the Society by his father, Compatriot Charles Edward Millspaugh of the Empire State Society. He was elected Secretary of the Tennessee Society in 1920, Vice President in 1922, and served for eight years as its President, 1923-31. During this period the state won the Traveling Banner for largest percentage gain in membership for three consecutive years. Mr. Millspaugh was elected Vice President General at Salt Lake City in 1924, and was re-elected by the Swampscott and Springfield Congresses. Under Presidents General Barrett, Rogers, Depew and Rowley he served as a member of the Executive Committee. He has been an active member of many of the leading national committees, and sponsored the legislation that resulted in the adoption of the work of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety, the Mountain School Committee, and the Student Loan Fund.

Mr. Millspaugh is a native of Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of Syracuse University, of which his father was for many years a Trustee, and is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He has been connected with the Pullman Company in Cincinnati, Louisville, and Birmingham, and has been in charge of its Nashville Agency since 1915.

He married Miss Clyde Burke, of Danville, Ky., member of an old and prominent Blue Grass family. Their home is in Beverly Hills in the Belle Meade section of Nashville. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Belle Meade Country Club, and of the Rotary Club of Nashville. Mr. Millspaugh has been prominent in Masonic circles, having been Grand President of the Order of High Priesthood, R. A. M., in 1930-31.

He is a member of the Tennessee Society by right of descent from Mathias Millspaugh, David Arnold, Johannes Hogeboom, Josiah Mills, and Wouter N. Groesbeck, all of New York. He is also a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars

in the State of Tennessee, and of the Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors.

Mrs. Millspaugh too has taken interest in the work of patriotic societies, being a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the American Revolution, Huguenot Society, Colonial Dames of America, and is a Past National Officer of the United States Daughters of 1812. She is also a writer of note and is now State Vice President of the National League of American Pen Women.

Samuel Fuller Punderson

Vice President General, New England District

SAMUEL FULLER PUNDERSON of Springfield, Massachusetts, elected Vice President General for the New England District at Washington on May 18, 1932, was born in New Haven, Connecticut, the son of Lemuel Swift and Mary Fuller Punderson.

He is descended in the eighth generation from John Punderson, one of the "Seven Pillars" of New Haven Colony at its settlement in 1638. It is interesting to note that on the first Sunday of the settlement the minister chose as his text "Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars" and seven men were designated as the pillars of the church they then established.

On his mother's side he is descended from Edward Fuller and his son Samuel Fuller who came over in the Mayflower in 1620.

Mr. Punderson served in the city government of New Haven and is a retired officer of the Connecticut National Guard, having served in the Second Infantry and in the Naval Battalion of that state.

Mr. Punderson joined the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1914 by right of descent from Brevet Brigadier-General Heman Swift, Colonel of the Second Connecticut Regiment of the Continental Line.

He was President of George Washington Chapter of Springfield from 1919 to 1921, and President of the Massachusetts State Society 1925 to 1926.

* Biographical sketches previously published are not reprinted, but may be found by reference to past issues of the MAGAZINE.

Mr. Punderson is a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and the Society of Colonial Wars.

He is Treasurer of the Punderson Coal Co., a corporation whose business was established in 1833.

He married May Shepard of Springfield in 1924. Mrs. Punderson died in 1931.

He is a member of the Congregational Church and is a Mason and Knight Templar.

Messmore Kendall

Vice President General, North Atlantic District

Messmore Kendall, elected at the 43rd Congress, was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, son of John and Florence Messmore Kendall. He is a direct descendant of Francis Kendall who arrived in America in 1639 and settled in Charlestown. He is related to many prominent New England families and through his mother is a direct descendant of Dominie and Anneke Jans Bogardus, early Dutch settlers of Manhattan Island, also of Governor Hutchinson, Tory governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He acquired his early education at common schools and graduated from Columbia University Law School in 1893. He practiced the profession of law in Montana for a brief time then removed to New York in 1898 and established the law firm of Kendall and Herzog with which firm he is still connected. He built and is an owner of the Capitol Theatre of New York City. He is connected with many financial and industrial enterprises as officer and director, including Los Olmos Estates, Capitol Theatre Corporation, Kendall Estates, Ladnek Realty Corporation, Capitol Bus Terminal, Metro-Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, and others.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York County Lawyers Association, Military Order of Loyal Legion, American Society of Mining Engineers, member of the New York Chapter of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, of which he is a manager and has been a vice president. He was commissioned Captain in the Signal Corps in the World War. He was appointed Colonel on the staff of the Governor of Kentucky. He owns and resides at

Washington's Headquarters at Dobbs Ferry, New York. He is married to Katherine Grace Flynn of Brooklyn, New York, and has four children.

He is a member of the following clubs: Ardsley, Blind Brook, Cloud, Lotos, Players, Rockwood Hall, Oakland; Bohemian of San Francisco; Bath and Tennis, Oasis, Everglades, Seminole of Palm Beach.

Edward L. Baxter Davidson

Vice President General, South Atlantic District

COLONEL E. L. BAXTER DAVIDSON elected Vice President General for the South Atlantic District, at Washington, D. C., May 18, 1932, was born at Rural Hill Plantation, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, November 27, 1858. He was the son of A. Brevard Davidson and Mary Springs Davidson; a great grandson of Major John Davidson, a Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1775. Major John Davidson served with distinction both in the Colonial and Revolutionary Armies.

Colonel Davidson derived his eligibility as a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution from several other ancestors who displayed conspicuous gallantry during those trying times. Colonel Davidson was educated at private schools, finished his education at Davidson College, North Carolina, in 1880. He inherited a considerable fortune from his father, and, by his personal endeavors, added to this fortune. He has always taken an active interest in the development of the South, particularly North Carolina. His work has always been done so quietly that even his intimate friends have not appreciated as they should his achievements. He is deeply interested in the preservation of the history of his country; at his own expense, has erected monuments and markers in memory of the heroic dead who gave their lives for American independence, and contributed to a monument erected to the memory of General William Davidson, who was killed at the Battle of Cowans Ford, February 1, 1781.

Colonel Davidson is a charter member of the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was elected National Trustee May 20, 1931, at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Colonel Davidson, although seventy-four years of age, retains all his vigor, is deeply interested in the welfare of his country, a true patriot, and may it be said of him, "The Heart Never Wrinkles."

Ransom H. Bassett

Vice President General, Southern District

The World War gave RANSOM H. BASSETT, the new elected Vice-President General of the Southern District, the opportunity of carrying on the militarist and pioneering achievements of his ancestors. Of Welsh origin, his ancestors came to America in colonial times. They and their descendants have since contributed liberally to the history and development of this country.

Ransom H. Bassett was born in Louisville, Kentucky, July 8, 1893. He is one of two children of Edmund Ruffin Bassett and Myrtle (Hazelip) Bassett. His early education was obtained in the public schools in Leitchfield, Kentucky. His higher education at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky.

His first commercial venture was with a manufacturing jeweler of Baltimore, Maryland, but this was terminated by his answering the call to arms in 1917. He served in the Construction Division of the United States Army and was honorably discharged on February 19, 1919. At the termination of his military service he became connected with the Johns-Manville Company. In June 1921, he resigned that position and affiliated with the Travelers Insurance Company. Shortly thereafter he organized the Bassett Insurance Service of Louisville which he is now operating.

On June 3, 1920, Mr. Bassett married Miss Pauline Ouerbacker, a daughter of the late J. P. Ouerbacker and Mrs. Ouerbacker.

Socially he is a member of the Louisville Country Club, a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity (Southern) and is affiliated with the Highland Presbyterian Church, all of Louisville.

He is President of the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, belongs to the Jefferson Post American Legion and has served most successfully as Chairman of the City of Louisville George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

He will bring into the Southern District the same enthusiasm and love of service that has characterized his work as President of the Kentucky Society. Certainly under his leader-

ship the Southern District should establish itself as one of the progressive districts in the national organization.

Charles Albert Breece

Vice President General, Central District

CHARLES ALBERT BREECE, elected Vice President General for the Central District at the Washington Congress, May 18, 1932, was born at Canal Fulton, Ohio, January 27, 1884, son of Charles Wesley and Mary J. (Mills) Breece, being directly descended from Simeon Mills and George Phelps, both of whom were founders of Windsor, Connecticut in 1635.

He received his early education in the public schools of his native town and later completed extension courses in Electrical Engineering and Business Administration. He entered the employ of the Central Union Telephone Company at Akron, Ohio, in 1901 and during the succeeding years occupied various positions with the Bell System in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois until 1914 when he was elected General Manager and Auditor of the United Telephone Company with headquarters at Bluffton, Indiana.

While living at Bluffton he served as County Chairman of the Liberty Loan Campaign in Wells County for which he received special citation and was also a charter member of the Bluffton Rotary Club. In 1920 he was elected to the first board of directors of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company and has been Vice President and General Superintendent of a number of subsidiary companies in Indiana since that time.

Mr. Breece has been an active member of the Board of Managers of the Indiana State Society, S. A. R. and until his election as Vice President General was a Trustee of the National Society. In addition to being a member of the Sons of the American Revolution he is a member of the Illinois Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America and is a 32nd degree Mason, Shriner, Knight Templar and a Past Illustrious Master of the Council.

He was eligible to the S. A. R. through his mother Mary (Mills) Breece who was a granddaughter of Constantine Mills, a Connecticut Revolutionary War soldier who was descended from John Pettibone, a soldier under Cromwell, and Sgt. Daniel Adams who served in King Phillips Colonial War.

He is the author of a manuscript on the genealogy of the Mills family, is actively interested in church work, is an associate member of the A. I. E. E., member of the Columbia Club and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and a past president of Hoosier State Chapter of Telephone Pioneers of America. Mr. Breece is married, has two sons and resides at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Norman Beach Conger

Vice President General, Great Lakes District

NORMAN BEACH CONGER, elected Vice President General at the 43rd Congress, a son of Major Seymour Beach Conger and Mary Abigail Barker Conger, was born on September 7, 1859 on a farm in Troy Township, Richland County, Ohio, two miles west of the village of Lexington. Major S. B. Conger, 3rd West Virginia Cavalry was killed in the War of the Rebellion on August 7, 1864 and the family moved to Port Huron, Michigan in 1872 and to Romeo, Michigan in 1874. Mr. Conger attended the public schools of Port Huron and was graduated from the Romeo High School in 1877; he then moved to St. Clair, Michigan where he was "Printers' Devil" on the St. Clair Republican and also in newspaper work on the Marine City Express Marine City, Michigan.

On August 28, 1878 he enlisted in the Signal Corps, U. S. Army and after the usual course at Fort Whipple, Va., (now Fort Myer) was assigned to his first station at Detroit, Michigan and was transferred in 1880 to Duluth, Minnesota in charge of station and remained there until 1884 when he was again transferred to Detroit, Michigan in charge, and in 1886 transferred to Lansing, Michigan to inaugurate the Michigan Weather Service in connection with the Federal Service. On the transfer of the Weather Service from the War Department to the Agricultural Department on July 1, 1891 he was again transferred to Detroit and in January 1892 was made Inspector and transferred to Washington, D. C. until May 1893 when he was again transferred to Detroit and has remained there since. The Inspectorship terminated in 1913; of the 54 years in service there has been about 42 years at Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Conger joined the Sons of the American Revolution on April 3, 1899, National Number 12261, State Number 311 and has been an

active worker since that time serving for a number of years on the Board of Governors, and as chairman of committees; was Registrar from 1905 to 1908; served one year as Vice President of the Detroit Chapter, and is now First Vice President of the Michigan State Society; he has served one year as National Trustee for Michigan. Has attended the meetings of the Annual Congress since 1926 with the exception of the one held at Charlotte, N. C.

He is a member of the masonic order, an honorary member of the Detroit Yacht Club, member of the Detroit Exchange Club and is dean of the federal officials at Detroit and president for the past seven years of the Federal Business Association.

Louis Benjamin Hanna

Vice President General, North Mississippi District

HON. LOUIS B. HANNA, elected Vice President General for the North Mississippi District at Washington, D. C., May 18, 1932, was born at New Brighton, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1861, son of Jason R. Hanna and Margaret Ashley Lewis. Jason Hanna served in 1861 as Captain of Company C, 63rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and later became Lieutenant Colonel.

Mr. Hanna was educated in the public schools of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Cleveland, Ohio, and New York City, and at the age of twenty went to the Territory of Dakota, taking up government land, before he became of age, as a soldier's orphan. He later went to Page, and then to Fargo, N. D., engaging in the lumber business and other enterprises, including grain elevators, farming, and banking. He was one of the organizers of the street railroad company of Fargo and President of the company for several years. He was Vice President and later President of the First National Bank of Fargo, the oldest and largest banking house in North Dakota, from which office he retired some few years ago. He is also President of the First National Bank of Page. Mr. Hanna is a Director of the Provident Life Insurance Company of Bismarck; the Northwestern Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Fargo; and of lumber companies located in California and Oregon.

Mr. Hanna entered the North Dakota State Legislature in 1895 as a member of the house for two years, and was State Senator for

eight years. For two terms, beginning in 1909, he was Member of Congress at Large for North Dakota.

In 1913 Judge Hanna was elected Governor of North Dakota, serving for two terms, until 1917. He was a delegate to the National Republican National Convention in 1924.

In 1915 Governor Hanna was decorated by the King of Norway with the Grand Cross of Saint Olav.

In 1917 Governor Hanna was Chairman for the Liberty Loan Committee for North Dakota and had charge of the campaigns for the sale of U. S. Liberty Bonds in the state for the several drives, and the early part of 1918, he went to France and served with the American Red Cross until the close of the War. He was decorated by the French Government with Cross and Patent as Officer of the French Legion of Honor, for services rendered wounded French soldiers. He is at the present time a member of the Mount Rushmore National Monument Commission under appointment from President Hoover.

Mr. Hanna is a member of the Order of Elks and the Order of Moose, and is a Mason, holding the 33rd degree Honorary of the Scottish Rite. He is President of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Temple of Fargo.

Governor Hanna derives his membership in the National Society by descent from Robert Hanna, his emigrant ancestor, who came to this country in 1760, and served as a member of the Provincial Committee of Safety, Philadelphia, in 1774; he resided on the battlefield of the Brandywine and gave aid and comfort to the Continental Army. He later moved to Virginia and thence to the Northwest Territory (Ohio) in 1801.

In 1884 Judge Hanna married Lottie L. Thatcher of North Adams, Massachusetts. They had four children, three of whom are living, and all in Fargo.

Oscar Branch Colquitt

Vice President General, South Mississippi District

OSCAR BRANCH COLQUITT, elected Vice President General at the 43rd Congress, born in Camilla, Mitchell County, Georgia, December 16, 1861, was the son of Thomas J. and Ann E. (Burkhalter) Colquitt. His paternal grandparents were natives of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in 1801 emigrated to Greene County, Georgia, where they were engaged in the early economic and political history of that

State. His paternal grandmother was Elizabeth Franklin, a relative of Benjamin Franklin. On his mother's side, his grandfather was David N. Burkhalter, German descent, a merchant and planter, who was married to Miss Ann Short, related to the Branch family of North Carolina and Virginia. Michael Burkhalter, the original American settler, was a Saltzberger settler in Savannah, Ga., in 1734.

Oscar B. Colquitt was sixteen years old when he moved to Texas with his parents and his career is marked with many interesting incidents in the progress of a poor country lad to the highest position in the public life of his State. His first years in Texas were spent as a worker on a rented farm in East Texas where he attended school between the laying by and the harvesting of the crops, having to walk three miles daily into town for that purpose. He afterwards moved into town to go to school paying for his board and tuition by making fires, chopping wood and caring for the stock. On leaving school he tried to get a job as a brakeman or fireman but had to content himself with a job as porter at the local railroad station. He apprenticed himself in a printing office of the local county newspaper on a contract for six months. Four years of practical experience in the newspaper business gave him the confidence and the credit which enabled him to establish the Pittsburg (Texas) Gazette, which he conducted successfully until he sold out and moved to Terrell, where he bought the Terrell Star, which he edited and managed until 1898, when he retired from the newspaper field for the practice of law. In the meantime he had become prominent in politics and public affairs. His first efforts were in behalf of party organization and building up of the Democratic Party in their contests with the Populists. In 1894 he was elected to the State Senate and was a member of that body until 1899. Gov. Chas. A. Culberson appointed him State Revenue Agent; in 1899 Gov. Jos. D. Sayers named him on the State Tax Commission to revise the Revenue Laws of the State. In 1902, he was elected a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, to which position he was reelected until he was chosen Governor of Texas in 1910. While he was on the Railroad Commission, that important body attained its most vigorous service in supervising the relations of the great transportation corporations with the people of Texas. His influence was always directed to a just but effective lower-

ing of railway rates. In 1910 he was elected Governor of Texas and was reelected for a second term. He is a strict Constitutionalist and is vehemently opposed to nullification of the State and Federal Constitution in any form. President Herbert Hoover appointed him a member of the U. S. Board of Mediation in May, 1929.

For forty years Mr. Colquitt has been active in the practical politics of Texas and has devoted himself to the broad economic and social welfare of his State. Whether in private or official life, he has maintained the highest standards of honor and integrity and his ability as a public leader is proven.

In December, 1885, he was married to Miss Alice Fuller Murrell, who was born and reared in Monden, Louisiana. They have five children. Mr. Colquitt is a Methodist and a member of the Georgia Saltzberger Society, and several fraternal orders. His hobby is a study of government and of history.

Louis W. Stotesbury

Chancellor General

GENERAL LOUIS W. STOTESBURY, elected Chancellor General at the 43rd Congress, May 18, 1932, is a Graduate of Rutgers University, at New Brunswick, New Jersey, in the Class of 1890. He took his law course at New York University, graduating with the degree of L. L. B. in 1892.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, and the Bar Associations of the State and the City of New York. He was for three years counsel for the New York State Transit Commission. He served for twenty years in the Seventh Regiment of the New York National Guard, now designated the 107th Infantry. Was the Inspector General of the Military Forces on the Staff of the Commanding General, and was the war-time Adjutant General of the State of New York. He is President of the Board of Trustees of Collegiate School, known as the oldest private School in the United States, established in 1633. He is President of the Veterans of the Seventh Regiment, and Commander of the New York Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion; a member of the Naval Order of the United States, and of the Society of Officers of Foreign Wars, and of Lafayette Camp, Sons of Veterans.

General Stotesbury is a prominent New York lawyer, and a well known authority on constitutional law.

Mrs. Stotesbury is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as is his Daughter, Miss Helen Mathers Stotesbury, deriving membership through Cotton Mather, the New England theologian and writer.

Among his club memberships in New York, are the University Club, the Union League Club, the National Republican Club, the Army and Navy Club, and the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

General Stotesbury's father was an officer in the navy during the Civil War, and chief engineer officer on the famous expedition under Lieutenant Cushing that destroyed the rebel ram "ALBEMARLE" at Plymouth in October, 1864, which ranks as one of the outstanding exploits of the American Navy.

George Pomeroy Eastman

Chaplain General

REV. GEORGE POMEROY EASTMAN was born in South Braintree, Massachusetts, October 15, 1863, son of Rev. Lucius Root Eastman, Jr., and Octavia Yale Smith of Salem. His father and both grandfathers were Congregational clergymen of Massachusetts. Through his mother he is descended from Rev. George Phillips, the first minister of Watertown and from many "founders" of the towns of North Eastern Massachusetts, as well as from Thomas Yale of the New Haven colony. On his father's side he descended from Roger Eastman, a "founder" of Salisbury, Mass., from Hon. Peter Tilton of Hadley, Mass., and from Rev. Samuel Stone, associate and successor of Rev. Thomas Hooker of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Eastman was educated in the schools of Framingham, Mass., and was graduated from Amherst College in 1884 and from Yale Divinity School in 1889.

He was assistant pastor in the Porter Church of Brockton, Mass., for two years, pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Millbury, Mass., for thirteen years, and of the Highland Avenue Congregational Church of Orange, N. J., for nearly twenty-six years. During his pastorate in Orange he held many offices in the New Jersey Association and the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Churches. In 1929 he retired from the active pastorate and is now living in Summit, N. J.

He is a member of the New Jersey Society of Colonial Wars, of the New England Society of the Oranges, of the Congregational

Club of New York, and the college fraternities of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa.

He was chaplain of the Orange Mountain Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for five years, of the Orange Chapter,

Sons of the American Revolution, ten years, and of the New Jersey State Society, three years.

He is now president of the Passaic Valley Chapter.

Reports of Officers and Committees

Report of the Secretary General

Mr. President General and Delegates:

The year just past has been marked by three notable occurrences of major importance to our Society two of which may be truly called milestones of real significance.

Without regard to chronological order, I must mention first that before which we all bow our heads in sorrow—the passing of our beloved and admired President General Benjamin N. Johnson, whose untimely taking before his administration had approached its culmination was so tragic. Our tributes have been paid, privately and publicly, and the expressions which mere words can voice have gone as far as these mediums permit, so it is not appropriate to say more except by way of personal tribute. Only those who were privileged to work closely to and with him can appreciate the extent of our loss. That it was his avowed intention to make a gift to the society which would be of substantial and lasting benefit as a mark of his love and loyalty to it, at the close of this Congress, was generally understood by those with whom he was in closest touch, but the lack of this alone does not measure our misfortune. His advice and insight into all matters of patriotic import and his clear and immediate understanding of each problem as it arose was invaluable, and constituted the chief source of our strength and is that which we have found most hard to renounce. We must comfort ourselves with the fact of having had this precious contact and bulwark for the brief period that it was our privilege to enjoy it, and to derive gratification from this thought and from the fact that the Society so happily and with such satisfaction accorded him its highest office and was benefited thereby for

at least those few short months he was able to serve us.

Of outstanding importance to the Society before the world was our part in the celebration of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial last October, and in this particular event Mr. Johnson's genius and interest in all things patriotic and especially with reference to this Society was shown. We have covered our own participation in this event so thoroughly in the pages of the Magazine, that repetition is neither necessary nor appropriate at this time. I merely desire to say now, what could not be strongly emphasized before, that without Mr. Johnson's personal assistance, financially, patriotically and otherwise, the Sons of the American Revolution would have played a most insignificant part in the Yorktown affair. The surpassingly beautiful tablet erected on the Old Custom House was his personal contribution, although the entire credit was allowed to redound to the Society; the arrangements for the boat trip to Yorktown, from which everyone present derived so much pleasure, could not have been achieved, but for his personal backing, although happily he was fully reimbursed for the expense involved; our representation on the grounds with the beautiful triumphal arch at the most prominent entrance, and the large tent as a headquarters for our Society to extend a welcome to visitors so ably handled by our compatriots of the Virginia Society; and last but not least the beautiful reception held at our National Headquarters in honor of our French compatriots and the distinguished delegation representing the French Republic, which followed closely the return from Yorktown—for all these Mr. Johnson made himself personally responsible and allowed all the credit to ac-

crue to the Society. We here and now know all this and will remember it for a brief time, but as the years elapse we will still have one great monument to this event remaining, namely, the beautiful tablet to de Grasse at Yorktown, which future citizens will view and admire so long as bronze endures, and credit to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution!

The final outstanding accomplishment of the past year although really the first in order of time, is the improvement made in the appearance and format of our S. A. R. MAGAZINE, which I believe speaks for itself, and if I read aright the comments which have been received from a few, and these few represent the sentiments of the many, there is nothing short of unqualified approval. Here, again, are we indebted to Mr. Johnson for securing satisfactory terms and the greatly improved product which we have enjoyed for the past four issues beginning last July. While practically ignorant of any of the technicalities of publication, his grasp of the necessary details involved was immediate, and his counsel and decisions were most valuable. I am tempted once again to offer an exhibit showing the evolution of our magazine, for the benefit of those whose memories do not carry them back to the early days, and to present here four samples of the four successive developments, and I believe if a moment is taken to glance at these no more need be said. Our publication costs this year have seen a considerable reduction also, which is the best part of the story.

At this point I will state that the final work of indexing the past issues of the old Official Bulletin from 1906 to 1921, Vols. I to XVI being the uncompleted balance still un-indexed, is now finished and ready for the printer, so that we will soon have available on request a complete set of indices for all volumes of the Official Bulletin, THE MINUTE MAN and THE S. A. R. MAGAZINE. This is the initial step in the work of indexing the publications of the Society which is being carried on in the office of the Secretary General in the intervals of other duties, all of which it is hoped may be completed at a not too distant date. This has cost the Society nothing except the actual printing, which has been a comparatively small item. The next step in this undertaking will be the indexing of the Year Books formerly published by the Society.

The principal items of importance which have made the past year one of note having been touched upon, I feel sure that there remains little to say which has not already been noted in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. Matters of business and policy have run along routine lines.

Our participation in Bicentennial affairs is more specifically relegated to the state societies and chapters, and these are responding nobly. In many instances our own state and chapter officers are the official chairmen for state or civic commissions and we are well represented on the United States George Washington Commission by several of our own members. Naturally in their respective states, these officials have taken a personal interest in having appropriate and suitable programs and it would be superfluous and require too great time and space to attempt enumeration of the many activities in this report. We have endeavored to give adequate space and due recognition to all these in the Magazine, so far as our information and opportunities permit and must refer all to perusal of our last few issues for detailed information.

As you will observe from your programs of this Congress, we intend to emphasize this Bicentennial at our banquet program and with a special feature in connection with the regular report of the chairman of our committee, and a treat is in store for all in the inspirational speakers who are to address us upon these occasions.

As representing the National Society particularly, some of our officers participated in the presentation of "Wakefield," the beautiful Masque which officially opened the celebration sponsored by the U. S. Bicentennial Commission in Washington, a review of which appeared in our April S. A. R. MAGAZINE, and in the official Colonial Ball of the evening of February 22nd, beside the ceremonies at the Washington Monument under the auspices of the local S. A. R. and D. A. R. It is also expected we will participate officially in the celebration to be held on June 14th, Flag Day, although this is to be strictly a District of Columbia affair. Representation at innumerable ceremonies of a patriotic nature, but all with a Bicentennial significance have been responded to and wherever possible will be attended in the future. Our National Society as such has pledged itself to provide the tablet which is to mark the battlefield monu-

ment at Fort Necessity, the dedication of which will take place in July. This is peculiarly an S. A. R. project, having been inaugurated and carried through to a successful achievement by our Pennsylvania compatriots, ably assisted by the American Legion and other patriotic bodies of that state. It was most fitting that the National Society should take recognition of this most significant historical event and share in the permanent memorial. In considering all these numerous activities it is felt that our participation in the Bicentennial is appropriate and adequate.

The reports of officers and committees following will give in detail all that is of importance with respect to the work accomplished by the Society during the year and I make no comment except to say that in spite of the adverse conditions of the past months, we have managed to carry on and even achieve somewhat without too much discouragement. Membership losses and consequent treasury depletions, are rather serious, but no more so than with other organizations, and in one respect at least we have exceeded expectations. I refer to the very great number of inquiries which have come to Headquarters from men who wish to join this Society. I can truly say that these have been so many as to be quite astonishing, and in most instances have materialized into actual applications. I am more than ever inclined to feel that we sadly lack proper publicity and strongly recommend to our local groups something by way of a regular card of information in the daily press as to where information about joining may be obtained. So many of the inquiries seem to have no information at all of these local groups, even though there are active chapters in the communities from which the letters have come. We must push this matter of increase of membership with unusual vigor now, to cover our losses by death and otherwise, and anything that will aid this and secure prompt and immediate additions should be heartily endorsed. There is no doubt that the "Bicentennial spirit" has induced many of these inquiries, and our state and chapter officers should be alert to capitalize the situation.

One hopeful ray has entered our horizon recently in the progress of our tax exemption bill, which is now favorably acted upon by the committees of both Houses and is on the calendar for passage. It was expected that the House bill would be brought up last week, but owing to the long debate on more important

matters, it was held over. I beg everyone present to keep your own Congressman alert with regard to this matter and to make every possible personal effort to bring about a favorable vote on this to us, most vital measure.* I fear if we do not secure this legislation *this year*, we will not be able to succeed another time. Also, if we *should* be so fortunate, we may find ourselves indebted to the ladies, as similar bills for the Daughters of 1812 and the Colonial Dames are pending and all three will be considered simultaneously, and our entire success in the initial steps of securing favorable consideration in the committees may be credited to these indefatigable women!

We have urgently recommended consideration of the possibility of clearing the mortgage debt still due on our National Headquarters Building at an early date. If this can be accomplished and we should be successful in the matter of tax exemption, we will be in a position to expand in many ways most desirable, but not now possible.

Our Headquarters Building has again been the center of hospitality on numerous occasions, beginning with the Reception to the French Delegation last October, and entertaining at other times the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Huguenot Society of Washington and other patriotic groups. We were hosts recently to the Poets' Guild of America, at which time they honored the distinguished American poet, Edwin Markham on the occasion of his 80th birthday. The Council of the Federation of Huguenot Societies have held quarterly meetings in our building, a courtesy much appreciated. The American Coalition Board, or its Executive Committee have held one or two meetings in our building also.

The meetings of the American Coalition of which we are a member-group, have been attended by both Judge Van Orsdel and the Secretary General and have as usual formed the basis for our cooperation in supporting the legislation which we advocate in our efforts to promote restrictive immigration and national defense. A more complete report of our participation in this work will be brought to you later in our sessions.

In closing, I desire to express the sincere pleasure which the selection of Judge Van Orsdel as President General to complete the unexpired term of his late predecessor has given not only to the undersigned personally,

*Bill has now passed the Senate and is pending in the House.

but to each and every compatriot. Unqualified approval of the action of our Executive Committee followed the announcement, and we have indeed been blessed in his acceptance. Judge Van Orsdel holds a unique position in our annals in being at the same time a Past and an Active President General. We owe him much gratitude and devoted thanks for his gracious acceptance of this trust in the emergency of this year.

With continued appreciation of the many kindnesses and the cooperation which have been extended from my fellow officers and from compatriots from the many sections into which our Society extends, the foregoing is

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Report of the Registrar General

YOUR Registrar General has the honor of submitting his report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932, which is as follows:

The total membership on our rolls at the close of the previous fiscal year (1930-1931), based upon returns from 49 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of one society not reporting, amounted to 19990 (as revised). The total membership at the close of the present fiscal year, based upon the returns from 48 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of two societies not reporting, was 18956—a net loss of 1034 members for the twelve months' period.

The number of new members admitted during the present year was 851 *per contra* 1231 for the previous year; a difference ("in the red") of 380. The necrology-list amounts to 476, as compared with 512 last year; resignations 327, as compared with 275 last year; and members dropped for non-payment of dues 1309, as compared with 1207 last year. As a partial offset to the figures for resigned and dropped members we should credit 218 reinstatements, as compared with 193 reinstated last year. It must be borne in mind that any member dropped for non-payment of dues and reinstated within twelve months thereafter shall be counted as a "continuing member" in determining the payment to be made to the National Society, by any State Society, in the matter of the national Annual Dues (or per capita tax).

From the foregoing statement it will appear that our present unfavorable showing is due

not so much to actual loss in respect of the membership, which may be expected in a large organization, as to a decrease in the enrollment of new members and an apparent apathy concerning reinstatements. We have made a miserable showing in these matters. Financial conditions may be responsible to an appreciable extent, but I believe that a greater and more determined effort on the part of many of our State Societies would have achieved much more creditable results despite the financial tension of the times.

In my Annual Report of 1930-1931, alluding to the matter of the enrollment of new members, I said: "This will be one of the foremost important problems for the consideration of the incoming administration." I know that in the mind of our former President General, the late Benjamin N. Johnson, this matter stood as a vital necessity; but his untimely physical collapse and deeply regretted departure from this life, prevented him from perfecting the plans he intended to put into operation.

What our Society needs is motive power! It is essential. Do you know that the essence of Christianity itself lies in its motive power, supplemented by its missionary zeal? Your self-centered, self-contemplating religions never "turn the world upside down", as the Thessalonians phrased it nineteen hundred years ago. In less than a century, the new Faith had spread itself to the confines of the Roman Empire! Get this "motive power" into our State Societies, make our members believe and feel that in the "Sons of the American Revolution" they have a "goodly heritage," encourage and urge them to tell their friends and neighbors about it. Thus, we may expect and shall realize an abundant harvest of "new members".

Another suggestion—put your State Society or local Chapter "on the map" of your community. Give publicity to your social and other activities through the columns of the newspapers. In connection with what I have just said, by way of example I cannot speak too highly of the splendid organization of the District of Columbia Society. It gives proper recognition to the new and younger members. Its presidents are something more than mere names. Not only is it virile and active, but it refuses to hide its light "under a bushel". The public gets some knowledge of its activities through the medium of the press.

In passing, it may be remarked that I receive, almost daily, letters of inquiry from women in various parts of the United States, whose letterheads bear the emblem and legend of the "D. A. R." or, failing this, their epistles generally begin with the statement: "I am a member of the Daughters", et cetera. This personal form of publicity accomplishes the purpose for which it is intended.

Let us now look at our present condition for a moment. How shall the National Society attack the serious problem of its finances, due to the diminution of its revenues during the fiscal year just ended? Next to a well organized "drive" for an increase in membership—(1) let the State Societies follow up the "dropped" members with the object of having them reinstated promptly. On all members dropped for non-payment of dues during the year and reinstated within twelve months thereafter, the "per capita tax" must be paid at once into the National Society's treasury; (2) a reasonable charge should be made for genealogical and historical information supplied (from our records) to non-members, in cases where our Society, neither directly nor indirectly, is likely to be advantaged otherwise. Why should we virtually give away, merely for the asking, copies of our valuable records to any predaceous, professional genealogist (belonging to the mendicant order of the brotherhood), when we feel certain that he will eventually convert this information into money, "to the tune" of twenty-five, fifty or, perhaps, one hundred dollars? (3) The expense of publishing the S. A. R. MAGAZINE (our most costly single item) can be reduced substantially by confining it, temporarily, to the scope or "table of contents" of our former "Official Bulletin." These are matters which, I believe, may properly be referred to the authorities duly constituted by our National Society's By-Laws.

Seven State Societies have each a membership of over 1000: namely, New York (2006); New Jersey (1565); Connecticut (1485); Massachusetts (1464); Pennsylvania (1318); Ohio (1148); Illinois (1082). The total is over one half of our entire membership. As compared with last year, New York has suffered a net loss of 42 members; New Jersey has lost 158; Connecticut has gained 73; Massachusetts has lost 48; Pennsylvania has gained 1; Ohio has gained 56, and Illinois has lost 136. Of the remaining State Societies eleven show a net gain of 78; whereas thirty

have suffered a net loss of 878 and two have not filed reports.

The number of supplemental applications approved during the year amounted to 212; there were 87 permits issued for the purchase of the Society's insignia. The last mentioned item exceeded the total for the previous year by eighteen—an increase due, no doubt, to the Washington Bicentennial activities. One compatriot, who is neither an active nor a past officer in our Society, renounced his privilege in respect of the insignia when told he was not permitted to wear the neck-ribbon. I was tempted to promise him the use of my own whenever the occasion called for it, but was restrained by the fear of being court-martialed.

In the year's necrology we note particularly the following members in the order of their decease: Frederick Sturdivant Vaill, Past President, Maine Society; Winford Lecky Mattoon, former Vice President General; Philip Foster Turner, former Vice President General and Past President, Maine Society; Richard H. Fyfe, Past President, Michigan Society; Herbert Baker Flowers, Past President, Maryland Society; Frederick Clarence Bissell, Registrar, Connecticut Society; Hon. Joseph W. Fordney, former member of Congress, Michigan Society; Lewis K. Torbet, former Vice President General and Past President, Illinois Society; Henry Harrison Metcalf, Past President, New Hampshire Society; Benjamin Newhall Johnson, President General, National Society, and Past President, Massachusetts Society; Hon. David Jayne Hill, Past President, District of Columbia Society; Col. R. H. Peck, Registrar, Georgia Society.

The Department of "Notes and Queries" and the section entitled "Notes and Book Reviews," established and edited by your Registrar General for the benefit of the readers of our S. A. R. MAGAZINE, continue to be useful in disseminating genealogical and historical data on the one hand, and in adding to our Library collection on the other. During the year we received gifts amounting to 216 items of books, pamphlets, et cetera, and purchased from the "S. A. R. Library Fund" 15 volumes; making a total of about 1500 works now on hand.

The Traveling Banner, originally a gift to the National Society from the Colorado Society in 1907 and presented annually to the State Society (numbering one hundred members and upwards) which can show the largest percentage of net gain in membership over

the previous year, has been won by the Tennessee Society, which started on April 1, 1931, with a membership of 265 and ended the present year with a membership of 293—a net gain of 28 members, or 10½ per cent.

The Syracuse Banner, awarded annually to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, has been won this year by the Connecticut Society with its enrollment of 113 new members (including 60 from the S. R. Society). New York is second, with 80, and Ohio is third, with 79 new members.

The Ohio Society Banner, presented annually on behalf of the Ohio Society to the State Society reporting the largest percentage

in the enrollment of new members of thirty years of age or under (this percentage being based upon the ratio of such members to the total membership on the roll of said State Society at the close of the fiscal year), has been awarded to the North Dakota Society, with a record of 7 per cent. With this report, I am completing ten years of continuous service as your Registrar General.

Statistics of the State Societies appear in the tabulated form appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1932

State	1931 Mch. 31	Addi- tions	Losses	1932 Mch. 31	Net Gain	Net Loss	New Members
Alabama	26	...	12	14	...	12	...
Arizona†	53	53
Arkansas	55	2	6	51	...	4	1
California	631	52	90	593	...	38	43
Colorado	214	4	12	206	...	8	3
Connecticut	1412	119	46	1485	73	...	113
Delaware	127	16	3	140	13	...	16
District of Columbia	645	46	58	633	...	12	38
Florida	160	15	61	114	...	46	12
Georgia	89	4	3	90	1	...	4
Idaho	86	18	10	91	8	...	4
Illinois	1218	45	181	1082	...	136	28
Indiana	382*	25	30	377	...	5	16
Iowa	448*	11	74	385	...	63	9
Kansas	234	5	25	214	...	20	5
Kentucky	308	7	49	266	...	42	7
Louisiana	265*	9	31	243	...	22	6
Maine	276	5	26	255	...	21	1
Maryland	548	13	56	505	...	43	12
Massachusetts	1512	46	94	1464	...	48	35
Michigan	651	31	233	449	...	202	18
Minnesota	255	61	112	204	...	51	13
Mississippi	28	2	14	16	...	12	2
Missouri	202	5	25	182	...	20	4
Montana	28	2	30	2	...	2	2
Nebraska	213	5	42	176	...	37	4
New Hampshire	157	1	12	146	...	11	1
New Jersey	1723	74	232	1565	...	158	54
New Mexico	44	7	...	51	7	...	6
New York	2048	99	141	2006	...	42	80
North Carolina†	312	23	3	332	20	...	23
North Dakota	129	24	25	128	...	1	19
Ohio	1092	99	43	1148	56	...	79
Oklahoma	71	21	18	74	3	...	7
Oregon	247	10	58	199	...	48	10
Pennsylvania	1317	52	51	1318	1	...	51
Rhode Island	447*	18	19	446	...	1	13
South Carolina	156	17	71	102	...	54	6
South Dakota	85	3	15	73	...	12	2
Tennessee	265	41	13	293	28	...	21
Texas	244	14	8	250	6	...	11
Utah	233	7	18	222	...	11	5
Vermont	148	7	8	147	...	1	5
Virginia	445	46	45	446	1	...	42
Washington	180	7	5	182	2	...	3
West Virginia	378	5	46	337	...	41	5
Wisconsin	75	3	18	60	...	15	3
Wyoming	68	3	26	45	...	23	2
France†	22	7	...	29	7	...	7
Hawaiian	41	...	2	39	...	2	...
	19990	1136	2170	18956	228	1262	851

*Figures for March 31, 1931, are revised.
†No report. Figures subject to revision.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General.

Report of the Treasurer General

April 1st, 1931, to March 31st, 1932

Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1931:		
Baltimore Trust Company, Baltimore:		
General Account	\$503.13	\$503.13
Park Bank, Baltimore:		
General Account	\$4,419.52	
Committee of Correspondence & Safety	1,285.48	
Mountain School Fund	295.00	6,000.00
Broadway Savings Bank, New York:		
Permanent Fund	\$949.68	949.68
Evanston State Bank, Evanston, Ill.:		
Student Loan Fund	\$200.00	200.00
		\$7,652.81

Receipts		
Per Capita Tax 4/1/31 to 3/31/32		\$19,843.00
Entrance Fees		3,770.00
Supplementals		416.50
Certificates & Extra Engraving		112.00
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks and Supplies	\$296.50	
Medals	1,115.30	
Rosettes & Ribbons	116.08	
		1,527.88
Grave Markers		246.00
Interest:		
Bank Deposits	\$449.11	
Investments	715.00	
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	239.20	
		1,403.31
Advertising in Magazine		768.14
Rent in Headquarters		480.00
Commissions on Ribbons & Badges		249.94
Contributions to Committee of Correspondence & Safety		1,432.50
Contributions to new flag at Headquarters		15.00
Subscriptions to Magazine		2.20
Sale of old half-tones of Magazine		2.00
Bad check repaid		7.00
		30,275.47
		\$37,928.28

Disbursements		
Salaries:		
Secretary General & Clerical Assistant	\$4,800.00	
Registrar General & Clerical Assistant	3,600.00	
Treasurer General & Clerical Assistant	500.00	
Stenographer at Headquarters	1,200.00	
		\$10,100.00
Headquarters Maintenance:		
Housekeeper	\$1,200.00	
House Operating Expense	1,606.61	
		2,806.61
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, Express, etc.		897.50
Certificates		526.32
S. A. R. Magazine		9,825.11
Merchandise and Blanks for Resale		1,124.32
Printing		835.67
Office Expenses and Supplies		138.95
Traveling Expenses:		
Secretary General	\$217.72	
Treasurer General	153.02	
		370.74
Library		100.00
Grave Markers—Engraved		54.00
Expenses of Committee of Correspondence & Safety		1,923.32
New American Flag for Headquarters		30.00
Flag Stands		36.94
Return of overpayment of per capita tax & supplemental		10.00
Membership Organization Expense		45.00
Flowers and Wreaths		29.88
Reporting Charlotte Congress		100.00
Bond for Treasurer General		125.00
Auditing Treasurer General's Books 1930-31		100.00
Expenses of Constitution Day Committee		34.70
Two emblems for Officers of French Society		30.75
Expenses of Yorktown Headquarters Tent Committee		23.52
Bad check charged back		7.00
		29,275.33
Balance on hand March 31st, 1932		\$8,652.95

Cash:	
In Baltimore Trust Company, Baltimore:	
General Account	\$703.27
In Park Bank, Baltimore:	
General Account	\$5,710.34
Committee of Correspondence	794.66
Mountain School Fund	295.00
Student Loan Fund	200.00
	7,000.00
In Broadway Savings Bank, New York:	
Permanent Fund	949.68
	\$8,652.95

Balance Sheet, March 31, 1932

Assets	
Cash:	
On deposit	\$7,703.27
Imprest Fund	200.00
	\$7,903.27
Real Estate:	
National Headquarters	145,240.61
Furniture:	
National Headquarters	1,701.03
Inventories:	
.....	839.17
	1,289.66
Total Assets	\$155,684.08
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable:	
Unexpended Contributions to Committee of Correspondence and Safety	\$794.66
Due Student Loan Fund	200.00
Due Mountain School Fund	295.00
	1,289.66
Mortgage on National Headquarters	40,000.00
Headquarters Building Contributions	105,240.61
	146,530.27
Surplus	
Balance March 31, 1931	\$7,761.97
Increased by:	
Excess of Operating Receipts over Operating Disbursements	\$1,490.96
Less, decrease in Inventory March 31, 1932	99.12
	1,391.84
Surplus March 31, 1932	9,153.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$155,684.08
Student Loan Fund	
Student Loan Fund Contributions	\$200.00
Amount due by General Account	\$200.00
Mountain School Fund	
Mountain School Fund Appropriations	\$295.00
Amount due by General Account	\$295.00
Permanent Fund	
Permanent Fund Appropriations	\$16,949.68
Deposit Broadway Savings Bank	\$949.68
Investments:	
U. S. Liberty Loan 1917-7030	\$500.00
U. S. Liberty Loan 1917-1031	500.00
U. S. Liberty Loan 4th-C00015643	1,000.00
U. S. Liberty Loan 4th-K00046570	1,000.00
Keokee Consolidated Coke Co.-1125	1,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe Ry. Co.-M33672	1,000.00
City of New York Corporate Stock-3508W7	1,000.00
City of New York Corporate Stock-1508V8	1,000.00
City of New York Corporate Stock-1311W7	1,000.00
City of New York Corporate Stock-2621W9	1,000.00
City of New York Corporate Stock-13088V15	1,000.00
State of New York Canal Loan-31841	1,000.00
State of New York Canal Loan-31833	1,000.00
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.-M314	1,000.00
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.-M316	1,000.00
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.-M318	1,000.00
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.-M319	1,000.00
New York Railway Corporation-T0538 5 shares-No par value	16,000.00
	\$16,949.68
	\$16,949.69

GEORGE S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

Comparison of Cash Receipts and Disbursements During Fiscal Year from April 1, 1931, to March 31, 1932 with the Budget

Receipts:				
Budgeted Receipts:	Total	Budget	Over Budget	Under Budget*
Per Capita Tax	\$19,843.00	\$19,700.00	\$	143.00
Entrance Fees	3,770.00	6,750.00		2,980.00*
Supplementals	416.50	600.00		183.50*
Certificates & Engraving	112.00	200.00		88.00*
Interest	1,403.31	1,400.00		3.31
Advertising in Magazine	768.14	1,120.00		351.86*
Rent in Headquarters	480.00	480.00		—
Commissions	249.94	350.00		100.06*
Miscellaneous:				
Sale of old half-tones of Magazine	2.00			
Subscriptions to Magazine	2.20	100.00		80.80*
Contributions to new flag at Hdqrs.	15.00			
Total of Budget Items	\$27,062.09	\$30,700.00		\$3,637.91*
Total of all other Receipts	3,213.38			
Total Receipts	\$30,275.47			
Disbursements:				
Budgeted Disbursements:				
Salaries	\$10,100.00	\$10,100.00		—
Office Supplies and Expense	138.95	200.00		\$61.05*
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.	897.50	900.00		2.50*
Traveling Expenses	370.74	400.00		29.26*
S. A. R. Magazine	9,825.11	11,000.00		1,174.89*
Printing	835.67	1,000.00		164.33*
House Account	2,806.61	3,000.00		193.39*
Certificates	526.32	3,500.00		2,973.68*
Library Books	100.00	100.00		—
Miscellaneous:				
New American Flag for Headquarters	30.00			
Flag Stands	36.94			
Return of overpayments	10.00			
Membership Organization Expense	45.00			
Flowers and Wreaths	29.88			
Reporting Charlotte Congress	100.00	500.00		65.79
Bond for Treasurer General	125.00			
Auditing Treas. Gen.'s Books 1930-31	100.00			
Expenses of Constitution Day Committee	34.70			
Emblems for Officers of French Society	30.75			
Expenses Yorktown Tent Committee	23.52			
Total of Budget Items	\$26,166.69	\$30,700.00		\$4,533.31*
Total of all other Disbursements	3,108.64			
Total Disbursements	\$29,275.33			

Baltimore, Md., May 13, 1932.

Mr. President General and the Members of
the National Society of the Sons of the
American Revolution:

Having submitted the foregoing figures to you, your Treasurer General wishes, before closing, to call your attention to a few important facts.

Our surplus for the fiscal year ending March 31st has increased over that of a year ago. This is due not from the fact that we received more money than we contemplated when the budget was made up but is due largely to a great saving in two particular items of disbursement.

On the printing of the Magazine there was a saving of nearly \$1,200 as a result of a study made by our late departed President General, Mr. Johnson. By his order the form of the Magazine was entirely changed and although

carrying as much printed matter as previous issues, the cost per issue was materially reduced.

The other account is that of certificates in which nearly \$3,000 was saved and this came about because of the small number of new members admitted into the Society and by the fact that a good supply of certificates was on hand at the beginning of the year. This, of course, will mitigate against us in the present fiscal year as that supply of certificates is now entirely exhausted.

Your officers have also been very keen to keep down every expense in the operation of the Society and when you get your July issue of the Magazine, which will carry the Treasurer General's report, you will notice that every item of disbursement is under the estimated budget with but one exception and that is the item grouped under miscellaneous.

Our entrance fees fell off terrifically during

the past year and the per capita tax was nearly \$600.00 less than the previous twelve months.

Although the budget of the Society was curtailed during this fiscal year, yet I think that our Society has probably had as outstanding a year as it has had in its history because during that period one of the big outstanding patriotic celebrations took place and your Society had a most prominent part.

Through the very kind generosity of the late Mr. Johnson your Society was given credit for the erection, on the Old Custom House at Yorktown, of a tablet to the memory of Admiral de Grasse; and there was also erected at the exhibition grounds in the name of our Society the arch dedicated to George Washington. Mr. Johnson also covered the cost of the National Society's Headquarters Tent at Yorktown as well as personally guaranteeing any deficit which was had in conjunction with a trip of some two hundred and twenty-five members and their friends from Baltimore to Yorktown under the auspices of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Your Treasurer General although usually viewing things in an optimistic way cannot close his report without calling to your attention the very serious situation which confronts our Society.

In 1927 when our Congress authorized the purchase of a headquarters it also authorized the creation of a maintenance fund to maintain such a building. Our Headquarters Building, which you have probably all visited many times, was secured at a cost of \$145,000 and it was determined to create a maintenance fund of \$100,000.

To date we have raised enough to pay off \$105,000 of the purchase price of the Building as well as cover our taxes and interest but we have no money in hand to pay for this year's instalment on the mortgage. In fact, last year's mortgage payment was met by a loan of considerable size made to the Committee by Mr. Johnson.

More serious than the paying of the mortgage, however, is the paying of the taxes on the building and the paying of the interest on the mortgage. The budget of our National Treasury must be made up to balance our expected receipts and there is nothing available in that budget to take care of the taxes or the

interest on the mortgage, nor is it possible to find enough for this purpose.

This is a most serious situation and something which the members of this Congress should give considerable thought to.

Money must be raised to meet our obligations on our Headquarters and money must be provided to maintain those Headquarters. You will, of course, hear more on this question from the report of the Headquarters Committee.

There are now bills before the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States asking exemption of the taxes on our Headquarters and your Treasurer General asks that each and everyone of those present here today, as well as all members of the Society enjoin their Senators and Representatives pleading for the passage of these Bills. It will relieve your Society of a cost of about \$2,500 per year.

The Registrar General has reported a decrease in membership over that of the beginning of the last fiscal year which, of course, means a decrease in the annual income of your Society; and, to offset this loss, it is the duty of each and every member of our great organization to get out and work for an increased membership.

Your Treasurer General will agree with all that will be said that times are hard but even in view of that he does think that if we all devote a little bit of personal effort the rewards of that personal effort will be greatly reflected in the number of new members which we can get next year.

The thanks of the Society are due to the general officers and especially to our late President General and the present President General for the economic methods which they have pursued in the operation of the Society; and both Mr. Johnson and Judge Van Orsdel, as their predecessors before them, have conducted their offices and traveling expenses at no expense to the Society.

It has been an extreme pleasure and your Treasurer General appreciates indeed the honor which he has had in serving the Society during the past fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

Report of the Treasurer of the National Headquarters Committee

May 1st, 1931, to May 1st, 1932

Cash Balance on hand May 1st, 1931:			
Calvert Bank, Baltimore	\$1,299.90		
Chesapeake Bank, Baltimore (In receivership)	1,513.92		\$2,813.82
Receipts:			
Cash Payments on Pledges	\$4,324.20		
Interest on Bank Deposits	15.61		
Loaned by Benjamin N. Johnson	8,000.00		12,339.81
			<u>\$15,153.63</u>
Disbursements:			
Payments on Mortgage	\$10,000.00		
Taxes for 1931-32	144.61		
Interest on Mortgage—Payments due August, 1931 and February, 1932	2,475.00		
Clerical Assistance	500.00		
Printing Supplies & Postage	58.25		
Engrossing Subscribers' Certificates	38.10		
Subscribers' Certificates & Envelopes	202.37		13,418.33
			<u>\$1,735.30</u>
Balance on hand May 1st, 1932			\$1,735.30
Cash:			
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore	\$562.01		
In Chesapeake Bank, Baltimore (In receivership)	1,173.29		\$1,735.30

May 1st, 1932

Cash Payments on Pledges to May 1st, 1932	\$136,627.60
Cash Payments on Pledges to May 1st, 1931	132,303.40

CASH PAYMENTS ON PLEDGES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR AS SHOWN BY THE FOREGOING REPORT \$4,324.20

Total Pledges received to May 1st, 1932	\$145,276.60
Total Pledges received to May 1st, 1931	143,317.50

TOTAL PLEDGES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR \$1,959.10

Total Pledges received to May 1st, 1932	\$145,276.60
Total Cash Payments on Pledges to May 1st, 1932	136,627.60

BALANCE DUE ON PLEDGES (Divided between 60 individual pledges) \$8,649.00

	Number	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid
Donorships to May 1st, 1932	183	\$93,029.50	\$86,193.00
Sustaining Members to May 1st, 1932	203	24,714.75	23,299.75
Contributing Members to May 1st, 1932	1677	27,532.35	27,134.85
	<u>2063</u>	<u>\$145,276.60</u>	<u>\$136,627.60</u>

Total Cost of the Headquarters Building	\$145,000.00
Paid on the Headquarters Building to date	105,000.00

Outstanding Mortgage on Headquarters	\$40,000.00
Outstanding Loan due Benjamin N. Johnson	8,000.00

GEORGE S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Statement

Appended to the above reports of the Treasurer General was a report of the Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, showing a careful and detailed examination of the books of the Treasurer General and certifying to the correctness of the above reports. Following which the Chairman of Audit made the following report:

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

We take pleasure in submitting herewith a report of the Audit of the Treasurer General's accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932.

This audit was conducted for your Committee by Mr. Joseph Oliver, C. P. A., who has made similar audits of the Treasurer General's accounts during previous years. We wish to commend most heartily not only the neatness and accuracy of the financial records of the

Treasurer General, but the splendid form and system which he has adopted.

Although the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, closed the year in excellent financial condition, the coming year, because of decrease in revenue from a less number of new members gained and a further decrease in per capita tax through loss in membership, we strongly recommend to the Budget Committee that they take these factors into strict account in the preparation of the current year's budget. Retrenchments will become necessary until the income of the National Society can be restored and such budget as adopted should be rigidly adhered to.

ERNEST J. CLARK, *Chairman,*
KENNETH S. WALES,
BENSON BLAKE, JR.
Auditing Committee.

Report of the Historian General and Chairman of Committee on Memorials

Mr. President General and members of the 43rd Annual Congress S. A. R., Gentlemen:

The work of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is done by so many officers and so many committees, all making annual reports, and the *Quarterly Bulletin* of the society contains so much information as to what these officers (some of them, at least), committees, and the state societies are doing that the making of this report is, it appears to me, a work of supererogation rather than of real value. However, in order to prevent being called a slacker (for as far back as I have examined a file of the *Quarterly Bulletin* and, before that, of *The Minute Man*, Historian Generals have been making reports), I am following precedent. So also has the Committee on Memorials been making reports. The exact meaning of the word "memorials" in this connection does not clearly appear—whether it means physical memorials only (monuments, tablets, buildings, etc.) or these and services and celebrations, in addition. Even if, however, it means merely physical monuments, the province of the committee is the same in part as the province of the Historian General, and if it has the broader meaning, the province of the committee takes in just that much more of the province of the Historian General, who theoretically, may be supposed to cover in his reports all the activities of the Society but whose reports have been in practice not at all voluminous because of the desire to avoid repetition.

Your present Historian General is also chairman of the Committee on Memorials and, though he is following precedent and making a report as Historian General, he has determined to break away from precedent to the extent of omitting a report as chairman of the Committee. Or, if you please, he is combining the two reports into one. And even at that it is his purpose to be brief, since everything that he can say has probably been embraced in some other report or has appeared in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

In the present year it has not been the practice of the State Societies to send the Historian General copies of annual reports or to send items of interest except very occasionally. Such things are sent to the editor of the S. A. R.

MAGAZINE. This is as it ought to be, for the Magazine prints them and they soon become public property. The only annual report sent the Historian General this year is that of the Maryland Society, and to show his appreciation he begs to quote one paragraph: "Our meeting of October 19th, 'The Surrender of Cornwallis, and the Burning of the Peggy Stewart, at Annapolis," was postponed because of the boat trip to Yorktown, to celebrate the Surrender of Cornwallis. The Maryland Society was very active in promoting this trip, the National Society and other patriotic organizations joining us."

Copy of the "Montana Standard" (Butte, Montana) for February 23, 1932, containing a full and interesting report of the annual meeting of the Montana Society held at Helena the day before was also received, showing a gratifying interest in the various activities of the General Society and especially in the participation of the Sons of the American Revolution in the celebration of the Bicentenary of the Birth of Washington, which is being so impressively conducted throughout the whole country and by all classes of our citizens at the present time.

When we turn from the State Societies to the several committees of the National Society, the same record of paucity of material sent in to the Historian General must also be noted—with the brilliant exception of that sent by the Committee of Correspondence and Safety. Of course, no complaint is here made of the paucity of material sent by the committees, just as no complaint was made above of the paucity of material sent in by the State Societies. Effective publicity is secured by them through their own reports and through the Magazine. With the Committee of Correspondence and Safety it is somewhat different. The widest distribution possible of its own literature and literature adopted by it is sought. Both its energy and efficiency for the past year are most commendable. One of the pieces of literature sent out by it your Historian General distinctly recalls, though, unfortunately, he cannot at the time of writing this report put his hands on it. It was a résumé of an article written by an army officer on the services of the U. S. Army to the country in times of peace—an article deserving of the widest dissemination. If it were to be written now, after the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, this celebration might well be recorded as an additional peace

achievement of our army, because though it was brilliantly planned and in certain respects brilliantly executed by the commission in charge of it, with the aid of assistant organizations, it would, in the opinion of many, have been a comparative failure if almost at the last moment the U. S. Army had not taken charge of the preparation of the grounds and continued in charge of the policing of the grounds and of the neighborhood. The officer in command was Brigadier General Embrick and the troops called into requisition were those stationed at Fort Monroe and Camp Eustis, both in the neighborhood.

In the opinion of all, this celebration was one of the few on record which were brilliantly planned and brilliantly executed throughout. It was, without cavil, a success from every point of view—even from the financial point of view. It had a good large amount of money in the treasury (about eighty thousand dollars) at the close. This result is due to the fact that our own Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin was able to arouse the people of the country and especially those of Virginia to a consciousness of the fact that the appropriations made by the U. S. government, the State of Virginia, and other States had to be largely added to by private contributions, to the fact that a very large amount was saved by the use of the U. S. Army as referred to above, and by the fact that God in his good providence smiled on the occasion, vouchsafing to send such glorious weather as to encourage a great attendance.

An extended account of the celebration would be out of place here. For members of this Society special accounts of it in all its phases have appeared in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. Attention should be called, however, to the extent in which this Society took part in the celebration as a society and through its individual members. In mentioning these individual members your Historian General is running grave risk of omitting some names that should be included, for he must confess that he is not absolutely well acquainted with the roll of membership of the society. But if it turns out that there are regrettable omissions this part of the report may be revised before it is printed.

The celebration was planned and conducted by the United States Sesquicentennial Commission assisted by the Virginia Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission and the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Association. Of the ten members of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission, three (Governor John Garland

Pollard, John Stewart Bryan, and Allan D. Jones) are members of this society. The honorary president of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Association was President Hoover. Its president was Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, of Williamsburg, Virginia, Chaplain of the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, who did more, probably, than any other man, from the beginning of the enterprise till its close, to make of the celebration a great success. There were six vice-presidents, of whom two, John Stewart Bryan, and former Governor Harry Flood Byrd, are members of this society. Mr. Bryan was, also, as has been noted above, a member of the Yorktown Virginia Sesquicentennial Commission, and he was wonderfully active in promoting in every way the interests of the celebration. He made one of the principal addresses delivered during the celebration itself, and at a reception given by the College of William and Mary to Marshal Petain and the other French delegates to the celebration a welcoming address in French. Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, the president of the College of William and Mary, who also performed good service in the interests of the celebration, is a member of this Society.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was one of the sponsors of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration. It paid for the handsomest memorial arch over a road leading into the grounds, erected in memory of George Washington himself; it erected a tablet to the memory of Count de Grasse; it provided a tent as a place of rendezvous for the members of the association visiting Yorktown at the time of the celebration, and their friends; and its membership furnished a goodly number of visitors from all parts of the country, many of whom were members of the party coming down from Baltimore, reference to which has already been made. But all these things have been written about at length and interestingly in the Magazine. It is a pleasure to call attention in conclusion, however, to the fine work of Compatriot William Macfarlane Jones, then secretary and treasurer of the Virginia Society, now its president, and his corps of assistants, all members of the Virginia Society, who were the hosts at the rendezvous tent; and to call attention also to the very good work of Compatriot Robert Lecky, chairman of the Committee on the Yorktown Celebration. Every member of the society knows of the enthusiasm with which our revered former president, Compatriot Benjamin

N. Johnson, worked for the success of the Celebration and of his generosity in making the extensive financial participation of the society in the Celebration possible. His memory should be preserved by us forever.

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. McILWAINE,
Historian General.

Report of the Genealogist General

Mr. President General and Compatriots of the 43rd Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution:

AS YOUR Genealogist General I respectfully submit the following report for the past year and regret deeply that the serious illness of my mother does not permit me to appear in person before you.

One single case on appeal was submitted to me during my term of office and is the case of H. C. Keister, and my decision was in favor of the applicant. I will state in connection with this case that our sister organization, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, some time ago admitted an applicant to their organization by virtue of the same evidence submitted in this case, for the identical ancestor.

If it is in the province of your Genealogist General to do so, I would respectfully recommend that steps be taken as soon as possible to reach a common ground or agreement between our body and the Daughters of the American Revolution to the end that qualifications for membership be the same.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HOBART CROSS,
Genealogist General.

*Reports of the Vice Presidents General

A combined and condensed resume covering the work of the several Vice Presidential Districts

Vice President General McCrillis of the New England District mentions first the sad duty devolving upon him of attending the funeral of our late President General Benjamin Newhall Johnson, which he did in com-

* In accordance with the custom established a year ago, the reports of the several Vice-Presidents General have been combined, covering the major activities in each district as reported by the individual officers, inasmuch as many of the specific activities have been previously given space under "Events of State Societies."—EDITOR.

pany with the Secretary General, on February 22nd last.

During the year, Mr. McCrillis visited five of the six New England State Societies and addressed their gatherings of S. A. R. compatriots, and is pleased to comment on the fact that in all of the societies of his district there have been appointed directors of Correspondence and Safety, which is especially gratifying to him as Chairman of this National Committee.

Good Citizenship Medals are distributed in three of the New England States and a fourth is planning to adopt it.

Rhode Island and Connecticut have done outstanding work in locating and marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and this work is done to a more limited degree in the other states.

Constitution Day was well observed throughout the district, and during the visit of the U. S. Frigate "Constitution" to the coast states our members had prominent places on the various reception committees. The celebration of the Battle of Groton Heights and the Burning of New London, was an outstanding celebration in every way and the program was in charge of our Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, which not only assured its success, but gave prominent recognition to the S. A. R.

The annual Tri-state meeting of the Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island Societies was held at Newport, the latter Society acting as host, and the usual fine spirit of co-operation and results of better comradeship and team-work have accrued.

Mr. McCrillis closes his report by stressing the great need of increased membership, and recommending the establishment of local chapters in many available places, as a most effective means to accomplish this.

The report of Vice President General Doremus of the North Atlantic District was not available, owing to his serious illness and at the Congress a brief statement was made by Compatriot Beach, in lieu of such report in which the interest and energy of Judge Doremus were reported, and his activity in speaking and support of the work of the Society up to the time of his illness.

Dr. Mark F. Finley of the Mid Atlantic District, comprising Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, reports a great disappointment in the matter of membership increase in his district, with the exception of Delaware, which reports a gain

of thirteen, an excellent percentage of its total. Dr. Finley was able to visit this Society at its annual meeting on April 19, with great interest and appreciation. This Society was on the eve of carrying out plans to properly observe the 300th anniversary of the founding of the first white settlement, on May 7 at Lewes.

The gains and losses of the Pennsylvania Society appear to have balanced themselves and were identical, so that the Society remains at its former figure of 1317. While we believe in "balancing," and should be grateful that there is nothing in the "red" in this instance, we hope that the entries may be on the side where we like to see them another year.

Maryland's balance is unfortunately on the wrong side of the ledger and shows a deficit of forty-three members which it is hoped will be overcome another year.

The District of Columbia Society, while showing a small loss, has had new members to the number of forty-nine, which is an excellent record. This Society has been extremely active as always in number of meetings and special observances, all of which have been duly mentioned in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

Dr. Daniel T. Smithwick, of the South Atlantic District, comprising Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, has been active in making personal contacts with many eligible for membership in the Society in an effort to promote a satisfactory increase. The heavy depression which has hung over the southern portion of our country has probably had its most discouraging effect in these states, and the mere feat of "carrying on" is to be commended. In North Carolina and Florida the greater activity has centered, and in Georgia the completion of the organization of a local chapter at Atlanta shows progress and a determination to promote greater future results.

Vice President General Leland Hume of the Southern District, covering Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, tells much the same story. No statistics are offered in this report. New life has been instilled into certain sections of this district with bright prospects for increase of membership and activity.

The Central District, for which Vice President General Miles S. Kuhns reports, comprises the states of West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

Mr. Kuhns reports satisfactory activities in all the states of his district, and a visit to the Indiana Society at its annual meeting, as well as the Ohio Annual meeting, at both of which he was impressed with the loyal spirit of co-operation and true patriotic fervor of the compatriots of these societies. The problem in this section is not so much the lack of new members as that of collecting dues, and this difficulty is common to all our societies. It has been met by the National Society with as liberal a spirit as possible and it is hoped may adjust itself in every quarter to the satisfaction of all.

The Great Lakes District, owing to the sad passing of Vice President General Lewis K. Torbet early this year, produced no report, but it is felt that the states comprising this district, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, are all carrying on satisfactorily, with no greater problems as to membership loss than seems to have affected all our groups.

Vice President General Ezra C. Potter, of the North Mississippi District, covering the states of Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, and Minnesota, makes a cheerful report, especially of the activities in his district in the Bicentennial programs, in which all of the states have participated in some outstanding manner. All of the states of this district also give Good Citizenship Medals, some to a very large number. Radio programs have characterized several, especially Minnesota, as has also newspaper publicity. Minnesota sent a delegate to the Yorktown celebration and was well represented at the Congress of last year and this year.

Iowa felt privileged to be almost the last state and one of the few to have had a visit from President General Johnson, which is a cherished memory. This state has several chapters all of which are active, and hold regular meetings with good speakers and carry on a splendid patriotic activity with enthusiasm.

Nebraska is faithful in its representation at the Annual Congresses, and in Lincoln holds regular monthly luncheons. Good Citizenship Medals are given in several localities. The Vice President General was privileged to visit this Society on two occasions.

South Dakota carries on bravely in the face of much to discourage it. Vice President Potter visited this society in September.

North Dakota has given the most encouraging support to all our S. A. R. projects throughout the year, and is the banner state in membership and chapter organization. Two new chapters have been perfected during the past year and are now functioning energetically and efficiently. This State carried off one of the Traveling Banners for largest percentage of gain of members of thirty years and under at the 42nd Congress, and was again rewarded with the same banner at this 43rd Congress! Radio and special programs in observance of all outstanding anniversaries are featured, and the society is fortunate in being able to command wide publicity, through the facilities of its energetic Secretary. Good Citizenship Medals are featured and distributed widely throughout the state and this work has been splendidly augmented by the awarding of about seventy by the State President in his home county.

All together, the report from this district is most heartening.

South Mississippi District Report did not reach Headquarters.

Vice President General Leslie Sulgrove, of the Rocky Mountains District, has jurisdiction over the states of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona—a wide and comprehensive territory, it will be admitted. The membership in most of these states is widely scattered and totals a small number, compared to the vast number of square miles, so that visitation is not feasible, nor large increase likely at any time. Vice President Sulgrove has concentrated on encouraging the observance of the principal anniversaries, and especially of Constitution Day and Independence Day, and in obtaining wide newspaper publicity for all such activities. He has secured the active support and cooperation of the state superintendent of schools in Montana and has promoted state-wide observances which have been most noteworthy. In most of the states of his district our members have actively sponsored or aided the state and local Bicentennial programs, and it is felt that the citizens and especially the public school pupils have been made "S. A. R. Conscious."

One of the most pleasant reports comes from our foreign Vice President General, the Marquis de Rochambeau, who speaks of the annual ceremony conducted under the auspices of the Society in France at the tomb of Lafayette

as an outstanding event, and also of the special ceremonies in honor of George Washington as a Bicentennial tribute in February. The French Government organized and conducted this observance but a prominent part was taken by our compatriots in France. Much gratitude and appreciation is also expressed personally and on behalf of the other delegates to the Yorktown Sesquicentennial celebration for the courtesies extended to our French officers at that time by the National Society.

This completes the résumé of reports as they have been received at National Headquarters. It is felt that while there is much to be desired in point of membership especially, that in other respects our work has not suffered, and after all, the results as shown have not been unexpected. The right *spirit* has not suffered, and the turning point has surely been reached. We will carry on, let us hope with ever renewed vigor!

Report of Representative on American Coalition Board

As representative on the Advisory Board of the American Coalition it gives me great pleasure to make a brief report. As has been said by the President General he was the direct representative until his selection to fill out the term of the late President General Johnson and I have been a special representative during the past year.

For the information of those compatriots who are not familiar with the workings of the American Coalition I will say that the purpose of this federation of patriotic bodies, consisting of some eighty or more, is substantially as follows:

"The coordination of all efforts of patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations to inspire collective and individual action for the following ends:

1. To keep America American.
2. To promote undivided allegiance to the United States.
3. To defend the nation against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and advocate the maintenance of an Army and Navy, and other agencies or measures necessary for the National Defense.
4. To expose and combat and political and economic fallacies of socialism and communism.
5. To resist efforts of unassimilated or hyphenated groups to use the Government of the

United States for the furtherance of the policies of foreign governments, states, peoples, or organizations.

6. To advocate restriction upon immigration into the United States; registration of aliens; deportation of undesirables; and other laws or policies tending to establish racial and political solidarity in the United States.

7. To disseminate accurate information of an educational character by means of addresses before public meetings, or over the air, and by articles in our own or other publications for distribution to the officers of constituent societies, their membership and the public.

During the past year the Advisory Board has had three meetings.

As this Society is interested especially in immigration matters I wish to say that the chief work accomplished by the Coalition during the past year has been in preventing legislation which would tend to undermine the 1924 immigration law and so far we have been most successful, practically nothing having slipped through the Congress, though several bills are now pending which must be watched very carefully and there is always danger of one or more of these bills being passed by some method we cannot prevent.

Let me say that our President General, Justice Van Orsdel, has been the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the Coalition during the past year and we may be assured that no resolution has passed the Advisory Board that would in any way affect the general purposes of our organization or commit us to something that we do not stand for.

We have with us today Mrs. R. M. Evans, who is the secretary of the Coalition located in Washington and who is probably as well informed as to the workings of the Coalition as any other person in the country, who will briefly describe its work.

F. B. STEELE, *Representative.*

Committee of Correspondence and Safety

Your Chairman submits herewith his third annual report of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

The past year has been a difficult one. Financial depression has caused increased unrest. Socialists and Communists have taken advantage of this, enlarged their activities and secured many new followers.

Our national defense forces are threatened

with lack of sufficient appropriations to properly maintain the National Guard, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens' Military Training Camps—the very backbone of our defense plans.

Your committee has strenuously endeavored to meet the situation. Your chairman has devoted his entire time to the work. The members of the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety have ever been ready to help. Many of the State and Chapter Directors of Correspondence and Safety have done excellent work in their respective states. To all these loyal compatriots, your chairman expresses his sincere thanks.

We are deeply indebted to the Daughters of the American Revolution and to Mrs. William Sherman Walker, former Chairman of their National Defense Committee. The information contained in their extensive files and Mrs. Walker's advice and counsel have always been available to us.

The editors of State S. A. R. publications have been generous with articles supporting our work and to them we extend our appreciation.

We have been badly handicapped by lack of funds. (That statement has a familiar sound to all of you.)

For the year ending April 30, 1931, we had pledges totaling \$3,167.26; for the year ending April, 30, 1932 our pledges totaled \$1,650.00. But pledges to the amount of \$500.00 have not been paid.

In view of the necessity of raising funds for our Headquarters Building, we made no appeal after the Charlotte Congress. By issuing fewer Bulletins, we have budgeted so that we have a small balance for the coming year.

Our expenditures have totaled \$1,722.87.

Nineteen thousand two hundred eighty-nine documents have been sent out from our office. We have purchased and received as gifts a total of 21,090 documents. Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2 contain a list of all these and the donors, to whom we express obligations for their generosity.

The size and character of our mailing list may be of interest. There are:

Forty-two State Directors; 6 State Secretaries; 50 Chapter Directors; 146 Chapter Secretaries; 30 National Officers; 25 Contributors; 46 miscellaneous interested persons.

Our mail is heavy, coming from all sections of the country. It ranges from the request of a High School boy for aid in preparing a de-

bate on Recognition of Soviet Russia, to requests for information about speakers and organizations; reports of subversive activities, and counsel as to the methods of combating radical conditions.

Our files are rapidly becoming of great value. We can furnish documentary information upon many organizations and speakers. We welcome requests for aid in preparing programs.

We have joined and subscribed for the publications of both patriotic and subversive organizations, that we might have original source material. A few are mentioned to show the scope:

Patriotic:

American Coalition
American Vigilant Intelligence Federation
Better America Federation
Citizens' National Safety Committee
Defenders of America
Industrial Defense Association
Industry & Labor
National Defense Magazine
National Republic
Railroad Employee
R. O. T. C. Association of the United States
Sons of the United States Constitution

Radical or Subversive

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Federal Council Information Service
League for Industrial Democracy
National Council for the Prevention of War
New Leader
New Pioneer
Pax International
Workers Library

During the Society year, your Chairman has traveled 1024 miles to make 9 addresses relative to the work of our Committee. These trips have been entirely at his own expense. Lack of time and funds have prevented him from accepting many other invitations. Of these addresses, five were to the S. A. R., two to the D. A. R., one to The Order of the Cincinnati, and one to a Kiwanis Club.

Many State and Chapter Directors have given addresses and written articles for publication of which, unfortunately, we have no list.

It is with keen sorrow that we report the loss by death of three valued co-workers: Wil-

liam H. Hall of Pennsylvania, member of our National Committee; Judge Lewis Apperson, Director for Kentucky; and Colonel Robert H. Peck, Director for Georgia.

Our plan calls for a Director of Correspondence and Safety in every State and in every Chapter. It is gratifying to report that, we have Directors for all the State Societies except So. Carolina, New Mexico, Wisconsin and Wyoming. A list of State and Chapter Directors is attached as Exhibit No. 3.

In previous reports, your Chairman has described the work and outlined the desirability for its continuance. This year, we shall let the Directors themselves tell the story. Time does not permit reading their reports, which are attached as Exhibit No. 4. We, therefore, give excerpts from a few. These show the wide range covered by our Directors in fighting all forms of Socialism, Communism, Pacifism, Internationalism and other subversive movements. We believe these excerpts will convince everyone that the work of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety is vital and should be continued.

North Dakota: Director Judge Burleigh F. Spalding reports:

A number of Communist settlements in the drought-stricken northwestern part of the State.

That the Communist Party is contemplating placing a ticket in the field for the 1932 election.

Judge Spalding has given liberally of his time and energy to speak over the radio and before many organizations which he lists and then finishes by saying, "I do not know how many other organizations."

New York: Director Capt. Richard V. Goodwin, Radio broadcasts for 96 consecutive weeks.

Florida: Director Earl W. Brown, Mayor of Deland, reports:

Press articles were prepared which have been published by newspapers throughout the State.

Arkansas: Director Dr. Fleming J. O'Connor reports:

730 documents distributed. Literature furnished to 7 speakers. On his mailing list are all the County and Circuit Court Judges and the State-wide leaders of Women's Clubs.

The National Council for the Prevention of War, working through the Parent-Teachers Association and the Ministerial Alliance, have held series of ultra-pacifist meetings.

Commonwealth College at Mena, Arkansas, is a hot-bed of radicalism. It is supported by socialists, communists, liberals and radicals. Its new President is Lucien Koch, a pronounced radical who recently led a group of students into the Strike Area of Kentucky.

New Jersey: Director Ben E. Chapin reports:

A check-up by observers, who attended meetings of Communists, Socialist and ultra-Pacifist groups, shows an increase in attendance and a higher grade of audience. The seed of discord is being sown and may develop into a most serious situation in the future, possibly the "immediate" future.

In the schools, churches and colleges, there is increased socialistic and communistic propaganda, some of which your Committee has corrected, one pastor, in particular, having lost his charge.

Director Chapin, editor of the "Railroad Employee", in every issue of his magazine, publishes an editorial pointing out various aspects of the Communist menace.

Washington: Director Dr. Harry V. Wurde-mann reports:

The School Board of Seattle prohibited the uniform of the United States Army and Navy entering the schools. The influence of some thirty-five ministers and some members of the Parent-Teachers Association secured this ruling. Over 200 prominent citizens protested at a later meeting of the School Board and the ruling was withdrawn.

Ohio: Director Newton H. Fairbanks reports:

Trustees of Ohio State University "dropped a radical member" of the faculty, who urged his students to strike against military training in the University. "Reds", socialists, ministers, pacifists and all the infernal bunch of disturbers rushed to the support of his protest against the order of dismissal. Fortunately, the Trustees stood firm.

Toledo University, also, is reported to have Communistic professors.

The "Young Pioneers" opened a camp in Ashtabula County. Sixty children of both sexes were taught communist doctrines. County Sheriff Blanche visited the camp, found the red flag afloat, seized a large quantity of communist literature and closed the camp.

Dr. J. Culver Hartzell, Director of the Cincinnati Chapter, has a large, well-organized committee which works in the public and parochial schools. Addresses are given to the

students which center their attention upon the matchless history of their country and government, and its splendid opportunities.

The Ohio Pastors Association—including 17 Protestant denominations, adopted disloyal and un-American resolutions which state they solemnly refuse to sanction or participate in any war and pledge themselves to *preach* this disloyalty to all people. If these resolutions had been adopted in Canada, these pastors would have been subject to criminal action.

In Toledo, Communists are working in the Parent-Teachers Association and the "Young Pioneers" are also, operating.

It is charged that the Youngstown newspapers, more radical than conservative, prevented the conviction of "reds" arrested for rioting.

Director Fairbanks summarizes as follows:

"It is a fair statement of the situation to say the real spread of revolutionary propaganda is carried on among and by the ministers of many of our churches, professors in the colleges and the students of our Universities and public schools in the name of liberty and a sort of liberalism that will enable the educational circles to obtain control over our social and economic welfare, and unwittingly deliver the country into the hands of the direct action radicals—the Communist Party."

At the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Society S. A. R. the following resolution was offered and adopted:

That we heartily commend the work of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety of the National Society in investigating influences, and activities subversive to our institutions and in assembling data and information and disseminating the same in seeking to combat such influences.

That we especially commend the outstanding services of Arthur McCrillis, the Chairman of this Committee and the work of Newton Fairbanks as State Chairman of the Committee of the Ohio Society.

Maine: Director William K. Sanderson reports:

A remarkable growth in socialistic sentiment. Norman Thomas and Scott Nearing addressed large meetings.

Kansas: Director Arthur J. Carruth, Jr. reports:

Restlessness among the unemployed has created a breeding ground for Communism of which organizers have taken advantage. The situation is well in hand *BUT* if conditions do not improve by next Fall, it will be a winter to be dreaded.

Indiana: Director Newton W. Keister reports:

Subversive activities at DePauw University, where President D. G. Bromley Oxnam has an outstanding record of permitting the teaching of Sex, Sovietism and Socialism.

Massachusetts: Director Ross H. Currier submits:

A comprehensive report on radicalism in New England, District 1 of the Communist Party of America. He lists 102 organizations. These include four at Harvard University; and one, with 250,000 members, rated among the most vicious of the strictly Communist groups, with headquarters in Boston and branches throughout the country—23 branches known to be in New England.

Especially dangerous, because of their influence upon the rising generation, are the 40 odd Soviet Sunday Schools in New England.

Dr. John F. Streater, Director of the George Washington Chapter of Springfield reports:

He uncovered activities of an agent of Amtorg Corporation.

A girl in one High School tried and put on probation for communistic activities; two boys in another High School distributed communist literature; in two other High Schools the heads of departments are being investigated for suspicious radical activities; and two students in Springfield College are active communist propagandists.

The greatest subversive activity is that of the so-called "open-minded" society women, sponsoring The League for Industrial Democracy. The Federation of Women's Clubs is playing with fire through its Committee on International Relations.

"These two movements have been combated by anti-communist talks to women, in which a spade is a spade, not a snow-shovel."

Missouri: Director, Dr. George C. Trawick reports:

That a Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union is being organized in St. Louis, with some well known citizens as organizing members, among whom are the Dean of the University; the Episcopal Bishop; an outstanding Hebrew physician; a minister of a Presbyterian Church; and the head of the most prominent Episcopal congregation.

Pennsylvania: Director Col. Franklin Blackstone reports:

1. Extensive activities in Pittsburgh.
2. One of the worst features is the propaganda to break down the morale of the Ameri-

can people by killing their patriotism and creating Internationalistic vision. Professional lecturers are presenting anti-American doctrines sugar-coated. They instill in their lectures, subversive remarks to create "Internationalist-mindedness."

3. When our Committee arranged a meeting that developed good patriotic results, a nationally known "INTERNATIONALIST-MINDED" "DISARMAMENT ADVOCATE," SLACKER-OATH propounder or "SOCIALISTIC" demagogue came to the City within a couple of weeks and secured greater publicity than the real Americans.

4. The Committee has not confined itself to resolutions regarding patriotism, but has made many counter-attacks that have overcome some of these anti-American programs.

5. Communistic meetings in public school buildings were investigated and assurance given that the party would be refused permission to use the buildings thereafter.

"We recommend that more space be used in the "S. A. R. Magazine" to better inform the membership of the activities of subversive organizations."

"We believe that the work being done by our National Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety is of great importance to the American Nation and would be greatly increased should it be possible for the membership of the S. A. R. to be recipients of the vast information that it dispenses monthly. If this cannot be done through the S. A. R. Magazine, we recommend that a monthly printed bulletin be issued by our National Chairman to all members."

"The adoption of these recommendations will increase the value of the S. A. R. a hundred-fold."

California: Director George C. Boardman concludes an excellent report with the words, "I believe that it (the work of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety) should be the main or even the exclusive work of the S. A. R."

The reports just quoted cover every form of subversive activity with the one exception of the economic menace. Again, that you may have the opinions of others than your Chairman, we give excerpts from a circular letter of one of the leading bond houses:

"Is it not high time to call a halt on radicalism in our country? It is evident to all that conditions are growing steadily worse, all business activities are decreasing, unemployment is increasing, and confidence in the future is lacking.

"Our legislators in Washington are playing politics, shouting radicalism.

"Mr. Business Man, you are partly responsible for the present conditions. . . . How much longer are you going to stand for this state of affairs? Awake! Organize! Vote Mr. Demagogue, Mr. Socialist and Mr. Radical out of office and replace them with men who have the real welfare of the nation at heart."

Now let us give a few excerpts from an article translated from the "Revue des Deux Mondes" of last February under the title, "The U. S. S. R. One of the Causes of the World Crisis." The writer holds the U. S. S. R. responsible on three counts:

1. Its subversive political action throughout the world maintaining, developing, and creating disorder and insecurity.

2. The economic war which it is carrying on against the other States, that is to say, Soviet Dumping.

3. The consequences of the closing of Russia to normal exchanges.

Time permits of but one quotation from this excellent article which is:

"It is the first time in the history of the world that a real world economic crisis has occurred. It is the first time also that a powerful group, master of 150 million people, has endeavored for more than fourteen years to bring about the ruin of other countries. The relation between these two phenomena is evident."

Compatriots, the situation is before you. It has been pictured by your Directors, a business writer, and a foreign authority. The need will never be greater. Shall we carry on in the spirit of our Revolutionary ancestors, or shall we withdraw leaving the field to the enemy?

(Signed) ARTHUR M. MCCRILLIS,
Chairman.

CLIFFORD S. LEE,
FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH,
HOWARD C. ROWLEY,
LOREN E. SOUERS,
Committee.

Committee on Americanization of Aliens

To the President-General and Members of the Forty-third Congress of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

At the beginning of the Society year it was hoped that conditions would warrant a little more ambitious program than had been attempted the year before and some correspondence was had with our late President-General with the thought of a possible appropriation to cover some circularization and informative activities. However, it did not seem justifiable, under all conditions, and the matter was dropped. Consequently this work has been carried on very largely through the activities of the various State Societies, many of which have been functioning in a most creditable manner. It has been brought to the attention of the Chairman that many local broadcasts have been on subjects kindred to the work of this committee and also that in a number of Societies the message of Americanism has been given on timely occasions. So far as can be ascertained, Societies or Chapters that have been accustomed to award medals or prizes for work in American History or Civics have continued the work this year among the high schools and some in Colleges. Dress Sabre awards in the R. O. T. C. units at several Colleges have been made as heretofore and we cannot stress the simplicity and effectiveness of this piece of patriotic endeavor too strongly; we would go a step farther and say that it is one piece of work that no State Society has any possible excuse for *not* doing. Prizes have also been given in the C. M. T. Camps, which is also a fine piece of work.

Work in allied fields has been carried on very effectively and the sum total accrues to the credit and standing of our Society, for the work of this Committee and that of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety and the Good Citizenship Committee are very much interdependent and are aiming at the same goal, patriotism through some kind of education.

We trust that during the coming year at least one activity which has been stressed very much by this Committee will be undertaken on a much larger scale than at present; that is the *Dress Sabre Awards* to the College and University R. O. T. C. units. Until we have come directly in contact with it, we do not

realize how powerful is the radical and communistic propaganda and training in our institutions of higher learning, even extending to the Theological Seminaries. Whatever can be done to stimulate interest in national defense and military training is most timely, not so much for the purpose of inspiring more young men to secure a military training, but more particularly to have them receive the admitted benefit to mind, body, morale and patriotism that most certainly result from that kind of work. In addition it shows to the student bodies that there are some people at least among the general public, who are taking an interest in what they are doing, and it serves as a most effective foil against the activities of the multitudinous radical and pacifistic groups that swarm over the undergraduates like vultures over the bodies of their prey.

If in the next year this work could be greatly enlarged it would be a wonderful accomplishment and we trust that your committee will follow this suggestion very carefully.

Expressing our appreciation for the work done this year under most difficult conditions and trusting that in the coming year more members will be free to carry on with their accustomed vigor, I am,

Very respectfully,

HARRY FRANK BREWER,
Chairman.

Good Citizenship Medals Committee

Mr. President General and Delegates to the 43rd Annual Congress, S. A. R., Gentlemen:

The promotion of the distribution of the Good Citizenship Medals has kept pace with that of former years and advanced proportionately, and it is gratifying to note again that the general slump in affairs of the past year has not materially affected this splendid work.

So well established is this work that it seems unnecessary to give any detailed explanation of the Plan at this time. Frequent references are made in almost every issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, and it would seem that no state society, chapter or individual compatriot should be uninformed with regard to it.

At the same time, we constantly have in-

quiries from newer members as to the Plan of Award and proper procedure and our literature and the advice and cooperation of the chairman is at the instant call of any who desire information. One new compatriot this year has obligated himself to the extent of over thirty medals in his own community in a state where heretofore the medals have had no distribution, and it is one of the great advantages of this work that it can be done by individuals in the smaller communities, as well as to a larger extent by the chapters in larger cities.

Your chairman still hopes to see this work adopted by every state society as part of its regular educational program, and a state chairman appointed in all of our 48 commonwealths, and feels that where this is not the case a great opportunity is being neglected. It is essentially a character building plan, and inasmuch as this means improved citizenship, our Good Citizenship Medal Plan should appeal to each and all who desire to promote the purposes and objects for which this Society stands.

In the honorable mention which is accorded the states making the largest distribution of medals this year, at the present writing New York stands first with a distribution of 219 medals, and Texas second with a distribution of 111. This includes the total number of medals purchased for award in these states, whether by the state society as such, or by chapters or individuals within the state. As has been stated in previous reports, our figures at this time are incomplete, as this is the time when we are having a rush of orders daily, so that our totals change from day to day. As has been customary for several years, a brief statistical report by states will be appended to this report when published in our July S. A. R. MAGAZINE, by which time it is hoped the figures will be complete. I might add that we have been obliged to order 1000 medals since April first, and the second 500 of these are rapidly being shipped.

Again, let me urge continued cooperation in this most worthwhile work by each and every one. Take back the recommendation to your state or chapter for participation in this program, and if you personally are the sole representative of your society in your own home town, give a medal or two to your local schools yourself! You'll enjoy it and find your interest is appreciated by school authorities and pupils. The cost is nominal.

Let us make next year a still better one for Good Citizenship Medals!

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Chairman.

Good Citizenship Medal Distribution by States, 1932

Alabama	1	New Jersey.....	54
Arizona	23	New York.....	230
Arkansas	6	North Carolina.....	50
Connecticut	8	North Dakota.....	97
Florida	16	Ohio	66
Georgia	41	Oklahoma	52
Illinois	45	Pennsylvania	85
Indiana	23	South Carolina	2
Iowa	10	South Dakota	4
Louisiana	1	Tennessee	20
Maine	21	Texas	129
Maryland	87	Utah	6
Massachusetts	24	Vermont	7
Michigan	95	Virginia	48
Minnesota	13	Washington	9
Mississippi	17	West Virginia	89
Missouri	11	Wisconsin	33
Nebraska	12	National Society	39
New Hampshire	88		

Committee on Organization and Membership

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

The Chairman of your Committee on Organization and Increase in Membership prepared a report for the last year that attempted to analyze the causes of the depression and speculate as to the duration of its continuance. When this report was submitted to a member of the family whose judgment is always sound he was told that it sounded like the chatter of a convalescent concerning his ailments and operations. Consequently that report will not be submitted, and in its place one will be given that covers some of the more pleasant matters of the past year.

We shall start with the New England District. We have some good news from New England. Connecticut has had success in holding the old members and securing new ones, and as a result leads the country in membership gain. Massachusetts also has had a more successful year than in the past. Rhode Island has had an average year, and there is a good spirit in the three other states of the District.

In the North Atlantic District the old Empire State, our largest Society, has had a good year, and New Jersey neither good nor poor.

The number of new members is referred to, not the general condition of the societies.

Then comes the Middle Atlantic District. Delaware, the smallest society, had the most successful year on a percentage basis, and the other states did well. In the South Atlantic District under Vice President General Smithwick, Virginia, the Old Dominion, had the customary prosperous year. Georgia organized in Atlanta a live chapter, and the other states of the District are coming along nicely.

In the Southern District Alabama and Mississippi are not doing so well, but have faith in those states. Today Louisiana is represented in this Congress by a splendid delegation, which speaks for the interest in that state. Kentucky, the Dark and Bloody Ground, has had a good year and is represented in this Congress by a one hundred per cent delegation and a Past President General. The Chairman's home State, Tennessee, has had a fine year and takes pride in the award to it of the Traveling Banner for the year.

In the Central District Ohio has had another prosperous year. West Virginia is wide-awake, and your chairman has enjoyed an active correspondence with its Secretary. Indiana too is taking renewed interest in the Society. In the Great Lakes District we have the fine societies in Illinois and Michigan and there is growing interest in Wisconsin.

The North Mississippi District, under the energetic leadership of Vice President General Potter, has the never-say-die spirit. In the opinion of your Chairman the North Dakota Society is one of the best in the country, splendidly led and absolutely loyal. It may be interesting to note that when the North Dakota compatriots received their statements for this year's dues they received with the statement a slip saying that a small donation to the National Headquarters Fund would be acceptable, and almost without exception they responded. Do you wonder that your Chairman thinks well of North Dakota? They won a prize banner last year for enrollment of young men, and have won it again this year. They have a big Fourth of July celebration, and all during the year the Society is active. And here in this Congress are splendid delegates from Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota—every state in the District represented.

In the South Mississippi District there is also a fine spirit. Arkansas is lagging behind the other states but will soon get in step. Out in the Rocky Mountains District, under the leadership of our beloved Vice President Gen-

eral Sulgrove, the New Mexico Society, which two years ago the Congress was about to sound taps over, has gotten clear out of the grave and has this year made the best showing of any state in the entire district.

Now for the Pacific Coast. Of course Californians will not talk about California, but allow your Chairman, who is not a Californian, to state that the state has had one of the most successful years in recent times. Oregon has done well and so has Washington.

The members of the Congress have a duty to perform. If they wish, they can put a stop to this decrease in membership. Just go to work and do not say "Leave that to the State Chairman of Membership." It is in times of depression like the present that the foundations for future progress should be laid. A few years ago our average annual number of new members was about 1,700, but during this year has been only half that. If all will work together, we can stem the tide, and, Mr. President General, it must be done.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. MILLSPAUGH,
Chairman.

Committee on the Observance of Flag Day

To the Forty-third Annual Congress, Washington, D. C., Compatriots:

The ceremonies incident to the observance of Flag Day on June 14, 1931 necessarily were curtailed due to the fact that the date of the anniversary of the adoption of the flag occurred on Sunday. However flags were displayed in numbers of churches with appropriate remarks from the pulpit, commemorative of the day and event.

Preparation for the observance of Flag Day this year deserves the earnest attention and support of all the compatriots. Popular sentiment, encouraged by the Washington Bicentennial Celebration makes it possible to focus greater attention on things patriotic this year in comparison with other years, and Flag Day is no exception. Your committee can do little toward effectively carrying out a national program, for in fact, the committee's work is largely advisory and merely suggests plans of action. In 1930 your chairman outlined a plan of procedure to be followed by the members of the committee who also are Presidents of the several state societies, and a copy of this plan is appended herewith.

Incidentally the plan contemplates a line of action that is general in character and classification and will remain current from year to year, while to carry out its provisions requires decentralized control and observance, thereby placing the responsibility on each local community to do its share.

In the opinion of the writer, the function of the Committee on the Observance of Flag Day is one of propaganda and publicity, to be started well in advance of Flag Day, rather than to be concerned with what actually takes place throughout the country. In other words the purpose of the committee is to make the public flag-conscious and if successful in this effort, the public must respond.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD S. HULL,
Chairman.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE PRESIDENTS OF THE STATE SOCIETIES, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF FLAG DAY.

GENTLEMEN:

June 14th—the natal day of "Old Glory"—marks the one hundred and fifty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes, and the forty-second annual observance of that day as a part of the patriotic program of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The success and influence of this patriotic endeavor has progressed with the years, and during the past few years nearly every community has arranged and conducted suitable commemorative exercises. Preparations for the coming anniversary should now begin.

Suggestions from the members of this committee are solicited and most welcome. Please make as many, and make them as specific, as the occasion and subject warrant.

Your Chairman has outlined a plan, or rather a synopsis of one which comprehends a classification of the activities which the members of the committee might pass on to their respective State Societies and local Chapters, as follows:

General Statement

One hundred, fifty-five years ago, Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the nation. Sentiment for the day and event has grown to a point where in some States, the Governor issues a proclamation calling on the citizens to make a public display of the flag and urging suitable exercises in the schools.

Other patriotic organizations, particularly the American Legion and its auxiliaries are joining in the movement which only needs sufficient publicity to make the country flag-conscious on the fourteenth of June.

In anticipation of Flag Day and as a potential field of publicity, the local department store in which flags are sold offers an excellent opportunity. During the week preceding June 14th, the merchant or manager should be prevailed upon to devote a section of the store windows to a flag display, with a placard calling attention to the following Tuesday as Flag Day. If the Governor issues a proclamation, a copy thereof should appear in the window. Mention of the flag display might also be carried in the store's advertising copy in the local press, as was done by John Wanamaker in New York.

A policy of decentralized activity is to be preferred in order that each community may be encouraged to conduct its own Flag Day Ceremony.

Classification or Program of Activities

The Nation: A reference to the day and its meaning by the President of the United States. This feature to be arranged thru the National Headquarters or by the District of Columbia Society.

The State: A proclamation by the Governor, to be arranged thru the respective State Societies.

The Municipalities: A request of the Mayor or other governing body, for a public display of the flag and appropriate exercises in the public schools.

The Church: Announcement from the pulpit of various churches in the community. Sermons based upon a patriotic theme or historical background. The flag as a symbol of peace. Each church to display the flag. In churches equipped with chimes, the officer in charge to render a special program at high noon or as may fit in with a local program.

The Press: Supply the Press with notices, announcements, plans, photographs, etc.

Military Units: Cooperation with the military, veteran, and auxiliary companies and societies.

Patriotic Societies: Affiliation with the Daughters of the American Revolution, and others both ante and post revolutionary period.

Fraternalities: Requests to the Masons, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Y. M. H. A., etc. Civic groups as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, etc. Political Clubs.

Business: Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, etc. Real Estate Boards, Building Managers and Owners Association.

Transportation Companies, Bus Lines, etc.

An appeal to members, employees and thru them to the public for the proper observance of the day.

Fraternally yours,
HAROLD S. HULL, Chairman.

Committee on Constitution Day

To the National Congress at Washington, May, 1932

It is indeed gratifying to report to the Congress that notwithstanding the high temperature which prevailed during the entire summer of 1931 in every part of the country as it did in 1930, the enthusiasm and patriotism of the Compatriots engaged in the campaign for the observance of Constitution Day showed no signs of diminution, rather increasing in fervor as the Great Day dawned. Indeed it was a remarkable contribution of free will service in a most worthy cause, one which will be placed among the outstanding accomplishments in the progress of our Society.

Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General of the D. A. R., in response to overtures by your chairman, immediately enlisted the 2,400 chapters of our sister organization in the enterprise and their participation in practically every State greatly assisted in bringing about a more general recognition of the anniversary than at any other time during the fifteen years we have been carrying on this most necessary work.

Credit must be given the large majority of the State Presidents of our Society who accepted appointment on the committee by the President General and who, in many instances gave most faithful service in directing the programs in their respective States. Your chairman was at his desk every day during the summer and all correspondence was promptly answered by return mail. Not a moment did the campaign drag.

Our President General Benjamin N. Johnson, though enfeebled by illness, early assumed an active place among the corps of workers. Letters were sent by him to every

member of the committee, urging his best efforts in promoting the movement. I cannot speak too highly of the lofty, patriotic spirit of our late Compatriot, and it is indeed a matter of deep regret that he did not have the strength to go on. His fine optimism and clarity of vision did much to encourage your chairman in the performance of his arduous duties. Writing from his bed of illness on September 3, 1931, the President General sent information that he was in close touch with all the State Societies, and he was sure that hearty co-operation would be given all along the line. His passing to the larger life last February has left a memory of a beloved Compatriot and one whose life may well be emulated by all of us.

The folder containing suggestions for observing the anniversary, prepared with the greatest care, was sent through the Nation last July. Only 2,000 copies were issued and about 1,000 copies of the leaflet "Our Government—How Founded," were also circulated upon demand. Many thousands more, I believe, were issued by the various Societies. Economy thus practiced with the generous use of the type-writing machine and the United States mails brought the expense account to a minimum. Not a city, town or village was omitted, it is believed in spreading the propaganda.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America distributed a very attractive circular calling upon the people to honor the day, which was printed in lots of many thousand copies. Thousands of copies of the Constitution were also issued. The company's corps of 36,000 field agents was set to work in the various territories arousing interest. The Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs all lent a hand and the American Legion Posts and Veterans of Foreign Wars both fell into line with alacrity; also the Order of Elks, the American Bar Association, the Patriotic Sons of America and the National Star Spangled Banner Association.

Publicity was given on a very generous plane. Newspapers, magazine and moving picture houses assisted wonderfully in placing the Constitution Day thought before the people. Rev. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby, our Compatriot, and Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, gave yeoman service in sending out from his New York office many excellent articles written by him on various phases of the Constitution and its observance to the religious press of the country, with the

result that the clergy went along with us in larger numbers than ever before, and also stimulating the patriotic spirit among highly intellectual groups of citizens in every part of the country. Mrs. Hobart, President General of the D. A. R., published a stirring message from her pen in the October issue of the D. A. R. MAGAZINE, which was widely read.

With the advent of Sunday, September 13, when the observance began, the Society and all others enlisted in the cause, were in readiness for the annual offering of real patriotism and remembrance upon the altar of our country. It was a fine degree of aroused Americanism and though depression was abroad in the land the Flag of Stars and Stripes was undimmed and the glorious Constitution was given a stronger place than ever before in the hearts of the people.

Services were held in many of the churches in the various States. At the Hall of Fame, New York City, September 13, Past President General Louis Annin Ames placed a wreath on the Washington Statue during exercises held by the Law Department of Columbia University. A notable service was held on this day in my native city of Orange, N. J., notwithstanding the high temperature of nearly 100 degrees in the shade. It was held in the Old First Church, 212 years old. Dr. Bowlby, our compatriot, preached the sermon.

Vice President General Arthur M. McCrillis, of Providence, reports that the New England States well arose to the call to the colors, and that he broadcasted several messages in honor of the day. The D. A. R. were also very active in these States, particularly in Rhode Island. Dr. Charles A. Holden, President of the New Hampshire Society, was a most faithful worker.

The mass meeting arranged by the New York City Chapter for the noon hour on September 17, at the Sub-Treasury, in Wall Street, New York City, was carried out with tremendous enthusiasm, under the leadership of Compatriot Louis Annin Ames, President of the Chapter. Several thousand persons listened to a well arranged program.

Besides carrying on my duties as Chairman of the National Committee I also directed the work performed in New Jersey. Features were the general display of the Flag of Stars and Stripes, the ringing of church bells and playing of chimes at the noon hour on Constitution Day, in which was heard the ancient bells of Princeton University and of Rutgers

University, formerly Queens College, both ante-dating the Revolutionary War, varied programs in schools and many, many meetings, besides our annual luncheon and the placing of a wreath on the Washington Statue in Washington Park, Newark, both of which were well attended.

Pennsylvania and Delaware both had the rare privilege of centralizing their celebration around the time-honored, revered and historic Frigate Constitution—"Old Ironsides," anchored in the Delaware River, the former on the 17th and the latter on the 18th of September. Exercises including the placing of a wreath in Independence Hall, in which the Constitution Convention convened, were also held under the auspices of Philadelphia Chapter. President Warner R. Heston and Vice President Lawrence A. Hickman arranged the programs for both days in Philadelphia.

A meeting arranged by the Maryland Society was held in Baltimore and the D. A. R. also held forth, as the latter did also in Virginia, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. John Hobart Cross, Genealogist General and Secretary of the Florida Society, was very active in securing wide publicity. The Mississippi Society, D. A. R., directed by Miss Myra Hazard, State Regent, and Miss Frances McNair, arranged a number of meetings in that State and engaged in State-wide publicity, a very laudable contribution.

The Texas Society, S. A. R., organized a new chapter at Fort Worth, a new idea which is commended to every State Society. The D. A. R. for the first time had a State-wide observance and the State Chairman writes most enthusiastically of the fine meetings held.

Church services, a luncheon and several meetings featured the Oklahoma observance, under the direction of State President Robertson.

Our faithful Compatriot Fred. W. Mills-paugh, of Nashville, was indefatigable throughout the campaign in Tennessee and also in several adjoining States. Luncheons, broadcasting and meetings made up a complete program.

The States of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, all had some form of observance. In Illinois the Springfield Chapter and the D. A. R. held a meeting and otherwise remembered the day at the State Capitol. The State Board of Managers held a banquet in Chicago.

From North Dakota came the welcome news

that President E. D. Lum and Secretary Cap E. Miller were starting on a tour of the entire State to further the cause. When the day arrived the results of their labors were many, many well attended meetings in various parts of the State.

Vice President General Leslie Sulgrove and Secretary of the Montana Society, of Helena, takes a place alongside Cap E. Miller, of North Dakota, among the leading hustlers for the grand old Flag and the Constitution. The former carried on a consistent publicity campaign, every newspaper publisher in the State working along with him. Miss Elizabeth Ireland, Superintendent of Schools of the State, at his request arranged exercises in every public school in the State.

In Missouri and Nebraska the work was largely left in the hands of the D. A. R. and they majestically arose to the occasion, with publicity and many meetings held. In Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, the Pacific Coast States of Washington, Oregon and California meetings were held by the S. A. R. of a very useful character.

It is impossible within the confines of this brief report to give detailed accounts of the activities in each of the States, but please let me emphasize the fact that considering the condition of the weather and that the summer vacation season was calling many of our compatriots from their usual routine, our Society can well congratulate itself upon the service rendered, that we were the progenitors of the annual observance of CONSTITUTION DAY, and that each year for the past fifteen years we have not failed in this service.

To some it is an old story but to every faithful Compatriot the advent of Constitution Day is a rare opportunity to display the real patriotic spirit bequeathed by the forebears. Indeed the Day will always find a place in the affections of every man and woman claiming allegiance to the country founded by Washington, our illustrious patron.

It can be truthfully said that the 144th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution was the most complete, concrete and constructive of any national program set forth in peace times for the welfare of the country, and it augurs well for the solidarity and usefulness of our organization in sustaining our objects and aims and furthering the best interests of the nation.

But one recommendation is offered for the forthcoming anniversary. The Societies all

have been invited through our National Magazine to make an early preliminary arrangement in each of the States, so that intensive weather conditions may be avoided as far as possible. This is the Washington Bicentenary year and an opportunity is offered every compatriot to engage in the campaign to the end that the grand slogan, "Washington and his Relation to the Constitution" may be sent into every department of our public and private life on the 145th anniversary of the proclamation of our Guide and Anchor. If rightly interpreted and followed the program will strike at every untoward spot in our national life and the alleged depression which has hung like a pall over our country for several years will be lifted, let us hope, and out of the clarified atmosphere a new and better way will be pointed and followed.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty!

DAVID L. PIERSON,
Chairman

Committee on Celebration of Revolutionary Events

There are different ways of celebrating Independence Day or July 4th. Our way begins July 3rd, continues July 4th and July 5th. You all know how the real significance of this Independence Day has been forgotten even though we do continue to meet on that great day each succeeding year. Just as soon as possible I plan to publish a little booklet on Proper Observance of Independence Day similar to the excellent booklet David L. Pierson uses for Constitution Day and distribute it throughout the nation. North Dakota Society has promised to cooperate with me on this patriotic project.

I have always believed that Civil War Veterans and their descendants should lead out in proper observance of Memorial Day in May; World War veterans and their auxiliary organizations should lead out in proper observance of Armistice Day in November and S. A. R. Compatriots should lead out in proper observance of Independence Day or July 4th each year.

I notice that our Bicentennial National Commission made out a suggested outline program for each day to be observed in this coming great patriotic year—something along patriotic lines every month or every week for a long period of nine months.

For Independence Day, this is all they say:

"The city government will furnish a day of jubilation. There will be ringing of bells, parades, oratory, picnics, fireworks, etc."

I am in hearty approval of ordinary fireworks, foot races, prize fights and all such healthy and legal sports, competition and entertainment but the whole day does not need to be spent in that way. A part of the day should be spent in serious consideration of just what Independence Day means and how and why this observance came about. Oratory is not necessary but good wholesome brief patriotic talks by eminently respected government loving citizens should furnish the nucleus around which each public program is built for this S. A. R. Day. Patriotic music and flag salute and drills of various kinds must be incorporated. The idea of connecting this patriotic program and observance with an S. A. R. picnic at one of the most beautiful parks in each State is excellent. Iowa tried this idea with success one year and North Dakota has made a big success of the idea for two years. The best proof I have of how the thing worked in North Dakota is a copy of each of the two State July Fourth Programs and Picnics sponsored and put across by N. D. S. A. R. Still better than the programs is a picture enclosed showing our audience at Lisbon, North Dakota, July 4, 1931. While compatriots did the talking at Lisbon, yet a large part of our audience were simply old settlers but good citizens of long standing who learned a great deal about S. A. R. and some of whom will be future members of our Society. Those who do not and can not become members of S. A. R. will be friends and boosters for our Society and this means a great deal.

With the aid of Compatriots Walter L. Williamson and W. G. Crocker and hundreds of patriotic citizens we held a Second Annual Summer Picnic and Program at Lisbon, North Dakota, in that beautiful City Park. The program was carried out just about as outlined in advance*

It is worth while to note that President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel when retiring from office recommended in his annual address that all State and Local S. A. R. Societies take up this matter of sponsoring proper observance of Independence Day along lines found successful in North Dakota and Iowa. Later President General Ben N. Johnson appointed a national committee to lead the way in this project.

*Program and photograph accompanying the report are omitted in the interest of space conservation.

We SAR's must lead out on Constitution Day. No one can ever take Constitution Day Observance away from S. A. R. Then, too, we must hold to April 19th. Our State S. A. R. Society always meets on that date. We must continue to fire the shot heard around the world. I have told many people in straight English that these dates along with Flag Day and Independence Day belong to S. A. R. and other patriotic bodies will do well to follow us on these occasions. Then we will follow leadership of Legion and G. A. R. on their special days. But after the National S. A. R. has sponsored a Patriotic Day like Flag Day, I believe we should hold to it. The Elks have also done good work on Flag Day but I believe S. A. R. lead.

And July Fourth belongs to S. A. R. most of all. Editors and statesmen expect S. A. R. to lead out for Independence Day. They will listen to us and quote us for that Great Day because they know we are posted on the subject from the cradle up. Be sure to secure interest and cooperation of newspapers and save specimens of their contributions for future patriotic exhibits and meetings. I have been surprised at the amount of space editors will give S. A. R. just before, on, and right after July Fourth. They are much more liberal than at any other time. And the radio can be used to advantage on that Great Day—local and national—explaining S. A. R. and our baby—the proper observance of Independence Day.

Since the Chairman of this Committee is located at Fargo, N. D., an effort will be made to secure a National Radio hook-up with National Broadcast Company radiating out over WDAY on July 4, 1932. The program will be appropriate for the occasion and at least one member of the President General's Executive Committee will take part. Watch for it. Your cooperation is solicited and suggestions for improvement of this outline will be welcome.

Let us have a grand series of such celebrations as is outlined herewith from coast to coast on July 4, 1932. Let us dedicate a Liberty (or Flag) Pole in every county and state in our nation on that great day. And then send the Chairman, whoever he may be after my term expires, a record of achievement in each community.

Respectfully submitted,

CAP E. MILLER,
Chairman.

Committee on National Headquarters Library

Your Committee on National Headquarters Library begs leave to report that since the beginning of the movement to establish this library in 1928, nine hundred and fourteen books have been received by gift the most of them being of great historical or genealogical value.

At the beginning of the last fiscal year the Executive Committee appropriated one hundred dollars, which has been used by the Librarian in the acquisition of some items of special need.

On account of the present financial condition of the Society, your Committee does not recommend a further appropriation at this time but we should continue to stress the importance of this collection and to urge the members to aid in its growth by liberal gifts from their own private libraries.

For the three months ending April first, sixty-eight volumes have been presented and the Committee hopes that this interest and liberality may continue.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BARRETT,
Chairman.

Committee on Ceremonies and Colors

CEREMONIES

As chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors I wish to call to your attention the Church Service which was used this year. This Service was developed by your Committee and we hope that it met with your approval. However, we will be glad to receive any suggestions as we wish to make this opening service of our Congress as beautiful as possible.

COLORS

Fourteen State Flags have been presented to the National Society namely:

Connecticut	Delaware
Massachusetts	New Jersey
New Hampshire	Iowa
Rhode Island	South Carolina
New York	North Carolina
Pennsylvania	Ohio
Maryland	Texas

At this Congress three additional flags were presented by the State Societies of Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia.

Your Chairman has been in correspondence with all of our State Societies and from the letters received they all seem interested in adding to this fine collection of flags, but owing to the present business conditions are not able at this time to make these presentations. However I believe that there will be many new flags presented at our next Congress. We have already made a wonderful start and we hope in the near future that this collection of State Flags will be completed.

We wish to call to your attention that it is desirable that all state flags should be of uniform size and mounted alike. The Secretary General will be glad to furnish specifications as to size and cost of these flags to any State Society that contemplates making a presentation.

We again wish to call to your attention the advisability of placing proper fire and theft insurance on all flags belonging to the National Society, this insurance to cover while the flags are away from National Headquarters.

I wish to thank Compatriot A. A. Hoffman of the District of Columbia Society, a member of this Committee, for his untiring efforts in assisting your Chairman and Secretary Steele at all times where we have used the flags of the National Society.

It has been a pleasure to serve on this Committee as Chairman, and I wish to thank the Officers for the opportunity afforded me.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. BOGGIS,
Chairman.

Committee on Golf Events

IMMEDIATELY upon notice of my appointment as Chairman of the Committee on Golf Events, I conferred with the other members of the Committee and several changes were made in the rules of the contest for the Forsythe-Blackstone cup.

The most important change was the provision for competition between Chapters instead of State Societies. So far as your Chairman knows, no disapproval of this change has been made.

Tournaments were held by Los Angeles Chapter in California, Pittsburgh Chapter in Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia Chapter, and the Forsythe Cup was retained by the District of Columbia Society.

The report covering the season of '31 appeared in the January number of our magazine and announced that the Forsythe-Blackstone

trophy had been won by the Pittsburgh Chapter. In February Colonel Blackstone (having been elected President of the Pittsburgh Chapter) in checking over the Chapter team discovered that two members thereof belonged to the Pennsylvania State Society at large but had not been allocated to the Pittsburgh Chapter. It was, therefore, necessary to substitute the scores of two other players and this correction gave the District of Columbia Society the cup by a difference of seven points. The substitute players were Dr. Guy D. Engles, Gross 94, Hdc. 14, Net 80 and Dr. C. G. Hughes, Gross 102, Hdc. 22, Net 80.

All of the other events were won by either the Pittsburgh or the District of Columbia Chapter, with the exception of the low gross score, which was won by Mr. Philip H. Clapp of Los Angeles Chapter with a score of 73.

Your Chairman is very much disappointed that no other Chapters than those mentioned competed and is compelled to ascribe the lack of interest to the financial depression. The President of each Chapter was urged to appoint a Chairman of Golf Events and if this request had been followed in all of the State Societies golf events would have become a National affair rather than a contest of only *three Chapters*—a fact that it greatly grieves me to admit.

I am under great obligations to and report the hearty cooperation of Captain Warren J. Clear, now located in San Francisco, who acted as Official Scorer, and the enthusiastic support of Colonel Blackstone of the Pittsburgh Chapter and Colonel Holcombe of Washington, D. C., Chapter.

Captain Clear, as well as myself, feel that owing to the great distance between the Pacific Coast and the great bulk of the membership in the Society, that both the Chairman and the Official Scorer should be located in the East with particular preference to the District of Columbia. Conducting a contest by correspondence from great distances has been discouraging, and I urge that the incoming administration give consideration to this suggestion when making appointments for the season of '32 and '33. Both the Official Scorer and myself appreciate very much the honor conferred upon us but ask that we may be relieved from our positions by the new administration for the reasons mentioned above.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN E. COX,
Chairman.

Committee on Printing

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

Your Printing Committee has the honor to report that the requirements incidental to printing and stationery supplies have been a trifle more within the past year than they were for the year previous, this slight increase being accounted for from the fact that special printing was required for the Yorktown Celebration and which item in our general account amounts to \$164.06. The special insert for the July magazine made necessary by the Yorktown Celebration amounted to \$185.00. This last mentioned item, however, does not appear in our general report, but in the report of the cost of the magazine.

The requests for stationery for the various officers of the Society have been but few as compared with the quantities supplied them in former years.

The stock of letterheads and envelopes carried over and as referred to in our May 8, 1931, report, has been exhausted so that we are starting out in the new year with a depleted stock of stationery.

The various items entering into the printing costs for 1931-1932, including the special printing for the Yorktown Celebration, total the sum of \$980.54 and which comes well within the budget of \$1,000 for the year.

Most careful consideration has been given during the past year to each and every item of printing required. Estimates have been obtained both in Washington and New York and the lowest bidder has been awarded as a rule the order. For the convenience of our Secretary General some orders have been placed in Washington, but after estimates have been submitted by New York printers.

Referring to the cost of the magazine, which we have been accustomed to touch upon in the Printing Committee's report, this past year the cost seemed to have been very materially decreased as compared with that of previous years. This will be referred to, of course, in detail by our Treasurer General. The account, with advertising credits deducted for the past year, amounts to \$8,549.39 and considerably under the budget.

Your Printing Committee again desire to express appreciation of the coöperation it has had during the past year from the office of the Secretary General.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

FRANK B. STEELE,
GEORGE ROYCE BROWN,
Committee.

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.

† Served also from February 22d to May 18, 1932.

- 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
- * BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, Massachusetts, 1931

Washington, the Man

Address of Hon. Wallace McCamant at S. A. R. Banquet, May 18, 1932

WASHINGTON was well born. The evidence is abundant that he came of a long line of high spirited, self-respecting men and women. Lawrence Washington, great-great grandfather of the first American Washington, received Sulgrave Manor by grant from Henry VIII in 1539. For three generations Sulgrave Manor was the family home; it is in Northamptonshire, not far from Cambridge and Stratford-upon-Avon. In 1610 the estate was sold by Robert Washington to Lawrence Makepeace, his nephew.

The Washington family sided with the Crown in the Puritan Revolution. Lawrence Washington, George's great-great grandfather, was vicar of Purleigh. He lost his charge because of his royalist leanings. His son John Washington emigrated to Virginia in 1657; he was one of many Cavaliers who came to this country because they could not brook Cromwellian rule. These immigrants and their descendants became an important and perhaps the dominant element in tide-water Virginia.

John Washington was a strong, forceful character. He made his influence felt in Virginia during the twenty years he resided there. He made his home at what is now called Wakefield, the birth-place of George Washington. In 1670 John Washington and Nicholas Spencer received from Lord Culpeper a grant of 5,000 acres of land as a reward for bringing one hundred settlers to Virginia. The Washington half of this grant included Mount Vernon; the grant seems to have been the foundation of the fortune of the American Washingtons.

John Washington died in 1677. His eldest son, Lawrence Washington, married Mildred Warner. Lawrence died in 1698, leaving three children, one of them Augustine Washington, the father of George. Mildred Washington took her three children to England where she contracted a second marriage with George Gale. After Mildred's death, Gale brought his stepchildren to Virginia. In this way Augustine Washington, the father of George, spent twelve years of his life in England. Except for this circumstance the Washington family had resided continuously in Virginia for seventy-five years at the time of George's birth.

Augustine Washington was married twice. His first wife died in 1729 leaving three chil-

dren, Augustine, Lawrence and Jane. On the 6th of March, 1730, he married Mary Ball who became the mother of George Washington on the 22nd of February, 1732.

Mary Ball's grandfather, Col. William Ball, had emigrated to Virginia in 1650 and had taken up land on the Rappahannock. She was the daughter of Joseph Ball and his wife, Mary Montague Ball. They both died in her early girlhood. She became the ward of George Eskridge, a lawyer of standing whom Mary Ball Washington held in high esteem. George Washington was named for George Eskridge.

The maiden names of the grandmother and great grandmothers of George Washington on the paternal line for seven generations back were Midred Warner, Anne Pope, Amphyllis Rhodes, Margaret Butler, Elizabeth Light, Amy Phargiter and Margaret Kitson. The blood of all these families flowed in the veins of George Washington.

Washington was fortunate in the environment in which he was born and in which he grew up. The planters in tidewater Virginia led a wholesome, genuine, out-of-door life. They were, for the most part, adherents of the Church of England; they were a reverent, God-fearing people. They were given to hospitality; the spirit of comradeship was in the air. They were tenacious of their political rights. The percentage of gentle-folk was high.

The miracle of American history is the flowering of genius in Virginia in the generation contemporaneous with Washington. At the time of the Revolution the population of Virginia was about 700,000. This population included Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, Patrick Henry, George Mason, Peyton Randolph, Richard Bland, Thomas Nelson, Richard Henry Lee, Light Horse Harry Lee, George Rogers Clark, Daniel Morgan, Hugh Mercer, Paul Jones, John Marshall, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.

Washington lived the first three years of his life at Wakefield. The family then moved to the estate which we now call Mount Vernon. When George was seven years old, another move was made to the Ferry Farm on the Rappahannock River opposite Fredericksburg. Here George's father died in 1743 when George was eleven years old. By his will and a deed executed shortly before his death he left Wake-

field to his son Augustine, the Mount Vernon property to Lawrence and the Ferry Farm to George. Lawrence and Augustine Washington had been educated at Appleby School in England. The untimely death of his father deprived George of these educational advantages.

Washington's father had brought with him from England a servant named William Grove. He was well educated and to him was entrusted the early education of George. At a later period George attended a school at Fredericksburg conducted by Rev. James Marye, Jr.

George's educational opportunities were limited, but he made the most of them. He had an aptitude for mathematics and early qualified himself as a surveyor. When he was sixteen he accompanied James Genn and George William Fairfax on a trip west of the Blue Ridge to survey the lands of Thomas, Lord Fairfax. From this time forward Washington earned his living, his income for the present accruing from services rendered by him as surveyor. Whatever Washington did, he did well. His surveys were accurate and his work as a surveyor was satisfactory to his employers.

Mary Ball Washington, the mother of George, was a woman of great force of character and of rich religious experience. He owed much to her training. His relations with his mother are a beautiful chapter in his life history. Before leaving Virginia in 1775 to attend the Continental Congress he purchased for her a home in Fredericksburg, adjoining Kenmore, the home of his sister Betty Lewis. Here Mrs. Washington lived until her death just after her son became president. Washington did not see his mother from the spring of 1775 until October, 1781. After the surrender of Cornwallis he visited Fredericksburg and Mount Vernon. On the 5th of November, 1781, a ball was given at Fredericksburg which was attended by many officers of the French and American armies. Washington took his mother to the ball. At eight o'clock she was seated by her son upon the dais reserved for distinguished guests. For two hours those present came forward and were presented to her. At ten she signaled to her son and walked out of the room on his arm. A French officer exclaimed as she left, "If such are the matrons of America, she may well boast of her illustrious sons."

A warm affection subsisted between George Washington and his half-brother Lawrence. Lawrence was George's senior by fourteen years. He had married Anne Fairfax, cousin

of Lord Fairfax and an accomplished woman. They lived on the Mount Vernon property where George was a frequent visitor. In 1751 Lawrence Washington made a trip to Barbados in the hope that it would restore his failing health. George accompanied him and this is the only occasion on which George was beyond the boundaries of the United States. While in Barbados he contracted small pox and his face remained marked for the rest of his life.

The trip to Barbados did not restore the health of Lawrence Washington. He returned to Virginia and died in July, 1752. By his will the Mount Vernon estate was left to his widow for life with remainder over to their infant daughter Sarah, who died within a year after her father's death. The will provided that in the event of the daughter's death the estate should pass to George Washington. Mrs. Lawrence Washington subsequently married Col. George Lee. She and her second husband conveyed her life estate in Mount Vernon to George Washington. In this manner he became the owner of the estate which was his home for the remainder of his life.

On the 4th of November, 1752, Washington received the first degree in Masonry. He subsequently became a Master Mason and throughout his life was loyal to the Masonic institution. He took his oath of office as President on the Bible of St. Johns Lodge, New York. On the 18th of September, 1793, he laid the corner-stone of the national capitol with Masonic services.

On the 30th of October, 1753, Washington started on a journey to what is now Waterford, Erie County, Pennsylvania. He carried a letter from Governor Dindwiddie of Virginia to the commander of a French fort warning the Frenchman that he was encroaching on British territory. The trip involved hardship and danger, but Washington performed the duties entrusted to him. His report of conditions obtaining on the frontier was so valuable that Governor Dinwiddie printed it for circulation both in Virginia and in Great Britain.

France was engaged in the planting of a chain of forts west of the Alleghanies for the purpose of hemming the English colonists in a narrow belt near the ocean. The situation alarmed the governments of England and Virginia. In the spring of 1754 a military expedition was sent to the frontier under command of Colonel Joshua Fry. Washington was second in command with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Fry was taken with a fatal illness

and the command devolved on Washington. He won a skirmish with a French force under Jumonville. Learning of the approach of a French detachment much larger than his own, Washington constructed a fort at Great Meadows in what is now Fayette County, Pennsylvania. On the 3rd of July, 1754, he was attacked by an overwhelming force of Frenchmen. He defended himself with great gallantry for nine hours. At the end of that time he was permitted to retire with his military stores and baggage.

In 1755 General Edward Braddock was sent to Virginia with 2,000 British regulars to take possession of the junction of the Alleghany and Monongahela Rivers where the French had constructed Fort Duquesne. Washington accompanied the expedition as aide-de-camp to the General. The force included several companies of Virginia militia. When seven miles from Fort Duquesne on the 9th of July the troops were ambushed by a force of French and Indians. Braddock was mortally wounded and his troops were slaughtered. Washington took command and displayed the most intrepid valor. He retreated with the survivors.

Washington then reported at Boston to Governor Shirley of Massachusetts who was the highest military authority in the colonies. Shirley made Washington commander in chief of the Virginia forces. During the remainder of the war Washington defended the frontier which was ravaged by bands of Indians.

The war called the attention of the people of the colonies to the courage, the coolness and the resourcefulness of Washington. It furnished the emotional urge which played a part in the attachment of Washington to the revolutionary cause. He felt the humiliation involved in the assumed superiority of Britons over Americans and in the overbearing conduct of the British officers. At the beginning of the battle of the Monongahela he asked General Braddock to be permitted to lead the advance, explaining that "Indians should be fought as our Rangers fight them." Braddock's reply was, "High times, by God, high times, when a young Buckskin can teach a British general how to fight." This incident did not stand alone. At one time during the French and Indian War Washington resigned his commission because of the slights to which colonial officers were subjected.

In the events leading up to the American Revolution there is no evidence that Washington was ever hesitant or in doubt as to his

position. In one of his letters written after the passage of the Stamp Act he speaks of the British Ministry as "our lordly masters."

On the sixth of January, 1759, Washington married Martha Dandridge Custis with whom he lived happily for forty years. In temperament, character and ability she was well adapted to be the wife of Washington. He found her a real help-meet.

By devise from his father and his brother Washington became the owner of a good deal of land. It was mostly unimproved. When he was a young man he had very little in the way of liquid resources. He accumulated a fortune through his own business ability and by hard work intelligently applied to the development and cultivation of his lands. His letters tell of several periods when he was embarrassed for lack of funds. At the close of the revolutionary war he was obliged to sell a part of his lands. He left an indebtedness at his death which was liquidated by his executors.

On the 5th of May, 1775, Washington left Mount Vernon to attend the Continental Congress. On the 15th of June at the suggestion of John Adams he was elected Commander in Chief of the American army. The military duties which he then assumed continued without interruption until December 23, 1783, when he returned his commission to Congress at Annapolis, reaching Mount Vernon just in time to celebrate Christmas.

During those long years Washington was confronted with many problems and many trials. He measured up to them all. There were times when his matchless personality was the dynamic which kept the American Revolution alive.

Even if the country had been united in support of the Revolution, the military contest with Great Britain would have been most unequal. There was a great disparity between the United States and Great Britain in population, in wealth and in industrial organization. There was besides a strong Tory element in some of the states; there were conscientious objectors to war in general and others who were dissatisfied with the way the war was carried on; many who espoused the revolutionary cause in 1775 were men of little faith. They were not to be relied upon in the crises which subsequently developed.

The great men who sat in Congress in 1775 and who signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776 did not as a rule remain in Congress through the war. In a number of in-

stances their places were taken by self-serving demagogues who conspired to deprive Washington of his command and who succeeded in withholding from him the reinforcements and equipment which were essential to his success.

After his defeats at Long Island and White Plains Washington's army melted away to a mere handful. The State of New Jersey was occupied by the enemy. At a later period, in Georgia and South Carolina there was no opposition to the British forces except by the partisan troops of Marion and his associates. Washington was called upon to endure the privations of Valley Forge and Morristown, the intrigues of the Conway Cabal and the treason of Benedict Arnold. Yet there was never a time in all those dark years when his faith in the good cause faltered, when his will of iron was shaken or when his stout heart quailed. The Continental Army was almost always outnumbered; it was often underfed; it was usually half-clothed and unpaid. Yet when vitalized by Washington's leadership, it became the instrument under God for winning the liberties of a great people.

On Christmas Day, 1776, less than six months after the Declaration of Independence, the general belief was that the Revolution had failed. Cornwallis considered his task ended and prepared to return to England. Washington's victories at Trenton and Princeton reanimated the patriots and restored the cause for which they were fighting. Washington's personality kept the army together at Valley Forge; his leadership brought it into the campaign of 1778 better disciplined and more effective than ever before.

The Yorktown campaign was Washington's conception. His persistence, his gentlemanly tact and masterful qualities brought together on the banks of the York River the French and American forces which overwhelmed Cornwallis and won British recognition of American independence.

The revolutionary war cleared the way for the great constructive work which was to follow. Washington's clear vision saw the necessity of a more perfect union. His wise measures were a potent factor in bringing about the Constitutional Convention. He presided over its deliberations with dignity. His great name gave standing to the Convention, and his influence with the people induced ratification by the states.

As our first president Washington inaugurated government under the Constitution. When he became president the country was

in a pitiable financial condition. There was no national circulating medium. The paper money of the states circulated at a discount within their territories and elsewhere scarcely at all. The country's indebtedness, public and private, was large and with trade stagnant the burden was doubly difficult to bear. The means of communication were poor. The mass of the people seldom traveled far from home. Those living in one section had little appreciation of the life and problems of those living elsewhere. There was a lack of national spirit.

The new national government had but little in the way of precedent by which to be guided. The Constitution was couched in terms whose meaning admitted of some difference of opinion and schools of strict and liberal construction soon appeared. The outbreak of the French Revolution and of the wars which followed presented problems in the foreign relations of the new republic whose solution required the highest wisdom. There is substantial agreement in our day that Washington's judgment was sound in the solution of these problems. He taught the people the wisdom of American neutrality in European wars.

Washington's administration provided a stable circulating medium and created a national credit. It transformed insolvency into prosperity. His Farewell Address gave us a chart by which the Ship of State has been steered for thirteen decades.

His administration brought stability. It assured protection to personal and property rights. It laid the foundation for the growth and development of the country which was to follow.

At the close of his second term as President Washington returned to Mount Vernon where he lived the remainder of his life. He and Mrs. Washington were the most hospitable of people. The latch-string at Mount Vernon was always out. An entry in Washington's diary recites that on the previous evening he and Mrs. Washington had dined alone for the first time in several years.

Washington was blest with a good constitution and a vigorous physique. In early life he could don the leather jerkins of the frontiersman and make his way in the wilderness almost as resourcefully as Daniel Boone. After the revolutionary war his health was not rugged.

Shortly after his inauguration as President he suffered from a tumor on his thigh. His

sight became dim and his hearing was impaired. Rheumatism was a chronic complaint. On one occasion he suffered from an attack of anthrax so malignant that his physician feared gangrene. He lost most of his teeth in middle life; the artificial teeth prepared for him did not fit well. They gave him pain and caused sores in his mouth which persisted. Washington's work as president was performed under these handicaps.

Washington, happily, was spared the burden of a long disabling illness. He died on the 14th of December, 1799, after an indisposition of a couple of days.

Washington was a modest man. When he took his seat in the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1759, following his service in the French and Indian War, Speaker Robinson thanked him for this service. Washington found himself unable to reply. The Speaker thereupon said: "Sit down, Mr. Washington; your modesty equals your valor and that surpasses the power of any language I possess."

When Washington accepted his commission as Commander of the Revolutionary Army he said on the floor of the Continental Congress: "I beg it may be remembered by every gentleman in the room that I this day declare with the utmost sincerity I do not think myself equal to the command I am honored with."

Nelly Custis, Mrs. Washington's granddaughter, lived with George and Martha Washington from the close of the Revolution until February 22, 1799, when she became the wife of Washington's nephew, Lawrence Lewis. She states that in all that time she never heard Washington relate an act of his during the war. Bishop White assures us that a stranger would never have known from Washington's conversation that he was conscious of having distinguished himself in the eyes of the world.

Washington was a generous man. When he and Mrs. Washington were at Cambridge in 1755 he wrote this letter to his agent in charge of Mount Vernon:

"Let the hospitality of the house with respect to the poor be kept up. Let no one go hungry away. If any of this kind of people should be in want of corn, supply their necessities provided it does not encourage them to idleness."

He then directs the distribution of not less than forty pounds sterling in charity.

Washington assisted in the education of the children of his friends and relatives. He subscribed fifty pounds a year toward the education of the poor children of Alexandria.

As much as any man of his time Washington was interested in the development of the West. He made six trips across the Alleghany Mountains. He acquired lands in the valleys of the Ohio, the Kanawha, the Little Miami and the Mohawk. As early as 1769 he advocated the improvement of the Potomac to its northern fork and its connection by canal, portage or highway with the Ohio. He invested \$10,000 in the stock of the Potomac Company which was chartered for this purpose. His plans came to fruition in part by the construction after his death of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

It is one of the marks of Washington's greatness that he attracted to himself the greatest men of his time. He was drawn to genuine men, public spirited citizens and gentlemen. He was a good judge of men. His success both as a soldier and as a statesman was due in part to his ability to select the right man for the task in hand and to secure from the man selected the best that was in him. With wonderful prescience he saw the capacity for service of Alexander Hamilton and John Marshall.

Washington was a red blooded man. He made friends readily and was loyal to his friends through good report and ill.

Bryan Fairfax grew up at Belvoir, the estate next below Mount Vernon, on the Potomac. He and Washington were boys together. Fairfax adhered to the crown throughout the revolutionary war. Washington did not permit this circumstance to interfere with their friendship. Mr. Fairfax visited Washington at Valley Forge and secured from Washington a pass entitling him to proceed to the British lines at New York. He was unwilling to take the oaths demanded of him by the British commander and returned to Virginia, via Valley Forge. He was treated with unfailing kindness by Washington and on his return to Virginia he wrote this letter:

"There are times when favors conferred make a greater impression than at others. That at a time when your popularity was at the highest and mine at the lowest, and when it is so common for men's resentments to run high against those who differ from them in opinion, you should act with your wonted kindness towards me, has af-

fectured me more than any favor I have received."

When Washington left the Continental Congress to take command of the army before Boston he rode as far as New York with General Philip Schuyler. This was the beginning of a warm friendship. The correspondence which passed between these gentlemen is one of the best original sources of revolutionary history.

Washington's friendships with Benjamin Franklin, Henry Knox and Nathanael Greene lasted without break or misunderstanding until the end of their lives. Washington made Knox his Secretary of War and leaned on him heavily while president. Washington was greatly distressed at the death of Greene in 1786. In the spring of 1791 while on a tour of the southern states he called on Greene's widow at Mulberry Grove, Georgia. He offered to educate Greene's son.

Washington had the happy faculty of making friends with younger men. He enjoyed the friendship of Henry Lee, John Marshall and Lafayette. He was drawn to Lafayette from the start. After the Revolutionary War Washington corresponded with Lafayette to the end of his life. The French Revolution swept away the patrimony of Lafayette. He languished for years in an Austrian dungeon. Washington took entire charge of Lafayette's son who was in this country. He deposited \$1,000 in a bank in Europe to the credit of Madame Lafayette. Mindful of her reluctance to accept pecuniary assistance, he wrote her that this remittance was the payment of a debt he owed her husband.

Washington had a high sense of honor. Prior to the Revolution it was proposed that the Colonists should make their protests to Great Britain effective by refusing to pay debts owing to British creditors. The proposition evoked a protest from Washington:

"While we are accusing others of injustice, we should be just ourselves; and how this can be whilst we owe a considerable debt and refuse payment of it to Great Britain is to me inconceivable."

In 1781, while Washington was with the army on the banks of the Hudson, a small British vessel came up the Potomac and devastated the homes of many of the patriot proprietors on its banks. Lund Washington, then in charge of Mount Vernon, met the boat from the ship and purchased immunity

for Mount Vernon by supplying the vessel with provisions. Washington was stung to the quick by this compromising conduct. In a letter to Lund Washington he bitterly complained that his agent should carry refreshments to an enemy vessel and "Commune with a parcel of plundering scoundrels." Washington added: "It would have been a less painful circumstance to me to have heard that in consequence of your non-compliance with their request, they had burnt my house and laid my plantation in ruins."

Washington was always a gentleman. He had the delicacy of feeling which is the unfailing mark of a gentleman. The Revolutionary War was full of discouragements. The American arms met with many defeats. Washington never indulged in criticism of the commanders whose efforts were unsuccessful. He accepted with composure the criticism which he received, unjust and acrimonious though it was. He lost no opportunity to congratulate and to commend, and he was ready with a message of sympathy when valorous effort was unavailing to win victory. On the failure of the joint French and American campaign in Rhode Island, a storm of criticism raged about the head of the French admiral, D'Estaing. Washington wrote him a letter congratulating him on the wisdom of his plan and expressing regret that a plan so well conceived had proved ineffectual through causes beyond the admiral's control. After the battle of Guilford Court House Washington wrote Nathanael Greene in this wise:

"Although the honors of the field do not fall to your lot, I am convinced you deserve them. The chances of war are various and the best concerted measures and most flattering prospects may and often do deceive us. The motives which induced you to risk an action with Lord Cornwallis are supported upon the best military principle, and the consequences, if you can prevent the dissipation of your troops, will no doubt be fortunate."

Washington had the presence of a gentleman. Witness this description of him from the pen of Mrs. John Adams, a most discriminating observer:

"Dignity, ease and complacency, the gentleman and the soldier, look agreeably blended in him. Modesty marks every line and feature of his face."

Washington was chivalric in his regard for women and in his treatment of them.

When Washington discovered the treason of Benedict Arnold he exerted himself to the utmost to capture the traitor. As soon as he was certain that his efforts to this end had failed he sent word to Mrs. Arnold assuring her of the safety of her husband on a British man-of-war.

Washington was a man of faith. Running through his correspondence and in his state papers there is evidence of his constant recognition of the working of a Divine Providence in the affairs of men.

It is sometimes said that no man is a hero to his valet. On that subject hear what Tobias Lear, Washington's secretary, has to say of him:

"General Washington is, I believe, the only man of exalted character who does not lose some part of his respectability by an intimate acquaintance. I have never found a single thing that could lessen my respect for him. A complete knowledge of his honesty, uprightness and candor in all his private transactions, has sometimes led me to think him more than a man."

I am one of those who believe that the growth of our country in territory, in population and in wealth, the comfort and security in which we live, are in large part due to the excellence of our political institutions, to the vigor of the government created by our federal constitution, to its system of checks and balances, to our bills of rights and to the practical assurance that government will not trench on the reserved rights of the people. We owe our political blessings to George Washington, in so far as a political heritage can ever be owing to one man. We owe much to the inspiration of his example. In every crisis of our history men have found in the life of Washington an incentive to high thinking and patriotic endeavor. The governmental policies which he formulated have become a tradition with the American people. He is a vital influence in Twentieth Century life making for wisdom in the administration of public affairs, for clear thinking and high ideals in the individual citizen.

My path through life has crossed the trail of Washington a number of times. When I was a lad of eight my father took me to Philadelphia and to Independence Hall. I stood

in the room in which he received his commission as Commander of the Continental Army. I saw the chair in which he sat when he presided over the Constitutional Convention. In 1913 I visited Trenton; I stood by the monument which marks the point reached by Washington's column when the battle ended by the surrender of the Hessians; in 1914 I made my way to Fraunces Tavern where he bade farewell to the officers of the Continental Army in December, 1783. In 1916 I made my pilgrimage to Valley Forge; I stood in the house which was Washington's headquarters; I walked over the trenches dug by those hungry, half clothed soldiers whose sufferings are still the high water-mark of patriot devotion. In 1920 I saw the elm at Cambridge beneath whose branches Washington took command of the army before Boston. A few days later I visited Mount Vernon; my eyes rested on that beautiful prospect more familiar to Washington than any other in the world; I walked through the house whose walls still echo to the sound of his voice; I stood by the bed on which he died.

On all of these occasions I felt as Moses must have felt when he stood by the burning bush.

Time has tested and proved the work of Washington. The nation whose battles he fought had a population of three millions living between the Atlantic and the Appalachians. The three millions have become a hundred and twenty millions and their homes span the continent. When Washington was President, our largest city had a population of thirty-three thousand; now we have five cities each of which has a population in excess of a million. The march of invention and the increase in wealth have radically changed the life of the people. But we have not outgrown the protection of the Constitution over whose making Washington presided. Our national independence won by his courage and constancy is still the most precious legacy in our political heritage.

The things which Washington brought to pass in this country have profoundly influenced the march of events in other lands. Throughout the civilized world men's hopes are brighter, life is larger and richer because of the work of him whom we still deem first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Familiar Surnames

Their Origin, Meaning and History

By Francis B. Culver

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22. WASHINGTON. — This English surname is local in its origin, and signifies "belonging to Washington," the name of certain places in the counties of Sussex, Durham and Derby. The recent investigations of two well known genealogists, Charles Arthur Hoppin, an American, and Mr. Pape, an English authority, make it "appear to be established beyond question that there were two separate families of Washingtons in the north of England, both originating in the twelfth century; that these two families were not related to each other; that one of them originally obtained its surname from the place in the county of Durham now known as Washington (anciently Wessington, Wessyngton, etc.), several miles south of Newcastle-on-Tyne; that the other family obtained its name from the place near Richmond in the county of York now known as Whaston (anciently, Weissinton, Wasinton, Wassington, Wessington, etc.)."

The "Sulgrave Manor" Washingtons were descended from John de Wessington (c. 1260, 1276), who was a descendant of William de Wessington of County Durham, England (anno 1180). Sulgrave, Northamptonshire, was the residence of the Washingtons from 1535 to 1606. The first grantee of Sulgrave Manor House, temp. Henry VIII, Lawrence Washington, gent., was the son of John Washington of Warton, in Lancashire, and his wife Margaret Kytson. Lawrence Washington died February 19, 1584 (26, Elizabeth) and is buried in Sulgrave Church. He married Anne (or Amy) Pargiter. Their eldest son, Robert Washington, of Sulgrave, Esq., was born 1544 and died in 1621. He married (1) Elizabeth Light of Warwickshire, and (2) Anne Fisher of County Bucks. The youngest son of the first marriage, Lawrence Washington (died 1616), of Sulgrave and Brington, married Margaret Butler of Sussex. The son of the last named was Rev. Lawrence Washington (died 1652/3) who

married Amphilis Twigden. He was buried at Tring, in Hertfordshire.

John Washington (1631/2-1677), son of Rev. Lawrence Washington, came to Virginia in 1656, and was the first American ancestor of General George Washington. The said John Washington was descended in the fifteenth generation from John de Wessington (c. 1260, 1276). He married (1), circa 1659, Anne Pope, who died in 1668. He married (2), in 1669, Mrs. Anne (—) Broadhurst-Brett (d. 1675), who had been the widow of Walter Broadhurst (d. 1659) and of Henry Brett (d. 1668). He married (3) circa 1676, Frances Gerrard. From the first marriage General Washington was descended.

The name Washington is derived from the Anglo-Saxon *Hwæs(s)-inga-tun*, meaning "homestead of the Hwæs family." The personal name is from the Old English *hwæs(s)*, Old High German *h(was)*, signifying "sharp, keen." The personal name, therefore, was originally a nickname. *Inga* is the genitive plural of the familiar Teutonic patronymic suffix *ing, ung, et cetera*, which are believed to be connected with the Old High German and Old Saxon *jung*, English *young*, in the sense of "son of." For example, from Adaming as "young Adam" to Adaming, "the son of Adam," is an easy semantic step. That *Ing* should have been so called as the "young" in distinction from his father, or as the "son" par excellence by right of primogeniture as he or rather his descendants are always mentioned first, would not appear strange. The ultimate *tun* (ton, town) was originally a "hedge, fence, inclosure, farmhouse." The *tun* was the simple homestead of the common man inclosed by a mere hedge, while the *burg* was the strongly defended home of the powerful man. In time, the farmstead *tun* grew into a hamlet, a village, a town, and even a city, while still preserving its original designation.

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"The Washington Ancestry and Records of the McClain, Johnson and Forty Other Colonial American Families," in three volumes (quarto), by Charles Arthur Hoppin, is an extensive genealogical and historical production of the highest rank, based upon years of technical investigation of original source material found in the archives of America, Great Britain and Holland. Mr. Hoppin, the compiler, is a genealogist of international reputation, and an expert and thoroughly reliable investigator. He is undoubtedly the foremost authority on the history of the Washington family, which covers 284 pages of this sixteen hundred page work. The volumes are amply illustrated and indexed. The edition is limited to three hundred copies, at \$50.00 the set of three volumes, and will be delivered transportation prepaid. Persons interested should write to Mr. Edward Lee McClain, Greenfield, Ohio, who merits the highest commendation for sponsoring this valuable, monumental work.

"The Cowles Families in America," in two volumes, by Colonel Calvin D. Cowles, of Hartford, Conn., is a very attractively arranged and carefully compiled genealogical work, embracing various families of this name in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Indiana, Virginia and elsewhere. Its value is enhanced by a complete index of names, covering 250 double-column pages. The publishers are, The Tuttle, Morehouse and Taylor Company, New Haven, Conn.

The following announcements have been received: "Seth Bullard, a Soldier of the Revolution, and Some of His Descendants," by Samuel Bradley Doggett, 276 Tremont Street, Boston; "The American Genealogist" (quarterly), by Donald Lines Jacobus, Westville, Conn.; "History of Washington County, N. Y.," by William H. Hill, published by the Honeywood Press, Fort Edward, N. Y.; "History of Albemarle County, Virginia" (1727-1875), by Rev. Edgar Woods, published by The Rare Book Shop,

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Events of State Societies

California Society

The California State Society has recently elected the following officers: President, Major Leon French; Vice Presidents: George C. Boardman, Col. George H. Canfield, Hon. Albert Lee Stephens, Peter M. Wendell; Secretary, Frank J. Sheehan; Registrar, Guy K. Dyer; Treasurer, Orville R. Vaughn; Chaplain, Rev. Frank S. Brush.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—The George Washington Inaugural Ball sponsored by the SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER was held at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco on the evening of April 30th. It was acclaimed by the several thousands of those who attended as the most colorful and delightful affair of its kind ever given in this city. Shortly before the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the United States Navy had steamed through the Golden Gate and come to anchor in San Francisco Bay. There were about 150 of our fighting craft of all classes, from submarines to airplane carriers and battleships. There was need to entertain the officers and men of these ships and the commission for the celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial planned this Ball as the event of the year.

Supervisor Carl W. Miles, the general chairman of the Commission appointed Supervisor E. J. Spaulding, a member of the S. A. R. to act as chairman of the committee in charge of the Ball. Compatriot Spaulding suggested that the SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER sponsor the event and this was done. He was assisted by Franklin J. Sheehan, President of the Chapter, Charles Hancock, treasurer and Judge Allen Ames Past State President. In addition, the following compatriots acted as a reception committee: J. C. Allison, George C. Boardman, Carl Brown, Wesley G. Cannon, Kimball Dyer, Major Leon French, Wm. Penn Humphreys, Louis W. Jenkins, Ralph H. Lutz, E. B. Power, Past President General Howard C. Rowley, Thomas A. Stetson, Paul Stinchfield,

Jack D. Thruston, O. R. Vaughan and others.

Rear-Admiral Schofield and about five hundred officers of the navy, army and marine corps in full dress uniform attended. Mayor Angelo J. Rossi, Chief administrative Officer A. J. Cleary and many other city officials were present. Most of the ladies were in Colonial costumes which added much to the beauty and magnificence of the occasion.

The Ball was opened by a minuet dance given by pupils of the Girls' High school. This was followed by a short pageant representing the inauguration of George Washington. The California Grays in their smart uniforms lined up and there marched to the stage a group in costume who portrayed the principal characters who were present at the first inauguration. Don C. Elliott as George Washington took the oath and made the speech of acceptance. The band struck up the Star Spangled Banner and after that, there was dancing.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER has recently elected the following officers: President, Charles E. Hancock; Vice President, E. Jack Spaulding; Secretary, Jack D. Thruston; Treasurer, Charles J. Creller; Historian, Dr. Luther Michael.

The SACRAMENTO CHAPTER reports through President Luke W. Peart, a most interesting and useful activity during the past year. Clarence H. Smith, past president of the Chapter has donated \$100 a year for medals to be given by the Chapter for excellence in oratorical contests in the public high schools, the subjects to relate to American patriotism. Contests were staged in the Dixon High School, Washington Junior High School, Sutter Junior High School and others. In April the officers of the Chapter acted as judges of the contest at the Washington Junior High School. James Rolph, Jr., Governor of California was present and addressed the students. The giving of these medals is establishing the Society in a very pleasing way in the community and the move-

ment is of tremendous value in promoting good citizenship.

Newly elected officers of this chapter include: President, John F. Woodard; Vice President, Dr. Halleck H. Look; Secretary-Registrar, Frank B. Smith; Treasurer, Clare F. Proctor.

Other California Chapters have newly elected officers as follows:

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER, Oakland—President, Erroll C. Gilkey; Vice President, Major Winfield S. Overton; Secretary, George R. Babcock; Treasurer, Charles L. Smith; Registrar, Harvey F. Miller.

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LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—President, Orra E. Monnette; Vice President, Jason A. Neilson; Secretary-Registrar, Capt. Raymond A. Nelson; Treasurer, Edward C. Krauss; Chaplain, Rev. Harry Beal.

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SAN JOSE CHAPTER—President, Dr. Frederic Lawrence Foster; Vice President, Dr. Carl Holliday; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles B. Gleason.

Colorado Society

PUEBLO CHAPTER—The anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord were observed by PUEBLO CHAPTER on the evening of April 27, with a dinner at the M. E. Tea Room, jointly with the members of the local Chapter D. A. R.

A delightful musical program preceded the address of the evening which was given by Prof. E. T. Kelly on the character of George Washington from the French and English viewpoints.

Connecticut Society

The forty-second annual Washington's Birthday meeting of the Connecticut Society was held in Greenwich on February 22nd, at which the outstanding event was the formal reception of the members of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the Revolution, into the S. A. R., by merger of the two societies. Both the societies were formed forty-three years ago,

the S. A. R. now having about 1,500 members and the S. R. about 180.

President F. E. Sands of the S. A. R. welcomed the S. R. members into the Society and the response was by President Whittlesey, of the S. R. Other speakers were former Governor Charles S. Whitman, of New York; state librarian, George S. Godard, secretary of the Connecticut bicentennial commission; President M. H. Husted, of the Greenwich branch of the S. A. R., and Rev. Stanley High, of Tokoneke, the toastmaster being Attorney Charles W. Pettengill, of Greenwich.

Preceding the meeting nine new members were elected and at the banquet resolutions on the death of President General Benjamin H. Johnson were adopted.

It was decided to call the annual meeting on Flag day, June 14, at New Haven and at once adjourn to July 18 at the Nathan Hale school and park in East Haddam when all the members of the former Sons of the Revolution are to be invited to be present to formally complete the merger of the two societies.

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—This Chapter held its annual Memorial Service on Sunday, June 19th, at the New Haven Colony Historical Society House, when the speaker was the Hon. Wilbur L. Cross, Governor of Connecticut. Following the Memorial Service and the address of Governor Cross, the company formed in parade with the Second Company, Governor's Foot Guard as military escort, commanded by Major Charles E. Lockhart, with the company's Fife and Drum Corps, and marched to the Grove Street Cemetery where with further appropriate ceremonies, the graves of Patriots were decorated. A total of one hundred and fifty-one graves have been located in New Haven County and it is the annual privilege of this Chapter, assisted by the local chapters of the D. A. R. to pay this devoted tribute.

Delaware Society

The annual meeting of the Delaware Society took place in the Biltmore Hotel, Wilmington, on the evening of April 18 with an excellent attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Willard Springer, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Willard A. Speakman, James H. Hughes, of Dover, John Truitt, of Milford; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph L. Pyle; Registrar, George P. Edmonds; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Clash. Managers: John Bancroft, Walter D. Bush and Charles A. Rudolph in addition to the officers. Delegates

to the 43rd annual Congress at Washington were also elected.

Vice President General Mark F. Finley of the Mid Atlantic District, comprising Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, was the guest of honor, and spoke on various phases of the work of the National Society.

District of Columbia Society

Pursuant to the plan to have some special meeting or observance each month of this Bicentennial year, the District of Columbia Society has sponsored outstanding events since the last report. On April 15th a very pleasant social gathering, including the ladies, was held at The Mayflower in observance of Founders' Day, the 41st anniversary of the organization of the Society, and also in observance of Army Day.

A very pleasant program of music and addresses was carried out, a special feature of which was the Roll Call of Compatriots having a membership extending over a period of thirty years or more, many of whom were present. War Service medals were presented at this meeting to a number of compatriots who had seen service in the World War.

A beautiful tribute to the late President General Benjamin N. Johnson was given by President General Van Orsdel, and tributes to other departed members were paid by several compatriots. Judge Van Orsdel then introduced the speaker of the evening, Major General Amos A. Fries, U. S. A., ret., whose topic was "Washington's Genius as a Military Leader."

Refreshments and dancing followed the program.

On the afternoon of May 4 the Society held ceremonies of commemoration at the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers, at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, Lieut. Col. Forrest and Captain Balch, whose graves were marked with flowers and flags and brief addresses were made descriptive of their patriotic services. Following the ceremony, dinner was held at the P Street Chapel, after which a short business session ensued.

During the sessions of the 43rd Congress of the National Society, the compatriots of the District of Columbia Society cooperated in every way to make this an outstanding success. President S. S. Williamson gave one of the welcoming addresses at the opening session and with an efficient committee took charge of the arrangements for the President General's Re-

ception on the evening of May 16, at National Headquarters. The Chairman of all local arrangements was the Past President of the D. C. Society, Mr. Robert C. Tracy, and the details were most efficiently carried out under his direction.

On May 29, at the ceremony of the Massing of the Colors at the Washington Monument, the District of Columbia Society was represented by many compatriots and the Colors were conspicuously in the processional.

The Society will take prominent part in the Flag Day Bicentennial Observance on June 14th, which is to be the outstanding celebration of the D. C. Bicentennial Commission in Washington.

Florida Society

ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER—Participation in the pageant of the Festival of States was enjoyed by members of the ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER, which is an outstanding event in the life of this tourist city and took place this year in March, especially stressing the Colonial period, in recognition of the Bicentennial. On March 19 Compatriot Noah Bainum, Vice President of the Chapter, gave a radio address in cooperation with a local D. A. R. program, in observance of the George Washington Bicentennial.

At the February meeting of the Chapter the following officers were elected: President, G. Leslie Ryder; Vice Presidents, Noah C. Bainum, Tilton C. H. Bouton; Secretary-Treasurer, William H. Aton; Registrar, William B. Tippetts; Historian, Harry W. Marden; Chaplain, Rev. E. C. Beach; Auditor, Worcester Putnam; Color Guard Captain and assistant, Paul A. Hoxsie and Sidney Miner.

Illinois Society

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER—The annual Lexington Day dinner of this Chapter was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel on April 19, to which ladies were invited.

President Carroll C. Hall presided and previously issued a stirring appeal to his members to be present, and to indicate their interest and loyalty in and to the Society by prompt response to appeals for service and attendance. He particularly stressed the splendid work the Society has done for several years with Good Citizenship Medals, in which Springfield Chapter has taken the lead in Illinois and which he as an instructor in the public schools appreciates and fully understands the value resulting from these awards.



St. Petersburg Compatriots participate in "The Festival of States." President G. Leslie Ryder is the central figure

ROCKFORD CHAPTER—ROCKFORD CHAPTER held its annual election in November in the office of Compatriot Frank Hall, at which time Howard C. Barnes was elected President, Frank V. Hall, Vice President, John Early, Secretary, Burton W. Norton, Treasurer and George Searle, Sergeant at Arms.

Indiana Society

Patriots Day April 19 was celebrated in dignified and impressive fashion by Compatriots of the Indiana Society. A commemorative civic parade sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the George Washington Bicentennial Commission moved with measured tread in tribute to those patriots of Lexington and Concord and those stirring days lived by our sires at the opening of the American Revolution.

The Sons of the American Revolution living in and near Indianapolis appeared in public and created a most favorable impression.

At noon an informal luncheon was held in the Society's Room in the Spink-Arms Hotel, after which the Compatriots adjourned to decorate their automobiles in the Continental Buff and Blue bunting.

The first division of the parade was headed by the 11th Infantry Band and Regiment from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Governor Harry G. Leslie and Mayor Reginald W. Sullivan of Indianapolis.

The Sons of the American Revolution were

accorded the post of honor, that of leading the second division.

The feature of the parade and one which caused much favorable comment along the line of march throughout the business district was the "Spirit of '76." Four boys from the Arsenal Technical High School band who were costumed and whose services were loaned by Mr. Frederick Barker, music director of Technical High, two drummers, Merrill Rockefeller and Russel Freeman, fifer James Tribby, and color bearer James Kittle marched directly in front of the S. A. R. automobiles.

Much credit of the success of the Patriots' Day celebration is due to the committee in charge, Col. Robert L. Moorhead, chairman, supported by Fletcher Hodges, Past President of the Indiana Society, Col. John T. Boonett and Past President Cornelius A. Posson.

The Indiana Society was represented at the National Congress in Washington by President Mark Reasoner and Past Presidents Clarence A. Cook and Cornelius A. Posson, Registrar Newton H. Keister and Leonard H. Mitchell. The Society is honored in having its former National Trustee, Compatriot Charles A. Breece, elected to the office of Vice President General for the Central District, and Clarence A. Cook elected as National Trustee for Indiana.

The Good Citizenship Medal of the National Society was again awarded by Compatriot Harry D. Bertsch to the best citizen



"The Spirit of '76" as portrayed by Indiana Compatriots in the Patriot's Day observance

of the eighth grade of the Centerville, Indiana school, this being the fourth consecutive year Mr. Bertsch has made this award. It was won this year by Emerson Wambo.

Iowa Society

The 39th annual meeting of the Iowa Society was held on April 19th at Cedar Falls, and proved a most successful and pleasant gathering in every respect. The meeting was held at the Cedar Falls Women's Club, beginning with registration at noon, followed by luncheon and the business session immediately following.

Mr. Reno R. Reeve, President of BUNKER HILL CHAPTER of Cedar Falls, welcomed the delegates, as did Mayor W. S. Willard. Mr. Grover M. Pratt, of Ames, State President, responded with his annual address and reports of officers and committees were received, showing progressive activity and interest in spite of the handicap of present business conditions.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Grover M. Pratt, of Ames; Vice Presidents, Jesse E. Marshall, of Sioux City, Charles D. Reed, Des Moines;

Secretary, George A. Jewett; Treasurer, W. E. Barrett; Registrar, D. C. Mott, all of Des Moines; Historian, Hugh S. Buffum, Cedar Falls; Chaplain, Rev. A. W. Lyons, Fort Dodge; National Trustee, Dr. Charles E. Snyder, Davenport; Managers, Mark B. Morris, Ames, and E. M. McCall, Fort Dodge.

A feature of the entertainment following the business session was a Tree Planting ceremony, carried out in connection with the Boy Scouts in commemoration of the George Washington Bicentennial, when a Washington Elm was placed in Washington Park. President Reeve of the local chapter presided and dedicatory talks were made by President Grover M. Pratt, Vice President General E. C. Potter, and the president of the Scout Area Council, E. S. Estel. The tree was accepted by the Commissioner of the Cedar Falls Park Board, Mr. Walter K. Voorhees.

A banquet followed in the evening during which a musical program appropriate to the Bicentennial anniversary and a minuet were features, the address of the evening being given by Past State President, Rev. Charles E. Snyder.

LEXINGTON CHAPTER at Keokuk has elected as President, Rev. Robert Dale Richardson, who is endeavoring to instil renewed life and activity into this group. It is hoped the Good Citizenship Medal work will be taken up and other activities are planned.

Maryland Society

SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick—A most enjoyable dinner meeting was held on the evening of May 3rd, at which time this Chapter jointly with the D. A. R. Chapters of Frederick met for a special Bicentennial program at the Francis Scott Key Hotel. President Lewis A. Rice presided and introduced Mr. Edward S. Delaplaine, former president, who presented the special honor guests. Mrs. Edgar S. McCardell, Regent of the FREDERICK CHAPTER, D. A. R., brought greetings as did the chairman of the George Washington Bicentennial Committee for Frederick County; Mr. Ernest J. Clark of Baltimore, Vice President of the Maryland State Society, S. A. R., and Mr. George S. Robertson, Treasurer General, and Mrs. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General of the National Society of Baltimore and Washington.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Massachusetts, and official Historian of the U. S. George Washington Bicentennial Commission, was then introduced as the special guest speaker, and gave a masterly and inspiring historical address on "George Washington a Twentieth Century Man," which completed a most delightful evening.

Massachusetts Society

The 43rd Annual meeting of this Society was held on April 19 at Wayside Inn, South Sudbury, the business meeting and election of officers taking place in the morning, followed by a noon dinner.

The musical and dramatic program planned for February 22nd, but deferred on account of the sad death of the late President General Benjamin N. Johnson, was given at this time and proved most enjoyable. Two short plays entitled "The Midnight Alarm" and "The Betrayal," depicted Paul Revere's warning and the Arnold-Andre conspiracy, were well rendered and much enjoyed. Colonial costumes of the players and the Color Guard added much to the picture.

Prior to this meeting President Willis Doane Rich, who was the choice of the nominating committee previously appointed, for re-election

at this time, in accepting this nomination, paid a unique and graceful tribute to one of the older members of the Massachusetts Society and a former National Officer, Vice President Walter K. Watkins, by tendering his own resignation as President of the Massachusetts Society for the remainder of the fiscal year, in order that the Board of Managers might elect Mr. Watkins to serve the unexpired term, and thus do him the honor of electing him to this office that he might "enjoy the honors of a Past President at the earliest opportunity and reduce to a minimum the time and effort which would be required of him as a President."

The Board acted on this suggestion in accordance with Mr. Rich's expressed wishes, and accepted his resignation, and elected Mr. Watkins to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Watkins therefore served the Massachusetts Society as its President for the period of about a month, until the annual election on April 19, at which time Mr. Rich was re-elected to the office.

Other officers elected at this time were: Vice Presidents, Arthur R. Taylor, Weymouth; Edward Drake, New Bedford; and Morgan H. Stafford, Newton; Treasurer, Frederick W. Holden, Shirley; Secretary, Ross H. Currier, Boston; Registrar, George F. Partridge, Cambridge; Historian, Dr. Albert B. Hart, Cambridge; Honorary Chaplain, Rev. Lewis W. Hicks; Chaplain, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, Lowell; Curator, Dr. John F. Streeter, Springfield; Marshal, Leonard B. Cornish, Wollaston, and Bulletin Editor, Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Swampscott. John F. Robinson, of South Weymouth, is Commander of the Continental Color Guard and State Society Trustees are Samuel F. Punderson, Frederick W. Holden and Hon. Channing Cox.

The awarding of the Washington and Franklin Medal, which is an outstanding work of the Massachusetts Society, has been carried out as usual this year, and much credit is due the Society for this fine work. One medal is awarded to each High School in the state, for outstanding proficiency in the study of United States History, and the presentations so far as possible are made by members of the Massachusetts Society in person, and preferably by an officer or former officer.

The Massachusetts Society is much gratified at news of the election at the 43rd Congress of Mr. Samuel F. Punderson of Springfield as Vice President General.

OLD BOSTON CHAPTER held its 32nd regular meeting on March 25, at which time the especial bicentennial program arranged for February but deferred on account of the death of President General Johnson was given. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Gleason L. Archer, Dean of Suffolk Law School, whose subject was "George Washington Prepares for War." A dinner preceded the business meeting.

The 233rd meeting of the Chapter was held on April 28, with ladies, at the Women's Republican Club, Boston, the speaker being President Daniel L. Marsh of Boston University. President Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., presided and introduced the speakers. Dr. Marsh's address was on the topic "Ten Commandments of Patriotism," and was most pertinent to present conditions. Brief talks were also heard from Dr. Walter F. Nolan, who spoke concerning the "Japanese as a People," and by J. J. Rafferty on his travels in the Philippines and China. Capt. Clarence W. Patten, U. S. A., expert in chemical warfare, spoke of his experiences on the Mexican border. A fine musical program completed the evening.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—A smoker was held on the evening of April 19 at the Stonehaven Hotel, at which time Theodore R. Ramage, the President, presided and introduced the speaker and guest, Captain Arthur N. Gray of Agawam, whose "sailor's yarns" of his travels of many years were of great interest. A number of the compatriots of the Chapter attended the annual meeting of the State Society earlier in the day.

On April 16, the Chapter presented to the city a large U. S. Flag to be placed at the stone which marks the site of Parsons Tavern where George Washington stopped on his journey to Cambridge. Compatriot William C. Newell, a charter member, raised the flag, which was accepted on behalf of the city of Springfield by Mayor Dwight R. Winter.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, Brocton—The spring meeting of this Chapter was held at the home of Compatriot H. Lawrence Blanchard on the afternoon of April 19, and following the business session a bountiful repast was served by the host. The guest speaker was Senator Roger Keith. A program of music and character impersonation followed with a sleight of hand demonstration which was of great interest.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Lynn, met on May 9 at Grant's cafe, Swampscott, at which time the Chapter voted unanimously to complete its pledge of \$200 still due for the National Headquarters Fund and send check for this amount to the Treasurer General. This completes two full Donorships, a total of \$1000 from this chapter. The Chapter also voted to request the Massachusetts Society to continue its financial support of the work of the Correspondence and Safety Committee of the National Society.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Vernon C. Morrow; Vice Presidents, Joseph Atwood, Daniel R. Pinkham; Secretary-Treasurer, Rupert W. Jaques; Historian, David C. Lash; Chaplain, Rev. Lee S. McCollester, D. D.; Advisory Committee, Alden W. Garland, Charles L. Hoitt, C. Fred Smith, J. Henry Welch and Daniel R. Pinkham.

Dinner followed after which Frederick R. Willard, Principal of the English High School, gave an enlightening address on "Education at the Time of the Revolutionary War," which was much enjoyed.

On May 23rd the Board of Managers met to plan activities for the coming year, and an aggressive program was outlined. The resignation of Historian David Lash was presented and accepted upon which Compatriot Luther Atwood was elected to fill the vacancy.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—At its regular meeting held on April 9, officers of OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER were elected as follows: President, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, D. D.; Vice President, Amos H. Dows; Secretary, Albert H. Richardson of Billerica; Treasurer, Graham R. Whidden; Historian, Frank W. Hall; Registrar, Capt. Ariston K. Barrows; Chaplain, Rev. Wilson Waters, D. D.; Auditor, Charles E. Blaisdell.

FRANCIS LEWIS CHAPTER, Walpole—This chapter was interested in the completion and dedication of the General Henry Knox home at Thomaston, Maine, recently accomplished, and has observed this and other major patriotic anniversaries. The President, Isaac Newton Lewis, has as his personal tribute to the Bicentennial anniversary published a book of historical reminiscence, bound in the buff and blue colonial colors. As customary, Mr. Lewis has again presented five Good Citizenship Medals to grammar school pupils, the winners this year being Barbara Shufelt, Frances Kemp, Pauline Fitzgibbons, Elmer Rinkels, and Annie Walukzieviss.

Michigan Society

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Society was held at Detroit at the Hotel Statler on April 23, opening with a luncheon meeting at noon which was followed by a meeting of the Board of Managers. The regular business session opened at 2 o'clock when reports of officers and committees were received.

A reception and entertainment for visiting ladies was held sponsored by a local committee of ladies during the afternoon hours.

The annual election of officers also took place.

In the evening the annual banquet was held at which Dr. Stephen H. Knight, President of the Michigan Society presided. The address of the evening was delivered by Past President Rev. Joseph A. Vance, speaking on "Washington—the Man of Destiny." Vocal solos by Mr. Robert Luscombe rounded out a most enjoyable program.

LENAWEE CHAPTER, Adrian—The Lenawee Chapter held its annual meeting at the Adrian Club on Friday evening, May 6th. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, S. Howard Swift; Vice President, Eugene P. Lake; Secretary and Treasurer, Fred B. Smart; Registrar, Fred L. Johnson; Chaplain, Dr. Harlan L. Feeman; Historian, George W. Armstrong.

DETROIT CHAPTER—DETROIT CHAPTER met on May 11 at the General Motors Building for a personally conducted tour through the Research Laboratories of the General Motors Corporation under the direction of Compatriot Dr. Frank C. Clements, Director of the Laboratories, who later in the afternoon gave an explanatory address to those attending. This was followed by a dinner in the General Motors Cafeteria. The ladies were included in the invitation. Dr. Howard L. Jones, President of DETROIT CHAPTER presided. Arrangements were in charge of Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle and Dean William Krichbaum, Chairman of the committee.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER, Ann Arbor—President Jay M. Osborne of this Chapter makes an enthusiastic report with reference to the awards of Good Citizenship Medals which this Chapter has sponsored for the past three years. For the first time the awards have been extended to rural schools outside the city as well as to the city schools, and in these cases the awards have been given on the basis of an essay as being more in accord with the wishes of the county school superintendent. The

medals are greatly appreciated and a keen rivalry for their award is shown.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER has taken an active part in the bicentennial celebration, and participated in the mass meeting which opened the observance in February. An active committee for the bicentennial underwrote the publication of a booklet on Washington compiled from original material in the Clements library, hoping to inform the people of Michigan with regard to the valuable and unique collection of Washingtonia owned and kept in this collection. Four thousand copies were printed and a limited number of these are still available on request.

CHANCELLOR JOHN LANSING CHAPTER of Lansing has recently elected the following officers: President, Frederick Eugene Mills; Vice President, John M. Preston; Secretary, Max D. Harris; Treasurer, Albert E. Elsesser; Chaplain, Chester D. Woodbury; Historian, Glen K. Stimson; Custodian of Flag, Edward D. Rich and Trustee for three years, Luther H. Baker.

Minnesota Society

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER held a luncheon meeting at the Radisson Hotel on March 17 in commemoration of Washington's first great strategic victory, the capture of Boston in 1776. Chaplain A. J. Brasted of Fort Snelling gave a fine clear cut talk on the historical event and the causes and preparation leading up thereto.

Dr. Alfred E. Koenig, head of the Inter-Racial Service Council, gave a brief talk on the valuable help the Chapter had been in making their work more successful. Their silk flag was furnished by the S. A. R. whose yearly contributions have financed two courses on Naturalization Civics. The object of the Council seeks to encourage friendly relations among all races and groups; to render service to newcomers and to those preparing for citizenship; to foster dependable citizenship and loyalty to the adopted country. The Board of Directors is composed of men and women representing forty different countries of birth.

The Secretary read a letter from the state regent of the D. A. R. thanking the Chapter for the fine gift of roses, presented at the recent state convention banquet of the D. A. R., at which officers of the Chapter were guests.

On April 19th, a luncheon meeting was held at Hotel Radisson in Commemoration of 157th Anniversary of the Conflicts at Lexington and Concord, State President E. H. Harbison and

about forty Compatriots were in attendance. An octette of young ladies in Colonial Costume, from Patrick Henry Junior High School stepped the measures of the minuet in most pleasing fashion.

President Harbison presented the matter of the Anti-Communist bill, H. R. 8549, pending in Congress and the Secretary was instructed to write our representatives in Congress in support of the same.

Compatriot L. N. McWhorter, Assistant Superintendent of Minneapolis Schools, was introduced and spoke from the subject "In Times Like These." He sketched the periods of our national life which have tried the souls of men and women, and presented the life and character of George Washington as an example to emulate.

On May 17th, the Regimental Staff of the Cadet Corp., University of Minnesota, tendered to this Chapter a Parade and Review which was attended by Vice-President John R. Everett, and about thirty Compatriots. On May 18th, at Parade, Lieutenant Colonel Stelle S. Smith, in the absence of the President, presented to Cadet First Lieutenant Charles H. Jones a regulation saber, Lieutenant Jones having been selected by a Board of Officers as the most efficient Platoon Commander.

This Chapter was represented at the National Congress in Washington by President Dr. Leslie S. Keyes, past Presidents Major Charles P. Schouten, and Ben W. Palmer, Brigadier General George E. Leach, Compatriots Arch Coleman, Asst. Postmaster General, and Walter H. Newton, Secretary to the President.

Montana Society

The Compatriots of the Montana Society have been very active during this quarter taking part in the various matters connected with the Bicentennial, and there is probably not a single community that has not been interested in the contests and preliminary trials. In Helena, the local committee Chairman Compatriot John Scott Harrison IV, issued a general call for trees, and in response there were trees enough donated to line the entire length of the main avenue leading to the State Capitol, and the dedication ceremony was very impressive with members of the contributing organizations present, and many others, with music by the High School brass band, and addresses by the Governor John E. Erickson and Chief Justice Callaway, and others.

Under the supervision of the city school

superintendent Robert O. Evans, the pupils of all of the schools planted a large number of trees in the school yards. The Members of the Oro Fino chapter D. A. R. dedicated the "Elm Grandchild," donated by Mrs. James H. Dorsey, of Baltimore on "Arbor Day," in company of the Compatriots of the S. A. R., with a fine service, including addresses by Governor Erickson, and others, under the direction of Mrs. George H. Carsley.

The Flag contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary was carried out under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Ireland, Superintendent of Montana Schools, who also had charge of the Washington Declamation Contest, and the finals of both events were held at the state capitol, in the presence of a distinguished throng, where Miss Raquel Davis, a little miss of twelve years, from Vida, won the Congressional Silver Medal, and Richard Paulson, of Butte, received the chief prize, a gold medal, in the Flag contest. The chief address was by the Governor, the prizes were distributed by Dr. M. H. Brannon, state chancellor, and Vice-President General Leslie Sulgrove S. A. R., congratulated the winners, and on behalf of the S. A. R. thanked all for their assistance in making the Bicentennial a success.

Extensive preparations are being made to celebrate "Constitution Day."

New Jersey Society

The annual meeting was held on April 16 at the Newark Athletic Club. One hundred fifteen members were present to enjoy the luncheon arranged for by Compatriot H. Warren Baker.

Immediately following the luncheon President Sherwood called the meeting to order and welcomed those present. After the presentation of the colors; pledge to the flag and prayer by Chaplain Rev. George P. Eastman, the regular routine business was taken up. All officers were re-elected with the exception of the Treasurer and Chaplain, G. Moore Reuck and Rev. Arthur N. Butz, respectively.

About 50 members accepted the cordial invitation of Mr. Lloyd W. Smith of Florham Park to visit his home to inspect the rare collections of relics, documents and books of the Revolutionary period. Before departure Mrs. Smith served refreshments to the guests.

An informal dinner conference of Chapter Presidents and Secretaries with the State President and Secretary was held on May 9th at the Newark Athletic Club. The result of the conference was most gratifying, for the dis-

cussions were instructive and interesting, providing a closer contact among the chapters and a more friendly feeling among those present.

The State Society was well represented at the 43rd Congress of the National Society held recently in Washington, D. C. Nineteen Compatriots composed the official delegation together with nine guests. A Luncheon, on May 17th, was arranged for by Compatriot Baker, in honor of President-General elect Frederick W. Millsbaugh and Arthur M. McCrillis, Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety. The election of Dr. George P. Eastman to the office of Chaplain General of the National Society was most gratifying to the New Jersey compatriots.

The dress sabre annually awarded to the honor student of the Junior Class, Rutgers University, R. O. T. C., was made on May 20th, when President Sherwood presented the sabre to Cadet First Sergeant Alvord William Finn of Nutley following the battalion review.

A large number of members of the State Society attended the morning services in the historic "Old Tennent Church," at English-town on June 5th. Chaplain General George P. Eastman assisting.

ORANGE CHAPTER—Eight meetings have been arranged for the ensuing year. June 8th was "Ladies Night," when Rev. Francis C. Stifler was the speaker. The Chapter has presented to each of the four High Schools a copy of "George Washington, Republican Aristocrat," as a Bicentennial memorial gift.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Clarence V. Price on April 5th, at which time Compatriot Harold Bouton was elected President. Past Chancellor-General Richard Hartshorne gave an address on "Administration of Criminal Justice." A novelty was provided for our members on May 28th in the way of an outdoor meeting at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Frank J. Hutchinson on the northern shore of Greenwood Lake. About one hundred members and guests accepted this charming hospitality. A very delightful afternoon was spent.

NEWARK CHAPTER held its 20th anniversary meeting in the New Jersey Historical Society's new building on April 11th. Former Governor Edward C. Stokes was the speaker of the evening.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER at a recent meeting elected Dr. Harry G. Thomas, president. Arrangements for a visit to the old church at Shrewsbury is being made.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER is offering congratulations to its president, Rev. George P. Eastman upon his election to the office of Chaplain-General.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER has joined with the local authorities in all the patriotic observances. The annual pilgrimage to Princeton and Rocky Hill will be held about the middle of June.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN Chapter has had the unique distinction of being bequeathed the "Burhans" house and furnishings provided it is used as a meeting place and a museum.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER had the pleasure of welcoming President Sherwood at the meeting on May 6th at the Headquarters in Indian King Inn. The Spring Pilgrimage was held on May 21st, visiting Washington's Crossing and Princeton where we participated in the Bicentennial Celebration.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—The April meeting was held in the Prospect Reformed Church and the speaker was J. Raymond Tiffany. The season's activities closed with a dinner meeting at the Washington Inn on May 12th. The delightful repast was enjoyed by about 25 of our members. On this occasion the pleasure of the presence of President Sherwood and Secretary Van Horn of the State Society as honor guests.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER co-operated with the local authorities for celebrations to be held on Memorial Day and Independence Day, also for a tablet unveiling and Bicentennial celebrations.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—Governor A. Harry Moore and Past Chancellor General Richard Hartshorne were the speakers at the dedication of 43 trees in Lincoln Park on April 30th in which forty societies participated. Music was furnished by the Jersey City Police Band. Radio Stations WHOM and WAAT as well as the Jersey Journal are most heartily cooperating in the publicity program.

Empire State Society

The annual meeting of this Society was held on the evening of April 19 at which time the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Sanford T. Church of Albion; Vice Presidents, Brig. General Louis W. Stotesbury, Harold S. Hull, of New York and David W. Jagger of Newburgh; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Francklyn Hogeboom; Historian, Richard V. Goodwin; Chaplain, Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, D. D.; National Trustee, Harold S. Hull. Man-

agers: Col. William P. Alexander, Ambrose S. Arnold, Lt. Col. Charles H. Bauer, Charles D. Bean, Nelson C. Brown, Bertram D. Cruger, Capt. Charles Curie, Robert W. Evans, Edward R. Finch, Joseph N. Greene, Eugene A. Gurnee, Willard Hafif, Col. William E. Marble, Philip S. Miller, D. Frederic Potter, Wilfrid T. Pratt, George McK. Roberts, Bernard Ryan, Townsend Scudder, Lee T. Smith, Oscar J. Smith, Walter T. Titus, James W. Wadsworth, Col. G. Creighton Webb, Charles S. Whitman. Permanent Managers include Col. Louis Annin Ames, General Oliver B. Bridgman, Ganson Depew, Cornelius A. Pugsley, Harvey F. Remington.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—The regular meeting of THE NEW YORK CHAPTER was held at its headquarters in the Hotel Lexington on Tuesday evening, April 19th, the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. Members of the Empire State Society who were in the city to attend the Annual Meeting of the State Society were guests. After the regular business of the meeting President Ames introduced the special guest of the evening Dr. William B. Guthrie of the City College of New York, who, taking for his subject "Washington," delivered an address which will long be remembered by all who heard it. The meeting then adjourned and a buffet supper was served.

The Annual Church Service was held as usual at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Sunday afternoon, April 17th. The Rev. Henry Darlington, D. D., Rector of the Church and Chaplain of the Chapter delivered the address. The massing at the chancel of our beautiful silk flags by the Color Guard was very effective. An impressive part of the exercise was the memorial service held in memory of those compatriots who have passed beyond.

The NEW YORK CHAPTER with its Color Guard participated in the 4th annual Army Day Parade held in this City on Saturday, April 2nd. This monster parade was New York's tribute to the support of preparedness.

On Saturday, April 30th, the Chapter, as its particular part in the city-wide George Washington Celebration held that day, placed a wreath on the statue of George Washington at the Sub-Treasury Building on Wall Street, the site of old Federal Hall.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER held an April meeting at the D. A. R. Chapter House at which President Samuel Bradstreet presided. Major Robert J. Halpin, army instructor of the 391st Infantry Reserve in Rochester addressed the

Chapter on "Washington's Life and How It Should Influence the S. A. R."

Resolutions were adopted and sent to U. S. Representative Whitley at Washington, requesting him to refuse support of any bill seeking to reduce the army and navy appropriations and those for National Guard and officer training, below the limit set by President Hoover.

A memorial tribute was paid to three deceased members, Col. Samuel C. Pierce, Col. Samuel P. Moulthrop and Melancthon J. Getman, and conducted by Historian A. Emerson Babcock, who gave a brief life-sketch of each.

Secretary Paul Weaver described the presentation of the Good Citizenship Medals to boys of the sixth grades of the public schools, which work the Chapter has conducted for several years past. Twenty medals were presented this year.

Plans for holding inter-Western New York Chapter meetings were discussed and it is hoped a joint meeting of this sort may be arranged for an early summer date.

BUFFALO CHAPTER held its annual meeting and election on Flag Day, June 14 at the Buffalo Club, beginning with a noonday luncheon in the Peacock Room.

The chapter will participate in the celebration of the Centennial of the City of Buffalo by taking part in Episode IX—"The Opening of the Erie Canal"—part of the pageant staged on July 2nd and 8th, at the new stadium in Centennial Park, newly created as a memorial to this occasion.

On June 14th the chapter accepted the invitation to attend the Reception given by Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., in its Flag Day celebration, at the home of its Regent, Mrs. Hamilton Ward, and in the beautiful Colonial Ball of the same evening.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, Schenectady—The annual meeting was held on June 7 at the Twentieth Century Restaurant, with dinner preceding the business session. The guest of honor and speaker on this occasion was Hon. Alexander G. Baxter, State Senator, and member of the State Bicentennial Commission, whose topic was "What the State is Doing to Preserve and Mark Historical Spots." President Frank C. Zapf presided.

North Carolina Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held on April 12, at Charlotte, the business meeting and election of officers preceding the dinner.

Officers were elected as follows: President S. B. Alexander of Charlotte; Vice President, R. B. Babbington, Gastonia; Secretary, Harry C. Northrop; Treasurer, Malcolm B. Hunter; Registrar, Dr. John E. S. Davidson; Historian, Rev. W. L. Sherrill, all of Charlotte; Chaplain, Rev. E. H. Kohn, Mt. Holly.

A constitutional amendment was adopted, enabling the President to appoint ten regional Vice Presidents throughout the state, to facilitate the activity of the society at large.

RALEIGH CHAPTER, on April 8, held its annual meeting and elected the following: President Ernest Haywood; Vice Presidents, William A. Graham, Albert L. Cox, F. C. Aunspugh; Treasurer, W. Oliver Smith; Secretary-Registrar, Henry M. London; Historian, W. H. Bason; Chaplain, Rev. J. Edward Kirbye. Managers: J. B. Cheshire, Jr., Sam Lawrence, Baxter Durham, J. D. Boushall.

MECKLENBURG CHAPTER, Charlotte—The following officers have been elected to serve this chapter for the ensuing year: President, Harry C. Northrop; Vice Presidents, S. B. Alexander, Benjamin Wyche, Thomas H. Haughton; Secretary, Major C. J. Montgomery; Treasurer, Malcolm B. Hunter; Historian, Dr. J. E. S. Davidson; Chaplain, Dr. E. H. Kohn. Directors: Hon. Cameron Morrison, W. H. Belk, Earl Mauldin, George V. Patterson, E. L. Baxter Davidson, Benjamin B. Gossett, Charles A. Rupp, R. B. Babbington, J. Harvey Smith and William B. Hodge.

North Dakota Society

Patriots' Day, April 19, was celebrated at Fargo by holding the annual business meeting of the State Society with election of officers. About 150 members from various sections of the state attended. President Elmour D. Lum of Wahpeton presided. Excellent reports were heard from the officers and committees, and the organization of two new chapters at Bismarck and Dickinson was the outstanding achievement of the year.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Elmour D. Lum, Wahpeton; Vice Presidents, Morton L. McBride, Dickinson, John D. Carr, Jamestown, James D. Squires, Mayville, and Bryan B. Buffington, Williston; Registrar, Albert H. Yoder, Grand Forks; Secretary, Cap E. Miller, Fargo; Treasurer, Vine D. Lord, Cando; Chaplain, Rev. Charles T. Ensign, Spiritwood; Historian, George S. Register, Bismarck. Hon. Louis B. Hanna, of Fargo was nominated as National Trustee, and Hon. B. F. Spalding of Fargo was appointed Director of

Correspondence and Safety for the state in cooperation with the National Chairman of this committee.

The Society has proudly displayed on every occasion the Traveling Banner won a year ago for the largest percentage of increase of members of thirty years of age or under, and was still more thrilled to learn that North Dakota had again carried off this honor, and the banner, which was taken to the Congress at Washington, was again brought home to North Dakota by her delegates to the Congress. The splendid record has been the reward for the fine accession of new members secured in the organization of the two new chapters in the state.

Through the generosity of several individual members of the Society the contribution of \$100 toward the work of the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety has been fully paid, with credit given to the State Society.

The Society continues its splendid work in the awards of Good Citizenship Medals, and this year, through the generosity of President Lum, about seventy medals will be distributed in Richland County. This is a wonderful work and has been stimulated through the organization of Young Citizens League groups, an organization which offers a splendid opportunity for character development and practical training in citizenship. It is state-wide in scope and has the endorsement of the State Department of Public Instruction. The cooperation of the teachers in the county has been of great help in this work, and the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to these groups is most appropriate and in line with the work of the National Committee, the awards being made in accordance with the Plan of Award advocated by the National Society.

A special feature of the day was a radio broadcast in the afternoon, during which President Lum spoke on the work of the Society, and Compatriot Frederick Stockton gave an address on "The Shot Still Heard Around the World." Other broadcasts are planned for special dates, the next one to be given on June 14th.

An enjoyable banquet in the evening followed the business sessions, at which Governor Louis B. Hanna presided. The speakers were Dr. Fred E. Stockton and Hon. B. F. Spalding, and a delightful musical program gave added pleasure.

The Society participated in the Flag Day celebration on June 14, in conjunction with the

state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The usual summer convention of the State Society is being planned for July 20 at Dickinson, where the newly organized chapter will be host. The business meeting of April 19 was adjourned to be resumed at Dickinson on the later date, and many delightful plans are in prospect.

The North Dakota Society was ably represented at the 43rd Congress of the National Society by President E. D. Lum. Treasurer Vine D. Lord and Compatriot Frank L. White.

Ohio Society

The annual meeting of the Ohio State Society was held at Columbus at the Neil House, covering two days on April 29 and 30, with a very excellent attendance. President Jackson W. Sparrow presided at the business sessions which opened with a meeting of the Board of Managers on the morning of April 29, followed by a luncheon of the Past Presidents of the State Society. The regular business session of the Society opened at 2 o'clock, with invocation by the state Chaplain, Rev. Edward P. Whallon of Cincinnati, the Salute to the Flag and a welcoming address by the President of the BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, of Columbus, Mr. Hugh Huntington. Reports of officers and committees showed satisfactory progress in patriotic activities and the general status of the organization.

Officers were elected as follows: President, William E. Crabbs, Toledo; Vice Presidents, Ansel E. Beckwith, Cleveland, N. H. Fairbanks, Springfield; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter D. McKinney, Columbus; Historian, Walter J. Sherman, Toledo; Chaplain, Rev. Edward P. Whallon, Cincinnati. Managers, to serve with the above officers: William H. Alexander, Columbus; Harry A. Beckett, Cleveland; Floyd G. Crandall, Toledo; Dr. J. Culver Hartzell, Cincinnati; Lorin C. Nye, Athens; William E. Pettit, Dayton; Wyllis D. Van Metre, Marietta.

Both sessions of the annual meeting were well attended. Resolutions were adopted endorsing H. R. 8549, a bill to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow or destruction of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and in support of Citizens' Military Training Camps.

Retiring President Jackson W. Sparrow also presided at the banquet as Toastmaster, which was held on the first evening in the Neil House. Ninety members and guests were seated. The speakers included Hon. Henry A. Williams,

former Historian General of the National Society and Past President of the Ohio Society, Hon. Hugh Huntington, President of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, and Hon. James G. Stewart of Cincinnati.

A delightful complimentary luncheon was given by BENJ. FRANKLIN CHAPTER to visiting delegates and their friends. At this last session the newly elected officers were installed by Judge Lester L. Cecil of Dayton.

Dr. Frank W. Gardner, Chairman of the Lineage Committee of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER exhibited forms for recording family lineages; these were designed by him, also family record sheets to be used by societies and individuals in copying records from old bibles, cemetery records, abstracts and wills and tombstones. Several beautiful old bibles were exhibited by Dr. Gardner containing old family records.

Cleveland was selected as the next meeting place of the Ohio Society, time to be selected by the Board of Managers.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo, held interesting ceremonies in connection with the planting of a Washington Elm at Highland Park on Sunday, May 1, as its contribution to the Bicentennial year. The dedication ceremonies were preceded with a parade through the city to the place of ceremony.

The Washington Elm planted was grown from seed gathered by Mr. Robert Bingham of Alexandria, Virginia. These seeds later came into the possession of Mr. Milton L. Moore, former Superintendent of Parks and Boulevards, Toledo, Ohio, and were planted in the City nurseries by him from a handful of seeds. Only five trees grew. These trees are now twenty years old and about eighteen feet high, all planted on city property.

The original Elm, a native species, was planted by George and Martha Washington on the grounds of their town house located on Cameron Street at the corner of Pitt, Alexandria, Va. This lot, one half acre in area, is now closely built up and the tree has been removed.

Washington had a peculiar fondness for the American Elm, and he planted as many of them as he could secure around the Mount Vernon mansion, and on his different properties. His diaries record that when riding over his farms, he was constantly looking out for these young elms.

Mr. Frederick A. Boardman, President of ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER presided at the dedication and Mr. Charles R. Barefoot acted

as master of ceremonies. Mr. Grover Patterson, Past President of the Ohio State Society delivered the address. On the site of this planting will later be built a Branch Library, planned after the style of Mount Vernon. A large boulder now marks the spot and into this has been set a bronze tablet with a brief history of the tree.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—This chapter permanently marked the graves of sixteen Revolutionary soldiers buried in Montgomery and Warren Counties. Monthly meetings are held and the chapter is actively assisting the local committees in commemorating the Bicentennial.

At the annual meeting held April 9th, the following officers were elected: President Dr. Charles B. Rogers; Vice Presidents, William M. Pettit, Ira H. Vogt; Secretary-Registrar, Virgil Z. Dorfmeier; Treasurer, Edward T. Weakley; Historian, Roy Stover; Genealogist, William Hankinson; Chaplain, Rev. M. L. Peters; additional Managers: Hon. Lester L. Cecil and Hon. Miles S. Kuhns.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus, recently elected the following officers: President, Hugh Huntington; Secretary, William H. Alexander.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—The annual meeting of this chapter was held on the evening of May 4th at the Hotel Shawnee. Delegates to the state meeting of the Ohio Society reported the details of that conference and a committee of the chapter, including George H. Hess, Forrest Runyan and Leon Reed, was requested to confer with the Lagonda Chapter, D. A. R., relative to the unveiling of a marker to James Kelly, a Revolutionary soldier, great-grandfather of Compatriot E. S. Kelly, which **GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER** has provided. The exercises were planned for Memorial Day.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Delos W. Hogue; Vice Presidents, E. W. Hodge, of Mechanicsburg, and Leon Redd of Yellow Springs; Secretary-Registrar, Forrest Runyon; Treasurer, George H. Hess.

Oklahoma Society

TULSA CHAPTER—The annual election of officers for Tulsa Chapter was held on April 18 at the Tulsa Athletic Club. The members met for an enjoyable luncheon and reports of officers and committees showed an excellent situation with regard to finances and activities. The following officers were elected: President,

Merrill S. Bernard; Vice President, Edmund Lashley; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry G. Chapman; Registrar, John B. Meserve; Historian, John K. Weaver; Chaplain, James M. Hall. The chapter has held bi-monthly luncheons with a fair average attendance and an interesting speaker on each occasion.

Pennsylvania Society

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—Commander C. M. James, U. S. Navy, addressed a meeting of **PITTSBURGH CHAPTER** at the Duquesne Club on Thursday, March 17th. His subject was "Japanese War Operations in China." The naval statistical data and historical references quoted by Commander James were thoroughly enjoyed by the eighty members in attendance. Among those present were State President Colonel W. H. Rogers, Past State Presidents General Albert J. Logan, Albert A. Horne, Thomas Stephen Brown, John L. Walker and Captain William J. Askin, Jr.; past Chapter Presidents Dr. Samuel B. Linhart and Dr. John D. Garvin. The Chapter president, Colonel Franklin Blackstone presided and introduced the speaker.

A resolution protesting against reducing National Defense or eliminating any of the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1920 was adopted unanimously.

President Blackstone, on April 25, spoke over radio station KQV in behalf of **PITTSBURGH CHAPTER**.

The Golf Committee of the Chapter has arranged for tournaments to be played on May 16, June 20 and June 26, that on the 20th being the 6th annual S.A.R. State Championship play in competition for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup. The game on June 26, was with the District of Columbia Society at Bedford Springs, Penna., in the National Society competition. Tournaments for July 18, August 15 and September 19 are being arranged.

Pittsburgh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. H. D. McEldowney, Regent, unveiled a beautiful Book Memorial to George Washington at Kennywood Park near Pittsburgh on Thursday, June 2nd. **PITTSBURGH CHAPTER**, Sons of the American Revolution was represented on the program by an address by President Franklin Blackstone. Several thousand people were present at the patriotic unveiling ceremonies.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—On April 29, this Chapter presented two bronze medals to the boy and girl of the Germantown High School

selected by its committee who had shown proficiency in historical essays on the life of George Washington. At the same time letters of congratulation written personally to the winners by Compatriot Calvin Coolidge, were given with the medals, which were presented by President Lawrence C. Hickman.

On the afternoon of April 30th, the Chapter made a pilgrimage to Hatboro for a tour of the battlefield of Crooked Billet and surrounding country. This was also the anniversary of Washington's first inauguration as President of the United States, and upon the conclusion of the historical tour the participants assembled near the spot where Washington encamped with 10,000 men at Neshaminy Creek where dinner was served and they were addressed by Mr. Warren S. Ely, Secretary of the Bucks County Historical Society.

Memorial Day activities of the chapter were participated in by many compatriots. Through the interest of Compatriot James K. Helms, Chairman, 540 chapter flags and United States Flags were placed on Revolutionary soldiers' graves during the week preceding Memorial Day. On Sunday, May 29, the chapter attended services at Pottstown and decorated Revolutionary graves at this spot. On Monday, May 30th, an invitation was accepted to attend services at the Cheyney Burial Ground near West Chester. On Saturday, June 4th, exercises were enjoyed at Phoenixville under the auspices of the Patriotic Order Sons of America and on Sunday, June 5th, a Memorial program was attended at Paoli Massacre Grounds. At all of these various services and exercises the members of the chapter were well represented.

GEN. NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, Greensburg—Another successful group of ceremonies in honoring Revolutionary dead were conducted under the auspices of this Chapter in observance of Memorial Day. The first was at Long Run Presbyterian Church, Circleville, where many Revolutionary soldiers are buried. Compatriot C. W. Maus, pastor of the church, sponsored the observance and on invitations, members of **McKEESPORT CHAPTER** as well as **NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER** were present. President Weaver H. Rogers, of the Pennsylvania State Society was the special guest and speaker.

On Memorial Day, a celebration was held at Fort Palmer in the Ligonier Valley at the site of the old Fort on the Hoon farm. A parade was formed with escort by Hood-

Vanatt Post of the American Legion, and Boy Scout Troops of local communities on the line of march, and the company marched to the Old Fairfield Presbyterian Church, where the graves of thirty-two Revolutionary soldiers were decorated and historical addresses were enjoyed. The speakers were Rev. N. E. Koehlar, of New Florence; E. F. G. Harper of New Castle, Vice President of the Pennsylvania State Society, whose topic was "Washington's Activities in Western Pennsylvania"; Charles M. McKelvey of Ligonier and Lewis C. Walkinshaw, historian of **GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER**. Special music was provided for the program and luncheon was served by the ladies of Fairfield church. Several hundred people attended.

Fairfield Township was one of the original ones which had been a part of Bedford County when Westmoreland County was erected March 6, 1773, and the exact date of the erection of Fort Palmer is not known. Robert Knox was the first settler on the land and conveyed such title as he had to John Palmer, March 11, 1771. The building of this fort prior to the beginning of the Revolution makes it an outstanding pioneer historical shrine. It was on the road from Fort Ligonier to Findley's Cabins, and became a haven of refuge for the patriots of this region, as the intermittent warfare of the Seneca Indians was kept up from the North on the Derry and Fairfield settlements as a part of the backdoor attack made by the British from Detroit. It was too far for the settlers to get to Ft. Ligonier for protection, so they established their own stockade and fort here.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER held an annual meeting on February 22nd, and elected the following officers: President, Welty O. Rugh; Vice President, Ralph C. McGoun; Secretary, William W. McCombs; Treasurer, W. Fulton Jackson; Registrar, Homer C. Drake.

Compatriot E. F. G. Harper, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Society and former Chapter President, was a delegate to the 43rd Congress of the National Society at Washington, May 15-18.

INDIANA CHAPTER, Indiana, recently elected as President, Alexander F. Blessing and for Secretary and Treasurer, Compatriot George M. Henry.

South Carolina Society

Mr. Robert Moorman of Columbia has been elected by the South Carolina Society to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation



Hon. C. M. McKelvey, as General Nathanael Greene; Mr. Lewis C. Walkinshaw as General Washington in Fort Palmer Celebration

and change of residence of Major John F. Jones, Organizer and first President of this Society since its reorganization some eight or nine years ago. Major Jones was elected Honorary President and member of the South Carolina Society for life.

A successful meeting of the Board of Managers and officers of the Society was held early in the year at which these changes were affected, and an encouraging spirit of interest in the organization was manifested.

The resignation of Major Jones was a very distinct loss to the Society, as it was through his noble efforts that it attained during the months of reorganization, a membership of over 400, and took its rightful place in the group of active state organizations with a number of local chapters to develop the work and interest of the society throughout the state.

Unfortunately the prevailing business conditions of the past few months has caused a

large decrease in this membership, but notwithstanding, the prospects for improvement and general upbuilding are not too discouraging and President Moorman is optimistic with regard to the future. The membership generally has cooperated during the present year in numerous Bicentennial ceremonies and events and will endeavor to function in observance of patriotic anniversaries as occasions arise.

South Dakota Society

The South Dakota Society at its annual meeting recently held elected the following officers: President, Harold W. Flint, Sioux Falls; Vice President, George Starring, Huron; Secretary-Registrar, T. W. Dwight; Treasurer, William L. Baker; Historian, Doane Robinson, all of Sioux Falls; National Trustee, Samuel Herrick, Washington, D. C.

At the annual Congress of the National Society the South Dakota Society was represented by Mr. Samuel Herrick of Washington.

Texas Society

The annual meeting of the Texas Society took place on April 19, at Corsicana, at which time the following officers were elected: President Timothy D. Hobart of Pampa; Vice Presidents, F. F. Downs, of Temple, and Charles J. Maxwell and James C. Jones, of Dallas; Secretary-Treasurer, James C. Jones; Registrar, C. J. Maxwell; Chaplain, Rev. H. J. Ellis of Corsicana. Directors include J. L. Stephens, Dallas, J. D. Sawtell, Waco, W. F. Beers, Galveston, and P. L. Downs, Temple. Delegates to the annual Congress of the National Society were also elected.

A number of guests attended the meeting, including the officers of the D.A.R., and welcome was extended by the Regent of James Blair Chapter, D.A.R., and by Compatriot Beauford Jester in behalf of the Corsicana compatriots.

The compatriots of Corsicana entertained the visiting delegates at luncheon between the morning and afternoon sessions, during which an interesting program of music and Colonial dances with a charming Minuet was presented. Hon. Sam P. Cochran, Past President of the Texas State Society and former Vice President General and Trustee of the National Society, gave an address.

A business session followed luncheon when reports were heard and the business of the Society discussed.

A Resolution was adopted in support of the proposed Centennial Celebration to be held in 1936, and urging an appropriation by the state legislature for the expense of this.

Resolutions in tribute to departed compatriots were also adopted. An investigating committee to ascertain the advisability of marking points of historical interest along the highways of the state was authorized.

Reports on the activities of the local chapters at Fort Worth and Galveston were made by Compatriots Woodward and Humphreys.

MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER, Fort Worth—This newly organized chapter of the Texas Society is beginning to function and has adopted a Constitution and by laws and elected officers as follows: President, Elmer Renfro; Vice President and Chaplain, Samuel Moore Gaines; Secretary-Treasurer, Joe Ingham; Registrar, Robert W. Fender.

Virginia Society

The Society is actively endeavoring to increase its membership through the organization of local chapters, and each year sees

one or more active groups added to its roster. The present effort, as has been previously announced, is being concentrated at Lynchburg, and at Farmville, and these organizations will shortly be in a position to announce their officers and take up a definite local work.

The Society maintains active committees on Finance, Patriotic Education, Membership and Chapters, Americanization, Ceremonies and Colors, Memorials and Markers, Legislation, Hall of Patriots, Entertainment, and Publicity, all of which function energetically.

RICHMOND CHAPTER naturally is the largest of the local groups, and has a membership of about 150. The officers of this Chapter, elected early in the year, include: President, Philip St. George Cooke; Vice President, James D. Fauntleroy; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Registrar, William E. Crawford; Historian, Edwin H. Courtney; Chaplain, Rev. G. McL. Brydon. Managers: Meade T. Spicer, Thomas T. Adams, William H. Nelson, Dana H. Rucker, Col. Willard D. Newbill.

NORFOLK CHAPTER—An interesting meeting of this energetic Chapter, covering the territory comprised in Norfolk and Princess Anne Counties, was held on the evening of April 1, at the Southland Hotel, Norfolk, Dr. Cary E. Via presiding.

An interesting report of the work of the Good Citizenship Medal Committee was heard with plans for the presentation in June, at which time twenty-one medals will be awarded. These are offered in Norfolk and in the high schools of Suffolk, Princess Anne and Nansemond Counties as well. Compatriot N. Charter Burruss is Chairman of the committee.

Plans were discussed to give hearty cooperation to the Norfolk George Washington Bicentennial Commission's program to commemorate the date when George Washington was notified of his election as President of the United States, when all the Colonial and Revolutionary Societies of the city participated in a patriotic pageant at Norfolk on April 14. The chapter has had a gratifying increase of membership during the year.

The speaker was Hon. Joseph T. Deal, whose topic was "Colonial Homes in Tidewater Virginia," and whose subject proved of deep interest. At the May meeting Col. George C. Cabell delivered an address on "Ancient Noblesse of Virginia."

THOMAS NELSON JR. CHAPTER, with headquarters at Newport News, but comprising

the territory in the counties of York, James City, Warwick and Elizabeth City, at a recent meeting adopted a set of resolutions deploring delay in the construction of ships necessary to bring our Navy to the full strength permitted by the Washington and London treaties, and urging every possible effort to obtain prompt enactment of the Vinson naval construction bill. Copies of these resolutions were forwarded to the President and Vice President, officials of Congress and to the Virginia representatives.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held on May 30th, at which time Dr. Clarence Porter Jones was elected President, and G. Guy Via, Secretary. The Chapter has contributed to the fund for the support of the work of the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

Washington Society

Energies of this Society have been centered throughout the year in the preparations and final promotion of the great George Washington Bicentennial program, which culminated so successfully on February 22nd, and which was given detailed notice in our last issue. Splendid cooperation was given through all details by the chapters at Spokane, Takoma and Mount Vernon, as well as by SEATTLE CHAPTER.

Aside from this outstanding celebration reports from the chapters of the state indicate healthy activity, the most outstanding of which is the annual High School Oratorical Contest, so ably conducted by Compatriot Harold F. Meier and under the auspices of SEATTLE CHAPTER.

Officers elected at the annual meeting in February are as follows: President, Elias A. Wright; Vice Presidents, Otway Pardee, Samuel P. Weaver, Allen R. Moore; Secretary-Treasurer, Clarence L. Gere; Assistant Secretary, Ralph H. Higgins; Registrar, Walter B. Beals; Historian, John C. Gregory; Chaplain, Edward W. Allen; Genealogist, Harry D. Moore; National Trustee, Arthur Hooker. Managers: E. W. Allen, Thomas M. Askren, Ernest B. Hussey, Walter F. Meier, Herman S. Reed, Harry V. Wurdemann, Ira C. Brown, Robert W. Jones, Leavenworth Kershaw.

West Virginia Society

The sixth annual business session of the West Virginia Society was held at 2:30 P. M., Saturday, April 16th, in the Stonewall Jack-

son Hotel, Clarksburg. Visitors were Secretary General Frank B. Steele and Mr. Thomas Ray Dille, Secretary of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of West Virginia, both of whom briefly addressed the meeting.

New officers were unanimously elected for the year 1932-1933 as published in the April issue.

The annual banquet was held at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. Compatriots and visitors were cordially welcomed by the President of the GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Compatriot Robert R. Wilson. Compatriot William S. O'Brien of Buckhannon eloquently replied to the address of welcome. Secretary General Steele followed with the principal address of the evening, an able and instructive summary of the work of the Sons of the American Revolution, delivered under the title "Our Society." Incoming officers were then installed by retiring President Roy R. Hornor of Clarksburg.

For the third consecutive year, through the generosity of Past President George W. Bowers of Mannington, the State Society has offered the Good Citizenship Medal to an outstanding student in the graduating class of each high school of the State. An increasingly large response has been received each year, and the most hearty words of appreciation have been received from every part of the State. The State Society has voted to Compatriot Bowers the most sincere thanks for his generosity and patriotism.

The arrangements to present the West Virginia State Flag to the National Society were heartily endorsed, and on the occasion of the opening session of the 43rd Congress at Washington this beautiful silk banner was presented in the name of the West Virginia Society by the President, Mr. Merriman S. Smith. It was accepted at his hands by Mr. John Paul Earnest in the name of the National Society and is now in its proud possession, gracing the National Headquarters on occasions of entertainment and will take its place with other similar flags at ceremonial meetings.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, No. 1, Clarksburg—On March 22nd this Chapter elected the following officers: President, Robert R. Wilson; Vice Presidents, Lawrence R. Lynch, Mortimer W. Smith, William S. O'Brien; Secretary, Benjamin B. Jarvis; Treasurer, L. S. Lowther; Registrar and Historian, W. Guy Tetrick; Chaplain, Harvey W. Harmer; Directors: B. Frank Hornor, W. W.

Powell, Jr., Charles A. Short, Dr. J. E. Wilson, W. H. Freeman.

President Robert Wilson has appointed a special committee to represent the chapter on the joint committee of Harrison County to locate and mark the site of Richards Fort, for which the county will furnish a monument.

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington—The annual election of the Chapter was held at a meeting in the Frederick Hotel, Tuesday evening, April 12. The following officers were selected: John M. Beale, President; J. William Hagen, Jr., C. P. Nelson, Vice Presidents; Franklin L. Burdette, Secretary-Treasurer; Frank L. Burdette, Historian; Frank P. Swan, Registrar; Rev. J. Blanton Belk, D. D., Chaplain.

At the close of the school term, the Chapter will award nine Good Citizenship Medals in the High and Junior High Schools of the city.

On the evening of June 12th, the Chapter held a dinner meeting with ladies, at which the guest of honor was the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, of Washington. Retiring President George S. Patterson presided and introduced the speaker and the special guests representing the D. A. R. and state and Chapter officers. At this time, the newly elected officers of the Chapter were installed with brief ceremony at which the Secretary General presided. A number of guests who were members of other state societies were also present and introduced.

GENERAL NATHANIEL GREENE CHAPTER, No. 3, Bluefield—A delightful and beneficial luncheon was held on the 22nd of February at

the West Virginian Hotel. Compatriot George Richardson, Jr., delivered a splendid talk on the life and character of George Washington, which was followed by a round-table discussion of Washington and his career of service.

Further meetings and activities of the Chapter are planned for Flag Day and July Fourth.

PARKERSBURG CHAPTER, No. 4, Parkersburg—On Memorial Day the Chapter participated with other patriotic organizations in the unveiling of a marker at Williamstown, West Virginia, by the Williamstown Historical Society. Governor William G. Conley was present, and a representative of the Chapter delivered an address appropriate to the occasion.

On Flag Day the Chapter plans a luncheon at the Elks Club.

Good Citizenship Medals will be awarded in the schools of the city at the close of the school term.

Wisconsin Society

Through the loyal interest and generosity of Compatriot Frank E. Noyes, Good Citizenship Medals to the number of thirty were presented to the grammar school pupils of Marinette, Wisconsin, and the county schools, in accordance with the Plan of Award of the National Society. This is the first time these medals have been offered in this state to any extent, and the awards were much appreciated by the school authorities as well as the pupils, as an incentive to right habits of character and good citizenship. It is hoped this will be an annual event to be looked forward to by the pupils of this community.



The summer period is the Grave Marking period.

Have you paid this tribute of respect and gratitude to *your* Revolutionary ancestor? Why not place an S. A. R. Official Grave Marker on his grave this summer?

Write to Headquarters for information.

Genealogical Department

Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, Editor

1227 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Notes and Queries

Questions

- (665) 1. **Hand.**—Wanted: Further information concerning the family and children of Phoebe Hand (daughter of Lemuel Hand (1724-1802) and Hannah Thomas), who was born at New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y., married Joseph Hubbard and had issue: Clarissa, Phebe, and perhaps others.
2. **Hubbard.**—Wanted: Full particulars concerning the children of Joseph Hubbard, born (1752) in Connecticut; married Elizabeth Ford, moved to New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y., and had issue: Nancy (married John Hubbard); Joseph (1781); Noah (1783); Lucy (1785); Timothy (1787), who lived in Cherry Valley, N. Y.; Elijah (1789), married Althea Badger and resided at Cooperstown and Norwich, N. Y.; Rhoda (1791); Harvey (1793); Sophia (1797); John (1795), married Almira Mead and resided at Canaan and Norwich, N. Y. Where and when did the parents of these children die?
3. **Hubbard.**—Wanted: Names and particulars of the parents of the following children: (1) Horatio Hubbard (born 1799), who lived in Chenango and Jefferson counties, N. Y., moved (1833) to Michigan, married Phoebe Robbin; (2) Sylvester Hubbard, killed on raft in Alexander Bay, buried at Clayton, Jefferson County, N. Y.; (3) Clara, died (1871) in Chicago, married — Chapin; (4) Roxana, died unmarried in Chicago State Hospital; (5) Phoebe, died unmarried. It is believed that their father was Joseph Hubbard, who married a Hand (Phoebe?) whose sister married — Hart. This Joseph Hubbard lived in Chenango County, N. Y., is said to have served in the War of 1812, and his widow removed to Jefferson County, N. Y.
4. **Hubbard.**—Wanted: Parentage and particulars of the following children: (1) John Hubbard, edited newspaper in Chenango County, N. Y.; (2) Noah Hubbard, conducted a school for wayward boys in said county; (3) Joseph Hubbard, married Phoebe (?) Hand, lived at Cooperstown and in Chenango County, and his widow moved to Jefferson County, N. Y.
5. **Jaqua.**—Wanted: Parentage of Richard

Jaqua (1787-1878), born in Columbia County, N. Y., died in Seneca County, Ohio. He was taken by his father to Leeds County, Canada, in 1790, where he married (1810), at Bockville, Elisa Wiltze (Ouilsee). In 1813 he brought his family to the United States, served in the War of 1812 and was pensioned. He took up land and settled (1822) in Seneca County, Ohio. His wife died in May, 1877.

6. **Jaqua.**—Wanted: Particulars of the family and children of Gamaliel Jaqua (Jacqua) living (1790) at Hillsdale, Columbia County, N. Y.

7. **Jackaways (Jaqua).**—Wanted: Particulars of the family and children of William Jackways, living (1790) at Hillsdale, Columbia County, N. Y. (R. E. V.)

(666) 1. **Mims.**—Wanted: Name of (supposed) first wife of Shadrack Mims (c. 1734-1774) who married (1760) in Goochland County, Va., Elizabeth Woodson. Their daughter, Elizabeth Mims (born 1769) married (1787) Robert Poor. Did Shadrack Mims marry, as his "first" wife, Maty Allen? Who were the parents, brothers and sisters of the aforesaid Elizabeth Woodson?

Shadrack's brother, Drury Mims, also married an Elizabeth Woodson, who is not identified with the other person of the same name. Were they cousins or how were they related?

2. **Clinton.**—Wanted: Data concerning Jane Gill Clinton, who married (c. 1816) James Poor, either in Kentucky or in Tennessee, and moved (c. 1850) to Missouri County, Mo. (N. B. S. K.)

(667) 1. **Hutchinson.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Roxana Hutchinson (1796-1872) who married (c. 1813) Samuel Pease of Exeter, Me. She had a brother, Alden, and a sister, Hannah. They came from Glenburn, Me.

2. **Strout-Pike.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Christopher Strout, who died (1715) at Eastham, Mass.; married (1680) Sarah Pike (Picke) in Marblehead, Mass. They were in Provincetown in (1701), and in Truro in 1712. Was Sarah a daughter of Major Robert Pike of Salisbury? See Marblehead Vital Records and "Mayflower Descendants," vols. 8 and 9.

3. **Townsend.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Elizabeth Townsend (1759-1846) who married (1779) at Wadley's Falls, Lee, N. H., George Shaw, and moved (c. 1812) to Exeter, Me. Shaw was a sailor in the Revolution. See "May. Desc.," vol. 16.

4. **Young.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Barnabas Young who married (1713) at Eastham, Mass., Rebecca — (?). They had a daughter Rebecca (born 1715) who married (1736) Eleazer Atwood of Eastham.

5. **Atwood.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Barnabas Atwood (1744-1811) of Eastham, Mass., who married (1770) Sarah Holbrook. See "May. Desc.," vols. 14 and 16.

6. **McCullough-Tichenor.**—Wanted: Information concerning the families of Henry McCullough, born (c. 1830) in Shelby County, Ky. (probably), and Susan Tichenor, his wife (c. 1830-c. 1900), of Nelson County, Ky. (probably). Full information is desired concerning the family history of this couple, their ancestry and descendants.

7. **Riggs-Lordon.**—Wanted: Information and family history of Isaac E. Riggs (1833-c. 1894), Lieutenant in Michigan Artillery (1864-'65), and his wife, Emily Lordon, who came (c. 1850) from England. (C. E. P.)

(668) **Abbott.**—Wanted: Information concerning the parentage (with other data) of Thomas Abbott, who lived and died (1864) at La Fayette, Onandaga County, N. Y. His children were: Charles, Jesse, Sheldon, Sally, Mahala, Harrison, Fanny, John and Mary. (M. W. W.)

(669) 1. **Radabaugh-Price.**—Wanted: Parentage and place of birth of James Radabaugh (1787-1862), born probably in Pennsylvania, who married Susanna Price (probably of Hamilton County, Ohio) and had issue: Benjamin (1815); Katharine; Margaret Ann (1832); Peter; John, and George.

2. **Hills.**—Wanted: Parentage of the following brothers and sisters: Betsey Hills (1784-1822) married Ebenezer Hawes (1788-1862); Fanny, married — Surline; Sally, married Aaron Failey; Hannah, married John Wade; Rachel (1793-1850), married Daniel De Wolf; James, married Nancy Louisa Durfee; David; George, married (1) — Deland, (2) Polly Swan; Solomon, married Clarissa Simmons; Harvey; Truman (1789-1832), married Sally Swan.

3. **Swan-Boyd.**—Wanted: Parentage of Samuel Swan (1774-1822) and his wife Sarah Boyd (1776-1849), of Wilmington, Vt., and had issue: Barbara (1813), married — Blood; Prudence (1805), married — Hurd; Manning (1809); Samuel (1807), married Julia Ariel Ware; Sally (born 1799), married Truman Hills; Polly (1801); Lucy (1816-1896) married — Davenport; Relief

(1811-1877), married John Burbanks; Solomon (1799-1857), married Mariam Harris; Clarissa (1803).

4. **Wilcox-Lawrence.**—Wanted: Parentage of Hannah Wilcox (1780-1865) who married (1800) at Mt. Holly, Vt., Simon Lawrence, Jr., (1772-1855).

5. **Bishop-Holmes.**—Wanted: Parentage of Phebe Bishop who married (1806), in New York State, George Holmes (1766-1831), immediately after the death of his first wife, Betsy Ball (1766-1806). Holmes moved from Salisbury, Conn., to New York State some time after 1783; and later (about 1823) going to Clermont County.

6. **Bishop.**—Wanted: Parentage of Rev. Truman Bishop, received on trial at the American Methodist Conference (1798); married (1801) Susanna Blodgett (first wife) of Whitingham, Vt., and had a daughter Betsy born (1804) in Nantucket. M. E. Church records show him as a circuit rider through Connecticut, Vermont, and New York, transferred (1819) to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he died as pastor of the Associated Methodist Church on January 12, 1829. His will mentions his second wife, Mary, and daughter Laura.

7. **Price.**—Wanted: Parentage of Hezekiah Price (1751-1820), who died at Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio; married Hannah Crain. It is supposed that he came from Virginia and was a Revolutionary soldier. (W. G. H.)

(670) **Bradley.**—Wanted: Names and addresses of descendants of William Bradley, sergeant in 7th regiment, Virginia Continental Line, wounded and captured in the Waxhaw Massacre, held as prisoner by the British until 1782. He was on the tax list (1782) in Rockbridge County, Va.; was a Revolutionary War pensioner, and was Commissioner of Revenue for the southwest district of Rockbridge County from 1800 until his death in 1819. Also, descendants of Christopher Bradley (Philadelphia), master of the "Betsey," Pennsylvania brigantine, in 1778. (R. H. H.)

(671) **Partridge.**—Wanted: Information from any person or persons who may recall having seen within the past ten years the Asa Partridge memorial tablet, which was made about fifty years ago and erected near the tablet to the memory of Colonel William Ledyard who fell at Groton Heights, Connecticut, September 6, 1781. The Asa Partridge tablet has been missing for more than ten years. If anyone can reproduce, either from memory or by means of a preserved copy, the original inscription on this tablet, he or she may notify Miss Grace A. Gadbois, 46 Dunham Street, Norwich, Conn.

(672) 1. **Thorp.**—Wanted: Maiden name of the wife of William Thorp, of Woodbridge, N. J. She died before the date of his will, made in 1736.

2. **Wilkinson.**—Wanted: Maiden name of the wife of Edward Wilkinson, who died (1720) in Middlesex County, N. J.

3. **Pack.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Job Pack who lived (prior to 1750) in the Raritan River Valley, N. J., and whose wife was Elizabeth Marsh.

4. **Moore.**—Wanted: Parentage of Samuel and Matthew Moore, of Newbury, Mass., 1640-1680.

5. **Newman.**—Wanted: Names of wife and children of Payne Newman, of Montgomery County, Pa., 1740-1795. (A. R. M.)

(673) **Smith.**—Wanted: Maiden name of wife and full information of Samuel Smith who died (c. 1799) in Westmoreland County, Pa. Was his daughter, Martha Shannon, the wife of Samuel Shannon, who died there in 1813 and named his wife "Martha" in his will? (A. J. B.)

(674) 1. **McGee.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of John McGee who was born in Ireland, lived later in York County, Pa., and died after 1785. His widow Mary (or Mollie) Ann McGee lived (after 1800) in Mercer County, Ky. Their sons were: James (1768), Robert, Joseph, John (1775), William (1785), and David.

2. **LaGrange.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Peter LaGrange, born (1777), probably in Somerset County, N. J., and later lived in Mercer County, Ky. His wife was Lemma Covert. (W. T. P.)

(675) 1. **Cary.**—Wanted: Christian names and dates of birth, death and marriage of parents of Rebecca Cary (granddaughter of Myles Standish), who married Samuel Allen (1660-1736).

2. **Bingham.**—Wanted: Parentage and dates of birth, death and marriage of Lemuel Bingham, of Norwich, Conn., Second Lieutenant of 3d Company, General Putnam's regiment of Connecticut Troops.

3. **Elderkin.**—Wanted: Parentage, dates of birth, death and marriage, and name of wife of John Elderkin, of Windham, Conn., Quartermaster in the 7th Regiment of Connecticut Troops, commanded by Col. Charles Webb. (J. F. H.)

(676) **Corbin-Jennings.**—Wanted: Complete family data (with Revolutionary records) of George Corbin and his wife, Sallie Jennings, who were parents of John Wesley Corbin, born (1786) in Culpeper County, Va.; also, of George's parents, Peter Corbin (born 1745) and his wife Easter —; also of Peter's parents, William Corbin and his wife, Sarah Want. (E. B. S.)

(677) **Lee-Pipkin.**—Wanted: Information concerning the parents of Henry Lee, a private in the North Carolina Militia from Gates County, and of

his wife, Elizabeth Pipkin, who were married in 1779. (L. P. H.)

(678) **Harrison-Calvert.**—Wanted: Information concerning ancestry and family connection of Elizabeth Harrison, of Virginia, who married (1711) in Va., John Calvert, who was born (1692) in Maryland and later moved to Virginia. (H. O. C.)

(679) **Gay.**—Wanted: Information, parentage, name of second wife, of John Gay, who was living (1798) near Raleigh, N. C., married (1) — Thomas, and (2) — ? Among his nineteen children were Josiah, Elias, James, Pathyna, Willis, John, Jordan, Nancy and Mills. What were the names of the remaining children, and what is the record of this family in the 1800 census? (J. W. G.)

(680) **Parsons-Phillips.**—Wanted: Information concerning William Walter Parsons (born 1762) and his wife Esther Phillips (died 1801). He was a midshipman on the frigate *Warren* (1779) and a prisoner of war; son of General Samuel Holden and Mehitable (Mather) Parsons. Where was he born, when and where did he die? When and where was his wife born and married, where did she die? (F. H.)

(681) **Francisco.**—Wanted: Information as to descendants of Peter Francisco (1739-1821), born in Pompton Plains, N. J., married (c. 1770) Annetje Doremus (1743-1829). Both died and are buried in Newark, N. J. Their sons were: John (1772?), married (1795) Lovis Speaker; Peter (1776); Jacob (1780), married (1804) Citje Berry; Francis (1786). (C. L. W.)

(682) **Smith-Favill.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with Revolutionary records) of Jonathan Smith (c. 1774-1832) who moved from the district of Shamokin, Pa., to Middlebrook (now Bound Brook), N. J., and of his wife Mary (daughter of Thomas and Mary) Favill, who were married before 1795 and had issue: Hulet (married Margaret Cranmer); John Fayville; Harriet (married William Callard); Mary (married Peter Staats); Julia Ann (married William Goodwin); Thomas (married Ann Hodge); Caroline (married Daniel Richardson). Ancestry of Thomas and Mary Favill also desired. (C. M.)

(683) **Gingrich.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Cora Edna Gingery *alias* Gingrich (1872-1900), of Pennsylvania, who married (1889) George Byron Goss. She was a daughter of David and Catherine (Fisher) Gingry (i. e., Gingrich), and granddaughter of David Gringrich. The surname is mentioned in the S. A. R. Magazine, April, 1932, page 399, under query-answer (615). (M. G. Y.)

(684) **Buchanan.**—Wanted: Military record in the War of 1812 of James Buchanan, who married Sarah Wood and had issue: Absalom, Elizabeth,

Catherine, Enoch, David, William, Jane (?). He moved (c. 1830) from Warren or Clermont County, Ohio, to Edgar County, Illinois, where he died, leaving a widow and children. (F. B.)

(685) 1. **Darling.**—Wanted: Parentage of Lucinda Darling, who married (1801) at Richmond, N. H., Stephen Page, and settled at Hancock, Vt.

2. **Gould.**—Wanted: Parentage of Abigail Gould, born (1799) at Salem, Mass.; married (1) — Hagar, (2) John Thomas. (H. W. P.)

(686) 1. **Munsell.**—Wanted: Information and dates concerning one Ann Munsell, born (c. 1708) in Connecticut.

2. **Dickinson.**—Wanted: Maiden surname of Ann —, who married (1735) Thomas Dickinson, who was born (1708) in Hartford, Conn. (C. N. G.)

(687) **Hunter.**—Wanted: Family history, marriage record, etc., of Jacob Hunter, who was a member of Captain Andrew Cumings' company of militia in Colleton County, S. C., from Saltcatchers and Edsto Districts. He moved (about 1796) to Robinson County, Tenn. (C. H. H.)

(688) **Hurlbut.**—Wanted: Ancestry of John Hurlbut (1760-1824), born at New Milford, Conn., died at Lisle or Ulysses (now Ithaca), N. Y., married (1786) Tillah Southwick, of Williamstown, Mass. Said John, with his brothers, Henry and Chauncy, moved from Conn. to N. Y. State. John settled at Ithaca, Chauncy at Chenango Forks, N. Y., and Henry on the Comensky River, Pa. (F. T. F.)

Answers

(578) 2. **Snyder.**—A certain Henry Snyder, eldest son of Christopher Snyder of Hunterdon County, N. J. (immigrated about 1730), was living (1771) at "Snyder's Patent," Albany County, N. Y. He and his brother, Jacob, served in the Revolution. Jacob, "the miller," at the close of the war, moved to Pennsylvania and founded Snyderstown, on Shamokin Creek, Northumberland County. There is a power of attorney, issued by Henry Snyder, of Albany, N. Y., to "his brother Jacob Snyder" of Hunterdon County, N. J., and filed in Sunbury, Pa. (A. R. M.)

(613) 2. **Munro.**—Benjamin Munroe (born 1735) married (1) Mary Ormsby, and had issue: Elizabeth (1760); Jacob (1762); Benjamin (1775); Joseph (1777); Benjamin (1779). He married (2) Ruhamah Luther (1767-1847) and had issue: Alice Allen (1803); Jacob (1805); Phebe Luther (1806); Thomas Jefferson (1809); Margaret Richards (1811). From Records of Rehoboth, Mass., Benjamin Munroe served (1777)

as a private in Rhode Island Militia (D. A. R. No. 39080). From "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the American Revolution," XI 208, Benjamin Munroe was a private in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment; service 16 days; company marched from Rehoboth to Bristol, R. I., on the Alarm of December 8, 1776. (N. M. M.)

(631) 5. **Shawan.**—It may assist the inquirer to learn that "Ruddles Mills" is in Bourbon County, near Cynthiana, Ky. (F. B. Culver, Editor.)

(632) **Buchanan.**—From the "History of Strathendrick," by J. Guthrie Smith, of Glasgow, Scotland: "George Buchanan of Blairlusk sold this estate to his brother William and moved (1674) to Ireland, where he married (1675) Elizabeth Mayne and had four sons: (1) John, of County Tyrone; (2) William, of same county, who was father of Patrick whose son Robert was father of General Thomas Buchanan (1776) and of Alexander Buchanan, of Cumberland County, Pa.; (3) George, settled in Munster and from him were descended George and Andrew Buchanan of Louisville, Ky. (1857); (4) Thomas, of Ramelton, County Donegal, from whom descended James Buchanan (born 1761), father of James Buchanan, President of the United States. There were several Buchanan families, before 1775, in Cumberland County, Pa. (W. F. B.)

(632) **Buchanan.**—John Buchanan of County Donegal, Ireland, was a brother of James Buchanan (born 1761) who is said to have been the only one of his family to immigrate (1783) to America and who married Elizabeth Speer, sister of Rev. William Speer (1764-1829), a Presbyterian minister. (W. F. B.)

(649) 1. **Avery.**—If the inquirer will write to Miss Cleora Francelle Smith, Horace Mann School, Minneapolis, Minn., he will obtain data desired.

(649) 2. **Smith.**—Cleora Francelle Smith, who married George W. Avery, was the daughter of John Trefeathern Smith and was my father's youngest sister. John Trefeathern Smith (1803-1884) married (1827) Mary Ann Bates (1806-1884). He was the son of Biley Hardy Smith (1756-1833), born in Raymond, N. H., died in Cornville, Maine, by a second wife, Lydia Elkins (died 1848). Biley Hardy Smith was a private in Capt. Hezekiah Hutchins' Company, Col. James Reed's N. H. Regiment; enlisted 1775. (C. F. S.)

(650) **Sabin-McNeil.**—Israel Sabin, from Uxbridge and Rehoboth, Mass., married (1749) Beulah Albee. There were Sabins at Weare, N. H., at an early date. Many of the families near Richmond, N. H., left after the Revolution and settled near Hancock, Leicester and Salisbury, Vt. (H. W. P.)

(652) **Eggleston.**—Many years ago, I saw the Ambrose Eggleston mss., which were then in the

possession of F. R. Keough, McConnellsville, N. Y.; later, some fifteen years ago, a person in Philadelphia had the data. I never heard of the "Eggleston History" until seeing it mentioned in your genealogical department, and I do not believe there ever was anything of the kind prepared by Rev. Ambrose Eggleston. I have a large collection of Eggleston data and will answer inquiries, but my data does not include the Virginia branch of the family. (W. E. H.)

(653) **Gibson-Locke.**—John Locke, a widower with children, married Mrs. Elizabeth Brandon, a widow with children, and came (*ante* 1753) to Rowan County, N. C., from England, "on the same vessel." They had issue: (1) Col. Francis Locke, father of Judge Francis Locke; (2) Matthew Locke (1730-1801), the eldest son, who married (1748) Mary Brandon (step-sister to her husband) and had issue. The aforesaid Col. Francis Locke (son of John and Elizabeth Locke) married Anne Brandon (daughter of Richard Brandon, Sr.) and had Margaret Locke who married George Gibson, son of John Gibson. (F. B. Smith). If the inquirer will communicate with the Rev. Mr. W. L. Sherrill, 122 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C., he will obtain considerable Locke family data. (F. B. Culver, Editor.)

(658) **Herndon.**—By communicating with Mrs. W. Day Dickenson, Glasgow, Ky., the inquirer may obtain Herndon and West data. (A. H. C.)

(660) **Buchanan.**—Mr. Frederic J. Haskin, Director of the Haskin Information Bureau, Washington, D. C., writes: The latest reference that we find to the Buchanan estate appeared in the New York Times, December 24, 1930, page 2, column 7, as follows—"Albany relatives of William Buchanan, who died one hundred years ago, were informed by Surrogate Hetherington that a search of the Surrogate's records in Queens County had failed to produce any trace of a will in which Buchanan disposed of \$850,000,000 worth of real estate in the heart of New York City. The rela-

tives said they understood the will provided they should receive the \$850,000,000 worth of real estate 99 years after Buchanan's death." Careful investigation should be made before investing any money in attempts to recover unclaimed estates. F. B. Culver, Editor.)

There is no evidence so far that James Buchanan, the President, ever was owner or was interested in any real estate in New York City or State. Inventory of his estate (1868) was published as amounting to about \$300,000, consisting of stocks, bonds and realty (local) accumulated during his forty years activity. (W. F. B.)

(661) 3. **Lanckton-Stiles.**—The Vital Records of Suffield do not mention any Lancktons or Lاندons at all, but the land records do show that John Lanckton purchased a place there in 1747 and another deed, recorded in vol. 5, 394, shows that he married Mary Hanchett (born 1742), daughter of Zaccheus Hanchett. In 1773, John and Mary Landon of "New Canaan, New York," gave a deed to some property in Suffield. (S. R. S.)

(663) **Lee-Ruckman.**—I would suppose that this marriage may have been in Hampshire County, Va., as the New Jersey colony migrated (1793) to Virginia from Hunterdon County, N. J. H. E. Deats, of Flemington, N. J., who is Secretary of the Hunterdon Historical Society, may have "Lee" data. In 1807, a deed was recorded in Hampshire County, Va., by the heirs of one Thomas Ruckman, for two tracts of land which was probably three miles east of Romney, at Ebenezer, where a cemetery and church were located on the Ruckman lands. The children (heirs) were Peter, Jacob, John, Joseph, Susanna (Mrs. Parks) and Elizabeth Ruckman, who conveyed to Samuel Ruckman, another son of Thomas. (W. M. P.)

(664) **Gaines.**—It is suggested that the inquirer write to Mr. or Mrs. R. M. Gaines, Lake Village, Ark., or to one of their children: Charles C., Richard M., William or Benjamin Gaines. (A. K.)

Changes of address should be sent promptly to the Secretary General. Please send *old* as well as *new* address.

Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the Office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1932, to June 1, 1932, 262 new members, distributed as follows: California, 6; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 69; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 13; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 6; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 2; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 3; Massachusetts, 13; Michigan, 3; Minnesota, 6; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 20; New York, 42; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 9; Ohio, 12; Oklahoma, 5; Pennsylvania, 11; Rhode Island,

1; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 2; Utah, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 13; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 1.

Seventy-five supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: Connecticut, 16; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 6; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 3; Maryland, 1; Minnesota, 6; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 7; New York, 8; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 7; Pennsylvania, 7; Tennessee, 2; Utah, 1; Wyoming, 7.

Records of 262 New Members and 75 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from March 1, 1932, to June 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.

ELMER B. ABBEY, Hartford, Conn. (52248). Son of George M. and Lois Abigail (Brooks) Abbey; grandson of Simeon and Lydia (Watrous) Brooks; great-grandson of *Simeon Brooks*, private in Conn. Militia.

JUSTUS DOANE ANDERSON, Springfield, Mass. (Conn. 52249). Son of Justus Doane and Mary Abigail (Howes) Anderson; grandson of David and Abigail (Young) Howes; great-grandson of *Joseph Young*, private in Mass. Troops.

JUSTUS DOANE ANDERSON, JR., Springfield, Mass. (Conn. 52250). Son of Justus Doane and Jane Horton (Sutton) Anderson; grandson of Justus Doane and Mary Abigail (Howes) Anderson. Same as 52249.

FRANK SOLOMON BACON, Minneapolis, Minn. (50945). Son of Harry Paddock and Phoebe (Stauffer) Bacon; grandson of John Hess and May Ellen (Hudson) Stauffer; great-grandson of Abraham and Hanna (Hollinger) Stauffer; great²-grandson of *Philip Hollinger*, private in Pa. Militia.

JOSEPH EVANS BALDRIDGE, Bellevue, Pa. (52185). Son of John Howard and Annie (McLaughlin) Baldrige; grandson of Joseph and Martha (Beatty) Baldrige; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Nichols) Baldrige; great²-grandson of *Joseph Baldrige*, private in Pa. Troops.

ROBERT VOORHIES BANKS, Rockville Centre, N. Y. (52551). Son of David Robert and Julie (Voorhies) Banks; grandson of David and Deborah Griffin (Foster) Banks; great-grandson of Augustine and Chloe (Olmstead) Banks; great²-grandson of *David Olmsted*, Captain in Conn. Troops.

STEPHEN C. BARNES, Williston, N. D. (52070). Son of Andrew Jackson and Margaret (Watkins) Barnes; grandson of Jason R. and Ann (McCown) Watkins; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Johnson) McCown; great²-grandson of *Andrew Johnson*, private in Va. Troops.

GEORGE GRANVILLE BARNUM, Duluth, Minn. (50948). Son of George G. and Eleanor (Finlay) Barnum; grandson of Samuel F. and Charlotte (Wakeman) Barnum; great-grandson of *Ezra Barnum*, private in Conn. Troops.

GRANVILLE CLARK BARNUM, East Aurora, N. Y. (52283). Son of Granville D. and Mary Sherwood (Roberts) Barnum; grandson of Anson W. and Phoebe (Disbrow) Barnum; great-grandson of Eliud and Rachel (Wilks) Barnum; great²-grandson of Gabriel and Sarah (Segur) Barnum; great²-grandson of *Joseph Barnum*, private in Conn. Light Horse.

EDWIN YATES BASS, Richmond, Va. (52481). Son of Herbert Jones and Mary Narcissa (Dillard) Bass; grandson of Terisha Washington and Mary Elizabeth (Dillard) Dillard; great-grandson of William and Sallie Stovall (Christian) Dillard; great²-grandson of *James Dillard*, Captain in Va. Troops.

CALVIN WOODWARD BATTLE, San Francisco, Calif. (52140). Son of Calvin William and Laura Drucilla (Thompson) Battle; grandson of William Calvin and Rebecca Frances (Woodward) Battle; great-grandson of Calvin William and Sarah Ann (Raines) Battle; great²-grandson of Thomas and Polly (Baker) Battle; great²-grandson of *William Battle*, Captain in N. C. Troops.

ULYSSES M. BAUGHMAN, Oklahoma City, Okla. (50094). Son of Henry Milton and Sarah (Eddy) Baughman; grandson of Myron R. and Sally (Bell) Eddy; great-grandson of Abner and Martha (Chapman) Eddy; great²-grandson of *Asa Eddy*, private and corporal in Conn. and Mass. Troops.

WELCOME ARTHUR BEARDSLEY, Minot, N. D. (52068). Son of Perley E. and Ida E. (Talbot) Beardsley; grandson of John N. and Catherine (Wagner) Beardsley; Welcome Lafayette and Carnete E. (Chapman) Talbot; great-grandson of David and Lydia (Rogers) Beardsley; Welcome Lafayette and Susan (Acker) Talbot; great²-grandson of *John Beardsley*, private in Conn. Troops, Jared and Polly (Fuller) Talbot; great²-grandson of *Jared Talbot*, member of Town Committee and Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

WALLACE PRESTON BENELISHA, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Conn. 52401). Son of Victor Jeremiah and Celia Florence (Hall) Benelisha; grandson of William Henry

- and Alma Herbert (Webster) Hall; great-grandson of Hazen and Hannah (Preston) Webster; great²-grandson of *William Preston*, Sergeant in N. H. Troops. Pensioned.
- CHARLES WAGGAMAN BERL, Newark, Dela. (52256). Son of William and Marie (Waggaman) Berl; grandson of Eugene and Felicie (Sauve) Waggaman; great-grandson of George Augustus and Camille (Arnoult) Waggaman; great²-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Ennalls) Waggaman; great³-grandson of *Thomas Ennalls*, member of Committee of Observation for Dorchester County and Colonel in Md. Militia.
- EDWARD SIDNEY BERRY, Hartford, Conn. (52402). Son of Gurdon Sill and Elizabeth Sheffield (Chase) Berry; grandson of Sidney Noah and Jeannette (Sill) Berry; great-grandson of John M. and Eunice (Payne) Berry; great²-grandson of *Sidney Berry*, Major and Quartermaster in N. J. Militia.
- BEN CLARK BISHOP, Montevideo, Minn. (50949). Son of Mathias and Mary Lou (Clark) Bishop; grandson of John and Jane (Kilgore) Bishop; great-grandson of David and Mary (Kilgore) Kilgore; great²-grandson of *Joseph Kilgore*, private in Pa. Militia.
- MILTON ELVIN BLANCHARD, East Orange, N. J. (52114). Son of Noah Farwell and Emeline Cordelia (Powers) Blanchard; grandson of Jesse and Permelia Ladd (Shepard) Powers; great-grandson of *Horace Shepard*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- MILTON ELVIN BLANCHARD, JR., South Orange, N. J. (52115). Son of Milton Elvin and Julia Teed (Mercer) Blanchard; grandson of Noah Farwell and Emeline Cordelia (Powers) Blanchard. Same as 52114.
- HAROLD MERCER BLANCHARD, Newark, N. J. (52116). Son of Milton Elvin and Julia Teed (Mercer) Blanchard; grandson of Noah Farwell and Emeline Cordelia (Powers) Blanchard. Same as 52114.
- ALEXANDER FRANCIS BLESSING, Pa. (48575). Supplementals. Son of David Stevenson and Frances May (Mullen) Blessing; grandson of Alexander and Mary Ann (Stevenson) Blessing, Thomas Francis and Sarah Elizabeth (Young) Mullen; great-grandson of George and Magdalene (Reisinger) Blessing, David and Leah (Shreiner) Stevenson, John and Lydia (Boone) Young; great²-grandson of *Michael Blessinger*, private in Pa. Militia, George Michael and Anna Maria (Zehmer) Shreiner, Mordecai and Elenor (Evans) Boone; great³-grandson of *George Michael Shreiner*, private in Pa. Militia, *Henry Zehmer*, private in Pa. Militia, *Hugh Boone*, private in Pa. Militia.
- EUGENE BOARDMAN, East Haddam, Conn. (52403). Son of Norman S. and Mary Greene (Warner) Boardman; grandson of Daniel Brainard and Mary Ann (Greene) Warner; great-grandson of Oliver and Damaris (Howe) Greene; great²-grandson of *James Greene*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- NORMAN DOUGLAS BOARDMAN, Hartford, Conn. (52404). Son of Eugene and Gertrude (Douglas) Boardman; grandson of Norman S. and Mary Greene (Warner) Boardman. Same as 52403.
- CHARLES DUDLEY BOHANNAN, Kensington, Md. (D. C. 52304). Son of Charles Lyman and Mille Merion (Innis) Bohannan; grandson of Gustavus Swan and Sarah Goe (Morrill) Innis; great-grandson of Moses and Mille (Merion) Morrill; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Merion*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- HARRY MAXWELL BOX, Cincinnati, Ohio (52210). Son of Alfred A. and Sarah (Groves) Box; grandson of William Joseph and Margaret (Beall) Groves; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Wolf) Beall; great²-grandson of *Basil Beall*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.
- WILLIAM DOUGLAS SYLVESTER BOYD, Cincinnati, Ohio (52207). Son of John and Olivia A. (Johnston) Boyd; grandson of James and Sarah (Chamberlain) Boyd; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Chamberlain*, private in Conn. Troops.
- CALVIN EDWARD BRADLEY, Tulsa, Okla. (50096). Son of William A. and Elizabeth (Burns) Bradley; grandson of Edward S. and Elizabeth (Mings) Burns; great-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Perry) Mings; great²-grandson of *Joseph Mings*, private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.
- CYRUS SHERWOOD BRADLEY, Fairfield, Conn. (52405). Son of John Dimon and Mary Catherine (Sherwood) Bradley; grandson of Cyrus and Sally Bradley (Hull) Sherwood; great-grandson of William and Abigail (Couch) Sherwood; great²-grandson of *Simon Couch*, Corporal in Conn. Light Horse.
- SEYMOUR PERCY BRADLEY, New Haven, Conn. (52406). Son of Charles William and Sarah Amelia (Leete) Bradley; grandson of Horace and Sarah Amanda (Kirkham) Leete; great-grandson of Bedad and Ruth (Redfield) Kirkham; great²-grandson of *Constant Redfield*, private in Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM HENRY BRADY, New York City, N. Y. (52552). Son of William H. and Ella A. (Williams) Brady; grandson of Samuel Smith and Mahala (Gildersleeve) Williams; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Whitman) Gildersleeve; great²-grandson of Stephen and Amelia (Rutland) Gildersleeve; great³-grandson of *Richard Gildersleeve*, Signed the "Association" (1776) in Queens County, N. Y.
- MORGAN BULKELEY BRAINARD, Hartford, Conn. (52407). Son of Leverett and Mary (Bulkeley) Brainard; grandson of Eliphalet Adams and Lydia Smith (Morgan) Bulkeley; great-grandson of John Charles and Sally (Taintor) Bulkeley; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Bulkeley*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- ROBERT PLIMLEY BRECKENRIDGE, Conn. (51357). Supplementals. Son of George Preston and Lelia McAlister (Plimley) Breckenridge; grandson of George and Julia (Clark) Breckenridge; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth Ann (Bryan) Breckenridge, William Alexander and Elizabeth (Keele) Clark; great²-grandson of *George Breckenridge*, private in Va. Militia, *James Bryan*, private in Va. Line, Alexander and Mary (Kerr) Clark; great³-grandson of James and Patience (Wells) Kerr; great⁴-grandson of *Richard Wells*, private in Pa. Militia.
- DANIEL PUTNAM BRINLEY, New Canaan, Conn. (52408). Son of Edward Huntington and Rebecca Maitland (Porter) Brinley; grandson of George and Catharine (Putnam) Brinley; great-grandson of Daniel and Catharine (Hutchinson) Putnam; great²-grandson of *Israel Putnam*, Brigadier General in Conn. Militia, Major General in Continental Army.
- EDWARD BRINLEY BRINLEY, Hudson, N. Y. (Conn. 52457). Son of Edward Huntington and Rebecca Maitland (Porter) Brinley. Same as 52408 (*supra*).
- JOHN STARR BROOKS, East Haddam, Conn. (52409). Son of Asa Elisha and Julia Ann (Starr) Brooks; grandson of Jasper Stannard and Harriet (Chapman) Brooks; great-grandson of Asa and Sarah (Stannard) Brooks; great²-grandson of *Simeon Brooks*, private in Conn. Troops.
- LEWIS KINGSLEY BROWN, Chicago, Ill. (Tenn. 52380). Son of Albert and Mary (Kingsley) Brown; grandson of Lewis and Katherine (Blue) Kingsley; great-grandson of Jonathan and Eleanor (Howard) Kingsley; great²-grandson of *William Howard*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- HOUGHTON BULKELEY, Hartford, Conn. (52410). Son of Morgan Gardner and Fannie Briggs (Houghton) Bulkeley; grandson of Eliphalet Adams and Lydia Smith (Morgan) Bulkeley; great-grandson of John Charles and Sally (Taintor) Bulkeley; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Bulkeley*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM ELIPHALET ADAMS BULKELEY, West Hartford, Conn. (52411). Son of William H. and Emma (Gurney) Bulkeley; grandson of Eliphalet Adams and Lydia Smith (Morgan) Bulkeley. Same as 52410.
- GUY IRVING BURCH, New York City, N. Y. (52553). Son of Fred Irving and Minnie (Boggs) Burch; grandson of George Benjamin and Harriet Ellen (Merrill) Burch; great-grandson of Samuel Day and Louisa (Heath) Merrill; great²-grandson of Joseph and Susan (Day) Merrill; great³-grandson of *John Merrill*, private in Vt. Militia.
- WILLIAM REDFIELD BUSHNELL, Saybrook, Conn. (52412). Son of Giles S. and Ellen M. (Redfield) Bushnell; grandson of Augustus and Electa (Kirtland) Bushnell; great-grandson of *Nathan Kirtland*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- LOUIS WORTHINGTON BUTTON, Rocky Hill, Conn. (52413). Son of Worthington B. and Mary A. (Atley) Butler; grandson of William and Christiana E. (Foster) Atley; great-grandson of Joseph and Christiana (Bach) Foster; great²-grandson of *Joseph Foster*, filer in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- GEORGE CRAIGHEAD CABELL, Norfolk, Va. (52049). Son of George Craighead and Mary Harrison (Baird) Cabell; grandson of Benjamin W. S. and Sallie Epes (Doswell) Cabell; great-grandson of Joseph and Pocahontas "Rebecca" (Bolling) Cabell, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cabell, Sr.*, County Lieutenant of Amherst County, Va., member of Va. House of Delegates, Colonel in Va. Militia.
- WALTER ANSON CAREY, Meriden, Conn. (52458). Son of Dennis E. A. and Mary Ruggles (Clark) Carey; grandson of Frederick Spencer and Jane M. (Newton) Clark; great-grandson of Endor and Nancy (King) Clark; great²-grandson of Joshua and Susannah (Smith) Clark; great³-grandson of *William Smith*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES FRANCIS CHASE, New Britain, Conn. (52414). Son of Arthur and Garafelia (Davis) Chase; grandson of Charles and Eliza Smith (Dorr) Davis; great-grandson of Charles and Harriet (Fellowes) Davis; great²-grandson of Aaron and Susannah (Craft) Davis; great³-grandson of *Aaron Davis*, member of Mass. Provincial Congress, member of Committee of Correspondence for Suffolk County and Captain in Mass. Troops.
- JAMES CONLAN CHERAULT, Houston, Texas (51413). Son of Edward J. and Inez (Bateman) Cherault; grandson of Wheaton Jehu and Viola Virginia (Hamilton) Bateman; great-grandson of William Ignatius and Mary Elizabeth (Brown) Hamilton; great²-grandson of Joseph De Vance and Margaret (Webb) Hamilton; great³-grandson of *William Webb*, private in Va. Line.
- VICTOR KING CHESNUT, Hyattsville, Md. (D. C. 51996). Son of John Andrew and Henrietta Sarah (King) Chesnut; grandson of Victor and Mary Ann (Mickle) King; great-grandson of *Hugh King*, Lieutenant in Pa. "Flying Camp," and prisoner of War.
- BRACKETT H. CLARK, Rochester, N. Y. (52284). Son of George Halford and Adele Donaldson (Hathaway) Clark; grandson of Brackett H. and Lucretia (Bowker) Clark; great-grandson of Joel and Lucretia (Rogers) Bowker; great²-grandson of *Daniel Rogers*, Captain in Mass. Militia.
- CLIFTON POWER CLARK, D. C. (12676). Supplemental. Son of Micajah Adolphus and Annie Theresa (McNulty) Clark; grandson of James Green and Frances (Webb) Clark; great-grandson of Matthew and Abigail (Baldwin) Clark; great²-grandson of *Joseph Clark (Clarke)*, matross in Va. Continental Artillery.
- HALFORD R. CLARK, Rochester, N. Y. (52285). Son of George Halford and Adele Donaldson (Hathaway) Clark. Same as 52284 (*supra*).
- ALBERT BERNARD CLARKE, Chattanooga, Tenn. (52382). Son of William Mouzon and Marie A. (Barbot) Clarke; grandson of William Austin and Katharine Elizabeth (Shuford) Clarke; great-grandson of Ephraim and Susan (Hoyle) Shuford; great²-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Rainsour) Shuford; great³-grandson of *John Shuford*, N. C. patriot who rendered material aid to the Cause of American Independence.
- SELWYN KENNEDY COCKRELL, Md. (42042). Supplemental. Son of Samuel Wootton and Elizabeth Buffington (McCabe) Cockrell; grandson of James Eggleston and Amanda (Littleton) McCabe; great-grandson of John Henry and Mary Strother (Gray) McCabe; great²-grandson of Henry and Jane (Hamilton) McCabe; great³-grandson of *Robert Hamilton*, Sergeant in Va. Troops.
- GEORGE W. COE, Sacramento, Calif. (52144). Son of Henry E. and Harriet E. (Reed) Coe; grandson of Isaac and Harriet E. (Hackley) Reed; great-grandson of Frederick and Barbara (Byers) Reed; great²-grandson of Jacob and Anna Maria (Maurer) Reed; great³-grandson of *Jacob Reed*, Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Militia.
- ELMER J. COLLIER, Geneva, N. Y. (52554). Son of Lewis B. and Mary Estelle (Robinson) Collier; grandson of William John and Mary Green (Strong) Robinson; great-grandson of Horace N. and Lydia (Hunter) Strong; great²-grandson of *Josiah Strong*, private in Conn. Troops.
- GEORGE GRAY COOK, Newark, N. J. (52117). Son of Frank Harvey and Anna (Bibel) Cook; grandson of Thomas and Ruth Ann Man (Sloan) Cook; great-grandson of John and Ruth (Man) Sloan; great²-grandson of Joseph and — (—) Man, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Man, Sr.*, private in Mass. Militia.
- ALEXANDER TAYLOR COOPER, Fort Myer, Va. (D. C. 51997). Son of James Reynolds and Sarah (Taylor) Cooper (born, Pounds); grandson of Joseph and Mary Jane (Ackison) Pounds; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Williams) Pounds; great²-grandson of *William Pound*, private in Va. Troops.
- GROVER CARSON COOPER, Winchester, Va. (52476). Son of Newton Abraham and Frances A. K. (Ashton) Cooper; grandson of Ignatius and Sarah Jane (Keller) Cooper; great-grandson of George Washington and Elizabeth (—) Cooper; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cooper*, private in Va. Troops.
- OTIS BEECHER CORE, Columbus, Ohio (52216). Son of John S. and Eva L. (Junk) Core; grandson of

- Andrew Bryson and Clarinda (Claridge) Core; great-grandson of Henry Barrickman and Jane (Bryson) Core; great²-grandson of *Henry Core*, private in Pa. Line.
- WILLIAM METLER COX**, West Haven, Conn. (52459). Son of William Henry and Sybil Mary (Benham) Cox; grandson of William and Mary (Battin) Cox, great-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Scholey) Cox; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Cox*, Chaplain in N. J. Troops.
- METLER CHRISTIAN COX**, West Haven, Conn. (52460). Son of William Metler and Gertrude Susan (Hoagland) Cox; grandson of William Henry and Sybil Mary (Benham) Cox. Same as 52459.
- ALBERT BOGGS CRAIG**, Pittsburgh, Pa. (52191). Son of Jonathan Elmer and Caroline Elizabeth (Boggs) Craig; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Elmer) Craig; great-grandson of James Dunlap and Elizabeth (Greenman) Craig; great²-grandson of *Elias Craig*, Sergeant in N. J. Militia.
- JOSEPH BRUCE CROOK**, East Haddam, Conn. (52415). Son of William and Dazie Charlotte (Holman) Crook; grandson of George Warren and Lucy Jane (Crocker) Holman; great-grandson of Griswold Avery and Eliza Jane (Huntley) Crocker; great²-grandson of Barnabas Brockway and Lucy (Spencer) Huntley; great³-grandson of *Ichabod Spencer*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.
- SAMUEL HESS CROSSLAND**, Tulsa, Okla. (50093). Son of Samuel Hess and Martha Eleanor (Smith) Crossland; grandson of Edward and Mary (Hess) Crossland; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Harry) Crosland; great²-grandson of *Edward Crosland*, private in S. C. Troops.
- AI WALLACE CUE**, Evanston, Wyo. (Utah 50195). Son of George Washington and Eliza Ann (Gardner) Cue; grandson of Marlyn and Sybil (Bowdish) Gardner; great-grandson of Roswell and Diantha (Rogers) Bowdish; great²-grandson of *John Bowdish*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- MELVIN EARL CUMMINGS**, San Francisco, Calif. (52141). Son of Melvin Elisha and Ardelle (Clawson) Cummings; grandson of James Willard and Aura Annette (Atwood) Cummings; great-grandson of James and Susannah (Willard) Cummings; great²-grandson of James and Charlotte (French) Cummings; great³-grandson of *Oliver Cummings*, Captain in Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES CURIE, JR.**, New York City, N. Y. (52286). Son of Charles and Etta (Duffy) Curie; grandson of Charles and Jennie (Andrews) Curie; great-grandson of James and Mary (Gordon) Andrews; great²-grandson of Chauncey and Almy (Lockwood) Andrews; great³-grandson of *Benajah Lockwood*, private in R. I. Troops.
- RALPH DENNIS CUTLER**, West Hartford, Conn. (52416). Son of Ralph William and Grace (Dennis) Cutler; grandson of Eben and Caroline Elizabeth (Holman) Cutler; great-grandson of James and Betsey (Rich) Cutler; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Cutler*, private in Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD PARKER CUTTER**, Cambridge, Mass. (52332). Son of Harry Edward and Alison Cook (Pierce) Cutter; grandson of Abel Packer and Louisa (Frost) Cutter; great-grandson of Abel and Mary (Spaulding) Cutter; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cutter*, private in Mass. Militia.
- CLINTON DEWITT DAVIS**, Dickinson, N. D. (52063). Son of Frank Forrester and Emma Irene (Stowell) Davis; grandson of Francis Augustus and Eunice Louise (Deming) Stowell; great-grandson of Daniel and Anna (Robinson) Stowell; great²-grandson of *Daniel Stowell*, private in Mass. Troops.
- EDWARD AARON DAVIS**, Chelsea, Vt. (47248). Son of Aaron and Laura Ann (Rice) Davis; grandson of Emery and Laura Olivia (Fairbanks) Rice; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia (Phillips) Fairbanks; great²-grandson of Cyrus and Mercy (Hale) Fairbanks; great³-grandson of *Joseph Fairbanks*, Captain in Mass. Militia and Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety.
- EDWARD AARON DAVIS, JR.**, Springfield, Vt. (47249). Son of Edward Aaron and Josephine Agnes (O'Connell) Davis; grandson of Aaron and Laura Ann (Rice) Davis. Same as 47248.
- FREDERICK MICAHAH DAVIS**, Lynchburg, Va. (52046). Son of Micajah Preston and Maud (Mathews) Davis; grandson of John Dundor and Olivia Jane (Blackburn) Mathews; great-grandson of Manasseh and Letitia Jane (Andrews) Blackburn; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Barbara (House) Blackburn; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Blackburn*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- RICHARD DEWITT DAVIS**, Dickinson, N. D. (52064). Son of Clinton DeWitt and Ada Myrtle (Furtney) Davis; grandson of Frank Forrester and Emma Irene (Stowell) Davis. Same as 52063 (*supra*).
- LEWIS CLINTON DAY**, Elmira, N. Y. (52170). Son of Luther B. and J. A. Fannie (Harris) Day; grandson of Noah and Alvira (Castle) Day; great-grandson of Abel and Sarah Alvira (Mastin) Castle, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Abel Castle*, private in Vt. Troops.
- ARTHUR HAMILTON DEHAY**, Moncks Corner, S. C. (51705). Son of Arthur Hamilton and Sarah Jane (Winter) DeHay; grandson of Robert Hamilton and Sarah Ann (McCants) DeHay; great-grandson of William Lindsay and Elizabeth (Hamilton) DeHay; great²-grandson of *Zachariah DeHay*, private in S. C. Troops.
- JOHN WESLEY DENNISTON**, Hempstead, N. Y. (52171). Son of Harvey Watson and Ellen (Laird) Denniston; grandson of John Wesley and Phoebe (Heath) Denniston; great-grandson of *John Denniston*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- ELIHU ELIAS DICKERMAN**, North Haven, Conn. (52461). Son of William Elihu and Lillian Alice (Snow) Dickerman; grandson of Elihu Justus and Grace Angeline (Blakeslee) Dickerman; great-grandson of Elihu and Sylvia (Humiston) Dickerman; great²-grandson of Enos and Mary (Todd) Dickerman; great³-grandson of *Enos Dickerman*, private in Conn. Troops.
- HORACE WILLIAM DICKERMAN**, Conn. (52243). Supplementals. Son of Fletcher William and Sarah Amelia (Ford) Dickerman; grandson of Jasper and Eunice Jones (Steward) Dickerman, Horace and Hannah (Freeman) Ford; great-grandson of Benoni and Lois Elizabeth (Hull) Dickerman, Vinal and Eunice (Jones) Steward, John Odell and Elizabeth (Hulme) Ford, Zophar and Mary (Crowell) Freeman, Jr.; great²-grandson of Enos and Lois (Alling) Dickerman, *Jedediah* and Abigail (Atwater) *Hull*, private in Conn. Militia, *William* and Desire (Crary) *Steward*, Captain-Lieutenant in Conn. Militia, *Reuben Jones*, Surgeon in Mass. Troops, *Jonathan Ford*, private in N. J. Line, *Zophar Freeman*, rendered material aid to N. J. Troops, *Seth Crowell, Jr.*, private in N. J. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Dickerman*, member of Committee of Inspection for New Haven, Conn., *Samuel Hull*, private in Conn. Troops, *Ezra Crary*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- JOHN F. DICUS**, Griswold, Iowa (51216). Son of John and Sarah (Rudge) Dicus; grandson of Caleb and Nancy (Stockdale) Dicus; great-grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Lockwood) Dicus; great²-grandson of *Richard Lockwood*, Captain in Dela. Militia.
- POWELL GARLAND DILLARD**, Lynchburg, Va. (52482). Son of James Spotswood and Ella Nathan (Woodroof) Dillard; grandson of John James and Elizabeth (Haskins) Dillard; great-grandson of William and Sallie Stovall (Christian) Dillard. Same as 52481 (see E. Y. Bass).
- JOHN NICOLL DIMON**, New London, Conn. (52417). Son of Theodore D. and Hannah S. (Cartwright) Dimon; grandson of John and Margaret (Joralemon) Dimon, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Esther (Filer) Dimon, Sr.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Filer*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- MELVIN ERASTUS DIXON**, Worcester, Mass. (52333). Son of Horace Fred and Joanna Pope (Nash) Dixon; grandson of Thomas Nash and Caroline A. (Borden) Nash; great-grandson of Melvin and Phebe (Potter) Borden, great²-grandson of Thomas and Ruth (—) Borden; great³-grandson of *George Borden*, private in Mass. Militia.
- STUART P. DOBBS**, Utah (31207). Supplemental. Son of Hugh J. and Louisa A. (Piper) Dobbs; grandson of Fidilio Hunter and Mary Jane (Schullenbarger) Dobbs; great-grandson of Joel and Sallie (Morgan) Dobbs; great²-grandson of *Chesley Dobbs*, private in Va. and N. C. Troops. Pensioned.
- CLARENCE BURT DOUGHTY**, Bayport, L. I., N. Y. (52172). Son of William Burt and Georgiana (Wheeler) Doughty; grandson of Francis Asbury and Georgiana (Hallock) Wheeler; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Hannah W. (Conklin) Hallock; great²-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Conklin) Hallock, David and Nancy (Wicks) Conklin; great³-grandson of *Noah Hallock*, sergeant in N. Y. Militia, *David Conklin* (father of David), signer of the "Association Test" (1775) in Huntington, N. Y., and prisoner of war.
- ROBERT DRUMMOND**, Nutley, N. J. (52356). Son of John E. and Emma S. (Totten) Drummond; grandson of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Osborn) Totten; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Hannah (Price) Totten; great²-grandson of *Rice Price*, private in N. J. Militia.
- ALFONSO GRAY DUGAN, JR.**, Hartford, Conn. (52418). Son of Alfonso Gray and Helen (Gates) Dugan; grandson of L. W. and Irene (Calhoun) Gates; great-grandson of John C. and Mary (Morton) Calhoun; great²-grandson of *George Calhoun*, Lieutenant in Pa. Rangers. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM JOSEPH DUNCAN**, Evanston, Ill. (52501). Son of James Sherman and Cecelia (Joseph) Duncan; grandson of William Henry and Florence (Sherman) Duncan; great-grandson of James Thompson and Lucinda (Sherman) Sherman; great²-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Thompson) Sherman; great³-grandson of *Nathan Sherman*, private in Vt. Troops.
- DONALD A. DUNHAM**, Conn. (29045). Supplementals. Son of Sylvester C. and Mary (Austin) Dunham; grandson of Jonathan L. and Abigail Hunt (Eldredge) Dunham; great-grandson of Ralph and Melinda (Hyde) Dunham, Elijah and Sally (Hunt) Eldredge; great²-grandson of *Elijah Clark* and Sarah (Taylor) *Hyde*, private in Conn. Light Horse, *Joseph Hunt*, private and matross in Conn. Troops, *Jesse Eldredge*, private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Elijah Hyde*, Major in Conn. Light Horse.
- FRANK B. EDMUNDSON**, Pittsburgh, Pa. (52194). Son of Walter Fletcher and Margaret Henrietta (Busha) Edmundson; grandson of Eli and Catherine Anne (Bateman) Edmundson; great-grandson of Benjamin W. and Pamela R. (Galloway) Bateman; great²-grandson of *Henry Bateman*, Captain in Md. Militia.
- FRANK RANDALL ELDRED**, Mount Tabor, N. J. (52118). Son of Theodore and Elizabeth (Randall) Eldred; grandson of Joshua and Sarah Fonner (Goodspeed) Randall; great-grandson of Alvin and Rachel (Rogers) Randall; great²-grandson of *Joshua Randall*, fifer in Mass. Troops.
- EDWARD HARMON ELLIS**, Wahpeton, N. D. (52069). Son of Lathrop Stiles and Sarah Weston (Harmon) Ellis; grandson of Samuel and Betsey (Kirkland) Ellis; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Ruth (Stiles) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Samuel Ellis*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM SMITH ELWELL**, Cristobal, Canal Zone (N. J. 52119). Son of William Smith and Ellanore (Gandy) Elwell; grandson of Charles Smith and Adeline (Craig) Elwell; great-grandson of Charles and Barbara Forest (Smith) Elwell; great²-grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Howes) Elwell; great³-grandson of *John Elwell*, private in N. J. Militia.
- F. EARLE FAIRCHILD**, N. J. (52113). Supplemental. Son of Frank K. and Annie Ethelyn (Patterson) Fairchild; grandson of Frank M. and Aretta (Kenyon) Fairchild; great-grandson of Delos and Nancy M. (Piper) Kenyon; great²-grandson of James and Mary (Edick) (Piper); great³-grandson of *Andrew Piper*, private in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.
- 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 Jacob and Polly (Rucker) Wise; great²-grandson of Ambrose and Sarah (Steele) Rucker; great³-grandson of Lemuel and Anna (Bouton) Rucker; great⁴-grandson of *William Rucker*, private in Ga. Troops.
- LEON MANSFIELD FARNUM**, Chicago, Ill. (52502). Son of John Minot and Lucy M. (Mansfield) Farnum; grandson of Roland and Mary W. (Brooks) Farnum; great-grandson of *Joshua Farnum*, private in Mass. Troops.
- EDWARD HART FENN**, Wethersfield, Conn. (52419). Son of Edward Hart and Frances Pitkin (Talcott) Fenn; grandson of Ansel and Emily (Robbins) Talcott; great-grandson of *Abraham Talcott*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- LOUIS N. FICKEISEN**, Brooklyn, N. Y. (52555). Son of Louis and Lucie (Gilliam) Fickeisen; grandson of Algernon and Eliza (Church) Gilliam; great-grandson of William and Lucie Serrant (Wills) Gilliam; great²-grandson of Matthew and Lucie Moss (Jones) Wills; great³-grandson of *Thomas Wills, Jr.*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- CHARLES EDWARD FINCK**, Jersey City, N. Y. (52120). Son of Andrew Andrew and Jessie M. (Fisher) Finck; grandson of Edward and Susan J. (Mumford) Finck; great-grandson of Andrew Acker and Delia (Getman) Finck; great²-grandson of *Andrew Finck, Jr.*, Major in N. Y. Troops.
- BAYLY HAMILTON FINKBINER**, Cheyenne, Wyo. (43124). Son of John William and Martha Evaline (Hamilton) Finkbinner; grandson of William Sheakley and Evaline (Bayly) Hamilton; great-grandson of John and Jean (McQueen) Bayly, John and Margaret (Sheakley) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *James Bayley*, wagon-

- master for Lancaster County, Pa., *David McQueen*, Captain in Pa. Militia, *William* and *Magdalena* (Biting) *Hamilton*, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia, *George* and *Margaret* (McCurdy) *Sheakley*, Ensign in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Hamilton*, member of York County, Pa., Committee, *Nicholas Bittinger*, Captain in Pa. Militia, *William Sheakley*, Member of Committee of Observation for York County, Pa., *Robert McCurdy*, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.
- WADE MAXWELL FLEISCHER, Long Island, N. Y. (52556). Son of John M. and Beulah Maude (Timberlake) Fleischer; grandson of James Edward and Anne Mildred (Mayo) Timberlake; great-grandson of Horace and Anne (Snead) Timberlake; great²-grandson of Horace and — (Holland) Timberlake; great³-grandson of *John Walker Timberlake*, Lieutenant in Va. Line.
- STEPHEN O. FORD, Washington, D. C. (52305). Son of Stephen H. and Jane E. (Huntington) Ford; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Grymes) Huntington; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Sutherland) Huntington; great²-grandson of *John Huntington*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- DANIEL ALLEN FREEMAN, JR., New York City (Mass. 51897). Son of Daniel Allen and Lucy Talbot (Swanton) Freeman; grandson of William Henry and Catherine Crocker (Burnham) Swanton; great-grandson of Henry Gilbert Hunt and Elizabeth (Glazier) Swanton; great²-grandson of John Barnard and Elizabeth (Bosworth) Swanton; great³-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Donnell) Swanton, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *William Swanton, Sr.*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- TALBOT OTIS FREEMAN, New York City (Mass. 51898). Son of Daniel Allen and Lucy Talbot (Swanton) Freeman. (Same as 51897.)
- ALBERT DALBEY FROST, Columbus, Ohio (52209). Son of Albert Ellis and Mary Addie (Dalbey) Frost; grandson of Selim and Mary (Ellis) Frost; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Eunice (Wheeler) Frost; great²-grandson of *David Wheeler*, Captain in N. H. Militia.
- GEORGE NATHAN GALLUP, New Orleans, La. (51856). Son of Silas Nathan and Carrie Eugenia (Turner) Gallup; grandson of Nathan and Phebe (Strong) Gallup; great-grandson of Silas and Sarah (Gallup) Gallup; great²-grandson of *Nathan Gallup*, Colonel in Conn. Troops.
- DWIGHT WESLEY GARBER, Ohio (34592). Supplementals. Son of Jacob Silas and Maria (Swank) Garber; grandson of Daniel and Matilda (Oldfield) Garber; great-grandson of Richard and Elmina (Phelps) Oldfield; great²-grandson of David and Anna (Phillips) Phelps; great³-grandson of *Samuel* and *Margaret* (Nevins) *Phelps*, private in N. H. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *John Phelps*, private in N. H. Troops, *David Nevins*, private in N. H. Troops.
- LESTER DURAND GARDNER, N. Y. (35935). Supplemental. Son of Harry and Frances (Scott) Gardner; grandson of Robert and Catherine (Garrett) Scott; great-grandson of Thomas Johnson and Nancy (Thomson) Garrett; great²-grandson of Henry and Mary (Johnson) Garrett; great³-grandson of *Thomas Johnson*, member of the Louisa County, Va., Committee of Safety.
- GEORGE SNOW GAYLORD, Pasadena, Calif. (Ill. 52503). Son of Albin Pascal and Virginia (Snow) Gaylord; grandson of Henry and Catharine Louisa (Lynd) Snow; great-grandson of Lemuel and Lorenda (Langdon) Snow, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Snow*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- ALBERT HENRY GETTY, White Bear Lake, Minn. (50950). Son of John Adam and Hester (Clewett) Getty, Sr.; grandson of Daniel and Mary (Keller) Getty; great-grandson of Adam and Mary (Loller) Keller, Jr.; great²-grandson of (*Johann Adam Keller*, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia).
- RUSSELL JENNINGS GILBERT, Chester, Conn. (52420). Son of Henry and Mary (Stark) Gilbert; grandson of Denison and Statira (Lyon) Stark; great-grandson of *Josiah Lyon*, private in Conn. Troops.
- PAUL BROWN GIVENS, Hilton Village, Va. (52477). Son of Crockett Brown and Nannie P. (Lucas) Givens; grandson of Floyd and Sarah (Ross) Givens; great-grandson of Isaiah and Margaret Stafford (Williams) Givens, great²-grandson of Daniel and — (—) Givens; great³-grandson of *George Givens*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- DAVID BECKWITH GREENE, Banes, Cuba (N. Y. 52287). Son of David H. and Sarah F. (Beckwith) Greene; grandson of Anson H. and Loruhamah (Dennis) Beckwith; great-grandson of George Henry and Sarah O. (Tift) Dennis; great²-grandson of Jared Gallup and Loruhamah (Davis) Dennis; great³-grandson of *Samuel Dennis*, Marine in Conn. service.
- WILLIAM FRANCIS ROELOFSON GRIFFITH, Washington, D. C. (51998). Son of Walter Scott and Harriet P. (Roelofson) Griffith; grandson of John Morris and Catalina (Knickerbacker) Griffith; great-grandson of Herman and Rachel (Wendell) Knickerbacker; great²-grandson of *John Hermanus Wendell*, Captain in N. Y. Troops, John and Elizabeth (Winnie) Knickerbacker; great³-grandson of *John Knickerbacker*, Colonel in N. Y. Troops.
- JOHN STUART GROVES, Dela. (48848). Supplemental. Son of James Henry and Emma (Flowers) Groves; grandson of Richard and Anne Benson (Henderson) Groves; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Allison) Groves; great²-grandson of *Andrew Allison*, private in Dela. Troops.
- WELLINGTON PRESTON GUILD, Ohio (51194). Supplemental. Son of Wellington Preston and Mary (Blakiston) Guild; grandson of Charles Jewell and Mary (Barrett) Blakiston; great-grandson of John and Harriet (Richards) Blakiston; great²-grandson of *Presley Blakiston*, rendered active aid in the capacity of Commissioner of Philadelphia County, Pa.
- HARRY IRVIN HADSELL, Cleveland, Ohio (52219). Son of Orlo and Emma (Rose) Hadsell; grandson of Ezekiel Schoonover and Mary (Andrews) Rose; great-grandson of Charles H. and Mary (Hover) Rose; great²-grandson of *Emanuel Hover*, Member of Committee of Safety for Wallpack, N. J., and Captain in N. J. Militia.
- DAVID PORTER HARR, Detroit, Mich. (51646). Son of Lawrence H. and Mary L. (Elliott) Harr; grandson of Robert Stewart and Mary Elizabeth (Bowen) Elliott; great-grandson of Benjamin and Jane (Smith) Elliott; great²-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Carskadden) Smith; great³-grandson of *Joseph Smith*, private in Pa. Militia.
- HERFORD REED HARTMAN, Phila., Pa. (52186). Son of Herford Davis and Ella C. (Reed) Hartman; grandson of George Washington and Sallie J. (John) Hartman; great-grandson of George and Edith White (Weaver) Hartman; great²-grandson of George and Maria Elizabeth (Hench) Hartman; great³-grandson of *Peter Hartman*, Major in Pa. Troops.
- JOSEPH B. HENDERSON, Connellsville, Pa. (52195). Son of Hugh and Margaret (Cowan) Henderson; grandson of James and Hannah (Collins) Cowan; great-grandson of *Timothy Collins*, sergeant in Md. Line.
- CLARENCE WILLIAM HENNAN, Chicago, Ill. (52504). Son of Lester Everett and Bird (Gault) Hennan; grandson of Samuel Davis and Susan (James) Gault; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Davis) Gault; great²-grandson of Samuel and Eunice (Coe) Davis; great³-grandson of Stephen and Margaret (Stewart) Coe; great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Coe*, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.
- JAMES CRANE HIGGINS, Montclair, N. J. (52121). Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Hartwell (Crane) Higgins; grandson of Anthony M. and Sarah Clarke (Corbit) Higgins; great-grandson of Pennell and Mary (Clark) Corbit; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Cook) Clark; great³-grandson of *William Clark*, Captain in Dela. Troops.
- PHILIP COLVILLE HILL, Abingdon, Ill. (52505). Son of Henry Clarke and Blanche (Colville) Hill; grandson of Thomas A. and Ellen White (Lynde) Hill; great-grandson of Henry and Ann Clarke (Shaw) Lynde; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Hitchcock) Lynde; great³-grandson of *Samuel Lynde*, private in Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES W. HODGE, Roxbury, Conn. (52421). Son of Albert L. and Jane E. (Wells) Hodge; grandson of Chauncey and Ruth Ann (Bunnell) Hodge; great-grandson of *Philo Hodge*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- HAROLD AUSTIN HOGUE, Los Angeles, Calif. (N. D. 52062). 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; great²-grandson of William and Esther (Lowrey) McGill; great³-grandson of *Thomas Lowrey*, member of N. J. Provincial Congress and Colonel in N. J. Militia.
- JACK GILBERT HOLTZCLAW, Richmond, Va. (52050). Son of Robert Newsom and Evelyn West (Gilbert) Holtzclaw; grandson of Julius C. and Maria Louise (West) Gilbert; great-grandson of Charles and Sarah Evelyn (Nephew) West; great²-grandson of *James Nephew*, Captain in Ga. Troops.
- KENAZ HUFFMAN, Denver, Colo. (49988). Son of O. C. and Elizabeth Price (Sims) Hoffman; grandson of Edward B. and Ann Louisa (Spencer) Sims; great-grandson of John and Betsy (Price) Spencer; great²-grandson of *Moses Spencer*, private in Va. Troops.
- ROBERT VAUGHAN HULSE, Babylon, N. Y. (52173). Son of Abram C. and Virginia Milton (Vaughan) Hulse, Jr.; grandson of Abram C. and Eliza Knapp (Ferris) Hulse; great-grandson of Samuel H. and Julia (Knapp) Ferris; great²-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Dixon) Ferris; great³-grandson of *Stephen Ferris*, private in Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES KELLOGG HUNT, Winsted, Conn. (52422). Son of Chauncey L. and Rutheda (Peck) Hunt; grandson of Amos and Mary (Lowry) Hunt; great-grandson of *Russell Hunt*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.
- BERNARD EVERETT HUNTER, Chicago, Ill. (52506). Son of Raymond and Helen (Everett) Hunter; grandson of John William and Harriet Ellen (Wheat) Hunter; great-grandson of Charles Edward Bruce and Eliza (McCaffry) Hunter; great²-grandson of William and Nancy Ann (Cox) Hunter; great³-grandson of *Joseph Cox*, Ensign in Pa. Troops and prisoner of war.
- JAMES KENNEDY IRELAN, Washington, D. C. (52306). Son of Charles Morris and Frances Lane (White) Irelan; grandson of George Henry Barron and Frances Virginia (Withers) White; great-grandson of Enoch and Eliza (Barron) White; great²-grandson of *Daniel Barron*, private in Md. Flying Camp and in Md. Line.
- SAMUEL JACKSON ISAACKS, El Paso, Texas (51414). Son of Wesley Carroll and Purity Annis (Foreman) Isaacks; grandson of Samuel and Martha (Richardson) Isaacks; great-grandson of Elijah and Esther (—) Isaacks; great²-grandson of *Samuel Isaacs* (Isaacks), private in S. C. and N. C. Troops.
- ELMER A. JACKMAN, Hartford, Conn. (52423). Son of John L. and Julia A. (Bates) Jackman; grandson of John and Sarah (Legrow) Jackman; great-grandson of *Enoch Jackman*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- NAT BAXTER JACKSON, New York City, N. Y. (52288). Son of Robert Fenner and Mamie (Baxter) Jackson; grandson of Nathaniel and Laura (Saunders) Baxter, Jr.; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary Louise (Jones) Baxter; great²-grandson of John Ridley and Martha (Lane) Jones; great³-grandson of John and Sarah Elizabeth (Jones) Lane; great⁴-grandson of *Joel Lane*, Member of N. C. Provincial Congress and of Council of Safety.
- ROBERT JAQUES, Minn. (43068). Supplementals. Son of Alfred and Mary Josephine (Shaw) Jaques; grandson of William Cowpen and Elizabeth Anne (Beers) Jaques, George W. and Lucy (Andrews) Shaw; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Coleman) Jaques, Wells and Nancy Lee (Harper) Andrews, Joseph L. and Mary T. (Randal) Shaw; great²-grandson of *Louis* and — (—) *Jaques*, private in Hazen's regiment of Continental Troops, *Asa* and *Lucy* (Ackley) *Andrews*, private in Conn. Militia, Stephen and Lucina (Winsor) Randal; great³-grandson of *Henry Jaques*, private in N. Y. Light Horse, *Nehemiah Andrews*, private in Conn. Militia, *Abraham Winsor*, member of Committee for Smithfield, R. I.
- JOHN ROBERTS JESTER, Salem, N. C. (51686). Son of Thomas Peter and Martha Frances (Roberts) Jester; grandson of Thomas and Mary White (Holmer) Jester; great-grandson of *William Jester*, private in N. C. Militia.
- HAROLD TALMADGE JOHNSON, West Hartford, Conn. (52424). Son of Frank E. and Mary Elizabeth (Pattee) Johnson; grandson of Lewis Cass and Rebecca Sawyer (Perley) Pattee; great-grandson of Daniel and Judith G. (Burley) Pattee; great²-grandson of Daniel and Judith (—) Pattee; great³-grandson of *Asa Pattee*, Lieutenant in N. H. Line.
- SAMUEL EUGENE JOHNSON, Greenwich, Conn. (52425). Son of Newton Samuel and Harriet (Pine) Johnson; grandson of Samuel and Louisa (Seymour) Pine; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth F. (Moulton) Pine; great²-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Banks) Pine, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Pine, Sr.*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- ENOCH ROSCOE LUKENS JONES, JR., Cambridge, Mass. (52334). Son of Enoch R. L. and Remedios (Ponce de Leon) Jones, Sr.; grandson of Enoch Beale and Sarah Ann (Lukens) Jones; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Coffman) Jones; great²-grandson of *William Jones*, private in Pa. Militia.
- WALTER CLINTON JONES, Middletown, Conn. (52426). Son of Walter Franklin and Henrietta (Glover) Jones; grandson of David S. and Mary (Clinton) Jones; great-grandson of DeWitt and Maria (Franklin) Clinton;

- great²-grandson of *James Clinton*, Brigadier General in N. Y. Troops.
- EDWARD LELAND KELLOGG, N. Y. (51962). Supplementals. Son of William A. and Chloe Irene (Churchill) Kellogg; grandson of Cyrus S. and Amanda A. (Salisbury) Kellogg, Chauncey and Catherine (Merry) Churchill; great-grandson of Alvan and Sylvia (Stow) Kellogg, John and Martha (Baldwin) Churchill; great²-grandson of Frederick and Mary (Phelps) Kellogg, *Samuel Churchill*, private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Asa Kellogg*, Captain and Sergeant in N. Y. Troops.
- FRED W. KELSEY, Chattanooga, Tenn. (52377). Son of Jasper and Mary M. (Compton) Kelsey; grandson of Thomas and Hester J. (Seeley) Kelsey; great-grandson of *Samuel Kelsey*, private in S. C. Troops.
- BERNAYS KENNEDY, Indianapolis, Ind. (51269). Son of Robert Frank and Hannah (Hawkins) Kennedy; grandson of Peter Bainbridge and Nancy M. (Hillis) Kennedy; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (King) Kennedy; great²-grandson of *George King*, private and orderly sergeant in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- CALEB HOWARD KENYON, Cranston, R. I. (51912). Son of Edwin Almeron and Emma L. (Brown) Kenyon; grandson of Caleb and Eleanor B. (Austin) Kenyon; great-grandson of Caleb and Sally (Crandall) Kenyon; great²-grandson of *Caleb Kenyon*, private in R. I. Troops.
- RALPH DONALD KERN, N. Y. (50582). Supplemental. Son of Louis T. and Alice Bradley (Nichols) Kern; grandson of Samuel Brooks and Leah (O'Connor) Nichols; great-grandson of James and Mary Ann (Murray) O'Connor; great²-grandson of William and Deborah (Latta) Murray; great³-grandson of *John Murray*, Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Troops.
- WILMER AUGUSTUS KNAPP, Port Chester, N. Y. (52427). Son of Augustus and Clara W. (Banks) Knapp; grandson of Nathaniel A. and Catherine A. (Roberts) Knapp; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth C. (Close) Knapp; great²-grandson of *Joshua Knapp*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JOHN A. KNIGHTON, New York City, N. Y. (52289). Son of John and Mary L. (Moulton) Knighton; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Bowman) Moulton; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Johnson) Moulton; great²-grandson of *Stephen Moulton*, Lieutenant Colonel in Conn. Militia.
- JOHN MERRITT LARNED, Stafford Springs, Conn. (52428). Son of John Ambrose and Hannah (McDonald) Larned; grandson of Davis and Mary (Stone) Larned; great-grandson of *John Larned*, private in Mass. Troops.
- BURTON LEONARD LAWTON, East Haddam, Conn. (52429). Son of Lyman Treadway and Harriet Lane (Benham) Lawton; grandson of Mervin W. and Abigail (Sperry) Benham; great-grandson of Amos and Ruth (Gilbert) Benham; great²-grandson of *Joseph Benham*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- JAMES SELDEN LAY, Washington, D. C. (52307). Son of Theodore A. and Mary B. (Selden) Lay; grandson of Richard and Anna (Woodward) Lay; great-grandson of *Asa Lay*, Lieutenant-Captain in Conn. Troops and prisoner of war.
- WILLIAM HENRY LEE, Springfield, Mass. (51899). Son of Charles Menick and Eliza Plumb (Wilcox) Lee; grandson of Philip and Eliza (Parmlee) Wilcox; great-grandson of Stephen and Lucy (Plumb) Wilcox; great²-grandson of *Stephen Wilcox*, private in Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES STARR LEEDS, New York City, N. Y. (52557). Son of Noah Smith and Hannah Ann (Starr) Leeds; grandson of Warner Miffin and Elizabeth (Bate-man) Leeds; great-grandson of Vincent and Catherine (Smith) Leeds; great²-grandson of *Noah Smith*, private in N. J. Militia.
- THOMAS AMBROSE L'ESPERANCE, Fitchburg, Mass. (51900). Son of Louis O. and Mary Elizabeth (Mears) L'Esperance; grandson of Dosete and Emily (Noel) L'Esperance; great-grandson of Edward and Emily (Dumar) Noel; great²-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Paulin) Dumar; great³-grandson of *Antoine Paulin*, Captain in Hazen's Second Canadian (Continental) Regiment.
- WILLIAM HENRY BENTON LEWIS, Waynesburg, Pa. (52187). Son of Henry Benton and Mabel (Carter) Lewis; grandson of John B. and Caroline (Loughman) Carter; great-grandson of Jesse and Susan (Hughes) Carter; great²-grandson of James and Mary (Lacock) Hughes; great³-grandson of *John Hughes*, Lieutenant in Pa. Line.
- HENRY SANFORD LIDDLE, Schenectady, N. Y. (52558). Son of William James and Harriet Elizabeth (Edwards) Liddle; grandson of William and Delia (Fuller) Liddle; great-grandson of Alexander and Mary (Gifford) Liddle; great²-grandson of *Robert Liddle (Liddell)*, member of the Associated Exempts in N. Y. State.
- JOSEPH ANTHONY LILLARD, Elmhurst, N. Y. (52559). Son of Zachary Ford and Caroline Mary (Holland) Lillard; grandson of James Warren and Cynthia (Ford) Lillard; great-grandson of Stephen and Rose Anna (Hudgins) Lillard; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Margaret (Prather) Lillard; great³-grandson of *John Lillard*, Captain in Va. Militia.
- PAUL MYRON ANTHONY LINEBARGER, Washington, D. C. (52308). Son of Paul Myron Wentworth and Lillian (Bearden) Linebarger; grandson of Isaac and Lucy Ellen (Estes) Linebarger; great-grandson of George and Mary (Beard) Linebarger; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Hoot) Linebarger; great³-grandson of *Johannes Leinberger*, private in Pa. Troops.
- ARCHIBALD GUNNING LOOMIS, Norfolk, Conn. (52430). Son of Archie Harwood and Grace Maud (Gunning) Loomis; grandson of Archibald Gilbert and Cordelia Gertrude (Harwood) Loomis; great-grandson of Pascal and Martha Jones (Greenfield) Loomis; great²-grandson of Chauncey and Elizabeth (Hayden) Loomis; great³-grandson of *Amasa Loomis*, Captain in Conn. Militia and member of Conn. General Assembly.
- KARL KUMLER LORENZ, Dayton, Ohio (52221). Son of Edmund S. and Florence L. (Kumler) Lorenz; grandson of Henry P. and Catherine (Zehring) Kumler; great-grandson of Henry and Christina (Zeller) Kumler, Jr., Barnhart and Elizabeth (Swartzel) Zehring; great²-grandson of Henry and Susannah (Wengert) Kumler, Sr., *Christian Zehring*, private in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jacob Kumler*, private in Pa. Militia.
- HOWARD RANSOM LOUGHLIN, Seattle, Wash. (52529). Son of William Morgan and Isabella Jane (Miller) Loughlin; grandson of Hiram and Eunice (Murray) Miller; great-grandson of *Benjamin Murray*, private in Conn. Troops.
- ELMER H. LOUNSBURY, Hartford, Conn. (52462). Son of Lewis H. and Sarah M. (Drew) Lounsbury; grandson of David and Jane (Patchen) Lounsbury; great-grandson of *Jairus Lounsbury*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JOHN NEWTON LYLE, Seattle, Wash. (52526). Son of John Newton and Mary Hall (Posey) Lyle; grandson of William Thomas and Eliza (Dixon) Posey;
- great-grandson of *Thomas Posey*, Member of Va. Committee of Correspondence and Colonel in Va. Troops.
- MORTIMER LEE LYLES, Maplewood, N. J. (52358). Son of Richard Mortimer and Elma Kerr (Robinson) Lyles; grandson of Richard and Mary Elizabeth (Jones) Lyles; great-grandson of Archibald MacGill and Harriett Thomas (Feaster) Lyles; great²-grandson of *Richard Lyles*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia, later Surgeon's Mate in Wayne's regiment in Virginia. Pensioned.
- GEORGE FREDERICK LYON, Danbury, Conn. (52431). Son of Charles A. and Cornelia (Warner) Lyon; grandson of George and Ann Jeanette (Beardsley) Lyon; great-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Adams) Lyon; great²-grandson of *Nemiah Webb Lyon*, private in Conn. Troops.
- GERVAIS WARD McAULIFFE, New York City, N. Y. (52560). Son of George B. and Margaret Gervais (Simmons) McAuliffe; grandson of Christopher Gadsen and Laura (Hendrix) Simmons; great-grandson of James Ward and Margaret Jenkin (Gervais) Simmons; great²-grandson of Paul Trapier and Martha Perry (Jenkin) Gervais; great³-grandson of *John Louis Gervais*, member of Governor Rutledge's (S. C.) War Council, and of the Convention (1782) at Philadelphia.
- AQUILLA BROWN McCARTY, Philadelphia, Pa. (52188). Son of George Sheetz and Wessia (Carskadon) McCarty; grandson of John Robert and Susan Thompson (Halsted) Carskadon; great-grandson of Andrew and Ann (Smith) Halsted; great²-grandson of *Thomas Smith*, Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Militia, delegate to Pa. Provincial Congress and member of Committee of Correspondence from Bedford County, Pa.
- WILLIAM WALLACE McCOMBS, Pa. (43897). Supplemental. Son of Clark Rice and Isabelle (Wallace) McCombs; grandson of Robert and Sarah (Young) Wallace; great-grandson of David and Jane (McGuffey) Young; great²-grandson of Alexander and Anna (Homes) McGuffey; great³-grandson of *William McGuffey*, private in Pa. Militia.
- MILLER EUGENE McCONNELL, Highland Park, Mich. (51645). Son of Maurice C. Whitcomb and Lillian Elizabeth (Whiteman) McConnell; grandson of George C. and Charlotte Elizabeth (Whitcomb) McConnell; great-grandson of Horace Newell and Jane Ann (Toms) Whitcomb; great²-grandson of Wilson and Olive Torrey (Rugg) Whitcomb; great³-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Wilson) Whitcomb; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Whitcomb*, Captain in N. H. Militia.
- JAMES CLAYBORNE McGEHEE, Charlotte Court House, Va. (52480). Son of Edward Glenn and Elizabeth D. (Womack) McGehee; grandson of Samuel Flournoy and Mary A. (Haskins) McGehee; great-grandson of Thomas Edward and Pamela C. (Scott) Haskins; great²-grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Walthall) Haskins; great³-grandson of *Thomas Haskins*, member of Committee of Safety for Prince Edward County, Va., and Colonel in Va. Militia.
- CYRUS McMICHAEL, Conneaut Lake, Pa. (52189). Son of Charles and Sarah (Vickers) McMichael; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Macon) McMichael; great-grandson of *John McMichael*, private in Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES FREDERICK McNAIR, Elmira, N. Y. (52290). Son of David and Alice (McNair) McNair; grandson of Samuel and Margaret K. (Mann) McNair (parents of David); great-grandson of *John McNair*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ALEXANDER MacCREADY, Pa. (41692). Supplemental. Son of James Campbell and Ellen Sutton (Pearson) MacCready; grandson of George and Jane (Loughry) Pearson; great-grandson of John Nelson and Margaret (Graham) Loughry; great²-grandson of *William Loughry*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- FRANK GRANT MACOMBER, West Hartford, Conn. (52432). Son of Sanford Wesley and Mary Caroline (Kantner) Macomber; grandson of Levi and Hannah (Perkins) Macomber; great-grandson of Reuben and Sarah (Collins) Macomber; great²-grandson of *Henry Macomber*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ELMER MARTIN, Washington, D. C. (51999). Son of Julius Christian and Mary Davidson (Snedeker) Martin; grandson of Samuel and Mary T. (Willett) Martin; great-grandson of *Samuel Willett*, private in N. J. Troops.
- FLOYD ANGUS MATHESON, Fairmont, N. D. (52067). Son of John and Elsie (Nicholson) Matheson; grandson of Howel P. and Caroline (Woodard) Nicholson; great-grandson of Henry and Mercy (Martindale) Nicholson; great²-grandson of *Gershom Martindale*, private in Mass. Troops.
- HENRY GEORGE MATHEWSON, San Francisco, Calif. (52142). Son of Sebra Remington and Catherine (Campbell) Mathewson; grandson of Henry Remington and Mary Green (Mason) Mathewson; great-grandson of Reuben and Waite (Remington) Mathewson; great²-grandson of *Joshua Remington*, Captain in R. I. Militia.
- EDWIN LAFAYETTE MATTERN, Washington, D. C. (52000). Son of John W. and Harriet McCabe (Snyder) Mattern; grandson of David and Christina (Schultz) Snyder; great-grandson of *Lawrence Schultz*, private in Pa. Militia.
- MERRITT HEMINWAY MERRIMAN, Waterbury, Conn. (52433). Son of Henry and Mary A. (Heminway) Merriman; grandson of William Henry and Sarah (Buckingham) Merriman; great-grandson of *Charles Merriman*, Drum Major in Conn. Line.
- HARRY CLAYTON MERRITT, West Hartford, Conn. (52434). Son of George Sumner and Marie Louise (Illingworth) Merritt; grandson of Edwin and Clarissa Blinn (Clapp) Merritt; great-grandson of John and Mary (Kilby) Clapp; great²-grandson of *John Kilby*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- ALBERT FLEMING MILLER, Moorestown, N. J. (52122). Son of George W. and Annie E. (Fleming) Miller; grandson of William T. and Layann (Swaveley) Miller; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Lentz) Miller; great²-grandson of *Christopher Miller* (Dau-miller), private in Pa. Militia.
- HUBERT WARREN MILLER, Cincinnati, Ohio (52220). Son of Scott Powers and Louise Amelie (Angebrandt) Miller; grandson of Joseph Warren and Esther Ann (Powers) Miller; great-grandson of Enoch and Sarah Deborah (Symmes) Powers; great²-grandson of Celadon and Phebe (Randolph) Symmes; great³-grandson of *Timothy Symmes*, Quartermaster in N. J. Militia.
- ERNST DOMANSKY MOORE, Deep River, Conn. (52435). Son of Ernst R. and Edith Crawford (Moore) Domansky; grandson of Matthias Jones and Margaret Crawford (Cheney) Moore; great-grandson of Matthias Morrill and Elizabeth Thayer (Jones) Moore; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Moore*, private in N. H. Militia.
- THOMAS EDWIN MOORE, Ames, Iowa (52127). Son of Charles Edwin and Laura Belle (Suiter) Moore; grandson of Philander Webb and Elizabeth Nelson (Caragar) Moore; great-grandson of Elijah and Elizabeth (Huff) Moore; great²-grandson of Elijah and Sarah

- (Allen) Moore; great³-grandson of *Andrew Moore*, corporal in Pa. Troops.
- FREDERICK EDWARD MORGAN, Bridgeport, Conn. (52436). Son of Edward Kemper and Charlotte Adelaide (Judson) Morgan; grandson of Ezra and Hannah (Nash) Morgan; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Sanford) Morgan; great²-grandson of *Zedekiah Morgan*, wagon conductor in Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM HARPER MORGAN, Sacramento, Calif. (52145). Son of Charles and Janie (Robertson) Morgan; grandson of Isaac and Anne (Harper) Robertson; great-grandson of David and Sallie (Thomas) Robertson; great²-grandson of *James Robertson*, private in S. C. Troops.
- WILLIAM HESTON MORGAN, Smithfield, Pa. (52196). Son of John and Emma V. (John) Morgan; grandson of William L. and Sarah Ann (Stentz) Morgan; great-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bowman) Stentz, John and Elizabeth (Lyons) Morgan; great²-grandson of *Philip Casper Bowman*, Ensign in Md. Militia (pensioned), *William Lyons*, private in Pa. Militia.
- JOHN HERITAGE MORRIS, Newcastle, Ind. (51270). Son of John Montfort and Cora L. (Heritage) Morris; grandson of Dayton L. and Susan (Lively) Heritage; great-grandson of Jonas and Eliza (Antonides) Heritage; great²-grandson of Vincentius and Sarah (Armstrong) Antonides; great³-grandson of *John Antonides*, signed the "Association" in Monmouth County, N. J.
- ROBERT CLARK MORRIS, New York City (Conn. 52437). Son of Timothy Dwight and Grace J. (Clark) Morris; grandson of *James Morris*, Captain and Brevet Major in Conn. Troops.
- OTIS BRADLEY MORRISSETTE, Washington, D. C. (52309). Son of James Isaac and Sarah Ann (Bradley) Morrisette; grandson of William Harrison and Louisa Anne (Reams) Morrisette; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Elliott) Morrisette, Erasmus and Elizabeth (Cunningham) Reams; great²-grandson of *David* and *Jane* (Baker) *Morrisette*, gratuitously gave supplies to Va. Troops, *Valentine* and *Mary* (La Prade) *Cunningham*, private in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *John Morrisette*, gratuitously gave supplies to Va. Troops, *Andrew La Prade*, private in Va. Troops.
- FREDERICK A. MORTON, Hartford, Conn. (52438). Son of Frederick and Mary L. (Harris) Morton; grandson of Frederick and Jerusha (Shaylor) Morton; great-grandson of *Benjamin Morton*, private in Conn. Troops and member of Town Committee for Wethersfield, Conn.
- RICHARD F. MORTON, Phila., Pa. (Conn. 52439). Son of Frederick A. and Inez C. (Shipman) Morton; grandson of Frederick and Mary L. (Harris) Morton. Same as 52438.
- ELLWOOD RENÉ MUNN, Teaneck, N. J. (N. Y. 52291). Son of Samuel Godwin and Jennie Laura (Hatfield) Munn; grandson of Abram Godwin and Catherine Cecelia (McCloskey) Munn; great-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Crawford) Munn; great²-grandson of Ira and — (Godwin) Munn; great³-grandson of *Abram Godwin, Jr.*, File Major in N. Y. Line.
- JAMES A. MUSTARD, JR., Montclair, N. J. (52357). Son of James A. and Elizabeth (Crane) Mustard; grandson of Ezra Haines and Julia Morrow (Post) Crane; great-grandson of Ezra Darby and Mary Pierson (Woodruff) Crane, John Aaron and Rachael (Huyler) Post; great²-grandson of *John Crane*, Lieutenant in N. J. Militia, Flavel and Rhoda (Townley) Woodruff, *Adrian Post*, private in N. J. Militia; great³-grandson of Seth and Phoebe (Haines) Woodruff; great⁴-grandson of *Timothy Woodruff*, private in N. J. Militia.
- JAMES AUGUSTUS NELSON, Spokane, Wash. (52527). Son of John and Jessie Benton (Newell) Nelson; grandson of Augustus Theron and Caroline Rogers (Dillon) Newell; great-grandson of Artemus and Rebecca (Mann) Newell; great²-grandson of *Josiah Newell, Jr.*, private in Mass. Troops.
- SAMUEL FRANK NEWKIRK, JR., N. J. (51048). Supplemental. Son of Samuel F. and Cassie (Smith) Newkirk; grandson of Charles W. and Elizabeth (Livingston) Smith; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah McCullough) Livingston; great²-grandson of William and Margaret (Welch) Livingston; great³-grandson of *John Livingston*, Member of Committee of Safety for Northumberland County, Pa., and Ranger on the frontier.
- FRANK NELSON NOBLE, Wahpeton, N. D. (52066). Son of Charles Henry and Julia Maria (Beardsley) Noble; grandson of James Dwight and Elizabeth Lovina (Race) Noble; great-grandson of Henry and Susan (Jenkins) Noble; great²-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Noble; great³-grandson of *James Noble*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- WALTER ALEXANDER PAYNE NONES, South Port, Conn. (N. Y. 52292). Son of Walter Marc and Sophie Fletcher (Payne) Nones; grandson of Alexander H. and Alice (Levy) Nones; great-grandson of Joseph B. and Eveline (De Leon) Nones; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Nones*, member of Pulaski's Legion and aide to DeKalb.
- HOWARD LEE NOSTRAND, Garden City, N. Y. (52561). Son of Elijah and Ida Josephine (Maeder) Nostrand; grandson of Edmund Laurens and Ada Lee (Romer) Maeder; great-grandson of John Peter and Anna Maria (Tooker) Romer; great²-grandson of James Henry and Adelia (Sickley) Romer; great³-grandson of Peter and Catherine (Sparks) Romer; great⁴-grandson of *Henry Romer*, N. Y. patriot, participated in capture of Major André.
- CARROLL ANDERSON NYE, Moorhead, Minn. (N. D. 52065). Son of Franklin and Eliza (Loring) Nye; grandson of Bartlet and Mary (Toby) Nye; great-grandson of *Bartlet Nye*, corporal in Mass. Troops.
- VANDERBILT ROBERT OLMSTEAD, New York City, N. Y. (52174). Son of David Bunnell and Sarah Louise (Vanderbilt) Olmstead; grandson of Isaac Parsons and Eleanor (Bunnell) Olmstead; great-grandson of Osborn and Violetta (Raymond) Olmstead; great²-grandson of *Isaac Olmstead*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JOHN PORTER ORENDORFF, St. Paul, Minn. (50946). Son of William Henry and Hattie Amanda (Porter) Orendorff; grandson of George Thomas and Amanda (Trecartin) Porter; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Pendleton) Porter; great²-grandson of Thomas and Drusilla (Wakefield) Pendleton; great³-grandson of Samuel and Anna (Cox) Wakefield; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Wakefield*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES FULTON OURSLER, New York City, N. Y. (52175). Son of William Clarence and Lillian Phillips (Sappington) Oursler; grandson of Curtis and Elizabeth (Brown) Oursler; great-grandson of Stephen and Hannah (Gardner) Oursler; great²-grandson of *William Oursler*, Sergeant in Md. Troops.
- CHARLES BELDEN PAINE, New Rochelle, N. Y. (52293). Son of George Curtis and Anna Louise (Belden) Paine; grandson of Charles Azor and Caroline (Cook) Belden; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Curtis) Belden; great²-grandson of *Azor Belden*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- DWIGHT R. G. PALMER, South Orange, N. J. (52359). Son of Everett E. and Laura (Creighton) Palmer; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Messler) Creighton; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Morford) Messler; great²-grandson of *Abraham Messler*, private in N. J. Militia.
- JOHN CARROLL PAYNE, Atlanta, Ga. (Va. 52478). Son of Rice Winfield Hooe and America (Semmes) Payne; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Winter) Payne; great-grandson of *William Payne*, Captain in Va. Militia.
- EDWARD LOWRY PEARSON, Brockton, Mass. (52330). Son of Edward Asher and Annie Anderson (Lowry) Pearson; grandson of William and Lucinda Maria (Greenleaf) Pearson; great-grandson of Hiram and Alice (Barron) Pearson; great²-grandson of *Amos Pearson*, Sergeant in Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM OLMSTEAD PECK, East Haddam, Conn. (52440). Son of Henry and Mary Ellen (Swan) Peck; grandson of Rufus Wheeler and Mary Anderson (Cone) Swan; great-grandson of Israel and Polly (Anderson) Cone, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Israel Cone*, Sergeant in Conn. Line. Pensioned.
- CHARLES MITCHELL PERRY, Southbury, Conn. (52463). Son of Herman and Josephine (Mitchell) Perry; grandson of Amos Pierce and Thalia McMahon (Painter) Mitchell; great-grandson of Deliverance S. and Urania (Hine) Painter; great²-grandson of *Noble Hine*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- KENNETH PERRY, New York City, N. Y. (52276). Son of David McCloughan and Sara Mae (Dunning) Perry; grandson of Charles Howard and Sarah (McCloughan) Perry; great-grandson of William S. and Mary (Creveling) Perry; great²-grandson of James U. and Hannah (Mason) Perry; great³-grandson of *Moses Perry*, private in N. H. Troops.
- STACY EUGENE PETERS, Lancaster, Pa. (52192). Son of William H. and Kate E. (Martin) Peters; grandson of William and Mary (Wilhelm) Peters; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Harts) Peters; great²-grandson of *George Michael Peters*, private in Pa. Militia.
- WALKER YOUNG PICKARD, Union City, Tenn. (52378). Son of William Green and Jane Taylor (Walker) Pickard; grandson of Spencer and Narcissa (Twill) Pickard; great-grandson of Green and Mary (Chambliss) Pickard; great²-grandson of Peter Stephanus and Elizabeth (Saunders) Pickard; great³-grandson of *William Pickard*, private in N. C. Troops.
- GEORGE FREDERICK PIERSON, Irvington, N. J. (52360). Son of George Frederick and Harriet Mace (Peer) Pierson; grandson of Eleazer Miller and Lucretia (Occoboc) Pierson; great-grandson of *Isaac Pierson*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- HERMON SPENCER PINKHAM, Malba, N. Y. (52300). Son of Hermon Spencer and Clara Eliza (Dunham) Pinkham; grandson of John Spencer and Mary Eloise (Earle) Pinkham; great-grandson of Augustin Underwood and Mary (Hanscom) Pinkham; great²-grandson of Abijah and Sarah (Spencer) Pinkham, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Abijah Pinkham, Sr.*, private in N. H. Troops.
- JOHN WESLEY PONTIUS, Columbus, Ohio (52208). Son of Solomon Isaiah and Sarah Catherine (Sommerville) Pontius; grandson of Solomon and Margaret (Myers) Pontius; great-grandson of Gabriel and Mary (Barnhart) Pontius, great²-grandson of *Nicholas Pontius*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ALBERT LINDER POPE, Hartford, Conn. (52441). Son of Albert A. and Abby (Linder) Pope; grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Boyman) Pope; great-grandson of Frederick and Mary (Pierce) Pope; great²-grandson of *Frederick Pope*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM ARTHUR PORTER, SR., Minn. (48358). Supplemental. Son of James Albert and Mary Louisa (Peck) Porter; grandson of John Reason and Mary Hannah (Caldwell) Porter; great-grandson of James M. and Nancy (Sample) Caldwell; great²-grandson of David B. and Elinor (McClenehan) Caldwell; great³-grandson of *Alexander Caldwell*, private in Pa. Rangers on the frontiers.
- CHARLES WILLIAM PRATT, Hartford, Conn. (52442). Son of Charles Augustus and Mary E. (Randall) Pratt; grandson of William Augustus and Sarah (Lynde) Pratt; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Kirtland) Lynde; great²-grandson of *Martin Kirtland*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- EDWARD BURT PRATT, Hartford, Conn. (52443). Son of Charles Augustus and Mary E. (Randall) Pratt. Same as 52442.
- GROVER MARTIN PRATT, Iowa (43170). Supplemental. Son of Orson W. and Inez (Grover) Pratt; grandson of Sylvester H. and Nancy (Powell) Pratt; great-grandson of Joel Darby and Harriet M. (Buck) Pratt; great²-grandson of Joel and Hulda (Hale) Pratt; great³-grandson of *Moses Pratt*, private in Vt. Troops.
- THOMAS ROSS PRESTON, JR., Chattanooga, Tenn. (52379). Son of Thomas Ross and Roberta (Clift) Preston; grandson of Hugh Lawson and Thankful Caroline (Doak) Preston, Moses Haney and Charlotte Attiline (Cooke) Clift; great-grandson of John Newton and Emily (George) Doak, William and Nancy Arwin (Brooks) Clift; great²-grandson of John Whitfield and Jane (Alexander) Doak, *Moses Brooks*, Lieutenant in Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *Archibald Alexander*, Va. patriot who performed overt acts of resistance to British authority as Sheriff of Rockbridge County, *Samuel Doak*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- JONES THOMPSON PROWELL, New Orleans, La. (51854). Son of Joel Jones and Lucy (Mattox) Prowell; grandson of Thomas and Matilda J. (Thompson) Mattox; great-grandson of Moses and Matilda (Ray) Thompson; great²-grandson of John and Fanny (Clark) Thompson; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson*, private in Ga. Troops.
- PAUL ETIENNE QUENEAU, New Rochelle, N. Y. (52562). Son of Augustin L. J. and Abbie Jean (Blaisdell) Queneau; grandson of Henry Edwin and Sarah Marshall (Whiting) Blaisdell; great-grandson of Benjamin Foster and Clarissa Jane (Kimball) Blaisdell; great²-grandson of Henry and Sally (Foster) Blaisdell, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Henry Blaisdell*, private in N. H. Troops.
- CARROLL WILLIAM REED, New York City (52294). Son of Henry Newkirk and Mary Catherine (Fugate) Reed; grandson of William and Jane (Sargent) Fugate; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Sargent*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- WHITELAW REID, New York City (52295). Son of Ogden and Helen Miles (Rogers) Reid; grandson of Benjamin Talbot and Sarah Louise (Johnson) Rogers; great-grandson of Lathrop and Sophia (Sage) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Johnson*, ensign and private in Conn. Troops.

- HARRY WILSON REYNOLDS, East Haddam, Conn. (52444). Son of Wilson C. and Dorothy Amelia (Boardman) Reynolds; grandson of Henry Billings and Madana (Merriss) Reynolds; great-grandson of Jonathan and Susanna (Billings) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *Peleg Billings*, private in Conn. Line.
- BEALE HOWARD RICHARDSON, IV, Cleveland, Ohio. (52218). Son of Beale Howard and Florence Flournoy (Howard) Richardson; grandson of Beale Howard and Elizabeth Mildred (Holcombe) Richardson; great-grandson of Beale Howard and Mary (Peters) Richardson; great²-grandson of Benjamin Vincent and Elizabeth (Howard) Richardson; great³-grandson of *Vincent Richardson*, Ensign in Md. Militia.
- JOSEPH HENRY RICKER, Cambridge, Mass. (52326). Son of George H. and Julia E. (Blaney) Ricker; grandson of Veasy P. and Fanny (Dore) Ricker; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mehitable (Tibbetts) Ricker; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Ricker*, Lieutenant in N. H. Troops.
- FRANK MIX ROBBINS, JR., Signal Mountain, Tenn. (52376). Son of Frank Mix and Dorothy (Kibler) Robbins; grandson of George R. and Florence (Mix) Robbins; great-grandson of Enoch and Louisa (Flock) Robbins; great²-grandson of *Thomas Robbins*, private in N. J. Troops.
- ALFRED BRUNING RODE, JR., New York City (52296). Son of Alfred Bruning and Christine (Clark) Rode; grandson of James Henry and Emily Virginia (Falls) Clark; great-grandson of Ichabod Eddy and Rachel (Mosher) Clark; great²-grandson of Elihu and Meribah (Shepherd) Mosher; great³-grandson of *John Mosher*, private in Mass. Troops.
- B. TALBOT ROGERS, New York City (52297). Son of Benjamin Talbot and Sarah Louise (Johnson) Rogers; grandson of Lathrop and Sophia (Sage) Johnson; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Johnson*, Ensign and private in Conn. Troops.
- JULIUS CLARKSON RUSSELL, Burlingame, Calif. (52146). Son of William Walker and Minnie (Edwards) Russell; grandson of Thomas H. and Martha Jane (Hamilton) Russell; great-grandson of David Kennedy and Martha Jane (Walker) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hamilton*, private and wagonmaster in S. C. Troops.
- ROBERT PORTER RUSSELL, Oswego, N. Y. (52277). Son of Robert George and Eliza Fiske (Porter) Russell; grandson of George William and Clarissa Anna (Bradish) Porter; great-grandson of William Glover and Hannah (Torrey) Porter, Jonathan Bachelor and Clarissa (Fiske) Bradish; great²-grandson of Lebbeus and Polly (Barstow) Porter, Daniel and Beulah (Partridge) Fiske; great³-grandson of *Joseph Porter*, Lieutenant in Mass. Militia, *Moses Partridge*, private in Mass. Militia, *Daniel Fiske*, private in Mass. Militia.
- FREDERICK R. SANFORD, Stonington, Conn. (52445). Son of Rufus B. and Emma Ellen (Russell) Sanford; grandson of Israel Woodward and Nancy (Platt) Russell; great-grandson of Stephen D. and Sabria (Hotchkiss) Russell; great²-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Scott) Hotchkiss; great³-grandson of *Gideon Hotchkiss*, member of Committee of Inspection for Waterbury, Conn., Commissary and Captain in Conn. Militia.
- HENRY BURNHAM SAVAGE, JR., Norwalk, Conn. (52446). Son of Henry B. and Caroline Amelia (Wedel) Savage; grandson of Cornelius and Ellen (Burnham) Savage; great-grandson of Josiah and Mary (Roberts) Savage; great²-grandson of *Josiah Savage*, private in Conn. Troops.
- DAVID PATESON SCOTT, Lynchburg, Va. (52479). Son of Hugh Donald and Eva (Davies) Scott; grandson of Samuel Burks and Sallie Donald (Pateson) Scott; great-grandson of Hugh Roy and Elizabeth Jane (Burks) Scott; great²-grandson of *William Waller Scott*, Captain in Ga. Troops.
- ERNEST GERARD SCOTT, Lynchburg, Va. (52047). Son of Robert C. and Mary (Terrell) Scott; grandson of Charles and Sally (Adams) Scott; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Monroe) Scott; great²-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Booker) Scott, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Scott, Sr.*, Brigade Major in Va. Troops.
- BENJAMIN WHITE SEAMAN, Hempstead, N. Y. (52563). Son of Nelson Lott and Hattie (White) Seaman; grandson of Latten and Carolyn (Golden) Seaman; great-grandson of Valentine and Rachel (Van Houten) Golden; great²-grandson of *Garret Van Houten*, private in N. J. Troops.
- MARK H. SENTER, Lookout Mountain, Tenn. (52381). Son of Albert Newton and Elizabeth (Longley) Senter; grandson of Seaborn and Nancy (Carson) Senter; great-grandson of *Tandy Senter*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- ADDIS MEREDITH SHIELDS, Meadowbrook, Penna. (52193). Son of Robert Baer and Clara Lewis (Phillips) Shields; grandson of John Lewis and Agnes Happersett (Jones) Phillips; great-grandson of Jonathan and Agnes (Happersett) Jones; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Darlington) Jones; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Jones*, Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Continental Line.
- ARCHIE CLARKE SLAYMAKER, Lynchburg, Va. (52048). Son of Amos Barr and Elizabeth (Clarke) Slaymaker; grandson of William Daniel and Elizabeth Ann (Slaymaker) Slaymaker; great-grandson of Amos and Isabella (Fleming) Slaymaker; great²-grandson of *Henry Slaymaker, Sr.*, private in Pa. Militia.
- HERBERT EMERSON SMEAD, Toledo, Ohio (52217). Son of George Lewis and Sarah Elizabeth (Emerson) Smead; grandson of Kimball Webster and Mary (Wilson) Emerson; great-grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Wilson; great²-grandson of *James Wilson*, private in N. H. Troops.
- HENRY HARRISON SMITH, Oxford, Ohio (52211). Son of John W. and Catherine (Warfield) Smith; grandson of Charles G. and Phebe (Barthlow) Smith; great-grandson of *John Smith*, private in N. J. Troops.
- LOUIS CHARLES SMITH, Washington, D. C. (52310). Son of Preston Curtis and Rosa Eltz (Covely) Smith; grandson of William Grosscup and Sophia Philomena (Eltz) Covely; great-grandson of Lewis and Matilda (Grosscup) Covely; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Schnoevel) Grosscup; great³-grandson of *Paul Grosscup*, Captain in Pa. Troops.
- HUGH WAGNER STALLWORTH, St. Louis, Mo. (50494). Son of Hugh Dabney and Sarah Susan (Moody) Stallworth; grandson of Charles Wesley and Sarah Ann (Blakeney) Moody; great-grandson of John Goodloe and Isabella (McLendon) Blakeney; great²-grandson of James and Susanna (Haile) Blakeney; great³-grandson of *John Blakeney*, Captain in S. C. Militia.
- ROGER LEWIS STEPHENS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (50097). Son of Lewis E. and Mary Goode (Trimble) Stevens; grandson of James Baird and Mary Ann (Dunlap) Trimble; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Goode) Dunlap; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dunlap*, private in Pa. Militia and matross in Artillery.
- HARRY EUGENE STEVENS, Merchantville, N. J. (52361). Son of Marshall Guion and Eliza Alice (Bayliss) Stevens; grandson of William Nicholas and Harriet (Birmingham) Stevens; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Pariset) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Pariset*, with the French allied forces under Rochambeau.
- HERMAN LEROY STEVENS, Port Huron, Mich. (51644). Son of Herman Walter and Sarah Elizabeth (Bishop) Stevens; grandson of Harmon LeRoy and Maria Louise (Mitchell) Stevens; great-grandson of Daniel and Lois (Buell) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Thomas Stevens, Jr.*, Conn. patriot and Town Officer of Killingworth.
- ARTHUR W. STEWART, Clinton, Conn. (52447). Son of Arthur and Clara Louise (Watrous) Stewart; grandson of Marion Haskell and Lucy Ann (Martin) Watrous; great-grandson of Samuel and Abbie Ann (Tracy) Martin; great²-grandson of Gamaliel Ripley and Lydia Ann (Clark) Tracy; great³-grandson of *Gamaliel Ripley Tracy*, private in Conn. Troops.
- FREDERICK AMES STUFF, Nebraska (40213). Supplemental. Son of George Lynch Spencer and Elizabeth Naomi (Woodruff) Stuff; grandson of Josiah and Silence (Enos) Woodruff; great-grandson of James and Anna (Perry) Enos; great²-grandson of James and Silence (Sessions) Enos; great³-grandson of *Abner Sessions*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- ALVIN DEY STULTZ, Vineland, N. J. (52123). Son of William Dey and Ida (Watson) Stultz; grandson of Elias Dey and Ellen S. (Dey) Stultz; great-grandson of Lewis and Catherine (Stultz) Dey; great²-grandson of *Henry Stultz*, private in N. J. Militia.
- WILLIAM DEY STULTZ, Bloomingdale, N. J. (52124). Son of Elias Dey and Ellen S. (Dey) Stultz. Same as 52123.
- MILLS GOVE STURTEVANT, New York City, N. Y. (52564). Son of Ira Franklin and Mary De Forest (Gove) Sturtevant; grandson of Ira Sheperd Montgomery and Mary Ann (Mussey) Gove; great-grandson of John Mills and Anna (Montgomery) Gove; great²-grandson of *Elijah Gove*, private in N. H. Militia.
- GEORGE ROSCOE BLAINE SYMONDS, N. J. (42328). Supplemental. Son of George Wilson and Isabella (Vreeland) Symonds; grandson of George and Sarah Ann (Wilson) Symonds; great-grandson of John and Lucia (Chesebrough) Symonds; great²-grandson of *John Symonds*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- HENRY DABNEY TALIAFERRO, Norfolk, Va. (52045). Son of John Catlett and Mary Reed (McFarland) Taliaferro; grandson of George H. and Ella C. (Reed) McFarland; great-grandson of Elijah W. and Rebecca (Herrick) Reed; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Cole) Herrick; great³-grandson of *Thomas Herrick Cole*, private and Sergeant in Mass. Militia.
- THOMAS ROUMALDUS TALMADGE, Forsyth, Ga. (51505). Son of Thomas R. and Carrie (Roberts) Talmadge; grandson of Thomas R. and Amanda P. (Goodwyne) Talmadge; great-grandson of Coleman and Caroline (Fryer) Goodwyne; great²-grandson of Zachariah Louis and Sarah (Matthews) Fryer; great³-grandson of *John Fryer*, private in Ga. Militia.
- WORTHINGTON SMITH TELFORD, Duluth, Minn. (50947). Son of John Gilmer and Elizabeth Little (Smith) Telford; grandson of Charles Linnea and Susan Maria (Totten) Telford; great-grandson of John Gilmore and Lucy (Barbee) Telford; great²-grandson of *Alexander Telford, Jr.*, private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.
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WILBUR C. WALKER, Hartford, Conn. (52451). Son of Edward and Anna (—) Walker. Same as 52450.

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CORRECTION:
Vol. XXVI (April, 1932), p. 411, in pedigree of Harry Roy Stapp (51215), line 4, read: Anne (Biery) Stapp.

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