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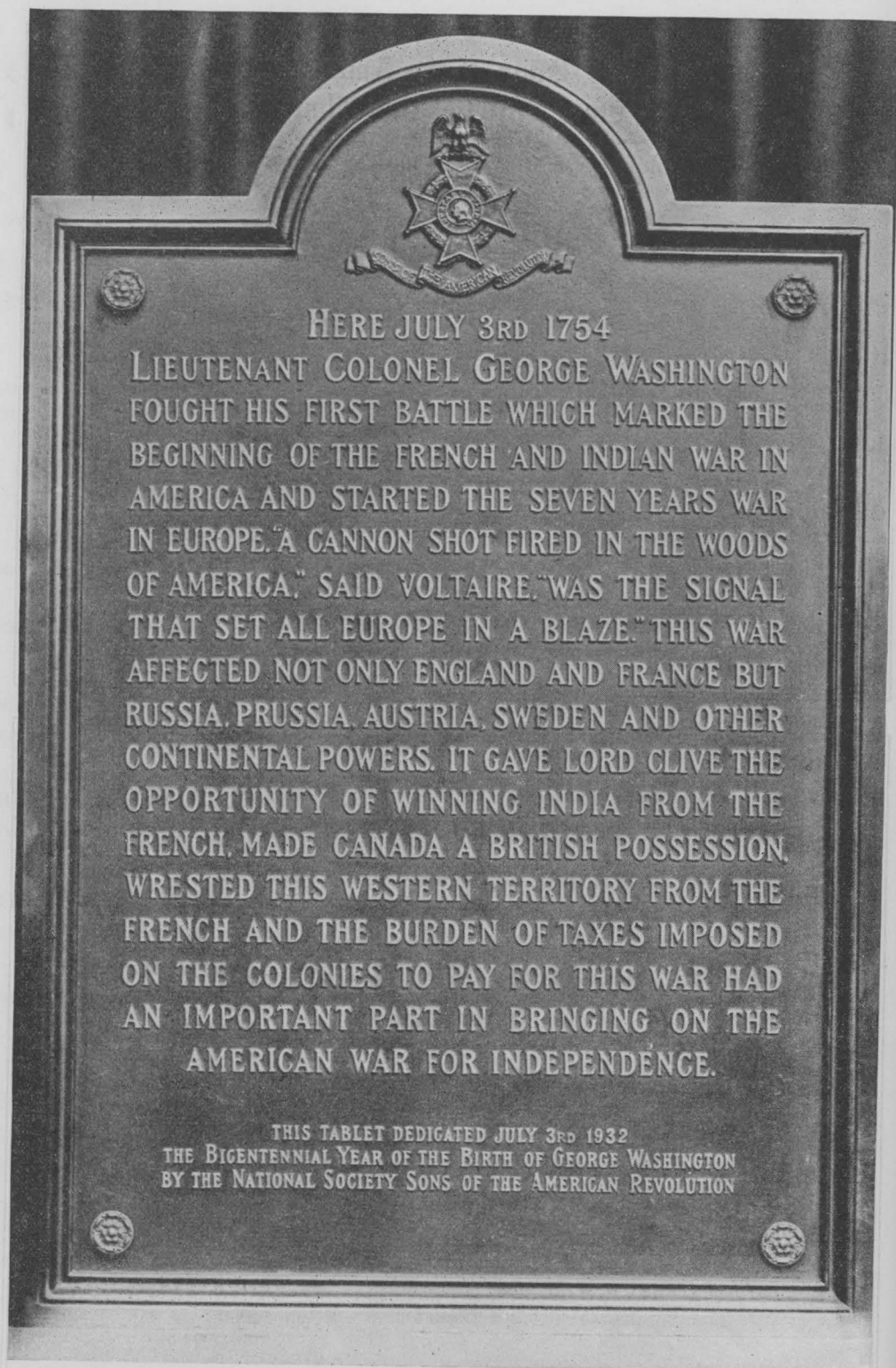
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The President General's Message

● IN THE first decade of our Society's life more than ten thousand men were enrolled as members. In those years the accomplishments of the Society were great, and the record of them is inspiring. During the past decade fifteen thousand have become members, and, as during the decade forty years ago, the influence of the Society has been powerful. In recent years our nation has been engrossed by the practical, the material in life, rather than by the spiritual. Our patriotic societies, quite properly adapting their activities to the needs of the times, have been interested in the material more than they were forty years ago. And today, facing a great economic depression, our Society and our nation will gain inspiration and strength from renewed regard of the ancient landmarks.

No slavish copying of the activities of forty years ago is recommended. That would be a sign of senility. Yet a better acquaintance with those activities will bring appreciation, a revival of spirit, and will stimulate pride in the Society and determination to overcome present handicaps. To many the names of Lucius P. Deming, Horace Porter, Franklin Murphy, suggest only a renowned jurist, an ambassador to France, a great governor of a great state, but to Sons of the American Revolution the names of those Past Presidents General should bring to mind the accomplishments of their administrations and be an inspiration to greater activity today. This year the Historian General has been asked to supervise the writing of the story of our deceased Presidents General and the activities of the Society under their leadership. This will from time to time be published, and will be made a part of our permanent record at National Headquarters. A similar study of the early days of the Society is commended to state societies and chapters.

Permanent memorials, in the form of Donorships to National Headquarters, are contemplated in honor of each of our seventeen deceased Presidents General. Already three have been begun. Hon. Henry Sill Baldwin is Chairman of the "Benjamin Newhall Johnson Memorial," and the Honorary Chairman is Dr. Charles H. Bangs, who nominated our beloved leader at Charlotte in 1931. General Francis Henry Appleton, our senior Past President General, is serving as Honorary Chairman of the "Lucius P. Deming Memorial," in honor of our first President General, and the Pennsylvania Society has started a Memorial in honor of James D. Hancock, who was our President General twenty-eight years ago. During the year other such Memorials will be begun by state societies and national committees.

Other memorials, also in the form of Donorships at our National Headquarters, will be founded in honor of heroes of the Revolution, such as Nathan Hale, John Paul Jones, and as the years pass our magnificent National Headquarters will in fact become a real Hall of Fame of the American Revolution in honor of our dead.

An American statesman once said, "I do not know how to belong to a party half way." Knowledge of our Society's past is essential if we would not be half-way compatriots. And in even greater degree a knowledge of our country's glorious past is necessary if we would avoid being half-way citizens. Recently an Indiana compatriot wrote your President General as follows:

"My daughter, now in high school, showed me her text on American history. Six lines were devoted to Lexington and Concord, three to Valley Forge, one to Trenton, four to Yorktown—no mention of Saratoga, Brandywine, or Vincennes—and a whole paragraph on Benedict Arnold. Yet two hundred pages are given to the World War, European affairs, League of Nations, etc. The idea is that the Revolution has been overemphasized. It certainly makes my blood boil when I quiz my children on American history. So last fall I got disgusted, took them out of school, and with them visited every major battlefield of the Revolution except King's Mountain and Yorktown, so they would know something."

Similar lamentable conditions exist in many schools in almost every state. They are encouraged by many pacifist organizations and even by some of our clergymen. There is great need for continuance of our scrutiny of textbooks used in the schools as well as the methods of teaching history. Our Committee on Patriotic Education has been charged to cope with this need.

The Committee of Correspondence and Safety merits the hearty cooperation of state societies and chapters. It is, in purpose and effect, a revival of the powerful Committee of

Safety, or of Correspondence, of Revolutionary days, which was ordered by the Boston Town meeting "to state the rights of the colonists, as men and Christians and as subjects; and to communicate and publish the same to the several towns, and to the world, as the sense of this town, with the infringements and violations thereof that have been, or from time to time may be, made."

Patriotism consists of some very practical things. It is patriotic to study the facts and face them with candor. This year state societies, as well as the national, face practical problems. These problems, many of them difficult, must be met with candor and with determination. No seeking the line of least resistance, no defeatist policy, should be tolerated. There must be no sitting down, folding the hands, and passively waiting until times improve. There must be a revival of the determined spirit of the first decade of our Society, in which a great business depression was overcome, and a reincarnation of the fighting spirit of the men and women of the American Revolution, whose sacrifices and services we are pledged to perpetuate.

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH,
President General.

Suggestions and Comments

Navy Day

NAVY DAY, October 27th, is recommended for recognition by our Society, and is an appropriate date for meetings and for a study of the history and accomplishments of this great bulwark of our National Defense, the United States Navy.

44th Congress Place

THE PLACE of meeting of the 44th Congress of the National Society to be held in May, 1933, has not as yet been decided upon, the decision necessarily having been deferred until the fall meeting of the Executive Committee, which will be held the last week in October. The states of Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia are being considered and announcement will be made in the January issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE together with tentative plans and program.

"THE State of Connecticut is planning to fittingly observe the 300th Anniversary of its founding in 1935. It is requested that all members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and allied societies who claim Connecticut ancestry send letters to this effect to The Connecticut Tercentenary Commission, Dr. George C. F. Williams, Chairman, State Capitol, Hartford, Connecticut, in

order that a list may be compiled and literature may be sent to them."

PRESIDENT General Millspaugh is planning a trip through New England late in October, following the meeting of the National Executive Committee on or about October 24th in Washington. Accompanied by Vice President General Samuel Punderson of the New England District he expects to motor through the several states of this district and will meet with the respective societies at Hartford, Providence, Boston, Hanover, Portland and Burlington. In this way President General Millspaugh hopes to have personal contact with the officers and as many members as can assemble at these various points.

"Roll Call" Indorsed

THE SOUNDING of "Roll Call" has been indorsed by many organizations, including the Army and Navy and many school systems, as an appropriate part of Armistice Day programs and similar occasions. The U. S. George Washington Bicentennial Commission approves and recommends it for this Day, and for Flag Day, Independence Day and Constitution Day. By sending addressed envelope and four cents in stamps to its composer, Stanley Walter Krebs, 1065a Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., free copies of the music and other details may be obtained.

Why the Omission?

"Everything else but" the S. A. R. rosette!

WHILE on vacation in New England, we (editorially), were one day sitting in our parked automobile in a busy thoroughfare in the business section of Boston, waiting for our companion to call on some S. A. R. friends, and it occurred to us to look for the S. A. R. rosette in the lapels of the passing throngs.

Did we see one? NOT ONE! And this in Boston, a "cradle" of American liberty!

Fully fifty per cent of the male population crowding down that busy street during that half-hour wore an insignia of some kind—Shriners, Elks, Legionaires, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and the like, and many unrecognized, passed, but *not one* SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION rosette!

What is the matter? None is more attractive, and none has greater significance. Furthermore, its very rarity causes comment when it is worn. The writer has been requested many times to tell what it is and why he wears it, and much interest has been shown, and not infrequently, actual membership has resulted in the explanation. Reversely, never, when traveling, or even on the streets of his home city, has he failed to accost a passing compatriot wearing the button, offering a friendly handshake and exchange of name and fraternal greetings!

We think this is worth while. What do you think?

Think about wearing your S. A. R. rosette!

REPRESENTING the President General and the National Society, Vice President General E. L. Baxter Davidson, of the South Atlantic District, attended on June 14th, at Gaffney, South Carolina, the unveiling ceremonies of a monument to General Daniel Morgan, hero of the battle of Cowpens.

The ceremonies were elaborate with an attendance of some 5,000 or more and were arranged by Mrs. J. Vernon Phillips, Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as Chairman of the Program. The presence of Governor Ibra C. Blackwood of South Carolina, General Manus McCloskey, U. S. A., many notables of the Army, Mrs. John Coulter, State Regent of the D. A. R. and other distinguished personages, made the celebration one of outstanding significance.

Vice President General Davidson made a brief address on behalf of the National Society S. A. R., and most ably represented the organization.

Our Society was also represented at the Fort Necessity Dedication by Vice President General Mark F. Finley, and by the Secretary General, and a more detailed account of this event is given elsewhere in this issue.

On September 18th, President General Mills-paugh attended ceremonies incident to the unveiling of an S. A. R. Official Grave Marker in southern Kentucky on the grave of the Revolutionary ancestor of Compatriot Alfred A. Hoffman of the District of Columbia Society, at which time the officers of the Kentucky Society also participated.

On October 19th, the Secretary General has been invited to attend the ceremonies at Yorktown, commemorating the anniversary of the surrender, under the auspices of the Colonial National Monument Association. The program of the forenoon will be arranged under the auspices of the Comte de Grasse Chapter D. A. R., and the THOMAS NELSON JR. CHAPTER, S. A. R., and the invitation to the Secretary General was from the latter, with special request that a tribute be made to our late President General Benjamin N. Johnson, through whose generosity the beautiful tablet of the S. A. R. was placed on the Old Custom House at Yorktown one year ago at the Sesqui-centennial Celebration. Mr. Johnson's name will be forever linked with that dedication and it is fitting that some memorial tribute should be paid him upon the forthcoming occasion. The Secretary General feels deeply honored at being requested to give this tribute and has accepted the invitation with due humility but deep sincerity.

Proper Procedure

THE following may be of interest to any who are arranging programs in connection with the unveiling of monuments or tablets, as being the proper procedure and suitable arrangement of the flag or unveiling bunting, as suggested authoritatively by the Adjutant General of the State of New York and by the Chairman of the New York State Monuments Commission:

As to WHEN to unveil the monument:

"Immediately following the pronouncement of Prayer at the commencement of the dedicatory exercises it is customary to unveil the monument."

"It is also in accordance with custom to have the United States Flags displayed beside the monument."

The immediate occasion was the unveiling of a monument at Oswego, N. Y., to the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, and the information is supplied by our loyal and energetic compatriot, Fred Philo Wright of Oswego, whose activities in connection with this particular ceremony caused him to seek the authentic information and which he has kindly passed on for the benefit of all who may be interested.

A horizontal cable was stretched between two trees a few feet in front of the monument, upon which was suspended vertically two large American Flags, with Unions toward the East, which were pulled to left and right when the monument was disclosed. The latter was backed by a great stack of massed colors of all military patriotic and civic organizations, and flanked by a company of National Guard and of U. S. Naval Reserves, in uniform at "Attention," the whole making a beautiful picture.

Upon this occasion the address of the day was made by Brigadier General Charles D. Roberts, a compatriot of the Ohio Society, in command at Fort Ontario, who was deeply impressed with the contribution of Oswego to the Union cause, and Compatriot Wright performed the unveiling.

While the above records honor conferred upon patriots of another period than we usually describe in these pages, it is felt the occasion is not only worthy of note, but that the suggestions as to procedure will be acceptable.

Constitution Day, 1932

AS THE S. A. R. MAGAZINE goes to press the promise of an especially fine observance of Constitution Day on September 17 is extremely encouraging. Chairman David L. Pierson of the National Committee reports that the state societies are taking hold as never before and that outstanding observances have been arranged in all large cities and with state-wide publicity and recognition in the schools, churches and by civic and social organizations throughout the country. A liberal use of the two pamphlets "Our Government—How Founded," and the George Washington Questionnaire, made available by the National Society has been prevalent. Proclamations by the Governors in many states have materially helped together with the fine cooperation of the press of the country. Through our State Events Department, many of the details of the individual observances may be perused in this issue and in January, as few reports have come in sufficiently early for publication at this time.

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Benjamin Newhall Johnson Memorial

PRESIDENT GENERAL MILLSPAUGH has appointed Dr. Charles H. Bangs of Swampscott, Massachusetts, Honorary Chairman of a committee to found a Memorial Donorship to our late President General Benjamin Newhall Johnson.

The delegates who elected Mr. Johnson at the Charlotte, North Carolina, Congress and pledged him their loyalty are joining with his friends and neighbors in founding this memorial and it is fitting that Dr. Bangs, who nominated Mr. Johnson at Charlotte and was one of

his most devoted friends should be the honorary chairman of such a committee. Mr. Henry Sill Baldwin has accepted the active chairmanship.

That this project has met with the deepest sympathy and coöperation is shown by the following list of names of compatriots who have already contributed to this token of our love and esteem. There are many who will no doubt wish to be added to this list which will be published as a final tribute to Mr. Johnson's memory in the January number of this magazine.

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Benjamin Newhall Johnson

(In Memoriam)

O Knightly leader and most loving friend
 Our path is lonely since you passed
 Into the evening shade,
 That dimness where all earthly journey's end
 The shelter where serene and safe at last
 All cares and sorrows fade.

We thank the Master for the time we knew
 Your genial voice and kindly cheery way
 That blessed our kinship brief,
 The golden hours we spent with you
 Were as one rare and cloudless day
 Still radiant through our grief.

The patriot's flaming torch you left behind
 Is ours to keep alight, to watch, to guard;
 There must be no retreat—
 We faithful ever to that trust shall find
 Your smile of welcome as our full reward,
 At dawning when we meet.

H. PRESCOTT BEACH,
Chancellor of the New Jersey Society.

The Fort Necessity Celebration

THE officers and members of the Fort Necessity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution must be given the greatest credit for the splendid success of the project to preserve and reconstruct the stockade and fort that sheltered the little body of intrepid men who were under the command of George Washington, then but twenty-two years of age, in this his first siege and struggle. It was the persistent enthusiasm of a compatriot of our Society, Dr. William Blake Hindman, who working with a most competent committee of which General Richard Coulter was chairman, that carried this project to a successful conclusion in spite of many discouragements, and made the dedication one of the outstanding features of the Bicentennial celebration of the birth of George Washington. Our own former Historian General Monroe Hopwood gave much of his time and ability to this project and was the first to bring it before the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its Congress held at Springfield, Illinois, in May 1929, at which time the plan for a celebration was referred to the Executive Committee and its approval was said to be the inspiration that led to the carrying out of the plans. It was fitting that the Executive Committee should at the suggestion of former President General Johnson appropriate sufficient funds to place one of the thirteen tablets on the stockade erected at the Fort.

The ceremonies of dedication were held at the old fort site about ten miles east of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and in spite of some inclement weather were attended by many thousands of people from all parts of the country, especially as they were held on the third and fourth of July, the anniversary of the event, and a most appropriate time for such a celebration.

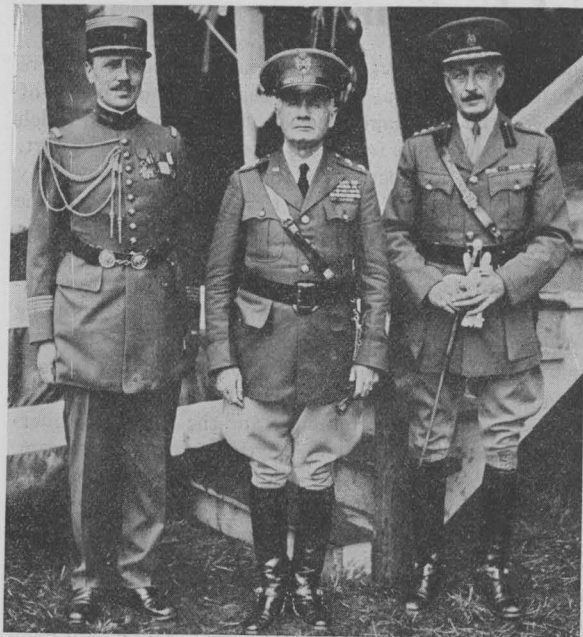
It is impossible to describe in a story of this sort the wonderful achievement of those who have had the burden of this movement on their shoulders. It is sufficient to say that with tremendous odds against them they have restored the old fort and the stockade in as nearly an exact reproduction of the originals as possible and it is an astounding fact that the exact site is known for when excavating, some of the old timbers of the original stockade were discovered sunken in the earth and well preserved.

The many representatives including those of the United States Government, the State of Pennsylvania, the United States Bicentennial

Commission, and the patriotic societies were quartered at the hotel that stands on the top of the mountain just east of Uniontown and which was but a few miles from the site of the fort.

The program for the first day, Sunday, July third, was devoted to the dedication of the thirteen tablets presented by many patriotic societies and of the flag poles and memorial bridges, and was participated in by representatives of these societies and many outstanding state and national men and women. A wonderfully trained chorus of three hundred men and women sang appropriate choral music during the ceremonies and the Scottdale American Legion Band played during the program.

The dedicatory addresses were all interesting and inspiring, and all representatives impressed the vast audience with their deep interest in this achievement. The first address was made by Adjutant General D. J. Davis representing the State of Pennsylvania, and this was followed by Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, Historian of the U. S. George Washington Bicentennial Commission, who gave an outline of this historic event in the life of George Washington. Then came the dedication of the Memorial Bridge by the Pennsylvania Society Daughters of the American Revolution by Mrs. Joseph M. Caley, Vice-President General of the National Society, D. A. R. and past State Regent. This was followed by the dedication of the bridge given by the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of 1812, by Mrs. Harper D. Sheppard, State President. Probably what was considered one of the most eloquent and effective addresses was then given by Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in dedicating the tablet presented by her society. Mrs. Magna spoke of the influence of the character of George Washington as a youth and the lasting effect his high ideals and character should have on the present generation of our young people. Because of the unavoidable absence of President General Frederick W. Millspaugh the tablet of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was dedicated by Secretary General Frank B. Steele who by an interesting coincidence took as his topic the same theme as Mrs. Magna, the influence of the youth of Washington. The tablet of the Sons of the Revolution in the



GENERAL PAUL MALONE (Center)
Left: Maj. Emanuel E. Lombard, Attaché of the French Embassy. Right: Col. Fitzmaurice Day, Attaché of the British Embassy

State of Virginia was dedicated by Hon. H. M. Smith, President, and Col. Weaver H. Rogers, President of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R. presented the tablet from that Society. The French and British Flag Poles were then presented and this was followed by an address by Brigadier General Edward Martin.

Major General Paul B. Malone, Commandant of the Third Corps Area, stationed at Baltimore, is well known as an orator but on this occasion in a fifteen minute address he rose to heights of inspiring eloquence and his admonition to those present to keep to American ideals and true national defense made a deep impression on the great audience. General Malone is a splendid representative of the officers of our United States Army. Five more tablets were then dedicated by the Great Meadows Chapter, D. A. R. by Mrs. W. E. Crow, Past Regent; Col. Andrew Lynn Chapter, D. A. R. by Miss Jane Brownfield, Past Regent; Philip Freeman Chapter, D. A. R. by Mrs. Timothy Horner, Regent; Fort Necessity Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution by our loyal compatriot, J. Espey Sherrard, President of that chapter, and finally the Fayette County Medical Society tablet by

Dr. Roy C. Waggoner, President. After these addresses the guests repaired to the stockade and carried on the ceremonies of actually unveiling the tablets and this made a most colorful and inspiring picture. Dr. Mark F. Finley, Vice-President General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution performed this ceremony for the S. A. R.

The second day, July 4th, was of course observed as the dedication of the Fort itself and was replete with splendid addresses and ceremonies. Though the weather was still inclement, there were thousands that came with their automobiles and filled the spaces at Great Meadows. The ceremonies began sharply at two o'clock with an invocation by Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann which was followed by an eloquent address by former Governor Fisher of Pennsylvania. An address by Commander Edward Spafford, Past Commander of the American Legion, and greetings from Col. Fitzmaurice Day, Military Attaché, representing the British Embassy and from Major Emanuel E. Lombard, Military Attaché of the French Embassy followed. Then came greetings from the Canadian representa-



DR. MARK F. FINLEY
Vice President General, unveiling S. A. R. Tablet at Ft. Necessity

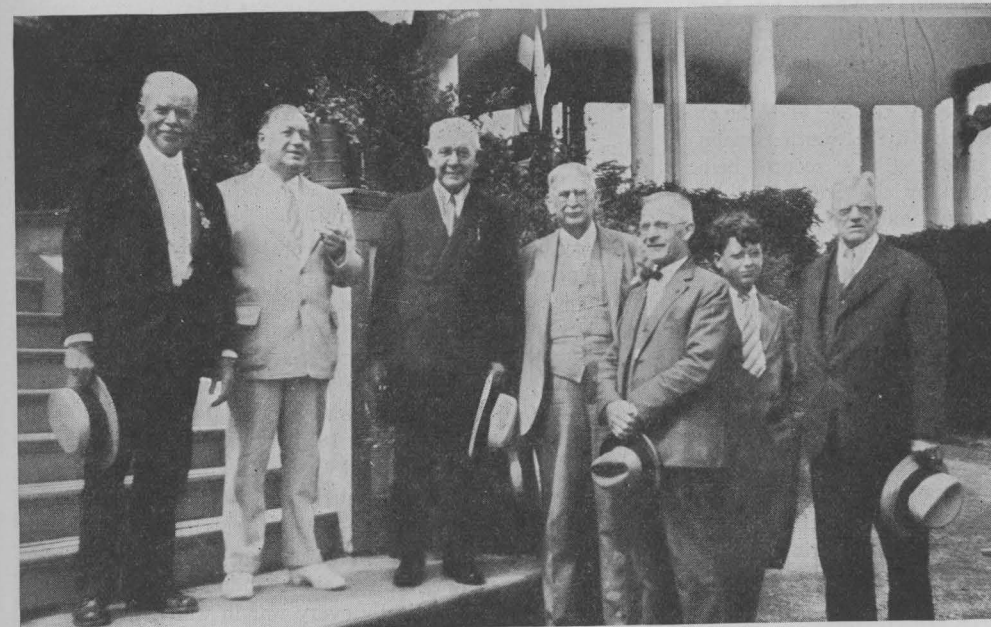
tive and from Hon. H. M. Smith representing the Governor of Virginia and Dr. Charles B. Foelsch representing the Governor of South Carolina. A most delightful address was given by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Past President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and representing the U. S. George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

One of the most interesting features of this afternoon's celebration was the presentation by General Paul B. Malone representing the United States Army, of the Order of the Purple Heart to some fifteen or twenty officers and men who served in the World War. This medal which was established by General Washington for signal bravery on the field of battle has been revived recently by President Hoover and is prized above almost everything else by those who fought in the late war. General Malone was at his best and every man upon whom he pinned this medal of honor was given a kindly word of greeting and a hearty handshake and many of the General's words were so apt and

witty that this was one of the most delightful events of the interesting program.

Several pleasant social events to which the representatives of the patriotic societies were invited included a beautiful reception at the Uniontown Country Club for General and Mrs. Paul Malone by the officers who were detailed at Fort Necessity and on Sunday evening the Fort Necessity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution gave an informal supper to the out-of-town officers and representatives of the S. A. R. Some forty or fifty of the Chapter were present and President Sherrard called upon Dr. Mark F. Finley, Vice-President General of the National Society, Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, Col. Weaver H. Rogers, President of the Pennsylvania Society, Mr. A. A. Hoffman, Chairman of the Color Guard of the National Society, Dr. William B. Hindman and others, all of whom spoke briefly.

Truly the Fort Necessity celebration can be said to be one of the outstanding events of the Bicentennial year.



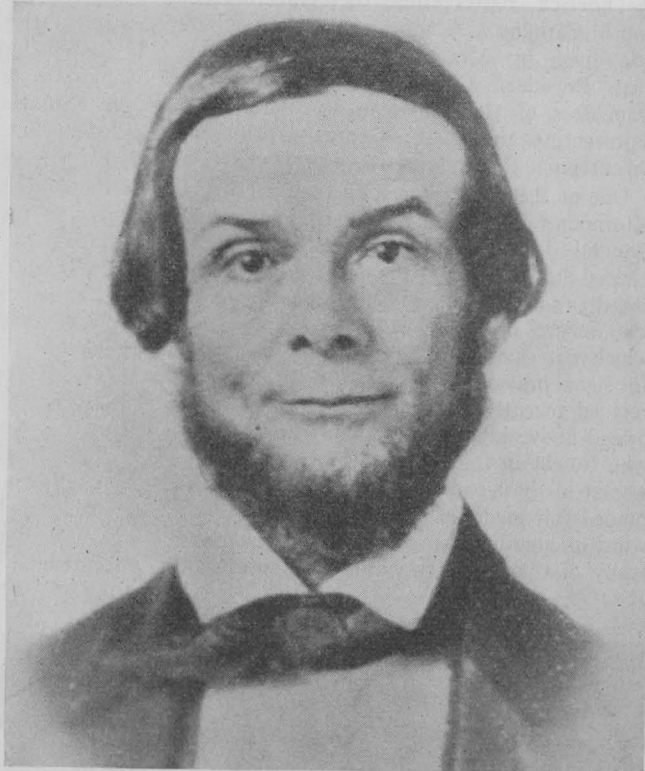
S. A. R. OFFICIALS AT FORT NECESSITY

Left to right: Lewis C. Walkinshaw, Historian General, Nathanael Greene Chapter, Greensburg; Col. Weaver H. Rogers, President, Penna. Society; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, National Society; Dr. Mark F. Finley, Vice President General, National Society; William J. Laughner, Past President, Nathanael Greene Chapter; Paul R. Walkinshaw; B. Frank Widamon, Vice President, Nathanael Greene Chapter.

A "Strapper" of the Revolution

ONE of the pleasures of those seeking stories of the intrepid men who by their active participation in the wars of this country have aided its upbuilding is to learn of some unique character who served in the ranks and fought valiantly because of his patriotic fervor. So when one hears the remarkable tale of a soldier who took part in the American Revolution and who though considered too old "volunteered" and accompanied the troops in the War of 1812 and did his best to take part in the Mexican War though then nearly eighty years of age, it gives added pleasure to have this story published especially as there are several other interesting features in connection with it.

Fielding Reynolds was born in 1761 in Louisa County, Virginia, and died in Louisiana in 1861 at the ripe age of 100 years. At the age of 16 he enlisted with the South Carolina Rangers, this record being shown by the South Carolina Records and the Pension Bureau in Washington. For personal bravery he was promoted to "Orderly Sergeant" by General Hammond, who is said to have recommended Sergeant Reynolds for the Purple Heart. (This order having been established by General Washington for bravery on the field of battle and recently revived by President Hoover.) Sergeant Reynolds was a hardy soul and had the spirit of adventure and when the War of 1812 came, finding that some troops from South Carolina were leaving for the front, he having the reputation of being a "Strapper" or as the modern saying might be a "scrapper," went along without taking the oath of enlistment, "just to get into the fight." Again in the Mexican War it is said he did the same thing. In 1820 his adventurous spirit took him into the further southland and he with his family went to Dallas County, Alabama, and then, loving the life of the lower Mississippi, he went to Louisiana where he died in 1861.



FIELDING REYNOLDS, 1761-1861

One hundred years of hardy strenuous life but not too hardy to be domestic for it is known that he married three times, the last time being in the early eighteen-thirties and from this last marriage a daughter, Mary Priscilla, was born June 6, 1836, and this remarkable woman, who married Dr. Stephen Decatur Tillman in 1851, is still living in Berkeley, California, and was accepted as a Real Daughter by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1931. This Real Daughter has the interesting distinction of being the daughter, widow, mother and grandmother of a veteran of practically every war in which this country has been engaged except the Spanish-American. Her father, Fielding Reynolds, the Revolutionary soldier, her husband, Stephen Decatur Tillman was a private in the Mexican War and a Colonel in the Confederate Army in the Civil War, her son Frederick Dial Tillman, was in the Indian wars in the west, and her grand-

son, Captain Stephen Frederick Tillman, who is now living in Washington, D. C., took part in the Mexican Border troubles and is a veteran of the World War, and, to make the story complete, his son and her great-grandson, John Stephen Tillman, was enrolled as a "Mantleman" in the C. M. T. C. when he was thirty days old. Truly a fighting family, patriotic to the last degree!

But there is another interesting feature of this eventful life of Fielding Reynolds, and this is the picture which is printed in connection with this article. It is generally understood that photography was not developed or in use in this country until after 1840 when Daguerre brought out his sensitive plate invention. Though the exact time is uncertain,

tradition in the Tillman family is that this Revolutionary soldier had this daguerreotype taken sometime in the early forties and when one scans this remarkable face with its strong and youthful contour it can well be understood that this man of some seventy-five years could be termed a "Strapper" and marry and have a daughter. Probably if the fact could be ascertained but few Revolutionary soldiers had an actual photograph taken and this original is most highly prized by the descendants of Fielding Reynolds.

In the course of his traveling, Mr. Reynolds became a warm friend of Mark Twain. This friendship lasted for several years, and one of Mr. Reynolds' sons, Horace Reynolds, became a Captain of a Mississippi River boat at the suggestion of Mary Twain.—F. B. S.

Bicentennial Notes

AS WE enter upon the last period of our great Bicentennial Year we may look with gratitude and satisfaction upon what has preceded and anticipate that the final observances will be of equal impressiveness.

In every instance have the Sons of the American Revolution been foremost in the observances of their own communities, and it is with pride that the National Society Officers have observed this and appreciated the fact that in innumerable instances it was to the officers and prominent compatriots of this organization that the civic leaders turned for aid and execution in promoting their local observances.

AMONG the important anniversaries recognized for this last period of observance, was the reenactment of the laying of the cornerstone of the National Capitol in Washington, which took place on September 17th, and added to the significance of the observance of Constitution Day in the capital city. This ceremony was conducted by the Masonic bodies of Washington and nearby communities, as planned and arranged in cooperation with the George Washington Bicentennial Commission. A colorful parade of Masonic groups garbed in fraternal dress, and marshalled by our compatriot, Major General Amos A. Fries, preceded the ceremonies at the Capitol. Members of the lodges which took part in the ceremonies 139 years ago escorted the impersonator of George Washington. The entire pageant and ceremony was

filmed, to be made available to Masonic lodges throughout the country. Members of the District of Columbia Society actively participated in the pageant and ceremonies.

NO glimpses we have of the great warrior and statesman across the years are more intimate, none more charming than those of Washington the husband, the devoted father of children not his own, the host, the home lover. And so we must think of him in these last few months, in the placid years, quietly attending to his home and farm duties, and as we approach the Thanksgiving period, which ends this ten-months period of the Bicentennial, be ready to feel at its culmination, that we have indeed, a great heritage and that the past months have brought us to a realization of this, to a greater degree than ever before, or than would have been the case had not these months of observance emphasized day by day, each and every detail of the life of our honored Washington.

Revolutionary Cemetery Dedicated at Morristown

JOCKEY HOLLOW CEMETERY, Morristown, New Jersey, where more than 100 Continental soldiers are said to have been buried during the winter of 1779-80, when twelve brigades of Washington's Army were encamped here, was dedicated on Memorial Day. The program included addresses by Governor Harry Moore, Commander William S. Bainbridge of the United States Navy and Mayor Clyde Potts of Morristown, an S. A. R. Compatriot.

Jockey Hollow Park comprises more than 1,400 acres, the greater part owned by Lloyd W. Smith of Florham Park and the rest by Morristown. The tract has been offered to the Federal government for a national shrine and it is believed the government will take it over soon.

Reproductions of the huts used by the Continental army each of which housed sixteen men, have been constructed within the park, and a Revolutionary hospital hut has been built in Burnham Park.

A boulder on which is a bronze tablet commemorating the encampment was unveiled by a group of school children. The tablet bears the following inscription:

"Continental Army Encampment in Morristown, 1777-81. Jockey Hollow Cemetery. More than 100 Continental soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice for American liberty are buried in this cemetery. Their comrades were housed in huts along the Jockey Hollow road. The people of Morristown reverently erect this monument as a tribute to them and to the valor of the Continental Army, whose occupancy of Jockey Hollow has hallowed this ground. Dedicated May 30, 1932."

Valley Forge is not the only symbol of patriotic devotion to the cause of American Liberty displayed against bitter odds. It was highly fitting that on Memorial Day Jockey Hollow Park and its eloquent little cemetery should have been dedicated to the reverence of those who may come afterward. It is well to remember these men who lived so long ago and died without the stimulus of battle; died

because they were cold, hungry and sick to exhaustion. This side of war is not always told, and of this Jockey Hollow speaks.

Last Revolutionary Battle Oct. 29, 1781

ONE HUNDRED and fifty-one years ago Oct. 29 was fought the battle of Johnstown, the last important Revolutionary war engagement for control of Upper Mohawk valley and a path to Western New York. This was ten days after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Early in October, 1781, Maj. Ross, leading a band of British and Tory soldiers with some Indians, set out from Lake Ontario to lay waste the colonial territory along the Upper Mohawk.

Col. Marinus Willett hurried to stop the invaders. Near the home of Sir William Johnson, famed Indian agent for England in pre-Revolution days, the two forces met. The British were routed and retreated toward Lake Ontario. Col. Willett started in pursuit and caught them 12 miles north of Herkimer.

One of those to fall wounded was Capt. Walter Butler, a leader in the frontier terrorism. The first to reach him was an Indian fighting with the Colonial forces. Raising his tomahawk, the Indian shouted: "Cherry Valley," recalling the massacre of Cherry Valley.

Even after this battle, the English remained armed along the borders and their Indian allies continued to harass the settlers until the arrival of news that the treaty of peace had been signed a year and a half later.

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.

OCTOBER:

4. Battle of Germantown, 1777.
7. Caesar Rodney's birthday, 1728-1784.
7. Stamp Act Congress met at New York, 1763.
7. Battle of Kings Mountain.
9. Fraternal Day in Alabama.
12. Columbus Day, discovery of West Indies, called Discovery Day, 1492.
12. Gov. Jonathan Trumbull's birthday, 1710-1785.

13. Cornerstone of White House laid, 1792 (Washington not present).
17. Surrender of General Burgoyne at Saratoga, 1777.
19. Surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, 1781.
25. General Washington became Vestryman of Truro Parish in Fairfax County, 1762.
27. Navy Day.
28. Battle of White Plains, 1776.
31. John Adams' birthday, 1735-1826.
31. George Washington starts on first trip to frontier as emissary for Governor Dinwiddie to the French commandant at Fort Le Bœuf, 1753.

31. Nevada admitted to the Union, 1864—Holiday in Nevada—Nevada Day.
31. Hallowe'en—Autumn Festival.

NOVEMBER:

2. General Washington delivered farewell orders to the Army, 1783.
2. North Dakota admitted to Union, 1889.
2. South Dakota admitted to Union, 1889.
4. Thomas Johnson's birthday, 1732-1819.
4. George Washington admitted to Fredericksburg Lodge of Masons, 1752.
8. Montana admitted to the Union, 1889.
11. Indian Summer Day or Martinmas Day, Feast of St. Martin.
11. Armistice Day.
11. Washington State admitted to the Union, 1889.
15. Birthday of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, 1708-1778—English statesman who befriended American Colonies in British Parliament.
15. Baron von Steuben's birthday, 1730-1794—Volunteer officer and drillmaster in the American Revolution.
15. Articles of Confederation adopted by the Continental Congress, 1777.
16. Oklahoma admitted to the Union, 1907.
19. George Rogers Clark's birthday, 1752-1818—Soldier and frontiersman, rendered valuable service during Revolutionary War, conquered the Northwest, out of which was subsequently carved the States of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and part of Minnesota.
21. North Carolina ratified the Constitution, 1789.
23. General Washington made Honorary Member of South Carolina Society for promoting and improving Agriculture and Rural Concerns, 1785.
23. Evacuation of New York by the British, 1783.
26. First Thanksgiving Day, 1789.
29. General Washington made Honorary Member of Marine Society, New York, 1783.
30. Gov. William Livingston's birthday, 1723-1790.

DECEMBER:

2. The "Monroe Doctrine" was enunciated in a message to Congress, 1823.
3. Illinois admitted to the Union, 1818 (see also November 19).
4. General Washington's Farewell to his officers, Fraunce's Tavern, New York, 1783.
4. Washington unanimously reelected President.
7. Delaware ratified the Constitution, 1787—(first State to ratify).
10. Mississippi admitted to the Union, 1817.
10. Porto Rico and Philippines ceded to the United States, 1898.
11. Indiana admitted to the Union, 1816 (see also November 19).
12. John Jay's birthday, 1745-1829.
12. Pennsylvania ratified the Constitution, 1787.
14. Evacuation of Charleston, S. C., by the British, 1782.
14. Death of George Washington, 1799.
14. Alabama admitted to the Union, 1819.
16. Boston Tea Party, 1773.
17. General Washington was made an adopted member of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Philadelphia, 1781.
17. General Washington appointed trustee of proposed Alexandria Academy, 1785.
18. New Jersey ratified the Constitution, 1787.
21. Forefathers' Day—Celebrated as the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, first commemorated in 1769—Especially observed in New England.
23. General Washington resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief on December 23, 1783, to the Congress then assembled in the State House at Annapolis.
25. Christmas Day.
25. General Washington crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton, 1776.
26. Battle of Trenton, 1776.
28. Iowa admitted to the Union, 1846.
29. Texas admitted to the Union, 1845.

Note: For anniversaries of preceding months see S. A. R. MAGAZINES for January, April, July, 1932.

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AT THE 43rd annual Congress of our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held at Washington, D. C., in May of this year, the following was adopted:

"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."

That the importance of this resolution may be emphasized and that every member may be impressed with the necessity of using his personal influence to prevent the recognition of the Russian Soviet Government, the following is quoted from the August 1932 issue of "Industry and Labor":

"IMPERIALISTIC PROGRAM OF RUSSIA"

"In the recent presentation by the International Entente captioned 'The Soviets and the World,' embodying a study made on the occasion of the meeting of the European Committee of the League of Nations, the aims of the Soviets are minutely outlined.

"From this document we are privileged to quote as follows:

"... The Soviet power is in absolute opposition to the conceptions of civilized countries. . .

"The Bolshevik power (Soviet Russia) has never sought to conceal the aims it pursues. . . The program adopted by the last world congress of the Communist Third Internationale foresees 'The violent overthrow of the entire traditional social order.' The statutes of the Communists International demand of all its members absolute submission to the orders and decisions of its directing authority. . . All those at present in power in Russia are mem-

* Deceased, September 11, 1932.

bers of the Communist International and bound by its program; indeed it is they who formulated it, who preside over its execution, and this execution too makes for essential tasks and duties, viz:

"(1) To strengthen and extend what the Bolsheviks call the 'Base of the world revolution,' that is to say the territory of the U. S. S. R.

"(2) To sap the foundation upon which other countries repose in order to destroy and annex these countries to the universal republic of the Soviet power whose present territory constitutes only, as the Soviet constitution indicates, the nucleus.

"Everything for the Bolshevik power is subordinated to these two objectives. It is only when one has grasped the fundamental truth that one can understand the action and attitude of Bolshevism, which, without this explanation, would often be unintelligible. A few examples will show this:

"(1) *War Against Religion*—Why does a power which is at grips with so many difficulties provoke new ones by its fight against believers? One can only understand this when one knows that the Bolsheviks wish to use Russia as the base of the world revolution; this being impossible so long as Christian civilization reigns in the world, CHRISTIANITY MUST THEREFORE BE DESTROYED. 'The A B C of Communism' says: 'Communism and religion are antagonistic.'

"(2) *War Against the Peasants*—A normal power in a country whose population is composed of peasants to the extent of 90 per cent would not have undertaken a 'campaign of forced collectivization' to the detriment of millions of homes and of individual farmsteads. But from the point of view of the revolution this action is perfectly logical, for the revolution supposes the disappearance of the private property of the peasants.

"(3) *Compression of Internal Consumption*—Normally, the Bolshevik power should try to increase the well-being of the population and to increase its capacity of consumption. It has, on the contrary, reduced this by a series of draconian measures in order to export at low prices the products of the soil and the articles of prime necessity the want of which causes so much suffering in Russia.

"In all domains, the Soviet power demands sacrifices of the people, an unbelievable spoilation, whereas a normal government would, on the contrary, seek to give the people the maximum of comfort.

"These few examples suffice to show that the Bolshevik power is not a national Russian power. Not only are its interests not identical with those of the Russian nation, but they are absolutely opposed to them. The Bolshevik power regards Russia and its people solely as the base and instrument of the world revolution. . ."

Is not this issue worth exerting ourselves, each in his own locality, to determine the position of our local candidates for the United States Senate and the House of Representatives? In fact, might it not be advisable to be sure that the candidates for all offices, both local and national, are unalterably opposed to Communism?

THE NEW HISTORY SOCIETY "has an innocent sounding name" but, according to the *National Republic*, it is "an organization hiding its purposes behind the camouflage of 'Peace,' but in truth a socialist-slacker outfit, recently engineered a series of open attacks by college students upon the Reserve Officers Training Corps and military training in New York City at the International House. Leonard Kimball of the University of Michigan was presented with a cash prize of \$150, and Rufus E. Miles of the radical Antioch College a similar amount, for their parts. The prizes were presented by Rabbi Wise of the Zionist movement and an officer of the red-defending American Civil Liberties Union and allied socialistic-communistic groups. Ivan Cohen, of the College of the City of New York, was awarded a second prize of \$100. The socialist outfit put over their program in one hundred and fifty-six colleges between January 5 and April 5.

"The New History Society, according to its program, urges the following: Abolition of the War and Navy departments, world citizenship

through international universities, abolition of tariffs, abolition of capital punishment, equal wages for women and men, a universal flag, universal anthem, international language; universal calendar, postage stamps, weights and measures; co-operative system of production and distribution, a universal bank system, a world board of education, universal Bible, free trade, international system of control of air, land, water and vehicles; universal bank system to develop a universal system of social insurance, food, shelter and clothing for all peoples; establishment of a 'Parliament of Man'; abolition of the class system. The organization is also the father of a 'Green Shirt' movement among students in the United States through the 'Young Caravan Movement,' a branch of the society, advocating abolition of the army and navy, tariff, war and navy departments; setting up a universal flag and anthem; and 'radicalizing the cause of peace.' It has adopted the Professor Einstein slacker oath of refusal to defend the nation in any conflict.

"The offering of prizes is only one way the New History Society introduces itself with its socialistic, internationalistic, communistic and pacifistic wares into the colleges. Already two dozen or more of these outfits are operating among our students promoting the plan which Stalin, the Moscow dictator, has set forth.

"Political: Set up the ideal of thinking 'internationally,' so as to undermine national patriotism; weaken all government. Ridicule all patriotic effort and undermine all preparation for defense; carry out our set policy for world revolution."

"If it is true that the newly formed organization the 'National Religion and Labor Foundation' of New Haven, Conn., is to attempt to do in the economic and industrial field 'something of the work that the National Council for the Prevention of War does in the peace field,' then this sphere will undergo another propaganda and agitation campaign. In the announcement of the new organization its purpose is so expressed.

"Apparently this is another attempt of the American Civil Liberties crowd to form a new coalition of radicals for operation in the economic and industrial field, such as Jerome Davis, John Haynes Holmes, Rabbi Wise, Norman Thomas, Harry F. Ward, Reinhold Niebuhr, A. J. Muste, John Lapp, Edward Israel, Hubert C. Herring, William Hapgood.

Grace Abbott, Jane Addams, Edmund Chaffee, S. Parks Cadman, Sherwood Eddy, Elizabeth Gilman, Francis McConnell, Douglas MacIntosh, G. Bromley Oxnam, William Pickins, Kirby Page and other radicals and socialists listed in the so-called 'Golden Rule' movement. They lay great stress on the fact that the president and chairman of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches are on their national committee. However, they do not say that a majority of the committee is composed of socialists, which is of the utmost importance to those who want to stay clear of another organization of radicals.

"The announcement also states that the movement 'is a radical and fearless crusade for economic justice. The newly organized outfit expects to issue a monthly bulletin dealing with among other subjects 'the right of workers to organize.' Since only the right to organize for violence has been questioned in the United States, we wonder what phase of

Betsy Ross—A Communist (?)

THE following from the "New Pioneer" shows the perversion of American history to incite the minds of the young Communists in our country to a belief that their movement is akin to our American Revolution. This "New Pioneer," a monthly magazine "for Workers' and Farmers' children," according to its own statement, is published in the interests of the Communist youth organization, "The Young Pioneers."

The July issue contains a two page story entitled, "Two Flags." This begins with an account of a man and a young girl in Akron, Ohio, who were going from house to house to obtain signatures to a petition to allow the Communist Party to be on the ballot. They arrived at a house on the porch of which sat a very old lady. Upon approaching, they asked her if she would sign the petition. She replied she would, but asked that she might first tell them a story. They indulgently acquiesced and soon became much interested in the tale of the making of the first American flag. She spoke of the oppression of the Americans by the British and of the Revolutionary War. When a flag was desired for the American troops, General Washington went to Betsy Ross of Philadelphia and asked her to make the first flag, which she gladly did.

the picture the newly organized intelligensia expects to paint. Co-operative efforts with other organizations are to be made to 'recruit students for actual industrial experience,' says the announcement, and it adds that the executive secretaries would stand 'ready to assist the religious forces in co-operating with labor in securing justice.' 'Scholarships would be secured for "Brookwood Labor College" and other workers' educational enterprises,' says the announcement, which college Matthew Woll and William Green, heads of the American Federation of Labor, some months ago revealed 'as friendly to and advocating communism' and as having had "three communist members on its faculty, including A. J. Muste, its head, and Arthur C. Calhoun, who taught in the New York Communist School.' It will be noted that Muste is a member of the Advisory Board of the newly formed 'National Religion and Labor Foundation.'—*National Republic*, July, 1932.

When the war ended, the old lady in the narrative continued, "there was not much change in the life of most of the people over what it had been in the days before the Revolution. The only difference was that instead of being governed and taxed and robbed by the English lords, they were governed and taxed and robbed by the American landlords and tradesmen and owners of factories, which were just then starting to spring up in this country."

The article goes on to say that the old lady on the porch, who had thus belittled the results of the Revolutionary War, was none other than the great-granddaughter of Betsy Ross, that she bore the honored name of her great-grandmother and was, in 1931, living in Akron, Ohio. Quoting from the story itself:

"Three months later in the city of Cleveland, not far from Akron, a great mass meeting was being held. On the stage there sat a tall, husky Negro worker; next to him a young girl; next to her was sitting an old, gray haired woman. She carried a little bundle in her hand. A man was speaking.

"... And now I want to introduce our comrade—BETSY ROSS, great granddaughter of the Betsy Ross who made the first American flag. She will present to the workers of Cleveland a Red Flag—the Flag of the working class, which she made with her own hands!"

"The roar which followed shook the building. It finally became clearer and clearer; the thousands of workers present were singing the International, every one on his feet with fist raised and clenched. The little old lady unwrapped her package. A beautiful silken flag, red as the blood of the workers, a hammer and sickle sewed on, fluttered out. She waved it in the air in time to the beat of the song."

The story, so far as the great-granddaughter, Betsy Ross, is concerned, is undoubtedly false. We sent a copy to Compatriot Lawrence C. Hickman, President of the Philadelphia Chapter, S. A. R., who, in turn, wrote to Mr. Edwin S. Parry of New Jersey, himself a direct descendant of Betsy Ross and, also, the author of a book on Betsy Ross and her

family. According to Mr. Parry, the maiden name of Betsy Ross was Elizabeth Griscom, and her first husband was John Ross. She was married to him a little over a year when he lost his life in the Revolutionary War and there were no children of the union.

Betsy Ross's second husband was Joseph Ashburn and she had issue by him, but, of course, their names were Ashburn and the last of her descent by this union died a few years ago.

Betsy Ross's third husband was named Claypool, and there is no record of any of the Claypools marrying another man named Ross, from whom this alleged Betsy Ross in Ohio might be descended.

The whole story is apparently just another case of malicious misrepresentation!

COMPATRIOT BEN E. CHAPIN, member of the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety, S. A. R., and New Jersey Director of Correspondence and Safety, died suddenly on Sunday, September 11th.

Compatriot Chapin was editor and publisher of the "Railroad Employee," a magazine devoted to the interests of all classes of railroad men and especially to railroad veterans.

He had traveled extensively and had a wide circle of acquaintances, especially among railroad men throughout the country. He had the happy faculty of holding the confidence of both the railroad presidents and the trainmen.

For some years, he has been a close student of the menace of communism in this country and every issue of his magazine has contained editorials of warning. It is a tribute to his

work that the railroad groups have been signally free from communistic tendencies.

The Committee of Correspondence and Safety has published and distributed two booklets containing reprints of Compatriot Chapin's editorials—one under the title of "The Creed of the Godless" and the other "Whither Drifting." Both of these have proved to be valuable documents.

As an ardent member of the Sons of the American Revolution as well as a member of the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety, he will be greatly missed.

ARTHUR M. McCRILLIS,
Chairman of the National Committee of
Correspondence and Safety, Sons of the
American Revolution.

Hon. Alexander Armstrong, Baltimore, has been appointed State Director for Maryland, replacing Herbert C. Fooks, resigned.

The Historic Figure of "The Greatest Mother"

HISTORICALLY the American Red Cross is entering upon her 52nd year. It was on May 21, 1881 that the Society in the United States came into being, while the first Chapter was organized on August 22nd of that same year in Dansville, N. Y. Spiritually the purpose of the Greatest Mother in the World is co-existent with those instincts of humaneness and compassion which every religion has epitomized in its parables and myths, and which in the case of Christianity finds expression in the story of the Good Samaritan.

Although the Treaty of Geneva, signed in August 1864 by twelve of the world powers of the period, focussed the attention of civilized nations upon the neutralizing of aid to the wounded in war, and the mitigation of war's horrors, it should not be forgotten that a distinct peace-time program was indicated, from the outset for our own Red Cross. By the terms of its charter it was committed to the obligation of continuing and carrying on "a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great national calamities, and to devise and carry on measures for preventing the same."

Almost in the hour of her birth she was initiated into such activity, inasmuch as it was in the early part of September, 1881 that vast forest fires in Michigan took toll of hundreds of lives and rendered thousands homeless. Eight large boxes of clothing, bedding and other supplies were shipped immediately to Port Huron, accompanied by a liberal cash subscription. The following year brought the great floods of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, and again the Red Cross hastened to the rescue.

Year after year since those early relief operations has seen the Greatest Mother taking the helm in time of national disaster, until the peak of her efforts and the maximum co-operation of the people of America were attained in the days of the World War. Red Cross achievements during that period were so stupendous and spectacular, the amounts spent and the scope of the assistance given, so monumental as to suggest the fabulous figures of a tale from the Arabian Nights. Twice in whirlwind campaigns war chests of \$100,000,000 were over-subscribed. In money and materials the total contribution of the American Red Cross was \$400,000,000. Her adult membership swelled to 20,000,000, with



an additional 11,000,000 young Americans enrolled in the Junior Red Cross.

Recognizing the present economic situation as a national disaster the American Red Cross today is concentrating her effort upon the relief of our own citizens, 15,000,000 of whom already have come into direct contact with her nation-wide machinery of Chapters through some sort of Red Cross service. Three millions of these were victims of some one of the 60 disasters which last year visited 31 states with drought, flood, tornado, cyclone and insect plagues; 400,000 were ex-service men, whose cases were handled by the various Chapter offices. Millions more were fed, and clothed, their livestock saved, when the Red Cross became the Congress-delegated disburser

of the 40,000,000 bushels of Government-owned wheat and 500,000 bales of cotton voted for the relief of the destitute.

In the latter service no less than 90,000 volunteers are assembling as in the World War days in Red Cross Chapter offices, the club-rooms of patriotic and fraternal organizations and in church and community centers to sew for the needy. It is from the willing labors of these legions of volunteers that the Red Cross recruits the human materials with which to carry on her great relief projects. From the membership dues of the American people, subscribed during the Roll Call period, from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, she derives the funds with which to finance her peace-time program.



A New Suggestion for Medal Awards

FROM time to time, as interesting incidents, and new methods of presentation in connection with Good Citizenship Medals come to the attention of the National Chairman, he records these in the pages of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE for the benefit of others who are making these awards and at this time it is felt that the following may give a worth while suggestion. As has happened several times in the past we are indebted greatly to the Maine Society for valuable hints and suggestions with respect to Good Citizenship Medals, and again we find the officers of the Society coming forward with a plan just a little different. We have described the method of voting for the winners in a previous issue, which the school superintendent of Portland introduced as a practical lesson in civic duty, and here is another suggestion.

At the last presentation in June, President Brockway in making the presentation of a medal to Paul Poteat called the boy to the platform, and read to him a letter which he had prepared, as his presentation address, and then presented him a copy of this letter together with the medal. Thus the lad has not only his medal, but the words with which it was presented as a memento throughout his life, and the sentiments expressed in the letter are such that we feel it is worthy of quotation:

Portland, Maine,
June 21, 1932.

MY DEAR PAUL:

Something over one hundred and fifty years ago there was very great trouble in this country. There were really serious differences of opinion among the people whether they should help the mother country or whether they ought to help the new country to stand alone. There were good people on both sides. It took real courage to stand stout and plain on one side or the other. Those who counted the cost to themselves were disliked by both sides. Certain men and women stood out on the side of the new country and eventually they won.

There is a Society of The Sons of the American Revolution made up of men who had a relative who was a good citizen and did his duty for the new country in those very exciting times. I am here at North School today representing the Old Falmouth Chapter of that Society and also as President of the State of Maine Society, and yet I am also the personal representative of that relative of mine who did his bit when doing it might have meant his ruin if not his death.

We need good citizens today precisely as much as they were needed in those Revolutionary days. In a way I think it must be harder

to be a good citizen today than it was then. A good citizen today is one who does his bit without any of the excitement of war to help him do it. A good citizen today is one who votes without fail, who stands for the right as he or she sees it, whether it is the popular side or whether it is not. One who lives clean and thinks clean.

It has been my observation that life is made up of a number of days, each one is almost complete in itself. Each day something takes place which makes an impression on us and by us on others. The days pass and the first thing we know we are grown up, and then later without realizing it, we are far along in life. We have had a long string of days with an impression in each day which, when summed up, is—us.

That is the thought behind this happy custom of presenting good citizenship medals to certain pupils of the Eighth Grades in the schools of Portland. This day will be one of the milestones along the road to good citizenship to all in this room. As time goes along the aggregate of these days will be good citizens taking their places and bearing their part of the burdens.

And now, Paul, I want to remind you that you as Good Citizen and I as President of this Society have not arrived on this platform by our own unassisted efforts alone. For behind you stand your encouraging and helpful mother and father and all those pupils in this school who by their votes showed their confidence in you. There are also your teachers and Principal Parmenter who have made this possible. There are also those others who were voted for and did not quite win this honor which comes to you. They are just as good citizens, which teaches you and them and me that to be a good citizen it is not necessary always to win.

This medal is presented to you with the hearty congratulations and good wishes of Old Falmouth Chapter.

By W. B. BROCKWAY,
President, State of Maine Society.

Paul Edward Poteat,
Good Citizen, North Grammar School,
Portland, Maine.

A splendid definition of good citizenship, is it not?

More general adoption of some such idea would be worth while, we believe, not alone for the thoughts expressed but for its real

merit; the effect on the recipient, his family and the whole school.

We have in this very issue called attention in several instances to the great interest manifested in these Good Citizenship Medal Awards, in our department of State Events, and recommend the careful perusal of these. Note the letter from the Buffalo boy, now a father himself who wants his son to see his medal; the presentation to Boy Scouts in Iowa, to C.M.T.C. in Missouri, and the Young Citizens' League in North Dakota, the thousands in attendance at programs in Ohio and New Jersey—all are becoming incidents of more and more frequent occurrence.

In commenting on the medal presentations at Grand Rapids, Compatriot Lee M. Hutchins, Past President of the Michigan Society and a member of the School Board, writes of his astonishment at the interest taken by the school, and confesses to being quite overcome in making the presentation. "The boy to whom I was presenting the medal was 13 years old, the son of a widowed mother. He was neat and clean but his appearance showed that the entire family were making sacrifices for education, and when I looked at the splendid expression of the boy, the coarse rough shoes, the corduroy pants and home-made jacket, I lost my head for once, and after I had made my speech and had given him the medal, and the crowd had cheered, I turned about and made a second speech and gave him the book of poems from which I had read. If I had ever doubted the value of patriotic education, that experience won me over entirely."

The Chairman hopes that this year will see the work continued with greater increase than ever before, and reiterates the belief that no work undertaken by our groups or individuals gives more immediate, more satisfactory or more lasting results, and urges the adoption of the Good Citizenship Medal Awards as a regular annual program of every state society and chapter, and of individuals where these organizations do not exist. The cost is nominal, and attention is called to the discount now offered on orders of twenty-five or more which may be noted in our advertising announcement. It is not too soon to plan for the current school year.

If there is any information desired, your Chairman may be commanded.

FRANK B. STEELE, Chairman,
Good Citizenship Medal Committee.

What It Costs

DID YOU forget to send in your new permanent address to your National and State S. A. R. Headquarters?

If so, this is what happened:

Your Postmaster, unable to deliver the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE* sent a slip to National Headquarters notifying of the fact and giving your new address if known. A charge of 2¢ is now made and collected from the Secretary General's office for this notice (this since July last, and believe it or not, this is a tax that *hurts!*).

Shortly thereafter, your undelivered magazine is returned to Headquarters, this time 5¢ being collected (sometimes this is only 3¢ or 4¢ according to the weight).

Upon receipt of the slip or the magazine, your cards are removed from the file, (the list being in duplicate, alphabetically and geographically arranged), the new address noted, and the card sent to the publisher for correction of stencil, and when completed proof is returned to Headquarters, and the two cards again returned to the files. This process consumes from three days to three weeks according to the amount of congestion in the two respective offices, and in the meantime your name is out of its regular place in the files. The cost of the new stencil is 5¢.

In the event that your new address does not appear on the slip from your post office, your name must first be checked in the files to ascertain whether or not you belong to the state society of your residence—you may live in Cleveland and belong to the Michigan Society—and then it is sent to your state secretary requesting correct address. If you have been more thoughtful about sending him your address than in the other case, he can supply it at once, otherwise, he enters upon a more or less prolonged piece of detective work to secure the information which is as essential to him as to the Secretary General. All this entails not less than two letters, 3¢ each, and frequently two or three times this number, before the desired information is transmitted and the above processes completed.

So here is a cost of 2¢ plus 5¢ plus 5¢,—12¢ at least, plus an appreciable amount of time and effort, not easily computed, and possibly plus 6¢ postage and often much more, together with more time, all to be expended on one individual member, because of something which

could have been supplied by him at a cost of 3¢ or less!

*And please remember, this cost is multiplied to the number of two hundred to five hundred each time the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE* is issued!*

One assistant in the Secretary General's office declares that one-third of the membership moves every three months! And it is safe to say that nearly if not fully one-third of the time of this assistant is spent on the mailing list.

If you have read the above thus far, we are sure you will remember next time you change your address to notify *both* your state and National Secretaries, Temporary summer or winter addresses should only be supplied if the absence occurs over the regular quarterly mailing period, and in such cases, if a time limit could be supplied this would be very helpful.

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Apropos of the above, it may be of interest to note that during the summer a complete check-up has been made of the mailing list of members as carried in the office of the Secretary General, with that used by the publishers of the Magazine, in order to clear the latter of all possible errors and deadwood. It has been gratifying to note that this has revealed what may be considered a very small percentage of discrepancy, although there has of course been some, most of which is due to poor filing of the stencil list at the publishers.

The work, however, has involved a vast amount of time, and the actual handling of more than 40,000 index cards! Everything except actual essentials has been laid aside for the sake of completing this check-up prior to the preparation and mailing of this issue of the Magazine. It is hoped that with the cooperation of state and chapter officers the list may continue to be in as good shape as it is now, which it is felt is as nearly correct as it is humanly possible to maintain such a list.

With this object, many state secretaries have been requested to furnish the Secretary General with a correct list of their active membership at this time, and have cordially complied. Others are herewith invited to do so, and the suggestion is made to those who have not made it a practice to furnish such a list annually, that such would be most acceptable. A number of our state officers do this, and still others have acquired the most

desirable habit of furnishing all changes in their rosters to the Secretary General at frequent intervals—monthly or quarterly—and in all such cases it has been noted that our lists are practically perfect. The annual report furnished the Registrar General April 1

of each year, does not answer the purpose of properly maintaining the mailing list which is handled exclusively in the office of the Secretary General.

Please read, mark, learn and inwardly digest, and *act accordingly!*

F. B. S.

Compatriot Sam P. Cochran's Remarkable Achievement

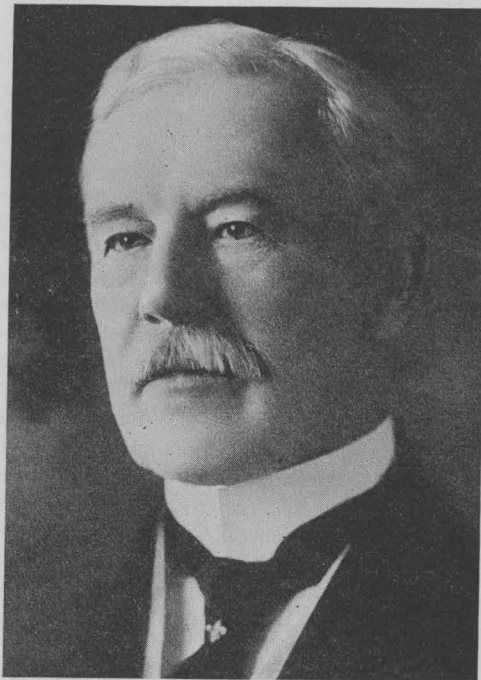
DURING its long and honorable history, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has had many men who have been distinguished by devotion to their country, by patriotic endeavor, and by the accomplishment of intellectual and cultural attainments. It is a list that the Society is proud of and when another member of our great organization attains additional distinction it is with pleasure that it is recorded in the pages of this MAGAZINE.

Former Vice President General Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, Texas, nearing his seventy-seventh birthday, was on July 14th of this year sworn in as an attorney at law before the Supreme Court of Texas at Austin, Texas. Six weeks before he had taken the examination in the same manner as a number of young men with legal ambitions, and had passed this examination with honor. The full Court was present and when the oath was repeated by Mr. Cochran the chief justice said:

"It is with great pleasure to this court, Mr. Cochran, to assemble for this occasion. We think what you have done both on this occasion as well as through your life should be an example to the youth of this state for many years to come. In your later years you came here as an ordinary student comes and passed these examinations. I hardly know of another example of its like in history. The only man in history I am reminded of at this time is Cato, that great Senator, who after he was eighty years old took up the study of Greek."

Mr. Cochran's devotion to the educational and charitable work in Masonry and especially for the crippled children is so well known throughout the country that it may not be mentioned here. His deep interest in the work of the Sons of the American Revolution began a number of years ago and he regularly attended the meetings of the National Society and took an active part in its proceedings. He

was elected Vice President General for the South Mississippi District at Philadelphia in 1926 and assisted greatly in the work of this organization not only in his own district but in many other respects. He has always maintained his deep interest in the work of the Sons of the American Revolution and the society is honored to have a man of such attainments as an active member of our great organization.



SAM P. COCHRANE, PAST PRESIDENT, TEXAS SOCIETY, S. A. R., AND FORMER VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL AND TRUSTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

Patriotic Education Committee

MR. ROBERT R. WILSON, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, has written to each one of the members of his committee asking for suggestions as to the work of the Patriotic Education Committee during the coming year and has made one or two very concrete suggestions himself.

His plan for carrying on the work for the year is substantially as follows:

"Instead of imposing our committee or Society on the schools and the public as an unofficial censor of school histories my first thought is to make our high schools throughout the country a working laboratory for a critical analysis of our American Histories for the purpose of exposing and condemning such portions thereof as are unpatriotic, with particular reference to the Revolutionary period."

"The result of these analyses to be presented to the public in a nation-wide Oratorical Contest sponsored by our Society, on the subject: "Partiotism—The Soul of the Nation." Open to all students in the highschool grades. The contest to be selective, starting first in the larger cities and counties, then the states, then our eleven S. A. R. Districts in the United

States, bringing the best one from each of these districts, as our guests, to our National Congress for the finals, as part of our program."

"This plan appeals to me as creating a wide interest in the activities of our Society, interesting not only the students who participate, but also their teachers and parents, who work with them, and their whole families and communities, who will turn out for the public contests, giving our members and chapters a real activity to sponsor in their own sections, and in turn creating a strong public sentiment against objectionable histories. By having the local chapters, state societies and districts sponsor these contests, getting the final contestants to our National Congress, the National Society would have only the entertainment expense at the Congress to pay, and such prize as might be selected. The contest should really pay for itself in increased membership gained through the publicity it will give us."

As noted in Chairman Wilson's plan he is open to suggestions that any compatriot wishes to make and would be glad to get the reaction of our members on this most vital subject. Any member can write Mr. Wilson at 421 Goff Building, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

A compatriot writes: "No service club can do a greater service to its community than can any Chapter of the S. A. R., no matter how small that Chapter may be."

Think this over!

The National S. A. R. Library

SINCE THE APPOINTMENT in May, 1928, of a Committee of National Headquarters Library, 948 books, pamphlets, charts, et cetera, have been given us. The totals of these gifts, classified according to States, are published in each successive issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. Thirty-eight "States" are represented by gifts as follows: District of Columbia, 167; Massachusetts, 125; Pennsylvania, 100; New York, 94; Ohio, 59; Florida, 48;

Nebraska, 38; Virginia, 38; Illinois, 31; Maryland, 29; Michigan, 27; North Carolina, 27; Colorado, 24; Kentucky, 19; Connecticut, 18; New Jersey, 17; Indiana, 10; California, 9; Minnesota, 8; Wisconsin, 8; Kansas, 7; Rhode Island, 7; New Hampshire, 6; Iowa, 4; South Dakota, 4; West Virginia, 4; Louisiana, 3; Missouri, 3; Oklahoma, 3; Tennessee, 3; Alabama, 1; Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 1; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; North Dakota, 1; Texas, 1; Vermont, 1.

Donations Received Since July, 1932, Issue of the S. A. R. Magazine

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"Encyclopedia of American Biography," vols. L, LI	American Historical Society
"Encyclopedia of American Biography," index to vols. I-L	American Historical Society
"The Capture of Old Vincennes," by Milo M. Quaife	Indiana Society, S. A. R.
"Valedictory Address of George Washington" (with Introduction)	John J. Cushing
"The Axforths" (N. J.), by Wm. Clinton Armstrong	Wm. Clinton Armstrong
"N. C. Historical and Genealogical Record" (July, 1932)	Clarence Griffin
"Union County" (S. C.), a collective work	H. L. Scaife, Esq.
"First Settlers of Piscataway and Woodbridge" (N. J.)	Orra E. Monnette
"Americana," by American Historical Society, vol. XXVI, part 3	American Historical Society
Chart of Morse and allied families, by Fred Morse	J. Fred Morse
"George Hubbard Family" (Conn.), by J. M. C. Usher	J. M. C. Usher
"Usher Family Genealogy," by J. M. C. Usher	J. M. C. Usher
"A Citizen Looks at Governmental Conditions" (Whisenhunt)	Neal Smith Whisenhunt
<i>The Filson Club History Quarterly</i> (July, 1932); <i>Florida Historical Society Quarterly</i> (July, 1932); <i>Kentucky State Historical Society Register</i> (July, 1932); <i>North Carolina Historical Review</i> (July, 1932); <i>Southeastern Historical Quarterly</i> (July, 1932); <i>Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly</i> (July, 1932).	

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Librarian.

Notes and Book Reviews

Neither the importance nor the value of the contents of a book can be predicated from the binding; but it must be admitted that an attractively bound volume awakens the interest and arouses the curiosity of the bibliophile immensely, so that he is forced to yield to the temptation of becoming acquainted with the subject-matter itself. This is actually what happens in the case of the handsomely bound editions of the "Encyclopedia of American Biography," a production of The American Historical Society, Inc., 80-90 Eighth Avenue, New York City, the first fifty volumes of which have recently been supplemented by a Master Index book; thus adding to the value of the work by the inclusion, within one volume, of all the names which appear in the series. No longer will it be necessary for the reader who is seeking biographical or genealogical information to spend valuable time in searching the index of each separate volume for the object of his quest.

The "Encyclopedia of American Biography" differs from the majority of biographical dictionaries in that it supplies the complete gene-

alogical history, with the armorial hereditament (if any), of the subject, in addition to the latter's personal history. In connection with this feature it may be observed that the publishers maintain a department of research and statistics under the supervision of an experienced and reliable genealogist, with a staff of competent assistants, thus inspiring confidence in the accuracy of the Society's productions. The space given to each biography is not limited; and halftone, photogravure and steel engravings illustrate and embellish the biographical accounts. Important and valuable historical information is thus set forth in a most attractive manner. The Encyclopedia and the quarterly magazine "Americana," published by The American Historical Society, deserve a permanent place in every public library's reading-room, as well as in all private library collections.

"A Citizen Looks at Governmental Conditions," by Neal Smith Whisenhunt (1932), of Jennings, Louisiana, is another treatise from the author's facile pen in five chapters; namely, "The Eighteenth Amendment," "Lawmaking

and Law Enforcement," "The Crime Clinic," "The Swindler and Your Investment," "The American Home and Citizen under a Tax Revision Plan." As the publishers say: "There is value in this work, of a far-reaching nature; it is offered at a time of need that has never been approached before in our national history." Published by The Christopher Publishing House, 1140 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass., at \$1.50 the copy, cloth bound.

Compatriot Orra Eugene Monnette, 350 S. Oxford Ave., Los Angeles, California, has recently favored our Society with a copy of Part One of his splendid work entitled "First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodbridge, Olde East New Jersey" (1664-1714). This compilation is being published in a series of eight or more parts, of which four have already been issued. Part One contains the most complete list of early inhabitants of Piscataway and Woodbridge, N. J., ever printed. The work is exceedingly well done, and students of genealogy and history will ever be under obligations to the compiler for carrying through such a tremendous undertaking in such a felicitous and scholarly manner.

The English genealogist, Mr. George Sherwood, 210, Strand, W. C. 2, London, England, announces the publication of the first series of "American Colonists in English Records," at one guinea (\$5.00) the copy. The work is represented as the result of constant daily search covering the last forty years, and it is hoped that the sale of the book may be sufficiently remunerative to enable the compiler to give his whole time to the search for these elusive Anglo-American "missing links."

The following announcements have been received: "The Nebraska and Midwest Genealogical Record" (quarterly), published by The Nebraska Genealogical Society, Lincoln, Neb.; "Kentucky Court and Other Records" (Vol. II), by Mrs. William B. Ardery, Paris, Ky.; W. Va. U. S. Census Records (1850), published by the Clarksburg Publishing Company, Clarksburg, W. Va.; "Revolutionary Soldiers of Hillsdale County, Michigan, Their Lives and Lineages," by Mrs. Donald K. Moore, Hillsdale, Mich.; "The McCutcheon (Cutcheon) Family Records," with allied families, by Mrs. S. W. McKee, 418 North Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General, Librarian.

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- *EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT, Massachusetts, 1897
- *FRANKLIN MURPHY, New Jersey, 1899
- *GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, District of Columbia, 1900
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- R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON, Kentucky, 1913
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- ELMER M. WENTWORTH, Iowa, 1916
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- LOUIS ANNIN AMES, New York, 1918
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- Superior Court, Providence
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- Court of Appeals, Washington
- *BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, Massachusetts, 1931

Regulations for the National S. A. R. Golf Tournament for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup

HONORARY CHAIRMAN
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NATIONAL
COMMITTEE
ON
GOLF EVENTS

CHAIRMAN
COLONEL FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE
P. O. BOX 224
PITTSBURGH, PA.

1. Competitors shall be Compatriots of the S. A. R.

Men eligible to membership may play but will *not* be considered as team members *unless they become Compatriots* before the end of the tournament period. For each *new member* thus participating *one stroke* will be *deducted* from the *aggregate score of Chapter* reporting such new members.

2. The competition will be between Chapters or members-at-large of State Societies.

3. Each Chapter or State team may have as many participants as possible, playing on any standard golf course under a club handicap. However, the official team of each Chapter will consist of the **EIGHT** lowest **NET SCORES** that are reported to the Official Scorer in any one season; provided, that should net scores be reported that are *less than three strokes* below the par of the golf course on which the score is made said scores will be *computed* as being only *three under said par*.

4. The winning team shall have possession of the championship cup during the following golf season.

5. The Chapter Secretary or Chapter Golf Committee Chairman should report all score

cards to the OFFICIAL SCORER within thirty days after the score is made, but cards may be mailed more promptly when convenient. The name of the Chapter and its location should be entered on each card.

6. It is suggested that the *Chapter Secretary arrange with Compatriots to play* (on several special days during the season) *with S. A. R. members of their own golf clubs* and report their score cards to him to be forwarded to the National Official Scorer. Cards mailed direct to Official Scorer will be reported promptly by him to the Chapter.

7. The tournament period shall end on October 31st of each year.

8. Each official member of the winning team will receive a prize; and the Chairman will give a prize to each Compatriot having his official gross and net score.

Cordially and sincerely,

Committee on Golf Events,
F. BLACKSTONE,
Chairman.

George L. Craig, Jr.
Official Scorer,
P. O. Box 224,
Pittsburgh, Pa.



The Forsyth-Blackstone Cup, National S. A. R. Golf Trophy, was won last year by the District of Columbia Society and is on exhibition at National Headquarters.

Who will take it elsewhere this year?

Events of State Societies

California Society

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, USMC, retd., a past president of this Chapter, has been elected a member of the board of freeholders to frame a new charter for San Diego County.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER observed Bunker Hill Day, June 17, with a dinner at the U. S. Grant Hotel, to which the Daughters of the American Revolution were invited. The main address was given by Dr. Fuller Swift on "Preserving Our Heritage."

For the third year the Chapter bestowed the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal on the student of the San Diego Army and Navy Academy who had presented the best essay on a patriotic theme and had shown the best record in scholarship. The recipient this year was Cadet Sergt. A. F. Edwards. The presentation was made by Allen H. Wright, Secretary of the Chapter.

On invitation of San Diego Chapter, D. A. R., the members of the S. A. R., residing in San Diego, joined in an observance of Flag Day at the home of the regent of the former chapter. A patriotic address was made by Col. Thomas A. Davis, head of the San Diego Army & Navy Academy.

The members of SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, S. A. R., while not holding any special meeting in connection with the observance of Independence Day, joined with others on the committees in carrying through a four days' celebration of the national holiday period. The program included pageants, elaborate pyrotechnic displays and other features.

Connecticut Society

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden—This chapter met on May 25 for its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Constant K. Dechard; Vice-President, Frederick W. Kilbourne; Treasurer, William A. Schenck; Secretary, Willis N. Barber; Registrar, C. K. Dechard; Historian, William C. Homan; Chaplain, Rev. George L. Barnes. The Executive Committee consists of the President-Registrar, the Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and William H. Upham, Arthur S. Lane and Frank E. Sands, the latter formerly President and now Connecticut State President.

District of Columbia Society

Since the participation in the Flag Day observance of which special mention was given in our July issue, this Society has not been active but will resume activities on October 1, when dedication of a memorial tree in the lawn of the National Headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution will take place, and to which President Hoover has been invited.

The dedication, to be in commemoration of the Yorktown campaign, will be followed by a celebration of the surrender of Cornwallis on October 19.

The tree dedication will be accompanied by pageantry and ceremony. Many appearing in Colonial dress. The tree will be accepted by Dr. Mark F. Finley, representing the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Four past presidents will act as color guards, the list including Col. Alonzo Gray, Albert D. Spangler, Selden M. Ely and Dr. George Tully Vaughan.

Near the foot of the tree will be placed a bronze plate appropriately inscribed and set on a concrete base. The base will be hollow and in it will be placed a copper box containing historical data, Bicentennial coins and stamps, pictures of the groups at the ceremony and a complete list of those members of the District Society attending the ceremony.

In charge will be Maj. C. C. Griggs, marshal of the day; Henry Whitefield Samson, assistant marshal; Maj. Harry A. Davis, Maj. Thomas J. Frailey, John T. Finley, Charles A. Baker, C. Seymour McConnell, and representatives of the original thirteen States.

A. A. Hoffman will be in charge of all State flags belonging to the National Society and President S. S. Williamson will preside.

Florida Society

The State Society has recently elected Hon. Peter O. Knight of Tampa as President, following a long term of incumbency of Dr. F. G. Renshaw of Pensacola. It is the new policy of the Society to select the State President from among the several chapters of the state in the order of their seniority, the honor going to St. Petersburg next year, then to Jacksonville, etc. Other officers have not been changed and include John Hobart Cross, Secretary, and F. F. Bingham, Treasurer-Registrar, both of Pensacola.

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER — The regular monthly luncheon meeting of Jacksonville Chapter took place on June 20 at the Hotel George Washington, President Herbert Lamson presiding. Resolutions were passed and submitted to Florida members of Congress urging adequate appropriations for civilian military training and acknowledgments of receipt of these resolutions were reported. A committee on programs was appointed with Compatriot Bates Stovall as Chairman, and the president is to appoint members of the chapter to serve in rotation each month to act with the chairman in preparation of the monthly programs, thus enlisting the ideas and abilities of individual members, which it is hoped will prove to bring much added interest to the meetings. At the suggestion of President General Millspaugh for increased activity in bringing in additional members a committee appointed to confer and present a plan of procedure.

The speaker was Mr. Kenneth Friedman, who has made an intensive study of interesting features of Florida history and products and the author of "Florida Highlights," currently published throughout the state. His talk and sketches were most interesting.

The July meeting of JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER took place on the 11th with excellent attendance. Following the usual luncheon, a musical program was given by Miss Susan O'Hara, radio artist, accompanied by Mrs. Kittrell, and the speaker was Compatriot Bates M. Stovall, who gave the first of a series of talks by members of the chapter on the Revolutionary history of his own ancestor, James Mitchell, a soldier of Virginia, who was active in the campaign against the Cherokee Indians in 1776, and beginning January 1777, was in service in the Continental Army with Virginia regiments and in the campaigns in New Jersey and at Valley Forge. Intimate personal sketches of this type are to be a feature of the ensuing programs of the Chapter. The membership committee reported three new members, and other papers pending. Bulletins briefly outlining each meeting are sent to each member of the Chapter following the meeting.

At the meeting which took place on August 8th, in spite of warm weather, attendance was gratifying. The speaker was Captain Russell F. Walthour, Jr., whose topic, "The National Defense Act of 1920," was most ably defined and was of special interest to the members.

Compatriot William Randolph Harney spoke of his ancestor, Thomas Mann Randolph and his services in the Revolution, the second of the personal series inaugurated at the July meeting. Through all the proceedings of the period 1769-76 the name of Thomas Mann Randolph appears as a consistent patriot, continually a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses, and finally selected for the Constitutional Convention. His father was William Randolph, a grandson of the first William, one of the "Virginia Cavaliers," or English Royalists. Thomas Mann Randolph was the first to import thoroughbred race horses into Virginia and encourage the sport.

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER feels deeply the loss of two valued members, Mathew Perry Phillips, and Fred Cubberly, and suitable resolutions have been prepared and adopted in each case. The removal of Compatriot Robert H. McCaslin, Chaplain of the Chapter, and valued associate, is deeply regretted. He will reside in Memphis, Tennessee, and has been cordially introduced to compatriots there.

Society in France

The Ceremony of July 4th at the Tomb of Lafayette was conducted this year in the usual manner, with perhaps a larger attendance on account of Washington's Bicentennial. In the absence of our President, Marquis de Chambrun, Vice President Edward H. de Neveu presided and made the following brief address both in French and in English:

"The Marquis de Chambrun, President of the Society in France S. A. R. and member of the Board of Administrators of the Picpus Cemetery, who deeply regrets to be away from Paris, has asked me to speak for him in the name of our Society. I wish first to thank the President of the French Republic and Marshal Pétain for having kindly delegated officers of their staff to represent them, to thank also the representatives of the American Embassy, of the Comité France-Amérique and of the other Societies for their presence in the Cemetery of Picpus on the great day which commemorates the Declaration of Independence, and that has a particular significance this year which commemorates also the birthday of Washington two hundred years ago. There is no place better fitted than this spot to echo the feelings of the American People on this day during this year. The two names of Washington and Lafayette are forever linked in an ideal friendship uniting two great nations, two sister Republics, two free and liberty loving people: France and the United States of America."

Mr. Norman Armour replied and read the last letters exchanged by Washington and Lafayette. Wreaths were laid by the S. A. R., the D. A. R., and the Colonial Dames of America, while the American Legion's Color Guard presented arms.

Among those present were: Captain Le Bigot, French Navy, representing the President of the Republic, Captain de l'Epine represent-

ing Marshal Pétain, Colonel Frugier, representing the Ministre des Pensions, General Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris, Mr. Norman Armour, American Chargé d'Affaire, General Ford, Military attaché, Captain Le Breton, U. S. Navy, Naval attaché, Comte du Chaffaut, representing the Comité France-Amérique, National Commander W. S. Bainbridge of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the U. S., Marquis de Rochambeau, Major de Rochambeau, Comte de Rochambeau, Marquis de Grasse, Comte de Chambrun, Princess de Talleyrand-Périgord, Marquise de Chambrun, etc.

Indiana Society

Activities during the summer have been confined to the regular monthly meetings of the Indiana Society Board of Managers for the transaction of routine business and to observance of Flag Day on June 14th, at which time a fine oration was given by Judge Roscoe Kiper, Chairman of the Industrial Board, on "The Symbolism of the Flag." Civic observance of July 4th were held as usual, but without special participation from Indiana S. A. R.

A quiet campaign for new members has been conducted during the summer through indefatigable efforts of Registrar Newton H. Keister, assisted by Past Presidents Fletcher Hodges and Cornelius Posson and others, and results have been gratifying. A broader drive for membership will be instituted in the early fall.

Constitution Day, September 17th, saw the beginning of fall activities, and was celebrated with a stirring address by Compatriot Judge Harry O. Chamberlain who spoke on the subject "Washington and his Relation to the Constitution." The legal aspects of our great bulwark were presented in a most clear and informative fashion. The Indiana Society Bicentennial Committee, consisting of Compatriots Dr. Lewis Brown, Herbert Redding, and Dr. Fletcher Hodges, under the chairmanship of Charles L. Barry, were responsible for the great success of this occasion, and secured the issuing of proclamations by Governor Harry G. Leslie and Mayor R. W. Sullivan of Indianapolis calling attention to the importance of the day and for a display of flags and appropriate programs by all civic, educational and religious bodies, and emphasizing the sponsorship of the S. A. R. for the recognition of the anniversary. The Superintendent

of Schools designated Friday the 16th for observance by the schools.

The Society plans an appropriate observance of the anniversary of the surrender of Yorktown on October 19th, preceded by a special religious observance on Sunday, October 16th.

President Mark H. Reasoner of the Indiana Society was a special guest at the annual state meeting of the Children of the American Revolution of Indiana, held at Indianapolis on May 21, and spoke on behalf of his Society. Cordial cooperation exists between the two organizations in this state.

The Indiana Society took prominent part in the planting of a Memorial Tree on the grounds of the State House at Indianapolis, under the auspices of its Bicentennial Committee, on April 30th, at which time the address was delivered by Compatriot Charles Barry, Chairman.

Through the interest of Past President Clarence A. Cook, the Indiana Society offered a Good Citizenship Medal to a student of the R. O. T. C., which was maintained at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. This was duly presented at the close of the training period, and the award was deeply appreciated. It is hoped that more and more of our societies and members will adopt this simple recognition of one of our vital institutions, to show the endorsement and hearty approval of our Society of its continuance and adequate support.

Iowa Society

Independence Day was observed by the Iowa Society by an open air meeting and picnic luncheon on the campus of Iowa State College at Ames. This was the second annual meeting of the kind and was heartily enjoyed. The address was made by Past President of Iowa Society Charles E. Snyder, now recovered from his long illness and residing at Davenport, and was as usual most eloquently patriotic. A national radio hook-up was arranged, and both the social and patriotic features of the day were fully enjoyed.

At the annual meeting of the Society held at Cedar Falls in April, a report of which has already been published, President Pratt recommended the revoking of the charters of chapters at Nevada and Clarion as being no longer active, which recommendation was approved.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Ames—An interesting meeting of this Chapter took place on the

evening of April 21, at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. E. I. Fulmer, at which time a newly prepared constitution was presented for approval. Vice President General Ezra C. Potter reported on the annual state meeting held just previously at Cedar Falls, supplemented by State President Grover M. Pratt, who gave his address made at the state conference by special request.

The special guest speaker was Dr. H. S. Wilkinson, who gave an illustrated talk on "Friendly Stars," showing diagrams of the major groups and weaving the mythological characters of the ancient Greeks into the story. Informal discussion followed during the social hour.

JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, Sioux City—An award of Good Citizenship Medals of special interest under the auspices of this Chapter was that made through the generosity of Compatriot Edward T. Kearney to the Sioux City Boy Scouts, and which was won by Eagle Scout Max Gaspar and presented to him on July 8. This is the first award offered to the Scouts as an organization in this place, and it may be the first and only such, although many Scouts have of course won the medals offered to the public schools. So enthusiastically has this presentation been received that Compatriot Kearney has expressed his intention of making this an annual event and of offering the medal to the Girl Scouts as well. This is a most suitable and appropriate group to select for these presentations and the suggestion is recommended to other individuals and chapters offering the medals.

JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER has made a substantial contribution in the matter of Good Citizenship Medal awards for some years, and the members have taken personal interest in their presentation. Compatriot W. W. Osborn is chairman of the committee. At the annual meeting of the Chapter in the early summer the following officers were elected: President, W. Stewart Gilman; Vice President, Dean Wheeler; Secretary-Treasurer, R. E. Gillespie.

FORT DODGE CHAPTER held a social meeting of the members and their wives on the evening of June 10th at the home of Compatriot E. P. Tinkham. Addresses were made by Compatriots C. E. Nickle, on "The Flag;" E. P. Tinkham, on "Nathan Hale," and E. M. McCall, on the Battle of Bunker Hill. Appropriate music was rendered and refreshments served at the close. This Chapter has adopted the plan of alternating its business and social

meetings. The members meet together for dinner one month and on the next gather with their wives for a social meeting at the home of one of the members. This plan has been found to work well. The newly elected President of FORT DODGE CHAPTER is John F. Monk. E. H. Williams is Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer Albert Strong is continued.

Massachusetts Society

The outstanding event in Massachusetts in celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of the Father of Our Country was the dedication on June 8, 9, and 10th of the Massachusetts George Washington Memorial Highway. George Washington, in the course of his life, was a national leader in three great epochs: the opening of the West, the Revolutionary War, and the establishment of the Constitution. In each of these periods he visited Massachusetts: in 1756 as frontier officer; in 1775 as a commander of the national army; in 1789 as the head of the nation. On that third journey he was met and escorted by admiring fellow citizens all the way from the Connecticut line to Boston. Nothing therefore could have been more patriotic than to repeat this third journey as an evidence of the love and remembrance of Washington felt by the Massachusetts of his time and inherited by the present Massachusetts people.

President Willis D. Rich of the Massachusetts Society was invited by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to participate in this celebration. Compatriot George Norton in the uniform of the Massachusetts S. A. R. Color Guard served as Aide.

The entire party headed by His Excellency Hon. Joseph B. Ely assembled at Agawam, Massachusetts on the Connecticut State line and awaited the arrival of the Connecticut delegation. It was an inspiring moment when "George Washington" on his white horse came down the road. He was impersonated by Laurence H. Hart, a nephew of Professor Alfred Bushnell Hart. "Washington" was accompanied by his secretary, "Tobias Lear," by "Major William Jackson" and by two colored servants. The four attendants were mounted on bays. Following "Washington's" immediate party was the Governor of Connecticut and staff, the Governor's Foot Guards of Connecticut, the Putnam Phalanx, and the Richmond Blues of Richmond, Virginia. A ribbon stretched across

the road at the State Line was parted as Governor Ely welcomed Governor Cross to Massachusetts. The visitors were escorted to Springfield by the Massachusetts party many of whom were in colonial costume. The 104th Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard and the Worcester Continentals also acted as escorts. At Springfield the Connecticut delegation returned home and the Massachusetts group continued on to Cambridge dedicating on the way about twenty memorials. At each memorial many citizens gathered, dressed in colonial costume, the school children sang patriotic songs and inspiring addresses were made.

Many Massachusetts compatriots participated in the 157th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill which was fittingly observed by the Bunker Hill Monument Association, of which Compatriot, Capt. Thomas G. Frothingham is President and Past President Walter K. Watkins is Secretary.

Following the usual custom there was a pilgrimage of the members to Bunker Hill at 10 a. m. After the memorial exercises at the monument the meeting adjourned to the Harrison Gray Otis house, Boston, where the business and social features of the meeting were completed.

Dr. Charles H. Bangs then gave an illustrated address under the title of "The Many Visaged Washington" in which he showed more than forty lantern slide reproductions of life studies of Washington in portraits, sketches and sculpture made by some 25 artists from 1772 to 1798, when the last sitting was made. Some of the work was crude, some masterly, but it is all that we have to record the physical aspect of Washington and from these studies we may construct a composite that shall give us some conception of the appearance of the Father of His Country.

Following the address a buffet luncheon was served to nearly one hundred members and guests and a social hour was enjoyed.

The Harrison Gray Otis House, in itself, is a liberal education in pre-revolutionary architecture and colonial furnishings. It is a beautiful mansion which has been restored and furnished by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities by which it is owned and maintained, and through courtesy of which the meeting was held there.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—Dr. John F. Streeter, Curator of the Massachusetts Society S. A. R. and Past President

of this Chapter, on June 14 addressed the pupils of the State Street Junior High School in a program designed for the joint observance of Flag Day June 14 and Bunker Hill Day, June 17.

Very fittingly Dr. Streeter took "The Flag" as his subject and displayed the Cambridge, Betsey Ross and National Colors the Massachusetts State flag and the flag of the Sons of the American Revolution. He referred to the fact at the time of the Cambridge flag the colonists were not seeking independence, and also showed that on the Massachusetts State flag it was a civilian and not a soldier who appeared holding the broadsword.

Michigan Society

Officers elected by the Michigan Society at its annual meeting held at Detroit on April 23rd last, and omitted in the report of this meeting in our July issue include the following:

• President, William Lee Jenks, Port Huron; Vice-Presidents, Norman B. Conger, Detroit, and Walter B. Ford, Ann Arbor; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Registrar, Clarence M. Burton; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter, all of Detroit; Historian, Dr. Harlan L. Feeman, Grand Rapids. Managers: George M. Ames, Don A. Cawthra, Dr. William G. Wight, George H. Kimball, Hannibal A. Hopkins, George E. Bushnell, Charles B. Crouse, Ernest C. Wetmore, William M. Fink, William S. Gilbreath, William C. Krichbaum, Morrison R. McCormick, Thomas H. S. Schooley, Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Joseph H. Wasson, all representing various chapters and sections of the state.

Members of the Michigan Society in attendance at the Congress of the National Society in May were President William L. Jenks, Norman B. Conger, George W. Ames, Roy V. Barnes, and Wilbert H. Barrett, Past President General. The Society was honored in the election of Norman B. Conger as Vice President General of the National Society and Roy V. Barnes, National Trustee for Michigan.

The Michigan Society has done much outstanding work in the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals during the year under the direction of the state chairman, Milton E. Osborn, Past State President. Compatriot Osborn reports the distribution of twenty-two medals by the State Society. In addition, forty were given at Grand Rapids by KENT CHAPTER, five at Ann Arbor by WASHTENAW CHAPTER,

sixteen at Lansing, by JOHN LANSING CHAPTER, and other points in the state by individuals and groups, totaling something close to one hundred altogether. It is the policy of the Michigan Society to secure the cooperation of the chapter groups in this work wherever possible, and for the State Society to be responsible only in such places where no members reside. At Sault Ste. Marie, where there is no separate chapter, Compatriot E. S. B. Sutton has presented medals for several years to seven large public schools, a Catholic Parochial School and the Loretta Academy for Girls. He writes: "I get a great kick out of it." At Ypsilanti and St. Johns, Compatriots G. Warren Peck and Father Harold Rosebrook are medal donors in their home towns.

The Board of Managers at a meeting held June 30, tendered a resolution of thanks to Chairman Osborn and to his associates in the Medal work, many of whom had personally financed the medal awards. This meeting was preceded by luncheon and reports of the National Congress were made by delegates who had attended. Secretary Van Syckle reported the reinstatement of 28 members in good standing since the annual meeting. The sum of \$100 was appropriated for the use of the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety, this sum being given through the generosity of Compatriot Harold C. Brooks, of Marshall, Michigan. A further sum of \$100, also the gift of Compatriot Brooks, was made available for the furtherance of state activities. A resolution favoring the holding of all National S. A. R. Congresses at Washington was passed by the Board. The newly elected President, William L. Jenks, presided.

Mr. Dale D. Morford, holding the fellowship maintained by Michigan State Society at the University of Michigan for the past two years reports that he has made an extensive research over the French period of occupation of Michigan as necessary for an understanding of the British period, and has completed these chapters of his work; that his work over the earlier chapters of the British period is nearly completed; that it is his intention to continue this study until completed which is expected to be some time next year. Material at Ottawa, Washington, and other places will be examined before completion for publication.

With the S. A. R. banner draped over his casket the last obsequies were held Saturday, August 20, for Compatriot Charles Marius Woodruff, for many years a member of the

Board of Managers of Michigan Society. He was 91 years of age, having been born August 18, 1841 at Ann Arbor, where his great-grandfather Benjamin Woodruff, the revolutionary soldier, is buried.

Compatriot C. Goodloe Edgar, 31 years a member of Michigan Society, passed away in Paris, France, August 8. He served in the World War as a Colonel, and was given the rank of Brigadier-General. Interment was in Detroit, August 20.

DETROIT CHAPTER held its annual meeting at noon, Flag Day, June 14, at the Hotel Statler, following a luncheon. Reports from officers, chairmen of committees, and delegates to the National Congress were received, and election of officers and Board of Governors for the ensuing year was held. Compatriot John S. Conant, who has passed his 91st birthday was called upon for reminiscences. Vice-president General Norman B. Conger, and National Trustee Roy Barnes gave an account of the National Congress, which they attended as delegates. A vote of thanks was tendered William C. Krichbaum for his services during the year as chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Committee chairmen Compatriots A. Jerome Bosley, Thomas H. S. Schooley, Bruce Cleveland, John P. Antisdel, Wallace C. Hall, Lloyd DeWitt Smith presented reports. Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle, Treasurer Charles A. Kanter, Historian J. Randolph Kennedy also read their annual reports. By amendment to Constitution, all past presidents were made members of the Board of Governors *ex officio* upon the motion of Dr. Frank Ward Holt.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Wallace C. Hall, President; Lloyd DeWitt Smith, William C. Krichbaum, Vice-Presidents; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary; Charles A. Kanter, Treasurer; J. Randolph Kennedy, Historian; Rev. M. Luther Canup, Chaplain. Board of Governors: A. Jerome Bosley, Frank O. Clements, Dr. Ray Connor, Bruce Cleveland, George A. Ducharme, Frank Heath, Leonard A. Seltzer, Joseph H. Wasson, Jefferson T. Wing.

Retiring president Dr. Howard L. Jones expressed his appreciation of the cooperation rendered him by the other officers and members of the Chapter. A rising vote was tendered Dr. Jones for his wonderfully constructive and interesting administration. President elect Wallace C. Hall expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred, and said that the duty of the society was evident—renewal of

faith, confidence, and courageous action that we should dedicate ourselves as an example of what an organization can do and convince outsiders that we have faith, and courage and thereby create a spirit of confidence and enthusiasm in support of our National government. On motion of Compatriot Schooley, the members pledged their hearty cooperation to the incoming administration.

An appropriation of \$125.00 was made to the National Headquarters fund.

The following members of DETROIT CHAPTER are by appointment of Mayor Frank Murphy serving on the municipal committee in charge of observances of the Washington Bicentennial: Dr. Stephen H. Knight, Thomas H. S. Schooley, Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Raymond E. Van Syckle, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Norman B. Conger.

The Women's Division of the Detroit Historical Society celebrated the 231st anniversary of the founding of Detroit by Antoine de la Motte Cadillac on July 22 at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle. In the evening a French program was presented. Mrs. Lloyd De Witt Smith was in charge of the committee, and the members of DETROIT CHAPTER S. A. R. were especially invited.

ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Port Huron, reports an increased interest in membership, and several new members due to the fact that the new State president has been selected from this Chapter. William Lee Jenks, was born at St. Clair December 27, 1856 and educated at St. Clair and the University of Michigan, where he graduated A.B. (1878) and was given an honorary M.A. degree (1916). He was admitted to the bar at Port Huron 1879, where he is engaged in practice. He is much interested in historical matters, and is the author of a History of St. Clair County and various historical articles. He is a member of the Michigan Historical Commission by appointment of the Governor, and also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society.

Missouri Society

For the third consecutive year the Missouri Society has offered Good Citizenship Medals to the students of the C. M. T. C. at Jefferson Barracks and this year awards to the number of ten were given at the close of the Camp about August 10. President Samuel McKnight Green of the S. A. R., made the presen-

tations and much appreciation and interest was aroused among the students. It is felt that this is a splendid extension of the work of the Good Citizenship Medal Committee, and that no better field could be or more appropriate chosen, as it gives practical evidence of the approval and support of our citizen military training system which is cordially advocated by the Sons of the American Revolution.

Montana Society

The Compatriots of the Montana Society have participated in several affairs connected with the Washington Bicentennial celebration, and the observance of Independence Day was general throughout the State.

The intense heat of the summer seemed to nearly exhaust the patriotism but notwithstanding the arrangements for the observance of "Constitution Day," were very complete and scarcely any feature which could have added to the affair was omitted. Proclamations by the Governor of Montana, Hon. John E. Erickson, Miss Elizabeth Ireland, Superintendent of the Montana Public Schools, also the requests of Vice-President General Leslie Sulgrove, of the Rocky Mountain District, attracted the attention of nearly everyone. Proclamations by the various Mayors of the cities, with Church and school officials, and Civic clubs, made a wonderfully successful celebration. David Lawrence Pierson received unlimited praise for his founding of the day, and for his persistent and untiring labors in the continuance of the observance. A liberal distribution of his circulars, "Our Government—How Founded," and, also the "Bicentennial Observance of Constitution Day," added vastly to its success.

New Jersey Society

Headquarters has been open continuously during the months of July and August, upon the suggestion of the Board of Managers, so as to afford members an opportunity to call, at any time. The innovation was successful.

The Board of Managers held its first meeting of the new season on September 9, at the headquarters. The Society is gratified in having our National Trustee, Compatriot Thomas W. Williams named as a member of the National Society's Executive Committee.

Another innovation to be enacted this coming season is the monthly dinner conference of the chapter presidents and secretaries with

the State President and Secretary, for the interchange of ideas and a closer fellowship among the various official families.

It is President Sherwood's earnest hope that the State Society will be able to place at least two tablets during the coming season. Chairman A. L. Johnson of the Monuments and Memorials Committee has this matter now under consideration.

The several chapters have been asked to arrange programs for the celebration of Constitution Day.

ELIZABETH CHAPTER at its annual meeting held in June re-elected their retiring officers.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER joined with the West Fields Chapter, D. A. R. in the celebration of Constitution Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr A. Towl, President and Regent respectively of the Chapters.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER of the S. A. R. and D. A. R., celebrated Constitution Day on Sunday evening, September 18 in the First M. E. Church, Roselle Park, inviting all Patriotic, Service and Civic organizations to attend.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER held its eighteenth annual Church Service in the Presbyterian Church, Springfield, N. J. on Sunday afternoon, June 26 in commemoration of the 152nd Anniversary of the Battle of Springfield. Rev. Arthur N. Butz was the orator of the afternoon.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER held a DeLuxe bus pilgrimage to Ringwood Manor on Saturday, June 18th. Sixty-five members and friends enjoyed the trip.

NEWARK CHAPTER has presented twenty-four Good Citizenship Medals at the June grammar class graduations; in January eighteen were given. At almost all these graduating exercises a member of NEWARK CHAPTER was present and spoke in the presentation, and this in itself is felt to be an achievement, to secure so large a number of members willing to take their time and effort to attend these programs. All felt fully repaid however, for in every instance the message of the S. A. R. was brought to something over 500 persons, young and old, and the principles of Americanism to approximately 20,000 persons since January 1932!

The work has been accomplished under the direction of Compatriot Mahlon W. Parsons as Chairman of the Chapter's Medal Committee, who writes: "We find it greatly stimulates the interest of the members of our Chapter in the work to have an active share as speakers, and I am especially anxious that they receive due

credit." Those who were thus active in these speaking programs include Compatriots M. X. Waters, W. L. Whallon, Charles L. Reynolds, J. F. Folsom, W. P. Coon, J. Hagenbuch, W. S. Muchmore, Richard S. Hartshorne, W. W. Ingersoll, Sylvester H. M. Agens, Dr. W. R. Ward, J. B. Edwards, M. W. Parsons, Jr., M. E. Hamilton and L. L. Blauvelt.

Chairman Parsons hopes to eventually be able to offer the Good Citizenship Medal to everyone of Newark's 40 schools twice a year!

Empire State Society

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—Seven automobiles, filled with members of the Syracuse Chapter left July 28th, to visit cemeteries in the southern section of Onondaga county, to inspect graves of Revolutionary soldiers that had been marked under the direction of this chapter. The work has been in direct charge of Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood, who is chairman of the local committee and a member of the National committee on marking of graves. A drive of 75 miles through the beautiful lake country visiting a number of rural cemeteries, and completing the day with dinner at the Lakeview Tea room on the shores of picturesque Skaneateles, made the day not only pleasant, but profitable. At each grave Dr. Sherwood gave a short review of the service of the soldier whose grave had been marked. A similar trip is planned for September, when a visit to the old cemetery at Pompey will be made, where twenty graves are to be marked.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER has held monthly noon-day lunches at the Chamber of Commerce, except during July and August. These are always well attended. In June two women graduates of the Americanization League were guests of the chapter and both read fine original papers on George Washington. These women had learned to read and write English, and one had been unable to do this in her native tongue before attending the Americanization classes.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on June 14 with election of officers as follows: President, Ross Graves; Vice Presidents, Hoyt R. Shehan, Esbon B. Rew; Secretary Lewis C. Conant; Treasurer, John C. Ward, Jr.; Registrar, William A. Galpin; Chaplain, Rev. Paul A. Hoffman.

BUFFALO CHAPTER as usual has continued its outstanding distribution of Good Citizenship Medals, 100 having been purchased this year to cover the June and following January awards. As the originator of this splendid

work, and of the "Plan of Award" as recommended by the National Society BUFFALO CHAPTER has consistently continued and extended the work into outlying suburbs of the city. Mr. D. Frederic Potter is the efficient chairman of the committee and a member of the National Committee. Reporting a most interesting incident in connection with these awards, Mr. Potter writes:

"We received a letter a few days ago from one Julius Z. Silverstein who won an S. A. R. Medal in 1924 at School 55. Since that time he has married and has a little son and has lost the medal and has asked if it is possible for it to be duplicated. He states he would like to keep it for his little boy as he feels it would inspire him when he grows up. This request is very interesting and refreshing and we are having another medal engraved for Mr. Silverstein, after having checked the school record."

This is only one of many instances of the deep appreciation with which the medals are regarded.

LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, Albion—Despite the rain, the Lemuel Cook Chapter unveiled, on July fourth, in a Clarendon cemetery, an official marker of the S. A. R. to the memory of William Tousley, drummer in the Vermont Troops of the Revolutionary War. Opposite the graveyard, fortunately, is a school house which furnished shelter to those attending the exercises. The rain stopped in due time for the ceremony over the grave.

A brief genealogy of the descendants of the soldier had been collected by the S. A. R. and local papers had published the same. Letters had been sent to many of the descendants requesting their presence at the meeting to honor their soldier ancestor.

The military part of the program was furnished by the American Legion under the command of Bruce Seager. Compatriot Ludington of Albion lead the singing. Professor Chadwick, superintendent of Schools, spoke briefly about the Battle of Saratoga, at which battle William Tousley was wounded, and he spoke more in detail about American Citizenship.

Mrs. Etta Yeomans of Sodus gave an interesting account of her branch of the descendants of William Tousley. Mr. Fred Beach of Rochester gave an account of Orson Tousley, son of William Tousley, who became an important man of Albion before the Civil War.

LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER is gathering information relative to the descendants of Revolutionary soldiers buried in this section, with ad-

ditions to the History of Orleans County in view, as well as to locate and mark the graves of the soldiers.

NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira—Selected from the graduating class of each public school as the students who best exemplified the principles of good citizenship, ten boys and girls received the Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Medal this year. A group of five candidates was selected by the members of the graduating class of each school, in accordance with the "Plan of Award," suggested by the National Society, and the final selection was made by the principal and teacher who had the candidates in class during the term. The medals were offered by the NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, which has adopted this as part of its annual program for several years past, and a newspaper account and photographs of this year's winners accompanies the report of Secretary Charles Lay which gives evidence that the awards were made without prejudice as to race, creed or color; a negro boy, two German girls, and an Irish lad, judged by the names, are included.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—This Chapter observed Flag Day, instituted by the Sons of the American Revolution June 14, 1890, by holding exercises in the auditorium of the Washington Irving High School where about one thousand students were assembled. Brigadier-General Louis W. Stotesbury, Chancellor General of the National Society, delivered the address which was enthusiastically received. Compatriot Albert J. Squier followed with a very interesting talk on the origin of the Flag. Some twenty flags of the Society were displayed. By request Compatriot Squier repeated his talk on the Flag to another body of the students numbering about twelve hundred.

The Chapter was also represented at the exercises of the Sons of the Revolution, held at the City Hall in the afternoon.

NEW YORK CHAPTER took an active part in the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration held June 25th on Washington Heights. As guests of the Washington Headquarters Association they attended the reception in the Jumel Mansion, the headquarters of Washington in 1776. This was followed by a very colorful pageant of characters in costume and a parade of troops consisting of the Old Guard of the City of New York as Special Escort, a Detachment 102nd Engineers, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Posts and the Sons of the American Revolution with

their colors. Major Charles A. DuBois, Secretary of the Chapter, was Marshal of the parade, and Colonel H. B. Fairbanks, Second Vice President of the Chapter, was Chief-of-Staff. The line of march terminated at the site of Fort Washington where Colonel Louis Annin Ames, President of the Chapter, was the speaker. His address was on the Battle of Fort Washington and he also called attention to the fact that it was the S. A. R., through the generosity of the late James Gordon Bennett, which erected the monument marking this historic site. The tablet reads:

This Memorial Marks the Site of
FORT WASHINGTON,
Constructed by the Continental Troops in the
Summer of 1776,
Taken by the British after an Heroic Defense
November 16, 1776.
Repossessed by the Americans
Upon their Triumphant Entry Into the City of
New York November 25, 1783.
Erected through the generosity of
James Gordon Bennett
By
The Empire State Society of the Sons of the
American Revolution November 16, 1901.
Site Registered by the American Scenic and
Historic Preservation Society.

North Carolina Society

MECKLENBURG CHAPTER, Charlotte—A delegation of chapter members attended the unveiling of a five-ton boulder at the grave of Major Francis McCorkle near Denver, Catwaba county on September 2nd.



YOUNG CITIZENS OF WAHPETON, N. D., WHO RECEIVED S. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS JUNE 25

Harry C. Northrop, President of the Chapter, appointed Col. E. L. Baxter Davidson, Vice President General of the National Society; S. B. Alexander, President of the North Carolina Society; Dr. Addison Brenizer, Dr. J. E. S. Davidson, Joe L. Blythe and Jack Blythe to represent the MECKLENBURG CHAPTER at the celebration. Compatriots Blythe are direct lineal descendants of the Revolutionary war hero, at whose grave the marker has been placed.

The principal addresses were by Rev. W. L. Sherrill of Charlotte, formerly chaplain of the North Carolina Society and Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton.

North Dakota Society

Our July issue carried an account of the award of about seventy Good Citizenship Medals by the North Dakota Society through the generosity of President E. D. Lum, to the boys and girls of the Young Citizens' League groups of the State of North Dakota. Compatriot Lum now provides visible evidence of these awards by the accompanying photograph which shows a large group of bright looking boys and girls who won the medals. It is not often so large a group can be assembled together, or when gathered can make so good a showing. We hope this portrayal will be duplicated in North Dakota each year and that other states will emulate this example.

The medals were presented at Wahpeton by President Lum, and there were present beside a large audience 317 members of the Young Citizens' League, to witness the honors conferred on their compatriots.

Ohio Society

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus—Some sixty odd Good Citizenship Medals were presented by this Chapter to the Eighth Grade pupils of Columbus public schools on June 7th last, which interesting program was rendered before an audience of over a thousand, which crowded the auditorium of the Central High School. The Superintendent of the Columbus Public Schools, J. J. Collicott, takes an enthusiastic interest in this work, and the large attendance of pupils, parents and teachers gave further evidence. The pupils make a voluntary study of the preamble of the Constitution of the United States, leading up to a more intensive study of the Constitution itself; all this is by independent groups and not by class work. Secretary Walter D. McKinney of the Ohio Society, representing BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER made the presentation address.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo—The annual meeting of this Chapter took place on June 10, and the following officers were elected: President, Wellington T. Huntsman; Vice-Presidents, Milo J. Warner, Edward L. Bowles; Secretary, Evan M. Chase; Registrar, Dr. Warren P. Hall; Treasurer, Wayne Dancer; Historian, Walter J. Sherman; Genealogist, Charles R. Barefoot; Chaplain, Lloyd O. Whitcomb.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—The dedication and marking of the grave of James Kelly and six other Revolutionary soldiers, made the observance of Memorial Day a very special occasion for this Chapter. The ceremonies were held in Columbia Street cemetery, where these graves lie, and formed a part of the general dedicatory observances of Springfield, with preliminary exercises at other cemeteries where all war dead were honored. Lagonda Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution participated jointly with GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, and the program included the Massing of Colors and appropriate music by local organizations. The presentation of the S. A. R. Marker to James Kelly was made by Newton H. Fairbanks, Past President, and of the D. A. R. Markers by Mrs. William H. Wilson, Regent of Lagonda Chapter. The other soldiers honored and for whom Markers were placed were Lt. Jesse Christie, Elijah Beardsley, George McCleve, William McIntire and John Cornelius Toland. Wreaths were laid on all graves and Taps sounded.

Pennsylvania Society

GEN. NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, Greensburg—More than 2500 people attended the twilight celebration of the chapter in observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Burning of Hannastown, on the evening of July 13, 1932. Jeffery W. Taylor, Esq., one of the oldest members of the Westmoreland County Bar, who had been a member of the Celebration Committee fifty years ago, was the chairman, graciously introduced by David R. Walkinshaw, Chapter President. By a special order of the Common Pleas Court, the minute book used in Court during the Revolutionary period was read from by J. Arthur Thomas, present Prothonotary. The Hannastown Declaration of Independence was read by Mrs. Albert Sandles member of Phoebe Bayard Chapter, D. A. R., who was born on the Hannastown farm on which the old Court House was located. Mrs. John W. Fairing, Regent of Phoebe Bayard Chapter, extolled the virtues of Phoebe Bayard, wife of the first Prothonotary, Gen. Arthur St. Clair. The chapter historian, Lewis C. Walkinshaw, spoke of "The Burning of Hannastown", and the principal address of the occasion, under the subject, "The First English Court West of the Allegheny Mountains", was delivered by Hon. Charles D. Copeland, President Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Westmoreland County.

Court was first held at Hannastown in 1773, and continuously held there until the removal of the county seat to Greensburg in 1787, and particularly all through the Revolutionary War. A great part of the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment was recruited at Hannastown, and many notable petitions sent to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania from there. There was a slight disturbance of jurisdiction in Court matters during the period of Dunmore's War, but this was later adjusted. About 150 Indians, stirred up by the English, attacked the town, and Miller's Blockhouse. The Rev. James Powers, who was holding preparatory services at Unity Presbyterian Church a few miles East, rode hastily to his home at Middle Church, summoned the intrepid Capt. David Kilgore and his Rangers, who warned the people to the refuge of the fort, and proceeded to drive the Indians North of the Cone-maugh and Kiskiminetas Rivers. The Court records were preserved from the conflagration.

The chapter plans to hold its October celebration at Salem Baptist Church near West Newton.

Rhode Island Society

KENT COUNTY CHAPTER—At the annual meeting of this Chapter held on May 21 (adjourned from May 4), held in East Greenwich, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. Richmond Allen; Vice-President, Walter G. Browning; Secretary, William C. Fry; Treasurer-Historian, Clarence E. Eddy; Registrar, George C. Wood; Chaplain, N. Edward Kendall; Poet, George P. Newell. Ten compatriots of the Rhode Island Society were elected to membership in the Chapter at this meeting.

Tennessee Society

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—At the request of the Chapter, Rev. James I. Vance had special service at the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Sunday morning, June 12th, in honor of Flag Day, Children's Day being observed at the same time, which was very fitting. The presentation of colors was a very impressive service carried out by six boys each carrying a flag belonging to the Tennessee Society headed by the S. A. R. banner followed by the Pine Tree flag; Grand Union flag; 13 Stars and Stripes flag; 15 stars and Stripes flag and the present flag or Old Glory bringing up the rear. As the boys marched down the aisle the organ played the Red White & Blue and just as the description of Old Glory was finished the organ played the Star Spangled Banner, the audience rising and choir leading with one stanza joined by audience. Dr. Vance delivered a splendid sermon on "Our Flag."

Tuesday evening June 14th, at Bellemeade Country Club the ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER gave a dinner and reception in honor of the newly elected President General, Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh a member of this chapter. President Dudley Gale presided and after invocation by Dr. James I. Vance, called on Judge John H. DeWitt to introduce the President General who delivered a delightful speech. As this was also Flag Day, the State Society flags were placed about the head of the table presenting a lovely background.

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga—This Chapter made a splendid showing in the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals during the current year, thirteen having been awarded to the schools of Chattanooga. In each case the presentation was made by a member of the Chapter at the special school programs of graduation in May and June. The presenta-

tions received much favorable publicity and the photographs of the boys and girls winning the medals were published, all of which created most favorable interest and brought the work of the Society forcibly to the attention of the citizens.

Utah Society

The Utah Society has been active during the entire period of the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration working in conjunction with the Utah-State Commission of which Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, former Director General, of the National Society, is Chairman.

The President of the Utah Society, Hon. W. Mont Ferry, former President of the Utah State Senate, and former Mayor of Salt Lake City, has given much time to the furtherance of the Society work and has been invited to deliver many addresses by the leading organizations throughout the State of Utah, upon patriotic subjects.

Former President, Hon. Benjamin L. Rich, who is Vice Chairman of the Utah-George Washington Bicentennial Commission, and Chaplain William F. Bulkley, Episcopal Arch Deacon of Utah, have visited many of the Counties of Utah, with Chairman Overfield, and these three Compatriots have spoken at some of the largest patriotic meetings ever held in the State of Utah.

Several members of the Utah Society are members of the Utah Bicentennial Commission, including Hon. Harold P. Fabian, former Republican National Committeeman of Utah, and former President, Hon. Stuart P. Dobbs, of Ogden. The Secretary of the State Commission, being Mrs. Robert Murray Stewart, wife of the Historian of the Utah Society, and daughter of former Vice President General, Hon. George Albert Smith.

The Utah Society is adopting the policy, during the present economic problem of maintaining a solidarity among its membership with a view to strengthening the Society for increased membership activity after the nation has resumed its accustomed prosperous condition.

Virginia Society

The semi-annual meeting of the Virginia State Society was held on Constitution Day, September 17 at historic Williamsburg, the splendid restoration of which historic village attracted a large attendance. The THOMAS

NELSON JR. CHAPTER, were hosts for the occasion and an attractive program made the meeting one of great pleasure. The gathering was held in the Phi Beta Kappa Hall of the College of William and Mary and the compatriots were welcomed by President Clarence Porter Jones of the local Chapter. Vice President General E. L. Baxter Davidson of the South Atlantic District was a special guest and gave a brief address of greeting. Hon. S. Otis Bland, U. S. Senator from Virginia was the principal speaker and his topic "Washington and His Relation to the Constitution," the general subject recommended for Constitution Day.

The morning exercises were followed by luncheon in the college dining room, and the business session continued in the afternoon, with Vice President Robert Lecky, Jr., presiding in the absence of the President, W. Mac Jones. Reports were received from officers and committees showing the active work of the Society.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—Exercises in honor of Flag Day, June 14th were conducted under the auspices of this Chapter at Byrd Park Richmond. The speaker was W. MacFarlane Jones, President of the Virginia State Society and formerly Genealogist General of the National Society. P. St. George Cooke, President of RICHMOND CHAPTER presided. The raising of the large municipal flag by the Boy Scouts was a feature of the program.

THOMAS NELSON JR. CHAPTER, of the Virginia Peninsula were hosts to the Virginia State Society at its semi-annual meeting on Constitution Day, as mentioned above. Following this pleasant occasion, on October 19th, in cooperation with the Colonial National Monument Association of Yorktown, the Chapter will sponsor jointly with the Comte de Grasse Chapter, D. A. R., of Yorktown, the historical and patriotic program being arranged in recognition of the anniversary of the surrender. At this time the Secretary General of the National Society, Mr. Frank Bart-

lett Steele will be a guest and will offer a memorial tribute to the late Benjamin N. Johnson, former President General. One of Mr. Johnson's last public appearances was on the occasion of the dedication and presentation of the beautiful tablet to Comte de Grasse placed upon the historic old Custom House at Yorktown during the Sesquicentennial celebration one year ago. The Custom House is the property of the Comte de Grasse Chapter D. A. R. of Yorktown, of which Mrs. George D. Chenoweth is Regent.

West Virginia Society

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, No. 1, Clarksburg—This Chapter has agreed to join in President General Millspaugh's proposed "George Rogers Clark Memorial Fund" for National Headquarters, and will cooperate as far as possible. The Chapter has also accepted the Pittsburgh Chapter's challenge for the National S. A. R. Golf Tournament, and has joined in the movement to establish the George Washington Memorial Highway from Boston over U. S. Route No. 1 to Washington, D. C., then over Route 50 via Clarksburg to Cincinnati, St. Louis, Denver, Salt Lake City to San Francisco, and to secure Congressional action for the same. The Chapter is also eager to have the National Society meet at White Sulphur Springs next May, and is doing all in its power to bring about this, believing that a Congress held in the heart of this Revolutionary territory, the "buffer" section of three of our great wars, will be helpful to the West Virginia Society as a whole and be of great interest to all delegates. If the decision is favorable to West Virginia the chapter will cooperate in every way to bring about a successful Congress.

The Chapter is also planning to cooperate with the project to erect a memorial at Richards Fort, Harrison County, the site of which has been located, and progress is being made toward the consummation of this worthy plan.

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Questions *

* The genealogical questions under this department of the Magazine are edited and published at the request of our numerous readers. Whenever it is possible for the Genealogical Editor to offer a helpful suggestion, he finds pleasure in so doing. This work has increased to such an extent that, despite the temporary abatement in the matter of the enrollment of new members, the work of the Registrar General's Office is greater than ever before. (F. B. Culver, Editor.)

(689) 1. **Phillips.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry of Seth Phillips and wife Lydia, who lived in Groton, Mass., where their ten children were born (1717-1736).

2. **Taylor-Oldfield.** — Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry of Elizabeth Taylor (born 1767) who married William Oldfield, probably in Orange County, N. Y. They had children Martha (born 1798) and Richard (born 1801). There is a tradition that Elizabeth Taylor was of Irish parentage.

3. **Long.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with Revolutionary service) of John Long and his wife Margaret, who lived in or near Hagerstown, Md., where his will was proved in 1791. A daughter Catherine married Abraham Leedy.

4. **Simmons.**—Wanted: Information concerning ancestry and family of Thomas Simmons (died 1844), born in Westmoreland County, Va.; married (1) Ruth Flahart (died 1816) by whom he had seven children; settled (1813) in Richland County, Ohio. He was in the War of 1812. He married (2) Mary Piper by whom he had twelve children.

5. **Steltz.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Abraham Steltz (Stelts), born in Pennsylvania, who married Katharine, daughter of John and Susannah (Sirk) Weaver, and moved (about 1815) to Richland County, Ohio. Was Abraham a son of Philip Steltz, or Philip Steltz, Jr., who jointly petitioned (1794) for Steltz' Church at Codorus, York County, Pa.?

6. **Phelps.**—Wanted: Date of death of John Phelps, born (1718) at Andover, Mass.; early moved to Hollis, N. H.; was in Captain Goss' company of N. H. Militia in 1776. He lived in the One Pine Hill region of Hollis, where he died, according to Stearn's "History of Plymouth, N. H."

7. **Phelps.**—Wanted: Date of death of Margaret Phelps, born (1756) at Dunstable, Mass., daughter of David and Lois (Patch) Nevins. She probably was living (1855) with descendants at Plymouth, Alexandria, Hebron or Campton, N. H. There is no record of her death on file with the Department of Vital Statistics, Concord, N. H.

8. **Patch-Nevins.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry of Isaac and Edith (—) Patch, of Concord and Groton, Mass. Their daughter Lois, born (1721) at Concord, Mass., married (1746) in Hollis, N. H., David Nevins. (D. W. G.)

(690) **Lichliter-Holtzman.** — Wanted: Dates and places of birth, marriage and death of Peter Lichliter and his wife (who was she?), and similar data concerning their son John Lichliter who married (1772), in Maryland, Anna Maria Holtzman; also, parentage of the latter. Peter Lichliter may have come from Holland, or may have been a native of Eastern Pennsylvania. (E. B. G.)

(691) **Gary.**—Wanted: Information as to parentage, ancestry, names of brothers and sisters, of Captain Frederick Gary (1785-1841), who was born in or near Richmond, Va.; supposed to have been a member of "the Richmond Blues" organization; married (1816) in Petersburg, Va., Ann Tolliver Shackelford; soon after marriage, moved to Madisonville, Ky., thence (in 1834) to Macoupin County, Ill., where he died. (F. G. H.)

(692) 1. **Grace.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry (with Revolutionary records) of John Grace, born (1810) in Virginia; moved to Indiana. His daughters, Margaret and Susan Grace, were the first and second wives, respectively, of John McGuire.

2. **McGuire.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of John McGuire who married (1) Margaret Grace, and (2) Susan Grace. James McGuire came to America in 1810 and served as Major in the War of 1812. He married Susan Fleick, daughter of Adam Fleick of Pennsylvania. Was the latter a Revolutionary soldier? (S. S. M.)

(693) **Moorehead.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry and personal history of Alexander Moorehead (died 1798) who was granted (1786) a tract of land in Rostrevor Township, Westmoreland County, Pa.; married Margaret —, and had issue: Samuel, John, Thomas, Alexander (1767-1861) who married Sophia Porter, Calvin, James, Jane, Sarah (married John Rollins), Fergus, a daughter (married a Cunningham) and a daughter (married a Gamble). Alexander Moorehead, Sr., is said to have been a cousin to Fergus Moorehead, and there is a record of a Samuel Moorehead and wife Euphemia whose wills (*circa* 1777) appear of record at Chambersburg, Pa. (J. B. M.)

(694) 1. **Nida.**—Wanted: Ancestry, marriage and service record of David Nida (von Nida) who was born (about 1748) on the Atlantic Ocean. Probably lived in Maryland or western Virginia, and had issue: John, Abram, Peter (1777-1849), Joseph, Adam, Jacob, Philip and Katherine. The son Peter lived in what is now Giles County, Va.

2. **Shuck.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Elizabeth Shuck (1779-1849) who married (about 1796) Peter Nida (1777-1849).

3. **Waddell-Roush.**—Wanted: Ancestry, Colonial and Revolutionary services (with proof), and marriage record of Alexander Waddell (1732-1834) born in "Glasgow, Scotland"; immigrated (1755) to Virginia. Did he come with Braddock's troops? He married (1771/2) Eleanor Roush, probably in Augusta County, Va.; moved to what is now Pocahontas County, W. Va., and (1817) to Gallia County, Ohio. [See "Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Ohio," p. 381.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

4. **Mulvane.**—Wanted: Birth, marriage and death record of John Mulvane (born about 1758), immigrant from north of Ireland before the Revolutionary War; served in 11th Pa. Regiment during the war. He is believed to have lived in Maryland or southern Pennsylvania. Had four sons who moved to Ohio: John, Jr., Joseph (1783-1839), William and Jenkin.

5. **Stringer.**—Wanted: Birth, death and marriage record of Mary Stringer, probably from Maryland or Virginia, who married Joseph Mulvane (1783-1839).

6. **Whiteside-Entrican.** — Wanted: Marriage record and parentage of James Whiteside (1767-1845) and Mary Entrican (1770-1852) who were married (before 1814). They were from Chester County, Pa.; moved (about 1820) to Tennessee, and (before 1836) to Ohio.

7. **Hampton - Collins - Northup.** — Wanted: Parentage, birth and death record of Anne Hampton, from eastern Virginia, who married (1)

Robert Collins and (2) Daniel Northup (1738-1811). She died probably in Washington County or Gallia County, Ohio.

8. **Blankenship-Rankins.** — Wanted: Birth, death and marriage record of Andrew Blankenship and his wife Hannah Rankins, both probably from Virginia, later in Kentucky, and lived (about 1835) in Lawrence County, Ohio. They had a daughter Jane (1819-1860).

9. **Armstrong-Louden.**—Wanted: Parentage, birth, death and marriage record of Robert Armstrong and his wife Eliza Jane Louden who were married (before 1779) in Loudoun County, Va.; later moved to Flemingsburg, Ky.

10. **Armstrong-Bowen.**—Wanted: Parentage of Mary Bowen (1781-1864) who married (1797) in Fleming County, Ky., Robert Armstrong, Jr. (1779-1844), son of Robert and Eliza Jane (Louden) Armstrong.

11. **Grimes (Graham).**—Wanted: Date of immigration, marriage record and service record of Felix Grimes (1749-1814), name also spelled Grines and Graham, who was born in County Armagh, Ireland, and married Catherine — (1752-1826); resided in Bath County, Va., and Pocahontas County, W. Va.

12. **Womelsdorff-Warren.**—Wanted: Parentage and proof of service of Daniel Womelsdorff (1743-1804) who married Mary Warren (1751-1821), both of Berks County, Pa.; moved (about 1784) to Augusta County, Va., and probably lived near Mossy Creek until Daniel's death. The widow and children moved (1805) to Gallia County, Ohio.

13. **Campbell.**—Wanted: Parentage of Rev. Samuel Campbell (1794-1838) who was born in Virginia and died in Gallia County, Ohio. He had, at least, two brothers, Elisha and Elijah, and a sister Nancy; possibly, other brothers who remained in Virginia.

14. **McCall.**—Wanted: Parentage of James C. McCall (1782-1838) who married Elizabeth Jane Northup; moved from Virginia to Ohio.

15. **Northup.**—Wanted: Parentage of Daniel Northup (1738-1811) born in North Kingston, R. I. Was he a son of Emmanuel and Sarah (Gould) Northup?

16. **Bates.**—Wanted: Parentage of Lydia Bates (1776-1864) who married Rhodes Gardner (1770-1849), both from either Rhode Island or Connecticut?

17. **Blake.** — Wanted: Parentage of Sarah Blake, born (about 1770) probably in Rhode Island; married (1) John Phelps and (2) in Gallia County, Ohio, Rev. John Straight. Was her father Ansel Blake of Rhode Island?

18. **Phelps.**—Wanted: Parentage, birth, death and marriage record of John Phelps, who married Sally Blake. He moved (about 1800) from Rhode Island, or parts adjacent, to Ohio; had a son Benjamin whose descendants live in Iowa.

19. **Gardner.**—Wanted: Parentage of Rhodes Gardner (1770-1849) who married Lydia Bates, probably of Rhode Island or nearby.

20. **West.**—Wanted: Parentage, birth, death and marriage record of Edwin West who married Mary Gardner (1805-1844). Edwin's father was John West (born about 1770). Both moved from or near Vermont to Ohio after the Revolution, later going to Iowa, near Council Bluffs, where they died in the late 1800's. (J. E. N.)

(695) 1. **Pounds-Redding.**—Wanted: Parentage, dates, places of birth, et cetera, of John Pounds, a soldier in War of 1812, and of his wife Margaret Redding (1777-1862), who had issue: Sarah (married James Chambers); Rachel (married William Van Horn); Martha (married Robert Jordan); Catherine (married Michael Riddle).

2. **Young.**—Wanted: Name and parentage (with dates) of the wife of James Young who lived in Cumberland County, Pa., before the Revolution and was probably a member of the Middle Spring Presbyterian Church. He was the father of Jane and Rebecca Young who married, respectively, Hugh, Jr. and James Brady (born 1753), sons of Hugh and Hannah (McCormick) Brady. (R. W. H.)

(696) **Brown.**—Wanted: Dates and places of birth, et cetera, of William Brown (died 1823), a Major General in the Revolution, and of his wife Letitia Brown (died 1823), who are said to have been buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, near Tarrytown, N. Y. Names of their children (with dates) are also wanted. (W. M. D.)

(697) **Craft.**—Wanted: Ancestry and family history of James W. Craft whose father, a blacksmith, had a shop in New York City in 1841, when the shop was burned down, the father died, and James W. (aged ten years), with the other children, was placed in an orphanage. James W. Craft married (1876), in New York, Nancy C. Brown and had one son, William H. Craft. Relatives are supposed to be living in Iowa. (G. W. C.)

(698) **Lovett-Noble.** — Wanted: Ancestry, birth, death and marriage record of Aaron Lovett and Eliza Noble who resided (1780-1820) in or near Lancaster, Pa., and presumably, at some time, near Philadelphia, Pa. (C. H. L.)

(699) 1. **Wilson.**—Wanted: Information about the family of Daniel Wilson, born (1820-'25) near Lynn, Mass., who had brothers named John P. and Franklin Wilson and a sister named Marietta.

The mother was Scottish and her given name was Delia; the parents died when Daniel was very young. He later ran away and settled eventually at New Orleans, La. His brother, John P. Wilson, had a mill in New York City between 1875-'80, and one of his daughters is said to have married a Vanderbilt.

2. **Kingsley.**—Wanted: Genealogical history of George Kingsley and his wife Nancy Baker, who were living in Northampton, Mass., in 1830, when their daughter Mary Agnes Baker Kingsley was born. Her brothers and sisters were Dwight, Augustus, Marie and Lemira Kingsley. (E. K. P.)

(700) **Banks.** — Wanted: Information and French and Indian War and Revolutionary record of James Banks ("son of Sir Hugh Banks of Ayrshire, Scotland"), who came (about 1754) to America. He first settled in Chester County, Pa., later in York County, and in 1772 he bought the Cedar Spring farm in what is now Juniata County, Pa. (B. M. S.)

(701) 1. **Hutchins.**—Wanted: Parentage of Thomas Hutchins (1753-1843), born in Augusta County, Va.; moved to Wake County, N. C., where he married (1786) Sarah Proctor, and (about 1790) moved to Rutherford County, N. C. He was a Revolutionary War pensioner.

2. **Suttle (Settle).**—Wanted: Parentage of Isaac Suttle (Settle) who died (about 1783) in Culpeper County, Va.; also, maiden surname of his wife Elizabeth. (C. G.)

(702) **Miller.**—Wanted: Correspondence with any descendant or other person having information concerning John Miller who is said to have served as an officer in the Virginia Militia during the Revolution, being mentioned in an old family book entitled "The Reverend Alexander Miller of Virginia and Some of his Descendants." (E. E. A.)

(703) **Roper.**—Wanted: Ancestry and personal data concerning Shadrack Roper who died (about 1789) in Powhatan County, Va., and who is mentioned as grantee in a deed (1777) in Chesterfield County, Va. Among his children were Jesse and Mary Roper. I have a communication from a recent correspondent who traces her descent from a "Polly" Roper, born (1784) in Powhatan County, who married (1804) Richard Bastin, and moved (1817) with her brother Jesse Mims Roper from Kentucky to Missouri. (L. C.)

[A Virginia Roper family is sketched in the "William and Mary Quarterly" (1912), vol. XX.—F. B. Culver, *Editor*.]

(704) **Robeson-Cook.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Sarah Anna Robeson (died c. 1865) who married (1856) at Jersey City, N. J., William H. Cook. (A. L. S.)

(705) **Munn.**—Wanted: Parentage of Polly Munn, born (1781) probably at Munson (or Brimfield) Mass., who married (1817) at Munson one Gideon Johnson and soon thereafter moved to Warsaw, N. Y. (R. K. J.)

(706) **Buchanan.**—Wanted: Ancestry of John Buchanan, born "in the Province of Or Lady, Ireland," came to America (?), married Anna Catharine Dugan who was born (1790) "in Germany" and died (1865) aged 76 years. They had a son Alexander Buchanan who lived and died at Marietta, Pa. (H. I. B.)

(707) **Miller.**—Wanted: First name and Revolutionary record (with name of regiment, et cetera) of a Colonel Miller who owned land in Philadelphia, Pa., which he leased to the City for 99 years. His daughter or sister, Katie Miller, married Alexander Adams of Ballymoney, County Antrim, Ireland. (R. M. J.)

(708) 1. **Bushnell-Kelsey.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Samuel Bushnell who married Easter Kelsey, of Westbrook, Conn.

2. **Porter-Campbell.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Shadrach Porter and his wife Elizabeth Campbell.

3. **Brashear.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Margery Brashear whose mother was a Duvall. (L. J. W.)

(709) **Collins-Faulkner.**—Wanted: Ancestry, with dates and places of birth, death and marriage, of Mary Ann Collins, born (1816) at Romney, Hampshire County, Va. (now W. Va.), and of her husband James B. Faulkner, born (1815) at Glasgow, Barren County, Ky.; of Michael Collins who served (1812-1813) in Captain Isaac Heiskell's company of Riflemen for Hampshire County, Va., attached to the 1st Regiment of Virginia Militia; of Marquis G. Falkner who served in the Black Hawk War in Captain James Burns' Company of Illinois Mounted Volunteers; of Gilbert Faulkner who served in the Mexican War, in Company A, 2d Regiment of Illinois Foot Volunteers. (R.D.F.)

(710) 1. **Conger.**—Wanted: Ancestry, parentage, brothers and sisters, and family history (with dates and places) of Hannah Conger (1781-1851) who married James Lewis. The family early settled in Ohio. Were they originally from Vermont?

2. **Nichols.** — Wanted: Ancestry, parentage, brothers, sisters, children and family history (with dates and places) of Aaron Nichols, who married Sarah Abbott and died (1821) at Crown Point, N. Y. One Asa Nichols (born 1782) married (1803) Rachel Lamson. A David Nichols had a son, Asa. Is this the same family? (W. H. S.)

(711) **Stone.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Eli Stone (1780-1854), a tavern-keeper on the old county road at the dividing line between Northumberland

and Lycoming Counties, Pa.; born in Bucks County and buried in "Walton's graveyard" at Muncy, Pa. He married (1) Grace Kelly, and (2) Barbara Dimm. (E. C. C.)

(712) **Gates.**—Wanted: Personal history and paternal ancestry of Hannah Gates (1798-1872) who died at Winsted, Conn. She married Elisha Johnson. Her mother was Helen Wilder, of Barkhamsted, Conn. (W. B. C.)

(713) **Willett.**—Wanted: Name and address of any living descendants of Colonel Marinus Willett, a well known New York Revolutionary War officer. (R. E. A.)

[It is suggested that the inquirer communicate with the New York Public Library, New York City.—F. B. Culver, *Editor*.]

(714) **Slemmer.**—Wanted: Parentage, Revolutionary War record, personal data, and names of children of Jacob Slemmer whose name appears (1794) as a private in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Militia. It is said that he enlisted, when quite young, in the Revolutionary Army. He was the grandfather of General Slemmer of Montgomery County, Pa., whose ancestors "are known to have emigrated (about 1740) from Basle, Switzerland, settling in Philadelphia." (W. R. S.)

[In 1790, one Jacob Slemmer, a "cedar cooper," with wife, two minor sons and three daughters, resided on Second Street (west side), Southwark Town, Philadelphia County, Pa.—F. B. Culver, *Editor*.]

Answers

(652) **Eggleston.**—The "Ambrose Eggleston" MSS have to do with the history of the family of Bagot Eggleston of Windsor, Conn., and his descendants. He came to New England in 1630. The Egglestons of Virginia are a different family. Two Richard Egglestons came over to Virginia from the Port of London, one sailing on July 4, 1635, and the other on July 6, same year. One was 24 years old, the other 16 years old. From one of these Richards, the Virginia Egglestons are descended; the one who built "Powhatan," the old Eggleston seat in James City County. The well known writers, George Cary Eggleston and Edward Eggleston are of this family. (C. W.)

[The Bagot Eggleston genealogy is sketched in Stiles' "History of Ancient Windsor," II 198.—F. B. Culver, *Editor*.]

(653) **Gibson-Locke.**—Insofar as I know the facts of the Locke-Gibson marriage, the true account is as follows: John Locke, with others, ran a line of ships bringing immigrants from London to Philadelphia. He and his wife Elizabeth had five children as follows: Matthew, Francis, George,

Margaret and Elizabeth. John Locke had a home just north of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., where all his children were born. After his death before 1750, John Locke was probably buried in London, as it is said it was on a ship returning to America that his widow met John Brandon whom she afterwards married. This John Brandon was a widower with five children as follows: John, William, Richard, Anne and Mary. After the marriage of the widower John Brandon and the widow Elizabeth Locke, they moved to Rowan County, N. C. There were no children of this union.

John Brandon (Jr.) was a general in the Revolutionary War. Matthew Locke was paymaster general of N. C. Troops. Francis Locke was a Colonel in the Revolution. General Matthew Locke and Colonel Francis Locke each had sons named Matthew and Francis, also in the Revolution. Colonel Francis Locke married Anne Brandon, but she was a daughter of John Brandon, Sr., who had died May 15, 1756, and a sister (not daughter) of Richard Brandon. Also, she was not a daughter of Elizabeth Locke, only a step-daughter, and step-sister to her husband. The following inscription is on a tombstone over the graves of John Brandon and his wife Elizabeth Locke in Thyatira Churchyard at Salisbury, N. C.: "Here lys the body of John Brandon deceased May 15, 1756, aged 65 years. Also here lys the body of Elizabeth Locke, deceased August 10, 1760, aged 55 years, late wife of John Brandon."—(J. J. S.)

(668) **Abbott.**—Information may, perhaps, be obtained from Mr. E. A. Clark, La Fayette, N. Y., whose mother was Emeline Abbott; or, from Mr. J. B. Hanchett, 103 E. Beard Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. (J. B. H.)

(669) 2. **Hills.**—Mrs. Walter E. Hills, 640 S. Gaylord St., Denver, Colo., or Miss Harrietta Hills, 7 West High St., Chicago, Ill., may be able to help the inquirer. The first mentioned lady has access to the extensive genealogy entitled, "The Hills Family in America." (C. Y. H.)

(673) **Smith.**—Samuel Smith and wife Agnes had issue: Jean (Gill), Catherine (Whigham), Sarah (Scott), Agnes (Eken), Martha (Shannon), Robert Smith, Mary (McIntyre?): from Court-house records, Greensburg, Pa., Will Book, I. 149. Robert Reed's daughter Martha married Samuel Shannon, Sr., and had issue: John, Samuel, Joseph, Martha, Rebecca, Sarah, Margaret, Rachel. Hugh Larimore was a son-in-law:—from Greensburg, Pa., Courthouse records. (W. J. L.)

(675), 1. **Cary.**—Samuel Allen, Bridgewater Mass., born December 4, 1660, married (1685)

Rebecca Cary (1665-1697). She was a daughter of John Cary (1610-1681) who married (1644) Elizabeth Godfrey (died 1680), daughter of Francis Godfrey. I am unable to locate the line to Myles Standish. (F. H. A.)

John Cary (died 1680), from Somersetshire, England, aged 25 in 1637, came to Duxbury, moved to Bridgewater, married (1644) Elizabeth Godfrey (died 1680), daughter of Francis Godfrey ("History of Duxbury," by Winsor). Rebecca (born 1665), tenth child of John Cary, according to Savage, married Samuel Allen III. In 1669, John Cary's wife was Elizabeth Godfrey, as her father names her in his will. For some reason the Mayflower Magazine records her birth, but the Mayflower Society recently rejected an application based on Rebecca being granddaughter of Myles Standish. (W. E. B. D.)

(675) 1. **Cary.**—Rebecca Cary, born (1665) at Bridgewater, Mass., married (1685) Samuel Allen (1660-1736). She was a daughter of John Cary (died 1681) who came from Somersetshire and settled (1639) in Duxbury, Mass. He married (1644) Elizabeth (died 1680), daughter of Francis Godfrey; moved to West Bridgewater, where he was the first Town Clerk and where he died. ("History of Bridgewater," by Nahum Mitchell.) It is obvious that Rebecca Cary could not have been the granddaughter of Myles Standish.

2. **Bingham.**—A certain Lemuel Bingham (1738-1776) was born at Lisbon (now Sprague), near Norwich, Conn. He was 2d Lieutenant of 3d Company, General Putnam's regiment of Connecticut Troops. His wife was Anna (surname unknown). He had eight children, baptized between 1762-1774. Lemuel Bingham was the 6th child of Nathaniel Bingham and his first wife Mary (or Margaret) Safford; grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Backus) Bingham, and great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Rudd) Bingham. ("The Bingham Family in the United States," by Theodore R. Bingham.) It is possible, however, that the inquirer has in mind another Lemuel Bingham who was connected with the families of Rebecca Cary and John Elderkin. The latter Lemuel Bingham (1713-1788) was born probably at Scotland (Windham), Conn.; married (1737) Hannah Perkins (1717-1793), daughter of Joseph and Martha (Morgan) Perkins. He was the 3d child of Samuel Bingham and his first wife Faith Ripley, who was the daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Bradford) Ripley, granddaughter of William and Alice (Richards) Bradford, and great-granddaughter of Gov. William Bradford by his wife Alice (Carpenter) Southworth. The said Samuel Bingham was the 9th child of the original Thomas

and Mary (Rudd) Bingham. The aforesaid Lemuel Bingham did not serve in the Revolution, but his son, Elias Bingham, a Revolutionary soldier, married Vashti Elderkin, the daughter of John Elderkin and the great-granddaughter (through her mother Rebecca (Allen) Elderkin and her grandfather Timothy Allen) of the Rebecca (Cary) Allen of the query.

3. **Elderkin.**—John Elderkin, born (1719) at Norwich, Conn., was Quartermaster in the 7th Connecticut Regiment, commanded by Colonel Charles Webb. He married (1742) Rebecca Allen of Norwich, daughter of Timothy and Rachel (Bushnell) Allen, and granddaughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Cary) Allen. The said John Elderkin was the son of John Elderkin (3d) who married (1714) Susannah Baker; grandson of John Elderkin (2d) who married Abigail Fowler, daughter of William Fowler of Milford, Conn.; great-grandson of John Elderkin (1st) and his 2d wife Elizabeth (Drake) Gaylord (daughter of John Drake and widow of William Gaylord.) The Elderkin family were large landholders, and among the wealthiest people of New England. (H. B. M.)

[See "Boston Evening Transcript," Genealogical Section, August 18, 1932.—F. B. Culver, *Editor*.]

(676) **Corbin-Jenkins.**—There are some manuscript or typographical errors in this query. William Corbin married (1) on January 1, 1743, Sarah Jenkins, and (2) on August 2, 1744, Sarah Fant; John Corbin (brother of William) married on December 7, 1749, Frances Fant (sister of Sarah). They were married in Overwharton Parish, Old Stafford County, Va. William Corbin, in his will, mentions children: Benjamin, Lewis, William, Isaiah, Catey Corbin, Elizabeth Thatcher, Ann Gaunt (wife of William Gaunt), Margaret Walker. There was another son, Peter Corbin. Lewis Corbin married Elizabeth Read, daughter of John Read. His daughter Elizabeth Corbin married William Wiggington. Lewis had a son

Samuel Corbin who married Margaret Wiggington (sister of William). Peter Corbin (1745-1780/8) married Ester —, who married (1788) Philip Edwards. Peter's only son was George Corbin who married Sallie Jennings ("History of Ritchie County, W. Va.") and had issue: George, Early (married Malinda Lillard), Lucinda (married James Corbin), Joanna, James Madison, John Wesley, Lewis, Lovell. John Wesley Corbin (1780-1878), born in Culpeper County, Va., a soldier in the War of 1812, married (1819) Rebecca Williams (died 1885), daughter of James and Barsheba Williams. They, with a large family, moved to Husker's Run where they died and are buried in Ellenboro Cemetery. Lewis Corbin, brother of John Wesley, married Elizabeth Roberts. There is an interesting book on the "Read, Corbin, Luttrell, Bywaters and Allied Families," by Judge A. M. Pritchard, Staunton, Va. (J. W. W.)

(676) **Corbin-Jenkins.**—John Corbin of St. Mary's Parish, Richmond County, Va., in 1692 obtained title to land in that part of the County which afterward became Brunswick Parish, King George County. His son, John Corbin, received part of this land from his father and mentioned in his will, probated in King George County, the following children: William, John, Francis, David, Elizabeth (married Armstrong), Alice, Milla, and Margaret. William Corbin (died 1796) married (1) in 1743, Sarah Jenkins, and (2) in 1744 Sarah "Want" (Fant), and by the latter had children: Peter (1745), John (1747), Mary (1748), William (1749), Margaret (1752)—all recorded in Overwharton Parish, Old Stafford County, Va.; he then moved to Culpeper County, Va., where his will records names of his children as follows: Peter, John, Mary, William, Margaret, Benjamin, Lewis, Isaiah, Catharine and Ann. For further information, see "Virginia Magazine," XXXIV, pages 358 *et seq.* (W. H. J.)

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Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the Office of the Registrar General from June 1, 1932, to September 1, 1932, 76 new members, distributed as follows: California, 2; Connecticut, 3; District of Columbia, 4; Florida, 1; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 5; Iowa, 7; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 1; Massachusetts, 7; Michigan, 2; Mississippi, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 4; New Mexico, 1;

New York, 6; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 5; Pennsylvania, 10; Utah, 1; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 4; Washington, 2; Wisconsin, 2.

Thirteen Supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 1; Connecticut, 2; District of Columbia, 1; Florida, 1; Illinois, 2; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Mississippi, 1; New Jersey, 1; North Carolina, 2.

Records of 76 New Members and 13 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1932, to September 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.

ROBERT BRUCE ACKLEY, Dayton, Ohio (52222). Son of Wadsworth Barton and Lily Emily (Fogwell) Ackley; grandson of Isaac and Susan (Barton) Ackley; great-grandson of William Leland and Polly (Thompson) Barton; great²-grandson of George Washington and Luthana (Leland) Barton; great³-grandson of William Barton, Colonel in R. I. Militia.

GARRET ELLSWORTH ADAMS, Berwick, Pa. (52578). Son of Charles Elliott and Mary Elizabeth (Albertson) Adams; grandson of Garret and Louise Alice (Jayne) Albertson; great-grandson of Abram and Elizabeth (DePuy) Albertson; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Craig) Albertson; great³-grandson of Garret Albertson, Major in N. J. Militia.

DONALD GILLET ALLEN, Des Moines, Iowa (51222). Son of Frank E. and Emma Jane (Gillet) Allen; grandson of David J. and Wealthy Ann (Phelps) Gillet; great-grandson of John and Phebe (Smith) Phelps; great²-grandson of Jared and Rowena (Fuller) Phelps; great³-grandson of John Phelps, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

JAMES PATTERSON ANDREWS, University, Va. (52485). Son of Robert Patterson and Juliet Anna (Boyd) Andrews; grandson of Henry C. and Juliet Anna (Massie) Boyd; great-grandson of Thomas and Lucy (Waller) Massie; great²-grandson of Thomas Massie, Major in Va. Troops.

ARTHUR EDWIN BAILEY, Seattle, Wash. (52530). Son of Albert Edwin and Alice M. (Robinson) Bailey; grandson of James Dyas and Rebecca (Hartley) Bailey; great-grandson of Edwin and Margaret (Dyas) Bailey; great²-grandson of Paul and Sibyl (—) Bailey; great³-grandson of Paul Bailey, private in Mass. Troops, Member of Committee of Safety for Scituate, and in command of a coast guard.

RAYMOND LULL BAILEY, Rochester, N. Y. (Mass. 52335). Son of Ambrose Moody and Una (Lull) Bailey; grandson of Orange James and Louisa R. (Robbins) Bailey; great-grandson of Amos and Mary (Abbott) Bailey; great²-grandson of Asa Bailey, private in N. H. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY BELK, N. C. (48450). Supplemental. Son of Abel Nelson Washington and Sarah Narcissus (Walkup) Belk; grandson of Robert and Dorcas (Montgomery) Walkup; great-grandson of John and Mary (Clark) Montgomery; great²-grandson of James Montgomery, private in N. C. Troops, James Clark, private in N. C. Troops.

HENRY CORNELL WOOLLEY BLACK, New York City, N. Y. (52565). Son of John Henry and Mary (Dean) Black; grandson of Silas Washington and Deborah Ann (Greene) Dean; great-grandson of David and Deborah (—) Dean; great²-grandson of Elijah Dean, Sergeant in Mass. Militia.

EDWARD BARTLETT BRECK, Pittsfield, Mass. (52336). Son of Elijah Fuller and Laura Matilda (Graham) Breck; grandson of Elijah and Lucy (Lovejoy) Breck; great-grandson of Daniel Breck, private in Mass. Troops.

HOWARD ELI BRONSON, Middlebury, Conn. (52467). Son of Eli and Bessie A. (Wheaton) Bronson; grandson of Robert H. and Mary (Hine) Bronson; great-grandson of Eli and Hannah (Bronson) Hine; great²-grandson of Isaac Bronson, Surgeon's mate in Conn. Line.

JEROME WILLARD BRUMMEL, Chicago, Ill. (52509). Son of Henry Christopher and Mabel Caroline (Taylor) Brummel; grandson of Richard Evans and Emma Josephine (Taft) Taylor; great-grandson of Richard Cromwell and Eliza (Early) Taylor; great²-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Chenoweth) Taylor; great³-grandson of John Chenoweth, Sergeant in Md. Troops.

ABNER HENRY BUCK, Bethlehem, Pa. (52579). Son of Henry H. and Emeline (Oplinger) Buck; grandson of Daniel and Lovina (Seip) Oplinger; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Hurbner) Oplinger; great²-grandson of Isaac Oplinger, private in Pa. Militia.

JEFFERSON CAFFERY, Bogota, Columbia (Va. 52483). Son of Charles D. and Mary Catherine (Parkerson) Caffery; grandson of Jefferson and Anna Maria (Crow) Caffery; great-grandson of Jefferson and Alix (de Maret) Caffery; great²-grandson of John Caffery, Captain in Va. Militia.

CHARLES GILBERT CALYER, Newburgh, N. Y. (52566). Son of Gilbert Tompkins and Catherine Suydam (Tompkins) Calyer; grandson of Charles and Mary (Cocks) Calyer; great-grandson of Charles and Catharine (Shute) Calyer; great²-grandson of Peter Calyer (Colyer), Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

CLINTON COLLVER, Madison, Wis. (50958). Son of Clarence Walker and Amy (Gillis) Collver; grandson of George A. and Amy Thankful (Irvin) Gillis; great-grandson of Alexander A. and Jane Cowan (Gilchrist) Gillis; great³-grandson of Archibald Gillis, private in N. Y. Troops.

CHARLES HENRY CONANT, Lowell, Mass. (52340). Son of Charles Henry and Alice Victoria Manning (Wheeler) Conant; grandson of Francis and Sophia (Goldsmith) Conant; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Randall) Conant; great²-grandson of Daniel Conant, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

WESLEY OLIN CONNOR, Sante Fe, New Mexico (52080). Son of Wesley Olin and Editha F. (Simmons) Connor; grandson of John Wesley and Henrietta (Mayson) Connor; great-grandson of John C. and Anne (Moore) Mayson; great²-grandson of James Mayson, Lieutenant Colonel in S. C. Troops.

HARRY MARTIN CREAGER, JR., Soldiers Home, Wis. (50957). Son of Harry Martin and Katherine (McAlpin) Creager; grandson of James I. and Sophia Marie (Caltabaugh) McAlpin; great-grandson of George and Lydia (Walters) Caltabaugh; great²-grandson of Jacob Walters, Ranger on Pa. frontiers.

CHARLES J. CRELLER, Calif. (40772). Supplemental. Son of John and Sarah B. (White) Creller; grandson of Nelson and Jane A. (Young) Creller; great-grandson of John and — (—) Creller; great²-grandson of Philip Creller, private in N. Y. Troops.

CALVIN CUSTER (born, KULP), New Brunswick, N. J. (52365). Son of Sylvanus S. and Eleanor C. (Custer) Kulp; grandson of John H. and Sarah (Custer) Custer; great-grandson of Jonas and Catharine (Hoffman) Custer; great²-grandson of Paul Custer, private in Pa. Militia.

JAMES WILLIAM DANSEY, Washington, D. C. (52312). Son of Zackary Taylor and Hannah Elizabeth (Graft) Dansey; grandson of Philip James and Mary Louise (Staley) Graft; great-grandson of John N. and Jane (Graft) Graft; great²-grandson of Philip Graft, private in Pa. Militia.

HENRY KATTENHORN DAVIES, Ridgewood, N. J. (52366). Son of James Griffith and Caroline Holmes (Tiebout) Davies; grandson of John and Caroline Holmes (Crane) Tiebout; great-grandson of William and Sarah Potter (Crane) Tiebout; great²-grandson of David Day and Hannah (Cleveland) Crane; great³-grandson of Eleazer Crane, private in Pa. Troops.

THOMAS FREDERICK DAVIS, Jacksonville, Fla. (51784). Son of Horatio and Parke (Miller) Davis; grandson of George Mercer Yuille and Laura (McClellan) Miller; great-grandson of Thomas Stanhope and Margaret (Cabell) McClellan; great²-grandson of William and Anne (Carrington) Cabell; great³-grandson of William Cabell, delegate to Va. Conventions, Member of Committee of Safety for Amherst County, etc.

KENNETH MOSIER DAY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (52198). Son of Ewing Wilbur and Annie (Mosier) Day; grandson of Edgar W. and Frances (Reed) Day; great-grandson of Herman E. and Minerva (Scranton) Day; great²-grandson of Mun and Lucy (Ely) Day; great³-grandson of Lewis Day, Sergeant in Mass. Militia. Pensioned.

JAY RONALD DICK, Columbus, Ohio (52223). Son of Edward Jay and Mary Elizabeth (Baker) Dick; grandson of Robert and Cornelia Cobb (Wilson) Baker; great-

grandson of Moses L. and Sarah (Helleck) Wilson; great²-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Johnson) Wilson; great³-grandson of Edward Wilson, private in Mass. Troops.

HOWARD HODGES DOYING, Washington, D. C. (52313). Son of W. A. E. and Caroline A. (Huttner) Doying; grandson of Ira Edward and Sarah Jane (Davis) Doying; great-grandson of Wallace and Ann (Brown) Doying; great²-grandson of Daniel Doying, private in N. H. Troops. Pensioned.

THOMAS PERRINE EDMUNDSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (52197). Son of Walter Fletcher and Margaret Henrietta (Busha) Edmundson; grandson of Eli and Catharine Ann (Bateman) Edmundson; great-grandson of Benjamin and Pamela R. (Galloway) Bateman; great²-grandson of Henry Bateman, Captain in Md. Militia.

LEON MANSFIELD FARNUM, Ills. (52502). Supplementals. Son of John Minot and Lucy (Mansfield) Farnum; grandson of Roland and Mary W. (Brooks) Farnum; great-grandson of Jonas and Mary (Tilton) Brooks; great²-grandson of Joseph Brooks, private in N. H. Troops, John Tilton, private in N. H. Troops.

SAMUEL ORAM FARRAND, Bloomfield, N. J. (52367). Son of Samuel Kitchell and Kate Starr (Oram) Farrand; grandson of Phineas and Susan (Ogden) Farrand; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth T. (Kitchell) Farrand; great²-grandson of Phineas Farrand, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM EVARTS FIELD, Brookline, Mass. (52337). Son of William Everts and Louisa Towne (Swan) Field; grandson of John and Sarah Ann (Baldwin) Field; great-grandson of John and Beulah (Reed) Field; great²-grandson of John Field, private in Mass. Troops.

OREN THOMAS FORD, Sacramento, Calif. (52149). Son of Marion and Amanda (Burnett) Ford; grandson of Thomas and Malinda (Bowling) Burnett; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Henderson) Burnett; great²-grandson of William and Nancy (Clendening) Henderson; great³-grandson of John Henderson, Captain in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER FORSYTH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (52581). Son of Thomas and Mary J. (Chisholm) Forsyth; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Cooper) Chisholm; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Gauce) Cooper; great²-grandson of Benjamin Gauce, private in Pa. Militia.

HARRY CLAY FRY, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (52576). Son of Henry C. and Emma (Mathews) Fry; grandson of James and Minerva (Scott) Mathews; great-grandson of Oliver Scott, private in Conn. Militia. Pensioned.

ERNEST REUBEN GEISER, Akron, Ohio (52224). Son of Reuben and Louise (Trimble) Geiser; grandson of James and Ann Elizabeth (Crane) Trimble; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (McCormick) Trimble; great²-grandson of William Trimble, private in Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK WALTER GINN, Fort Dodge, Iowa (51221). Son of Thomas and Eliza Mariah (Mills) Ginn; grandson of Moses and Sabra (Calderwood) Mills; great-grandson of Benjamin Mills, Corporal in Mass. Militia.

JAMES A. GREEN, Wichita, Kans. (51308). Son of Robert and Matilda Emeline (Manes) Green; grandson of James and Sarah (Williams) Green; great-grandson of James Green, private in N. C. Troops.

- JOHN MECASLIN HARRISON, Atlanta, Ga. (51507). Son of James Lawrence and Kathleen (Mecasin) Harrison; grandson of Burwell Kendrick and Eliza Woodson (Robertson) Harrison; great-grandson of William and Susan (Kendrick) Harrison; great²-grandson of *Gideon Harrison*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- LINDSEY PATTERSON HENDERSON, SR., Savannah, Ga. (51508). Son of Thomas Hunter and Annie Ivie (Patterson) Henderson; grandson of Charles Braddock and Susannah Burnside (Ash) Patterson; great-grandson of George Adam and Eliza (Gorham) Ash; great²-grandson of *Joseph Gorham*, bombardier in Conn. Artillery.
- ROBERT HERNDON, Detroit, Mich. (51649). Son of Robert J. and Mary Davis (Fant) Herndon; grandson of John Alexander and Sarah Jane (McJunkin) Fant; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Sartor) McJunkin, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Joseph McJunkin*, Captain in S. C. Militia.
- EARL ELLSWORTH HOLMAN, Dayton, Ohio (52225). Son of Solomon William and Amanda (Enoch) Holman; grandson of Joseph George Ephraim and Katherine (Wernly) Holman; great-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Overman) Holman; great²-grandson of *George Holman*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- JOHN ANDERSON JORDAN, Montrose, Kans. (51309). Son of Isaac Newton and Olive (Pingry) Jordan; grandson of Oliver and Catherine (Shelton) Pingry; great-grandson of James and Olive (Chamberlain) Pingry; great²-grandson of *Sylvanus Pingry*, private in N. H. Militia.
- CALVIN IRA KEPHART, D. C. (29964). Supplemental. Son of George Elwood and Anna Catherine (Weisel) Kephart; grandson of Henry Harman and Amy T. (Hyde) Kephart; great-grandson of Benjamin and Anna (Voorhees) Hyde; great²-grandson of *John Voorhees*, private in N. J. Militia.
- FRANK HALL KIMBERLY, New Haven, Conn. (52468). Son of Charles G. and Sarah Jeanette (Fowler) Kimberly; grandson of John Fowler and Jeanette E. (Goldsmith) Kimberly, Rueben L. and Sarah M. (Bishop) Fowler; great-grandson of Eli and Polly (Fowler) Kimberly, *Reuben* and Adah (Williard) *Fowler*, private in Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *George Kimberly*, private in Conn. Troops, *Elias Williard*, private in Conn. Troops.
- OLIVER PERRY KLINE, Chicago, Ill. (52510). Son of Henry Clay and Alice Janet (Dodson) Kline; grandson of Charles Augustus and Emma Elizabeth (Kind) Dodson; great-grandson of William Beal and Deborah (Starbuck) Dodson; great²-grandson of *John Dodson*, private in Md. Line.
- H. MAYHEW LANCASTER, New York City, N. Y. (52567). Son of Thomas and Ruth (Jaques) Lancaster; grandson of George Benjamin and Frances (Osborn) Jaques; great-grandson of George Holcomb and Harriet Sutphin (Laird) Jaques; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (—) Laird; great³-grandson of *Robert Laird*, Lieutenant in N. J. Troops.
- WILLARD HENRY LENTZ, Pittsburgh, Pa. (52577). Son of Henry and Annie (Burwell) Lentz; grandson of Stephen and Marjorie (McFadden) Burwell; great-grandson of John and Lettie (Luse) Burwell; great²-grandson of *Nathan Luse*, Colonel in N. J. Militia.
- LAURENCE LEONARD, Washington, D. C. (52315). Son of George and Alice (Morin) Leonard; grandson of George Stephen and Harriet A. (Leach) Leonard; great-grandson of Stephen Banks and Ester Henrietta (Sperry) Leonard; great²-grandson of *Silas Leonard*, private in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.
- PRESTON SHIRLEY LEONARD, Feeding Hills, Mass. (52338). Son of Edwin Ufford and Carolyn (Shirley) Leonard; grandson of Edwin and Elizabeth Dwight (Ufford) Leonard; great-grandson of Edward Goodrich and Rowena (Lathrop) Ufford; great²-grandson of Joseph and Rowena (Wells) Lathrop, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Levi Wells*, Colonel in Conn. Troops.
- JOHN DONALD LEVENSALE, Oakland, Calif. (52150). Son of Caleb and Ida E. (Saly) Levensaler; grandson of Joseph G. and Emma (Adams) Levensaler; great-grandson of Caleb and Harriet (Gilchrest) Levensaler; great²-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Carney) Gilchrest; great³-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Robinson) Gilchrest; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Robinson*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- CLARKE MUNRO McCOLL, Highland Park, Mich. (51648). Son of Duncan John and Helen (Clarke) McColl; grandson of Ellis Bliss and Mary (Johnson) Clarke; great-grandson of Ira M. and Susan (Bliss) Clarke; great²-grandson of Ellis and Mary Brickett (Worthen) Bliss; great³-grandson of *Ellis Bliss*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.
- FREDERIC BEEKMAN McCracken, South Orange, N. J. (52364). Son of John H. and Selena Adelaide (Dowden) McCracken; grandson of Charles and Susan (Barkalow) Dowden; great-grandson of Christopher and Mary (Beekman) Barkalow; great²-grandson of Christopher and Martha (Veghte) Beekman; great³-grandson of *Garritt Veghte*, Captain in N. Y. Militia.
- HAROLD JOHNSTON McLAREN, New Brighton, Pa. (52200). Son of Thomas James and Olive Josephine (Elder) McLaren (born, Anderson); grandson of John Hodge and Eliza (Bevington) Anderson; great-grandson of Thomas and Rachel (Reed) Bevington; great²-grandson of *John Bevington*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ROBERT LANE MICKY, Washington, D. C. (52314). Son of Robert Kinsley and Maude (Lane) Mickey; grandson of Archibald McDowell and Eleanor Thomas (Kanouse) Lane; great-grandson of George Aaron and Margaret (Forrister) Lane; great²-grandson of *John Lane*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- HENRY ALANSON MOORE, ELMIRA, N. Y. (52568). Son of Asa and Harriett (Mathews) Moore; grandson of Alanson and Nancy (Trapp) Mathews; great-grandson of Jabez and Elizabeth (Hill) Trapp; great²-grandson of *James Trapp*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- ALEXANDER MOSELEY, Chicago, Ill. (52511). Son of James Wilson and Mary (Valentine) Moseley; grandson of Mann Satterwhite and Ann Maria (Gray) Valentine; great-grandson of William and Susan Ann (Pleasants) Gray; great²-grandson of John Thomas and Ann Maria (Smith) Pleasants; great³-grandson of *Granville Smith*, Captain in Va. Troops, Continental Line.
- JOHN WILBUR MYERS, Toutogany, Ohio (52601). Son of Andrew Jackson and Mary Elizabeth (Weyer) Myers; grandson of Jacob and Charity (Ijams) Myers; great-grandson of *Thomas Ijams*, Sergeant in Md. Line. Pensioned.
- JOHN HALE NAFTZGER, Sioux City, Iowa (51223). Son of Jesse Blane and Florence (Hale) Naftzger; grandson of John Dickinson and Annie Elizabeth (Kost) Hale; great-grandson of Warner and Mary (Cox) Hale; great²-grandson of John and Rosa (Blair) Hale; great³-grandson of William and Lucy (Stone) Hale; great⁴-grandson of *Lewis Hale*, private in Va. Militia.
- HUGH EDWARD NAYLOR, Front Royal, Va. (52486). Son of William Edward and Anne Elizabeth (Yates) Naylor; grandson of William and Catherine (Cooper) Naylor; great-grandson of *Leonard Cooper*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- EDWARD OWEN NOBBE, Anchorage, Ky. (51731). Son of Edward Henry and Mary (Owen) Nobbe; grandson of John Willett and Bertha (Goldman) Owen; great-grandson of Willett Robert and Eliza (Allen) Owen; great²-grandson of Robert and Catherine (Cardwell) Owen; great³-grandson of *Brackett Owen*, Va. and Ky. patriot, built Owen's Station "fort," Ky., as a defense against the Indians (1782).
- FRED STANLEY PHOENIX, Davenport, Iowa (51218). Son of Franklin Kelsey and Mary Elizabeth (Topping) Phoenix; grandson of Samuel Faulkner and Sarah Averill (Kelsey) Phoenix; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Carver) Kelsey; great²-grandson of *Stephen Kelsey*, private in Conn. Troops.
- HAROLD AVERIL PHOENIX, Davenport, Iowa (51219). Son of Fred Stanley and Sally Taylor (Lain) Phoenix; grandson of Franklin Kelsey and Mary Elizabeth (Topping) Phoenix. Same as 51218.
- HENRY MOODY PINKERTON, Chicago, Ill. (52508). Son of Myron Winslow and Laura M. (Byington) Pinkerton; grandson of Moody M. and Jane (Clark) Pinkerton; great-grandson of David and Susannah (Griffin) Pinkerton; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Griffin*, private in N. H. Troops.
- GEORGE HERNDON PURVIS, Seattle, Wash. (52531). Son of George Edward and Sarah Sophia (Searcy) Purvis; grandson of La'ayette and Sophia Thorpe (Reid) Searcy; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Branch (Maury) Reid; great²-grandson of *Nathan Reid*, Captain in Va. Line.
- HENRY BOAS RANKIN, Reading, Pa. (52199). Son of John H. and Mary E. (Boas) Rankin; grandson of Frederick Augustus and Catherine (Swartz) Boas; great-grandson of Daniel and Catherine (Goodman) Boas; great²-grandson of *John Goodman (Guthman)*, private in Pa. Militia.
- PHILIP KEEP REYNOLDS, Brookline, Mass. (52339). Son of David Carpenter and Mary Lizzie (Keep) Reynolds; grandson of William Henry and Emily Blanchard (Carpenter) Reynolds; great-grandson of Thomas and Joanna (Browning) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *Robert Reynolds*, private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.
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- FRANK O. ROE, Chester, N. Y. (52569). Son of Albert Seely and Amy Aims (Chamberlain) Roe; grandson of Seely Carpenter and Sarah Ann (Moffat) Roe; great-grandson of David and Clara (Carpenter) Roe; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Winans) Roe; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Roe*, private in N. Y. Troops.
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- JAMES JACKSON SCRUTCHIN, Decatur, Ga. (51506). Son of Josiah Green and Lillian (Green) Scrutchin; grandson of Lucius Clifford and Lillian J. (Goldwire) Green; great-grandson of John W. and Sarah (Lines) Goldwire; great²-grandson of John and Frances (Ofutt) Goldwire, great³-grandson of *James Goldwire*, private in Ga. Militia.
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- GEORGE FREDERICK STEARNS, JR., Harrisburg, Pa. (52580). Son of George Francis and Viola (Manderfield) Stearns; grandson of Thomas J. and Ella Jane (Graham) Manderfield; great-grandson of Thomas and Eliza (Holt) Manderfield; great²-grandson of Henry and Mary (Gough) Manderfield; great³-grandson of *John Manderfield*, private in Pa. Militia.
- AMOS CHARLES STONE, Ogden, Utah (50197). Son of Amos Ives and Emilar (Webb) Stone; grandson of Amos Pease and Minerva Leantine (Jones) Stone; great-grandson of Amos Sheldon and Rachel (Pease) Stone; great²-grandson of *Isaac Stone*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
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- JOHN BERRY SUMNER, Omaha, Nebr. (51481). Son of George William and Ruth Allerton (Berry) Sumner; grandson of John Bennington and Rachel Berry (Allerton) Berry; great-grandson of David and Rachel Ward (Hurd) Allerton; great²-grandson of Archibald Montgomery and Rebecca (Chamberlain) Allerton; great³-grandson of *William Chamberlain*, Member of Committee of Safety for Amenia, N. Y., and Captain in N. Y. Troops.
- GEORGE COLBERT TYLER, Newport News, Va. (52484). Son of Philip M. and Ella (McLaurine) Tyler; grandson of Milton and Rosa (Frayser) McLaurine; great-grandson of Albert R. and Martha M. (Hobson) Frayser; great²-grandson of Benjamin H. and Sallie Woodson (Hatcher) Hobson; great³-grandson of *John Hatcher*, Lieutenant in Va. Militia. Pensioned.
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- RUPERT CHARLES WARDNER, Hartford, Conn. (52469). Son of Charles Marshall and Mary Elizabeth (Hinckley) Wardner; grandson of Marshall and Lavina (Goodwin) Wardner; great-grandson of Joel and Sally (Steele) Wardner; great²-grandson of *Jacob Wardner*, corporal in N. H. Troops.

EVERETT FORD WEYGANT, Cambridge, Mass. (N. Y. 52570). Son of Howard Bennett and Emma (Ford) Weygant; grandson of Theodore and Frances (Bennett) Weygant, great-grandson of Smith and Charity (Lamoreaux) Weygant; great²-grandson of Francis and Rachel (Earl) Weygant; great³-grandson of *John Weygant*, private in N. Y. Troops.

JAMES WALTER WILLIAMS, West Bend, Iowa (51224). Son of Thomas and Ida May (Bennett) Williams; grandson of John Walter and Jane (Anderson) Bennett; great-grandson of Robert and Clarissa (Woods) Anderson; great²-grandson of James and Nancy (Fletcher) Anderson; great³-grandson of *James Anderson*, private in N. Y. Troops.

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ROGER H. WILLIAMS, Ames, Iowa (51220). Son of John Henry and Emma (Cutting) Williams; grandson of Rice and Sarah (Kendall) Williams; great-grandson

of Levi and Polly (Reid) Williams; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth M. (Collins) Williams; great³-grandson of *John Williams*, private in Va. Troops.

ROBERT HART WOOD, Columbus, Miss. (42940). Son of Charles Lyon and Lena (Roden) Wood; grandson of Thomas Benton and Sarah Hart (Lyon) Wood; great-grandson of Pleasant Miller and Clementine B. (White) Wood, Henry Lewis and Mary J. (Hart) Lyon; great²-grandson of *Matthew Wood*, Captain in N. C. Troops, Richard Sessums and Catherine (Diggs) Hart; great³-grandson of *Henry Hart*, Colonel in N. C. Troops.

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FRED RAYMOND ZAHN, Springfield, Ill. (52512). Son of Joseph H. and Ella (McPherson) Zahn; grandson of Matthias and Rachel Jane (Sturgis) McPherson; great-grandson of Archibald and Barbara (Parks) McPherson; great²-grandson of *John McPherson*, sailor in Pa. Navy.

Corrections:

Vol. XXVII (July, 1932), p. 120, in pedigree of Horace William Dickerman (52243), line 12, read: *Reuben Jones*, Surgeon in Vt. Troops.

Vol. XXVII (July, 1932), p. 129, in pedigree of Rollin Usher Tyler (52248), line 2, read: Son of Alpheus William and Melissa (Usher) Tyler.

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 FRED W. ADAMS, Ohio Society, September 22, 1931.
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 FRANK FAYETTE ALMY, Iowa Society, June 2, 1932.
 GEORGE L. ARMS, Empire State Society, April 5, 1932.
 FRANCIS ARMSTRONG, Pennsylvania Society, August 2, 1932.
 REAR ADM'L CHARLES JOHNSTON BADGER, District of Columbia Society, September 8, 1932.
 BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM DORRANCE BEACH, California Society, June 18, 1932.
 LEVI B. BEERBOWER, New Jersey Society, date not given.
 THORNTON G. BELL, New Jersey Society, August 23, 1932.
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 HERBERT E. BLACKWELL, Illinois Society, July 29, 1932.
 PERCY GARDNER BOLSTER, Massachusetts Society, date not given.
 WILLIAM MORRIS BOND, Colorado Society, June 24, 1932.
 FRANK BAYLIES BOURNE, Rhode Island Society, November 9, 1931.
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 GEORGE F. ESCHBACH, District of Columbia Society, July 18, 1932.
 LUTHER NICHOLAS FLAGG, Washington State Society, October 29, 1931.
 MORRIS FAIRFAX FRY, Empire State Society, March 30, 1932.
 HENRY W. GROUT, Iowa Society, June 28, 1932.
 JOHN F. HAAS, New Jersey Society, August 22, 1932.
 STEPHEN F. HAMILTON, District of Columbia Society, May 27, 1932.
 WILLIS L. HAMILTON, Empire State Society, January 6, 1932.
 JOHN APPLETON HANDLEN, Empire State Society, August 3, 1932.
 THOMAS G. HARRISON, New Jersey Society, May 23, 1932.
 JOHN B. HAVILAND, Oregon Society, April 19, 1932.
 JAMES HIBBEN, Illinois Society, August 11, 1932.
 JOHN WILSON HILL, Illinois Society, July 4, 1932.
 FRANCIS HENRY HOWELL, California Society, May 22, 1932.
 HORACE F. HUTCHINSON, Massachusetts Society, no date.
 COL. HENRY F. JACOBY, Empire State Society, August 26, 1932.
 ADM. THEODORE F. JEWELL, U. S. N., District of Columbia Society, July 26, 1932.
 JOSIAH JEWETT, Empire State Society, August 12, 1932.
 J. WILLIAM JOHNSON, New Jersey Society, March 30, 1932.
 HON. WILEY HATTON JONES, Oklahoma Society, June 24, 1931.
 JULIAN HALSTED KEAN, Empire State Society, August 26, 1932.
 WILLIE SUMNER KEELER, District of Columbia Society, May 2, 1932.
 ARTHUR C. KENNEY, New Jersey Society, January 16, 1932.
 JAMES B. KEOGH, Illinois Society, August 21, 1932.
 JOHN A. KING, Empire State Society, April 15, 1932.
 OSBORNE LEACH, Massachusetts Society, no date.
 SAMUEL D. LORD, Massachusetts Society, no date.
 WARNER McCANN, California Society, June 27, 1932.
 WILLIAM T. McKECHNIE, Massachusetts Society, August, 1932.
 D. CLINTON MACKAY, New Jersey Society, June 17, 1932.
 GEORGE MONTANYE MARSHALL, Utah Society, July 9, 1932.
 GEORGE FISHER MEEKER, Empire State Society, August 17, 1932.
 JOHN H. MEEKER, New Jersey Society, August 9, 1932.
 PHILO B. MILES, Illinois Society, June 11, 1932.
 GEORGE S. MILLS, New Jersey Society, date not given.
 ENOS D. MOORE, Illinois Society, July 12, 1932.
 HORACE J. MORSE, Empire State Society, March 17, 1931.
 EDGAR P. MULL, Ohio Society, July 12, 1932.
 MARSHALL P. NEWMAN, Massachusetts Society, no date.
 DR. GEORGE H. PARSHALL, Empire State Society, April 2, 1932.
 CHARLES A. PARK, Oregon Society, June, 1932.
 OLIVER P. PARTHMORE, District of Columbia Society, July 19, 1932.
 DR. A. PER LEE PEASE, Ohio Society, date not given.
 MATTHEW PERRY PHILLIPS, Florida Society, May 29, 1932.
 JOSEPH HART PIERCE, Empire State Society, August 28, 1932.
 HALMACH POST, New Jersey Society, March 27, 1932.
 WILLIAM C. PRICE, New Jersey Society, May 12, 1932.
 J. R. ROGERS, Oregon Society, June, 1932.
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 AUGUSTUS H. SANDS, Empire State Society, July 8, 1932.
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PARLEY SHELDON, Iowa Society, May 22, 1932.
 G. A. SAWIN, Massachusetts Society, no date.
 REV. EDWARD S. SHUMAKER, Indiana Society, October 25, 1929.
 FRANK S. SMITH, New Jersey Society, February 15, 1932.
 HENRY P. SMITH, Massachusetts Society, no date.
 MILES STANDISH, California Society, June 22, 1932.
 JOHN B. STERLING, Pennsylvania Society, no date.
 WILLIAM WESLEY SYLVESTER, Iowa Society, May 13, 1932.
 DAVID C. THOMPSON, New Jersey Society, February 20, 1932.
 WILLIAM RICHMOND TILLINGHAST, Rhode Island Society, December 7, 1931.
 FREDERICK RANDALL TRIPLER, Empire State Society, July 22, 1932.
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 ABRAM G. VAN HOUTEN, New Jersey Society, February 25, 1932.
 DR. THOMAS N. VINCENT, District of Columbia Society, August 15, 1932.
 FRANK E. WALLACE, New Jersey Society, February 20, 1932.
 FRANK G. WALTON, New Jersey Society, May 11, 1932.
 HARRY TEMPLE WATTS, Indiana Society, January 5, 1932.
 GEN. WILLIAM E. WELSH, Minnesota Society, June 19, 1932.
 CHARLES E. WIGGIN, Massachusetts Society, no date.
 JAMES MADISON WILLIAMS, Iowa Society, April 28, 1932.
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OLD GLORY! Child of our Forefathers' struggle for liberty! Born in adversity, it was not known whether you would be crushed in defeat or crowned in victory. The few, ill-clad soldiers over whom you watched were frequently discouraged, but the spirit enkindled by your beautiful colors gave new hope and courage. You led on to victory, and a new constellation was established. Since that time you have brought success to American arms in every national conflict; you have never known defeat. Sentinel-like, you have watched over those who laid down their lives to preserve your sacred honor; you have floated proudly to the breeze in the hour of success; and now you shed your silent benediction over a land of contented homes. We recognize in you a symbol of God's love and care, for your blue was taken from the eternal dome of Heaven, and signifies that above and beyond all is the watchful care of the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Your stars are the never-sleeping eyes of the guardian angels that watch over an indissoluble Union of indestructible States. Your white typifies that purity of life and uprightness of conduct that should characterize all who owe you allegiance. Your red is the sacrificial blood, unflinchingly poured out by your heroes upon the Altar of Freedom, that you might forever "wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

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