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The President General's Message

●THE arrival of the new year is a time for taking stock of our resources and planning for the future. The trials and uncertainties of the present make more acute the need for careful planning and then for courageous adherence to the new resolutions. The depression has had an effect upon our morale, and the facts must be faced.

The two prime problems of the Society at this time are the National Headquarters and the need for rebuilding the Society's membership. Yielding to the pessimism of the times, many state leaders have pleaded, as an excuse for attempting nothing, that no effort would be possible until there was an improvement in general conditions. Yet during recent months many of these same discouraged leaders have come to a realization that such an attitude is not only unpatriotic but also not at all seemly in the descendants of the men of the American Revolution, and success is now crowning their efforts.

Our National Headquarters belongs to each and every member of the Society, regardless of whether he has contributed to its purchase or upkeep and regardless of the state in which he lives. The actual responsibility for paying off the debt on Headquarters rests squarely upon every member. Its annual charges, such as taxes, insurance and interest on the mortgage, have in the past been met by voluntary gifts. It has not been, and is not now, possible to pay them from the treasury. These inescapable charges, which must be paid in times of depression as well as of prosperity, amount approximately to 27c for every member of the Society. Let us face the facts. Have YOU this year made a gift of at least twenty-seven cents to the National Headquarters Fund? If you have not, it means in plain English that you are shifting your burden on others, who must pay for you.

Now as to Membership. Let us again face the facts. This year we face another loss in numbers. That will result, in some measure, from economic conditions. It will also be due, in greater degree, to a let-down in the morale of our state and chapter leaders, to their failure to plan the activities or to make them appealing. It is the natural effect of the temporary let-down, when we were so sure that "now is not the time for effort."

The President General wishes to commend the leaders of the Societies in Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, Washington and Wisconsin for the effort that in eight months of this year brought into the Society nearly seventy per-cent more new members than were admitted during the entire twelve months of last year. What has been done in these states can be done in others.

Let us not mistake size for value. Even greater effort should be made to increase the genuine worth of the Society than is exerted to secure members. Activities should be planned carefully and should be adequately financed and not left to the whim of the moment. Attention is invited to the worth of our Good Citizenship Medals and to the benefits that will come from participation in the splendid work of the Americanization Committee. Worthwhile local activities should be decided upon which will carry an appeal to the local members.

An organization that lives for self alone is unworthy to commemorate the sacrifices of the men of the American Revolution. A man, a society, or even a nation, that has no ambition is poor indeed: and a man, a society or a nation that does not earnestly strive to help others is poverty-stricken. In making our plans for the new year let us resolve that we shall not cast discredit upon our heritage.

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH,
President General.

Cincinnati to be Host to the 44th Congress S. A. R.!

CINCINNATI!! The city of hospitality, music, civic pride, beauty in its surroundings, and most of all delightful people. Cincinnati, because the CINCINNATI CHAPTER of the Sons of the American Revolution has invited the National Society to hold its next Congress in this attractive city and this most cordial invitation has been accepted by the Executive Committee, on the third Monday in May 1933, the 44th Annual Congress will be held in the City of Cincinnati and it is expected that this will be one of the most successful Congresses in many years. Every indication now is that it will be one of the Old Time Congresses where good fellowship and hospitality mingled and that the spirit that prevailed so many years will be renewed and carried on.

Cincinnati together with the whole State of Ohio is as active as any of our organizations in the country and with the most able and enthusiastic leadership of men deeply interested in the work of our Society it is felt that the compatriots who are elected delegates should make their plans at this time to attend this 44th Annual Congress. It is suggested too that at the time of electing or appointing delegates to the Congress that each State and Chapter will endeavor as far as possible to choose men who will agree to attend. And it is further suggested and emphasized that it is extremely important where it is not too much of a burden, the State Society or Chapter should send one of its active executives and make a proper allowance for expenses. Nothing can be more effective for the work of our Society than this plan.

To get back to Cincinnati! The national Committee on Arrangements headed by Mr. Jackson Sparrow is at this time perfecting plans for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates to the Congress. An active local Commit-

tee on Arrangements has been appointed and this committee with the assistance of numerous special committees will take care of every detail.

Probably what is one of the most complete and marvelous hotels in this country has been selected as the headquarters for the Congress. This is the famous Netherland Plaza. This hotel, which is a unit of the great Carew Tower, has an atmosphere of comfort and restfulness, of welcome and congeniality; bespeaking richness, yet brings the guest closer to a realization of the fact that he is under a roof of hospitality. There are so many attractive and beautiful features in connection with the splendid establishment that one could spend a week or so within its walls and be entertained delightfully every minute. The most interesting part of all this is that the rates which are published in another part of this issue are within the range of everyone who may attend.

It is too early now to give more than an outline of the program of the sessions and entertainments which will follow our usual course in the main. There will be a church service on Sunday May 14th at one of the leading churches. The opening session of the Congress with many prominent men and women present who will give short greetings. The usual business session on Monday afternoon, and with the facilities of this hotel the Reception on Monday night for the President General and officers will be most delightful. There may be some interesting changes in the sessions of the Congress on Tuesday that will be announced later. A luncheon will be given by the Ohio State Society which is cooperating in every way with CINCINNATI CHAPTER, and the banquet will be held at the hotel on Tuesday evening with outstanding speakers. Wednesday



A SKY-LINE VIEW OF CINCINNATI

will close the session of the Congress with the election of officers.

From correspondence with the Committee of Arrangements it is known that the ladies accompanying the delegates will be delightfully entertained during their stay in Cincinnati. The wives of the compatriots of our chapter in Cincinnati and the officers of the Cincinnati D. A. R. Chapters have expressed themselves as more than pleased to assist in entertaining our ladies and nothing will be left undone for

the enjoyment of the guests while in attendance at this Congress.

Compatriots are urged to make their plans now to go to this 44th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution for this will be an outstanding event in the history of our organization.

It is understood that railroad rates will be arranged from all points of this country to take in the Chicago Exposition without extra fare.

The National Committee of Arrangements, 44th Congress

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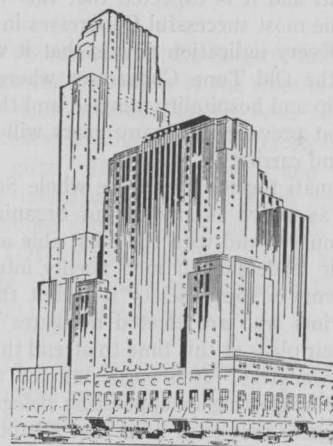
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CONTRIBUTIONS to the Benjamin Johnson Memorial Donorship are still being received as listed below. The suggestion that each delegate to the Charlotte Congress in 1930, at which Mr. Johnson was elected President General, make a small contribution toward this has met with cordial response. However, it is not intended to limit the contributors to those delegates, but any compatriot who desires to thus express his admiration for our late President General has the privilege of being included. Contributions should be sent directly to the Treasurer General.

Other Memorial Donorships are being financed by the Connecticut and Pennsylvania State Societies in honor of their distinguished Presidents General, Lucius P. Deming and James D. Hancock, and it is hoped to build up such an interest in these Memorial Donorships that none of our revered leaders of the past will fail to be inscribed on the Bronze Memorial Tablets which will eventually be placed in our beautiful National Headquarters Building.

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In Memoriam

Dr. Mark F. Finley, Vice-President General, Mid-Atlantic District, 1856-1932.

THE National Society and the District of Columbia Society has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of the most prominent compatriots and one of the most loyal to all the interests of our Society, in the death on September 29 of Dr. Mark F. Finley, Vice-President General of the National Society since May, 1931, and a Past President of the District of Columbia Society, and one who served the latter well in other local offices.

Dr. Finley was a member of the dental profession, and at his death was the oldest member of the American Dental Association in point of service, and had served this organization as National President and for thirty-five years was the treasurer of the District of Columbia Dental Association.

Dr. Finley was also very active in Masonry. He was Grand Master of Masons in the District in 1923, and Grand Commander of the Knights Templar in 1927. He served as Grand Master of the Council of Royal and Select Masters in 1921. A 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, he was High Priest in 1904 of Hiram Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch

Masons, and in 1908 Master of Hiram Lodge, and held many other offices in the Masonic fraternities.

Dr. Finley was a devoted member of Epiphany Episcopal Church of Washington, and held many offices and memberships in prominent clubs and business institutions in the city.

Dr. Finley was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan, July 9, 1856, graduated from the University of Michigan Dental College in 1878, and came to Washington shortly after. He is survived by two sons, Mark F., Jr., and John D. Finley, both of whom are members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

His funeral, on October 1, at Epiphany Church, was attended by the Secretary General, representing the National Society, and by past officers of the District of Columbia Society. Floral tributes were sent by both organizations. At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society held soon after, Resolutions of sympathy were adopted and forwarded to the family.

Marker Erected to Revolutionary Soldier

AN interesting event took place near Glasgow and Summer Shade, Kentucky, on September 16th, when a marker at the grave of Ambrose Hoffman, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, was unveiled. The unveiling ceremonies at the Hoffman family burying ground at Nobob in Barren County were attended by representatives of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the D. A. R. and other patriotic organizations besides many descendants of Ambrose Hoffman.

President General Frederick W. Millspaugh of the National Society was the principal speaker. Mr. Millspaugh reviewed the military record of Mr. Hoffman, after which he made a brief talk of a patriotic nature. Others making talks were: R. C. Ballard Thruston of Louisville, Past President-General of the National

Society, S. A. R.; Ransom H. Bassett of Louisville, Vice-President-General for the South of the National Society; Mrs. Charles F. Terry, Regent of the Edmund Rogers Chapter, D. A. R., of Glasgow, Ky., and Ambrose Hoffman, a great-grandson of the Revolutionary soldier. The invocation was offered by the Rev. J. A. Gaines of Glasgow and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. M. L. Baldock of Summer Shade, a descendant of the soldier Hoffman. Herschel Hoffman of Horse Cave, Ky., was bugler.

A. A. Hoffman of Clarendon, Va., another descendant of Ambrose Hoffman, and himself a veteran of three wars, the Spanish-American War, the Boxer Rebellion, and the World War, erected the marker and served as master of ceremonies. Following the ceremonies at the



GRAVE OF AMBROSE HOFFMAN, REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT, MARKED SEPTEMBER 16, 1932, NEAR GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

grave, those present paid a visit to the old home, still standing, which the patriot Hoffman had built in 1797. He enlisted in the First Virginia Regiment in 1780 and was discharged in 1782. He was in the battles of Guilford Court House and Camden, where he was wounded. On receiving his discharge he returned to his home in Culpeper, Virginia, and in 1797 sold his farm and moved, with his family, to Barren County, Kentucky, where he died in March, 1849.

It was through the untiring efforts of his great-grandson, Alfred A. Hoffman, of the District of Columbia Society, that his grave was located. From the inspiring addresses delivered on this occasion was born the idea of organizing a Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in Glasgow, and before Mr. Hoffman left for his home in Clarendon, Va., the organization was started, and applications are now in the hands of the Kentucky Society.

Three Great Anniversaries for Americans to Commemorate!

January 17—Benjamin Franklin

February 12—Abraham Lincoln

February 22—George Washington

Suggestions and Comments

THE 44th Annual Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 14-17, 1933.

Let every prospective delegate make plans NOW to attend this Congress. Chapters are entitled to representation—do not neglect the duty of sending nominees to your state officers, and endeavor to elect representatives *who will attend!*

On to Cincinnati, May 14th!

MR. JOHN PAUL EARNEST of Washington was elected Vice President-General for the Mid Atlantic District at the October meeting of the Executive Committee to fill the unexpired term caused by the death on September 29 of Dr. Mark F. Finley.

YES, we do accept members at the age of 18 years!

It seems difficult to impress this fact upon the minds of even some of our active *state and chapter officers!* This is *not* a new regulation but has been in force for a number of years!

A Medal for the R. O. T. C.

OF especial interest to many of our state societies and chapters will be the announcement at this time that the project of providing a special medal for presentation to units of the R. O. T. C. is being favorably considered by the Executive Committee of the National Society. By reference to the Minutes of the October meeting it will be noted that this plan is receiving favorable attention and it is hoped that in our next issue it will be possible to announce that such a medal is available.

State and chapter officers are therefore urged to give favorable consideration to the suggestion of offering such a medal to R. O. T. C. units within their territories, as an indication of the approval and support which the Sons of the American Revolution desires to express for this most important field of our National Defense program.

As the summer season is the logical time to make such presentations, plans may be made now, for orders to be sent as soon as the definite announcement appears that the medals are available and ready for distribution. Information may be obtained by applying to National Headquarters.

GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI was honored by Americans and Polish citizens alike October 11th in many communities upon the occasion of the 153rd anniversary of his death. Polish-American Societies throughout the country sponsored programs of impressive interest. In Washington, commemorative exercises were held at Pulaski Monument on Pennsylvania Avenue, under the auspices of the U. S. George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the Pulaski National Memorial Committee. The National Society Sons of the American Revolution was represented on this occasion by the Secretary General, Mr. Frank B. Steele, who made a brief address and placed a wreath in the name of the National Society S. A. R. Delegations from many localities outside of Washington came to attend these exercises and for the reception at the Polish Embassy later in the day.

THE President General's itinerary and visits to the societies in New England was not only mutually pleasurable to all concerned but, it is felt, also mutually profitable in bringing about more complete understanding of problems and conditions facing both the local groups and the National Society.

President General Millsbaugh has been able to make some other brief visits before and since his October trip, notably to Kentucky, Washington, and St. Louis—the latter on December 5, when the officers of the Missouri Society were hosts. More extended notice of all except the last mentioned appear in this issue of our Magazine, the latter being too near our date of publication for insertion. Mr. Millsbaugh contemplates another short tour in February, preceding or following the Executive Committee meeting to be held that month.

The Secretary General has represented the Society on numerous occasions, which have been duly noted herein. The most important of these have been the events at Yorktown, October 19th, at Kenmore, October 27th, and most recently and too late for description, ceremonies on two occasions at Alexandria, Va., December 12th and 14th, in commemoration of the first School House, and of the anniversary of the death of Dr. James Craik, physician to General Washington, and first Surgeon General of the United States.

A C. A. R. Traveling Banner

THE presentation of a Traveling Banner to the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, by our National Society, to be given to the State Society of the C. A. R. which during the current year transfers the largest number of its boys to the Sons of the American Revolution, will be heartily approved throughout our organization.

This action was taken by the Executive Committee at its fall meeting at the suggestion of the President General, and immediately Mr. Thomas W. Williams of the Committee, and National Trustee for New Jersey, offered to donate the banner.

The National Board of the Children of the American Revolution have accepted this offer with the greatest appreciation through its President, Mrs. Samuel Arentz, and the first presentation will take place at the convention of the Children's Society next April, in Washington, Mr. Williams having already been requested by President General Millsbaugh to do the honors on this occasion.

This will stimulate, it is hoped, the bringing in to our parent Society of the young men whose age limit automatically carries them out of the juvenile group. Heretofore there has been a great lack of such transfers, which really should be considered as the continuation of membership begun in early youth. Our own officers in all groups will, it is felt, be most cordial in their cooperation in the consummation of these transfers.

A VERY significant ceremony was enacted at Kenmore, Fredericksburg, Virginia, on October 27th when a Memorial Sun Dial was dedicated in honor of the Incorporators of Kenmore, that devoted group of loyal women who were brave enough and courageous enough to undertake the preservation and restoration of this beautiful old home of George Washington's beloved sister, Betty, Mrs. Fielding Lewis. The exercises were under the auspices and sponsored by the Washington-Lewis Chapter, D. A. R., and were participated in by representatives of local and National Societies of the D. A. R., S. A. R., the Kenmore Association, the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, and the city of Fredericksburg. Mrs. William Russell Magna, President General of the National Society D. A. R., Mrs. George M. Minor, Past President General, Mr. Frank B.

Steele, Secretary General, S. A. R., Mr. John M. Gibbs, of the Bicentennial Commission, Dr. R. J. Payne, Mayor of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Vivian Minor Fleming, President of the Kenmore Association, Mrs. Charles M. Keese, State Regent of Virginia, D. A. R., and Mr. W. D. Duke, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Kenmore, made brief addresses, introduced by Mrs. Winfrey Smith, Regent of the Washington-Lewis Chapter D. A. R.

The consummation of years of devoted service to this splendid work of preservation is now being realized and the beautiful home and grounds surrounded by the new brick wall are a delight and bring satisfaction to the hundreds of visitors to this place which is so woven into the lives of the Washington family. A delightful social hour followed the formal exercises, when luncheon was served by the ladies of the Kenmore Association and the beautiful mansion opened for inspection, after which the party visited the Ferry Farm, where George Washington spent much of his boyhood, and where his first surveyor's office is still standing.

Keep America American

UNDER the direction of a committee of well known patriotic men and women called the American Education Committee, there is being broadcast throughout the country by something over fifty local broadcasting stations, a series of fifteen minute talks on the subject of "Keeping America American." These lectures are carefully prepared and are sponsored by some local organization, patriotic, civic or fraternal. The broadcasting companies are most generous with their cooperation and seem to desire these talks.

Reports have come from all parts of the country of the success of these talks and in many places they have led to remarkable cooperation by schools and other institutions. In the State of Maine for instance, after the first broadcasting by Compatriot Willis B. Hall, Secretary of the Maine Society of the S. A. R., there was a demand from the high schools in that state for over a thousand copies of these talks to be sent regularly after each broadcasting, and some of the classes are making these lectures a special course of study. In Washington, D. C. they have been carried on regularly every Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'clock over Station WMAL and have been re-

ceived most enthusiastically. These are under the sponsorship of the Sons of the American Revolution. The first lecture was given by Hon. William Tyler Page, author of the American's Creed, the others up to the number of twelve were given by Col. U. S. Grant, 3rd, Dr. J. Newton Baker, Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, Major Edwin S. Bettleheim of the Military Order of the World War, and Major General Amos A. Fries. Later lectures will be given by Justice Van Orsdel and other prominent members of the S. A. R. in Washington.

The topics deal with phases of our American Governmental system, and discuss current problems with especial reference to this, but wholly without political bias; the great benefits derived from our individualistic as opposed to a paternalistic form of government due to our forefathers' wise provisions in our great Constitution, and the impractical workings of some modern fallacies of government as proposed by idealists today.

By communicating with the Committee on American Education, 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, copies of the lectures may be secured and information obtained as to the several stations and localities where they are being broadcast.

Our 1932 Constitution Day Observance

OUR Society well observed Constitution Day, beginning with church services on Sunday, Sept. 11. Volunteers in nearly every State came forward and assisted wonderfully in making this annual event a tremendous success. An unusually large number of organizations assisted, due in some measure to the fact that we also observed the 200th anniversary of the birthday of Washington, Father of his Country, and President of the Constitutional Convention.

Our sister society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, participated nobly, and it can be truthfully said that it was the most general and enthusiastic patriotic celebration ever held in our country in time of peace. A number of instances were noted of individual sacrifice during the long summer campaign, by both men and women, for the furtherance of the cause. The capsheaf came on the great day itself, when thousands of meetings were held in practically every State of the Union.

There were pageants at Washington, where the Masons and the S. A. R. duplicated the laying of the corner-stone ceremony of the Capitol by Washington in 1793; at Ansonia, Connecticut, where the S. A. R. combined with several communities in a street parade and exercises, and in Newark, N. J., where the Daughters of America and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, both of New Jersey, staged a three-hour street parade in which 20,000 persons participated. In many respects it was an outstanding event, with its array of historical floats, inspiring music and dignified marching. The last float in line showed the Constitutional Convention in session, with Washington sitting behind the presiding officer's desk receiving the commissioners who advanced to sign the Constitution on September 17, 1787.

This pageant could well be duplicated in some measure in every State when we observe our 150th anniversary in 1937, at which time ambitious thought is advanced that our Society will have a membership of at least 50,000 members.

To all the faithful workers, among them President-General F. W. Millspaugh, for the observance of Constitution Day in 1932, full appreciation is heartily expressed.

DAVID L. PIERSON,
Chairman.

"Buy American!"

England, France, and other countries of Europe appeal to the patriotism of their nationals to buy native goods.

Why should not Americans do likewise?

Help Keep America American by Buying American!

Nation Ends Its Bicentennial Tribute to Washington*

AMERICA'S Bicentennial tribute to the Father of His Country has become history.

In the spirit that was its intended theme as it was launched by President Hoover and the highest dignitaries of the Government on February 22 last, the celebration in honor of George Washington ended while the Nation observed the feast of Thanksgiving.

The period of reverent homage to the first President on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of his humble birth at Wakefield, on Pope's Creek, Va., reached its conclusion with no spectacular central demonstration or public jubilation. The curtain fell as Americans everywhere voiced their gratitude in church pew and at home hearthside for the heritage handed down to them by a great American.

With the official conclusion of the period of tribute authorized and designated by Congress, a chapter is added to American annals that is unequalled in scale in all history in doing honor to a national hero in this or any other country.

Nine months and two days long, it represents the longest single celebration of its kind ever held; and, extending into every town and hamlet in the United States and into lands beyond the seas, it goes on record as the most far-reaching and comprehensive. Millions of people throughout the world rallied to the call of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission to commemorate the first true American, "that future generations of American citizens may live according to the example and precepts of his exalted life and character, and thus perpetuate the American Republic."

At the invitation of the national group, local Bicentennial commissions were organized in every State, and more than 700,000 separate committees established to convey to every native son the patriotic message.

Here are some of the accomplishments of the Bicentennial celebration as reported by the national commission:

There have gone out from the commission's headquarters more than 12,000,000 pieces of literature, including plays, pageants, music, educational pamphlets, etc.

Nation-wide educational contests have been held in the elementary schools, high schools and institutions of higher learning, with more than

2,000,000 American boys and girls participating.

The commission has distributed to the schools of the country over 1,000,000 large-size lithographed copies of the Gilbert Stuart Athenaeum portrait of George Washington—one for every class room.

To every library in the country went a copy of the commission's special flag chart, showing all the flags used in the Revolution. Every post office received a large poster of the restored Wakefield, Washington's birthplace.

A special Bicentennial quarter dollar was minted and placed in circulation. Gold, silver and bronze medals also were cast and awarded for meritorious service in connection with the celebration. In addition, the Government issued a special series of 12 postage stamps bearing different likenesses of George Washington.

Said to be the most comprehensive undertaking of its kind relative to George Washington is the task of compiling and publishing the "Definitive Writings of the First President." Several of the 25 volumes expected to be required to complete the work have been finished.

A tribute to the founder's love for trees and gardening lies in the fact that 30,000,000 George Washington Memorial trees have been planted since February 22, and the commission has assisted thousands of people in planting Colonial gardens.

For the first time in history the commission assembled under one roof—in the Corcoran Gallery of Art—nearly all of the famous original portraits of George Washington and their replicas. Exhibiting valuable works of art, the work of the foremost contemporary artists of the Revolutionary period, this display opened in March and has continued since.

Besides the completion and dedication of the Mount Vernon Boulevard and the restoration of Wakefield, other permanent memorials established in the name of Washington during the Bicentennial period include the restored Dey House, in Paterson, N. J., where Washington once stopped; erection of a bridge at Vincennes, Ind.; designation of George Washington memorial parks in Wyoming; reproduction of Mount Vernon at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., and of Federal Hall at Bryant Park, New York, and completion of the George Washing-

* Partially quoted from *The Evening Star*, Washington.

ton Memorial Bridge across the Hudson River, New York. The Masonic fraternity also completed and dedicated the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria.

Acting spontaneously, 78 foreign countries took part in the Bicentennial celebration without official invitation from our Government. With the exception of Russia, every large country of the world is represented in this group.

In 26 foreign cities streets, parks and squares have been named for George Washington. After erecting a beautiful monument to his honor, Florence, Italy, named the approach to it the George Washington Avenue. In Germany four cities named public thoroughfares for him, as did two cities in Albania, three in Poland and three in Italy.

If he lived today, the first President might read a book in the George Washington Library in Stuttgart, Germany; he might lodge at the George Washington Hof in Vienna, or see a statue of himself in Saigon, French Indo-China. His likeness appears on the postage stamps of Poland, and his name has been embodied in essays laboriously executed by the school children of New Zealand, China and Japan. And he may have heard the crown prince of Sweden eulogize him.

The District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission, first headed by former District Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph and later by Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of George Washington University, was charged with the National Capital's contribution to the world-wide observance.

Outstanding among the events sponsored by the local commission, besides the Capitol Plaza exercises February 22, in which it co-operated with the national body, were the Wakefield Folk-Masque February 21, 25 and 26; the glamorous Army day parade on April 6; the re-enactment of the first inaugural ball and reception on the Capitol Plaza May 7; American Music week, May 9 to 13; Festival of Youth, May 14; Flag day parade and pageant, June 14; George Washington pageant play, June 22 to 25; Labor day parade and exercises (co-operating with Washington Board of Trade), September 5; Fraternal day parade in October and the Hallowe'en carnival October 31.

Besides these major events, the District commission conducted a series of collateral events, which took place every week of the Bicentennial period. Various organizations and societies of the Capital planned many of these events under the general supervision of the commission.

The last official act of the District Bicentennial Commission within the celebration period was the placing of a floral tribute at the tall shaft immortalizing the memory of George Washington.

MORE than 300 tattered "Old Glories" and George Washington Bicentennial flags that have adorned historic Pennsylvania Avenue throughout the patriotic celebration were disposed of by burning at the close of the Bicentennial period immediately following Thanksgiving Day.

Their period of service ended and their appearance such as not to present a fitting emblem of the United States, the national banners were burned along with the other standards strictly without ceremony and in a method not suggesting irreverence, according to the provisions of the flag code.

The provisions of the code, adopted by the National Flag Conference in 1923, are that torn, soiled or badly faded flags, in such condition that they no longer present a fitting emblem of the United States, should be destroyed as a whole "by burning or burying or by some method not suggesting irreverence."

A Visitor to Sulgrave Manor, England

The George Washington Bicentennial Commission,
Washington Building, Washington, D. C.

Attention: Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, Historian.

DEAR SIR:

On September thirteenth last it was my privilege in a party of four to visit the Sulgrave Manor at Sulgrave, England. Our party registered 17192; 17193; 17194; 17195.

We were courteously shown the appointments of the old Washington Homestead, so kemptly cared for by F. Carter, Steward.

The courtesies were entertaining and instructive as he endeavored to detail the minute features of the Manor and its attractive gardens designed by himself.

We enquired if any of the United States Bicentennial Commissioners had visited there this year. He answered, "Not to my knowledge." Assuming the Commission ought to be represented I registered in that capacity.

It having been our privilege to have been at Magdalena Bay, Spitzbergen, July 31st, 1932,

between 79 and 80 degrees North Latitude—within 600 miles of the North Pole—and, with Mrs. Long, were the only ones wearing the United States flag ashore, it seemed appropriate that we leave a souvenir with the Sulgrave Manor.

Accordingly my Colonial Flag of the United States (thirteen stars) was thus left with Steward Carter for the collection of the museum. With it we left a note when and where it had achieved additional significance, and that it was from a Commissioner of the United States

Bicentennial Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

Am trusting that such service meets with your approval.

I have the honor of being,

Americanly yours,

(Signed) JAMES HALL LONG,

S. A. R. Vermont Committeeman on Observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

Cincinnati, via George Washington's Midland Trail

THE recent Bicentennial Celebration served to bring forcibly into the foreground an angle of the life of Washington which hitherto had been but little stressed, namely, his connection with the development of transportation between the Atlantic seaboard and the great midwestern plains.

It was Washington who first realized that if the Colonies and the western frontier were to be held together, means of transportation between the East and the new West must be developed.

So, as the first step, Washington surveyed and set afoot construction of the Midland Trail, a rough wagon road winding from the lowlands of the Virginia Colonies along the steep slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains, through the precipitous passes of the Alleghenies, and finally down into the verdant fields of the Ohio River basin. Over its rutted path the course of the Empire began moving Westward, and the rich new lands of the hardy pioneers were connected with the seat of government in the East.

In creating the famous train, "The George Washington," the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, one of the routes which will lead to Cincinnati at the time of our Congress in May, did more than merely name a train. They carried forward an idea. Every car on "The George Washington" bears a name related to some point, person or place in George Washington's part in the making of the United States. The dining cars bear such names as "Raleigh Tavern," "Michie's Tavern," "Gadsby's Tavern." The sleeping cars have such names as "American Revolution," "Commander-in-Chief," "Yorktown," "Valley Forge," "First Citizen," "Potomac," "Mount Vernon," "Williamsburg," "Baron von Steuben," "Baron Rochambeau," "Lord Fairfax," "Marquis Lafayette," "Midland Trail," "Washington Elm," "Monticello," "Mary Washington," "Pohick Church," "Monmouth," "Wakefield," "Ferry Farm" and "Lord Cornwallis." The rooms in the cars bear the names of historical personages or events suggested by the name of the car itself.

Copies of June 1921 and December 1924 issues of the Official Bulletin and Minute Man and July 1931 S. A. R. MAGAZINE would be most acceptable if any compatriot desires to present them, as these issues are practically exhausted at National Headquarters.

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BELOW we reprint a Bulletin sent to our State and Chapter Directors of Correspondence and Safety under date of December 7, 1932. If the Dies Bill has not passed the Senate before this issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE reaches you, please comply immediately with the request contained therein and write to both of your Senators. If our thousands of members do this, the passage of the Bill should be assured.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Committee of Correspondence and Safety

Bulletin December 7, 1932

This Bulletin requests action by every reader. Please write at once to both of your Senators urging them to use all their influence to secure passage of the Dies Bill. In your letter, refer to it as the Dies Bill, H. R. 12044.

The Dies Bill is designed to bar alien communists and anarchists from the United States. It passed the House in the first session by a record vote. It was approved by the Senate Committee on Immigration and placed on the Consent Calendar. When reached, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin objected.

It is on the Senate Calendar for the session beginning December 5, 1932. If it is not passed before the session ends on March 4, 1933, all the labor of securing its passage by the House will have been lost and a new Bill will have to be introduced at the next session of the new Congress.

There is organized opposition to the Dies Bill led by the Communist Party, U. S. A., the International Labor Defense (a communist organization) and the National Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers (a committee with communistic tendencies and probably under the control of the communists). Of course, aiding and abetting these organiza-

*Deceased.

tions are many of our well-known radical individuals—"Reds", "Pinks" and "Sofa Soviets".

Every loyal American desires that communists and anarchists be excluded from this country. To secure passage of this Bill, it is necessary that every Senator be urged, by his constituents, not only to vote for the Bill, but to take steps to bring it before the Senate for action.

Please write to your Senators immediately and send your replies or copies of the same to this office.

In the midst of ever increasing teaching of un-American doctrines in our institutions of higher learning, it is gratifying to be able to report that two of our universities have taken a stand against radicalism which deserves the support of every loyal American.

The University of Pittsburgh has asked its students to sign the following pledge:

"While I am a student at the University of Pittsburgh I pledge, upon my honor, loyalty and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America and to the constitution and laws of the State of Pennsylvania; and I pledge, upon my honor, loyalty in spirit and in action to the purposes and regulations of the University of Pittsburgh."

Southwestern University Law School, Los Angeles, California, and Professor Gallagher severed relations because of his practice of defending radicals.

The action of the University of Pittsburgh was not unreasonable. No student should refuse to accept the laws of the land. The students must have chosen this university because it suited their ideas and ideals and they should be not only willing but eager to avow loyalty to their choice. If not willing, they are unworthy of receiving the benefits afforded—they should go to an institution more suited to their inclinations where, at least, they would not be leading a "two-faced" existence. Unfortunately, there are too many such institutions!

It has been announced that only two students were unwilling to sign the pledge. This clearly

vindicates the belief of the University heads that the student body is loyal to its Country and the University itself.

The attitude of Southwestern University Law School against Professor Leo Gallagher appears entirely justified. Professor Gallagher is a practicing California attorney. He has, for many years, been an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union. According to the report of the Committee of the House of Representatives to Investigate Communist Activities in the United States (Fish Committee), "The American Civil Liberties Union devotes fully ninety per cent of its efforts in behalf of communists who have come into conflict with the law." Professor Gallagher is also reported to have, for some time, been attorney for the communistic International Labor Defense.

The organized forces of radicalism are attempting to make an issue of both these cases.

At the University of Pittsburgh a group of students led by the National Student League, Pittsburgh Chapter, protested, circulated petitions demanding an explanation and finally requested a secret ballot on the ground that many students had signed through fear. As an indication of outside influence, the letter from the National Student League requesting the secret ballot, was signed by one who was not a student at the University.

The American Civil Liberties Union announced that "In case action is taken against any student for refusing to sign" (the University of Pittsburgh pledge) "the Pennsylvania Civil Liberties Committee has offered to contest it in court."

Dean Rollin L. McNitt, an S. A. R. Com-patriot, formerly Secretary of the Los Angeles Chapter, received almost daily wires and letters of protest from various organizations, such as the International Labor Defense.

At the opening fall term on September 21, 1932, there was picketing by persons identified with the Communist Party, endeavoring to get students to sign petitions to either reinstate Professor Gallagher or declare a boycott. A mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Southwestern University Student League (presumably a branch of the National Student League, alleged to be communistic). Dean McNitt writes that he was informed that "the meeting engendered into a communistic meeting with attacks made upon the police methods of the City of Los Angeles and also upon our general system of government. These attacks were by various speakers. . . ."

Members of the S. A. R. should be as diligent in commending these two universities as the radicals are in attacking them.

The Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R. and the Pittsburgh Chapter, S. A. R. have adopted resolutions commending the University for its action which "is in accord with the true spirit of American patriotism, so needed in these times to give greater support to the principles of the Constitution of the United States".

It is the duty of every citizen to protect its youth against ultra-radicalism by supporting in every way the stand taken by these universities. Let us get behind these institutions. *It needs courage to take a stand but it requires encouragement to hold it. Let it not be said that the S. A. R. failed to give that encouragement. Write a personal letter to:*

Chancellor J. G. Bowman, University of Pittsburgh, Pa., (and)

Dean Rollin L. McNitt, Southwestern University Law School, Los Angeles, California.

Here is an illustration of a subtle insidious attack upon our Country. At the University of Tulane, New Orleans, Louisiana, the subject of a debate for an intramural tournament was announced as "Resolved, That America is More of a Menace to Western Civilization than Russia". Protests were filed by Col. C. Robert Churchill, Louisiana Director of Correspondence, S. A. R., and The Spirit of '76 Chapter of the D. A. R. The Secretary of the Tulane University Oratorical Debate Council begged the question by stating, as quoted in a New Orleans paper, "There's a negative side to every debate. If we had reversed the question to read 'Resolved, that Russia is more of a Menace to Western Civilization than America' all would have been satisfied, yet the question would have remained the same." Reversing the question does not remove the objection. A resolution to be debated carries with it an implication that both sides are approximately equal. Whichever way this question is presented, the implication remains that America is a menace to western civilization.

It is reported that the question has again been changed to "Resolved, that American Individualism is More of a Menace to Western Civilization than Russian Collectivism."

The implication still remains and the writer feels convinced that the authorities who presented this subject for debate were not motivated by a desire to increase the patriotism of the student body.

The American Coalition

THE ADVISORY Board of the American Coalition held a meeting in Washington, D. C. on Wednesday November 30th with more than fifty representatives of the various patriotic, civic and fraternal societies affiliated with the Coalition. To our compatriots who are not familiar with the plan of the American Coalition it might be said that this organization is the co-ordination of the efforts of patriotic, civic and fraternal societies to inspire collective and individual action in what is felt to be true patriotic and civic lines of endeavor. It was announced at this meeting that the Coalition at this time has more than ninety of the patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations as members. It is an absolute rule, from which there can be no departure, that no resolution adopted by the board commits an individual constituent society until it has been referred back and endorsed in accordance with the policy of such individual society.

At the meeting of the Resolutions Committee held prior to the general meeting of the Advisory Board our former President General the Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel presided and many important resolutions were introduced and passed upon. After a most delightful luncheon tendered to the Advisory Board by Captain John Trevor of New York, Chairman of the Coalition, the report of the Resolutions Committee was made, Justice Van Orsdel presiding for this purpose. There was considerable discussion of the resolutions but they were finally passed with practical unanimity.

It is felt that these resolutions are so vital and important at this time when the short session of the Congress has recently convened it is of value to print them in full and our compatriots are asked to read them carefully and if possible lend what assistance necessary to carry them out. Every one of these resolutions is on a subject that is vital to the welfare of the nation at this time and if they meet with the views of the compatriots it is urged that they be given hearty support.

The following are the resolutions adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies urge upon Congress that the entry, directly or indirectly, of all products of the U. S. S. R. be prohibited; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies regards the extension of any aid by individuals, associations, financial institutions, manufacturing companies, or any organization whatever, directly or indirectly, to the U. S. S. R. either through personal service or by the exportation of

materials, as detrimental to the national interest; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies urge upon the President and the Congress of the United States that in any financial operations or negotiations with foreign nations, it be stipulated that any obligations due from foreign nations, or property or funds belonging to the United States, shall not directly or indirectly be loaned to, or otherwise accrue to the benefit of the Russian Soviet Government.

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies urge upon Congress the enactment of a law making it a crime for any individual or association to advocate, or promote, the overthrow of the Government of the United States, or of the several States, by force and violence, and to that end we urge the speedy passage of legislation now before the Congress.

WHEREAS, The establishment of communism is predicated upon the promotion of class war and world revolution by force and violence; and

WHEREAS, The philosophy of communism is wholly materialistic, anti-religious, and contemplates the ultimate extinction of all religious belief; and

WHEREAS, There is in the United States an active communist party affiliated with the Third International at Moscow and operating under the direction of its agents; and

WHEREAS, Every Senator of the United States is required to swear that he will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and

WHEREAS, All communists, foreign and domestic, are implacable enemies of our Government; be it

RESOLVED, That all patriotic citizens call upon their Senators to exert all the influence in their power to bring up the Dies Bill, which has already passed the House, providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists for consideration in the short session of Congress and take all appropriate steps to secure its prompt passage.

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies oppose any fundamental change in the Immigration Act of 1924 other than the numerical reduction of present quotas and the extension of quota restriction to countries not now under quota, including all countries of the Western Hemisphere; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies oppose the giving of a quota to Japan for persons ineligible to United States citizenship on the ground that such legislation would automatically repeal subdivision "c", Section 13 of the Immigration Act of 1924, which embodies a fundamental principle of the present immigration law excluding from the United States all persons ineligible to citizenship; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies oppose further additions of classes of immigrants exempt from the quotas, believing that the present quota exemptions and preferences within the quotas as to relatives of immigrants are sufficiently liberal and adequate to prevent any real hardship and that the further admission of relatives would add to the widespread unemployment existing in this country today; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies favor the passage of bills along the line of those introduced at the last session of Congress by Representatives John W. Moore of Kentucky and Thomas A. Jenkins of Ohio, respectively, which would reduce all present quotas to 10% thereof and place quota restrictions upon countries of the Western Hemisphere equal to 10% of the admissions from those countries in the year 1930; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies favor strict enforcement of the clause of the present law which precludes the admission of aliens likely to become a public charge utilized by President Hoover's administration to prevent the entry of foreign labor seeking employment in the United States while wide-spread unemployment prevails here. It believes that restriction of immigration should be given

permanent statutory status rather than left to executive order which is subject to change from time to time.

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic, and Fraternal Societies is unalterably opposed to the cancellation or reduction in any amount whatsoever of the foreign debts due the U. S. Government, commonly referred to as War Debts.

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies reaffirm its position in support of national defense with adequate appropriations as expressed in resolutions adopted at the last regular annual meeting of the Advisory Board, October 22, 1931, hereto attached:

NATIONAL DEFENSE

1. RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies declares its belief that

the provisions of the National Defense Act should be carried out in their entirety; that the provisions of the Treaty of London be fulfilled at the earliest possible moment, and that new construction of war vessels be immediately authorized unless the Government of the United States obtains positive engagements from the powers signatory of the Treaty, that the ratio of naval strength therein provided shall be established by the immediate reduction of the fleet of the said signatory powers.

2. RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies oppose without qualifications any legislation seeking to prevent the War Department, or the authorities in any public school, college or university, from requiring students to take training in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

3. RESOLVED, That the Advisory Board of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies urge upon Congress that the defensive forces of the nation on sea, land and in the air be maintained at all times in sufficient strength to protect the people of the United States against foes from without and within.

Group Meetings of Patriotic Bodies

UNDER the guidance of the American Coalition, group meetings are being held in many places throughout the country for the purpose of interchanging views on many subjects that are before the country at this time. These meetings are being held twice or three times a month and are sponsored by the several societies affiliated with the Coalition.

Col. U. S. Grant, III, is Chairman of the Committee on Public Contacts for the Coalition, charged with the organization of these groups.

The group formed in Washington is under the chairmanship of Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and during the month of November held two most successful meetings. These meetings are held at the National Headquarters in the afternoon and have been attended by some twenty or thirty representatives of other patriotic bodies and their friends.

The general plan is to have an interchange of ideas between the several committees of the Coalition and each committee group is assigned a day to report its activities and bring before the meeting any suggestions that might be important and need special action.

The first meeting took up the topic of the subversive activities so prevalent in this country and brought out many facts that were most startling and demonstrated the need of united action to meet this situation. The second gathering featured National Defense and was equally interesting because of the serious situation of some of our defense units. It was felt that unless great efforts are made that the vital defenses of our nation would be undermined, especially in the lack of provision for our Army and Navy and also for the training of our young men in the R. O. T. C. and the C. M. T. C. Several speakers were present representing branches of the army and navy and told of the vital need of aid in these matters.

There was a meeting in December taking up the matter of restriction of immigration and there will be similar meetings held throughout the winter. It is suggested that if any of our chapters or state societies wish to organize groups in their respective localities that they communicate with the Secretary General in Washington and full information will be given. It is a work that our society can well afford to sponsor actively.

New State Directors of Correspondence and Safety

Marvin E. Boisseau, 506 Olive Street, St. Louis, replacing George C. Trawick, resigned.

G. Bartram Woodruff, 58 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, replacing Ben E. Chapin, deceased.

Washington and His Relation to the Constitution

Address of William E. McClure of Washington State
Society S. A. R. to the Seattle Bar
Association Sept. 14, 1932

THE constitutional convention, assembled in Philadelphia in 1787, was the most momentous and important convention ever held in the history of America.

The armed resistance of the colonies to England's might had been successful; warfare had ceased; the principles enunciated in the declaration of independence, by the sheer force of events, had developed from a mere declaration of causes underlying an insurrection against established authority to the fundamental doctrines forming the basis of the government of a free people; the articles of confederation by which it had been sought to bind the colonies into one powerful unit for the purpose of waging war, had admittedly failed to establish a government sufficiently unified and strong properly to function, even though the military forces organized under it had successfully accomplished their important and difficult task.

Communications were such that in this day it is hard to visualize them. Under conditions then obtaining, if a man in Seattle wished to do business in Spokane, it would be necessary for him to travel by coach or horseback and, then, when his business had been accomplished, to return by the same slow means of conveyance.

The people were poor and widely scattered, the countryside ravaged and exhausted by long years of war, industry at a low ebb and the central government bogged down through lack of power.

Complicating these conditions were the views of many men, sincere, able and undoubtedly honest, who believed that any central government strong enough to enforce its will on the sovereign states would be productive of oppression and become an instrument of tyranny. The doctrine of states' rights, which seventy-four years later was to drench the country in blood, was rampant.

Among the many debates and discussions of the time, two distinct and irreconcilable theories of government stand forth, both having supporters entirely honest in their convictions and ready to go to any reasonable length in support of them. The divergent views of

Hamilton and Jefferson stand as examples of these theories.

Hamilton, pronounced by Mr. Justice Harlan, who for many years served faithfully as a justice of the supreme court of the United States, as possessing the greatest brain this country has yet produced, believed in and earnestly strove for a strong central government, supreme over and above the states and to which the states must yield obedience.

Jefferson, the great exponent of real democracy, just as earnestly believed in and strove for a government which would give to the individual states the greatest possible freedom of action and which would be strong enough only to enable the states to function as a unit when necessity called.

It was generally conceded that the action to be taken by the convention would be decisive of the future.

Madison, of Virginia, said the convention had been called "now to decide forever the fate of Republican government."

Gouverneur Morris, of New York: "The whole human race will be affected by the proceedings of this convention."

James Wilson, delegate from Pennsylvania: "After the lapse of six thousand years since the creation of the world America now presents the first instance of a people assembled to weigh deliberately and calmly and to decide leisurely and peaceably upon the form of government by which they will bind themselves and their posterity."

The convention was organized along the lines of the Continental Congress; that is, representation by states, and the presence of delegates from a majority of the states was necessary for its organization. Twenty-nine delegates were present when the convention was organized; fifty-five delegates were present at one time or another during the deliberations and the average attendance was some twenty-nine or thirty delegates.

Judged by present-day standards, the convention was very small. In the larger meetings of today, committees consisting of fifteen, twenty or twenty-five members are not uncommon,

and the weight of individual character and of personality in the constitutional convention must have counted very heavily. While the debates were prolonged, informal discussions outside the formal sessions were interminable and continued during practically the whole of the convention period and many decisions must have first been reached by means of such informal discussions.

The convention convened in an upper room of the Pennsylvania statehouse. The sessions were secret. Sentries were posted at the door to keep intruders away and in order to insure undisturbed deliberation we read that the pavement of the street in front of the building was covered with loose earth so that the noises of passing traffic would not disturb the assembly. The veil of secrecy which covered the proceedings of the convention throughout the session no doubt had its effect in creating the glamour which grew and hedged it about with a sort of awe and reverence. Even Jefferson, the great disciple of genuine democracy and simplicity in government, referred to it as "an assembly of demigods." While the delegates were not demigods, but were extremely human individuals, yet in all fairness it may be stated that they composed a remarkable body of men. Most of them had played conspicuous roles in the revolution. About three-fourths of them had served in congress, and practically all were persons of consequence in their respective states and had held important public office. They came to their task trained in the essentials of government, some through practical experience, some through prolonged and arduous study, but most of them no doubt through both study and experience.

It is impossible to place a reasonable appraisal on the achievement and on the relation of any individual to a great public work without considering the times and the setting in which he lived and accomplished. Into this historic setting steps George Washington, delegate from the State of Virginia.

To any school child with a limited knowledge of our country's history, to any student, to any lawyer, to any well-read individual, the name of Washington brings to mind a great number of historic events from the year 1732 until that day in the late part of the eighteenth century when that great spirit departed.

And in investigating his relation to the constitution let us visualize, if we can, in what manner he appeared to his fellow delegates.

Without doubt he was the greatest man of his day. He had been commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the colonies throughout the revolution. He was respected by all, admired by most and by some he was probably actually feared. He was immediately unanimously chosen president of the convention. We read that during the deliberations he sat on a raised platform in a large, carved, high-backed chair, from which his commanding figure and unusual dignity must have exercised a potent influence, an influence no doubt enhanced by the formal courtesy and stately intercourse of the times. He was not an orator, and seldom, if ever, participated in debate, but when he rose to his feet he was almost commander-in-chief again.

So in this convention we see Washington, with all the influence of his mighty career and his great name, as the leading delegate from the State of Virginia and the president of the convention, with an average attendance of some twenty-nine or thirty delegates.

Washington standing alone and as a delegate at large, had such a delegate been possible, would have been a powerful factor in the convention; but in endeavoring to place him as an individual in the organization of the convention it is necessary that we consider him also with reference to the State of Virginia and the Virginia delegation.

Virginia had taken a leading part in calling the convention, and to her very largely the other states looked for leadership. Perhaps never did the great State of Virginia more faithfully and surely respond to the responsibilities of her position. Washington was her leading delegate, and, of course, the most prominent. Next to Washington stands James Madison. Madison in many respects was Washington's direct opposite.

Washington was physically large and imposing, and destined by nature to attract attention in any assembly; while Madison was small and slight in stature, inconspicuous, modest and retiring. Madison had a quick, active mind and wide knowledge, obtained both from considerable experience in public life and from extensive study. He was the younger of the two by some twenty years. Max Farrand characterizes Washington as the man of action and Madison as the scholar in politics. Between these two men existed a warm, mutual admiration and regard. Washington gave to Madison his unqualified support and influence, and Madison became the leading expert worker of the convention in the business of framing the con-

stitution. The third delegate from Virginia was John Blair, who ably seconded the efforts of his distinguished co-delegates.

The role which Virginia played in the constitutional convention was the role of Washington, Madison and Blair, the delegates from Virginia. By far the greatest influence was the influence of Washington, and for the work accomplished by the Virginia delegation credit must be given most largely to Washington.

So in endeavoring to determine the relation of Washington to the constitution we must in all fairness consider that Virginia played a very important part in the calling of the convention; that the remaining delegates looked largely to the delegates from Virginia for assistance and guidance in the solution of the momentous problems before them, and that Washington, the leading delegate from the State of Virginia, became the president and the leading man of the constitutional convention.

There were two plans which quickly came before the convention for the organization of the government of the United States involving the theories of the respective delegates. One of these plans was known as the Virginia plan, the other as the New Jersey plan. Roughly stated, the principal features of the Virginia plan was that there should be a legislature of two houses proportional to the population and with powers considerably increased over those exercised by the continental congress, a separate executive department and an independent federal judiciary.

The New Jersey plan was practically a revision of the articles of confederation, giving to the continental congress and the officers of the general government powers somewhat greater than those formerly enjoyed. Fairly stated, I think, the Virginia plan provided for a new government, while the New Jersey plan provided for a continuation of the government under modified articles of confederation. Most of the delegates came to the convention under instructions and with the idea of simply revising the articles of confederation and extending the powers of the government thereunder. After a discussion of some two weeks the convention voted to adopt the Virginia plan in principle, and the constitution of the United States as it was finally ratified, was placed in the way of ultimate adoption.

So in endeavoring to evaluate the influence of Washington on the adoption of the constitution of the United States we have this situation. The delegation from Virginia consisted

of Washington, Madison and Blair. Washington became the leading figure of the convention and its presiding officer. Madison became the expert draftsman to work into shape the constitution as ultimately adopted. The influence of Blair ably accepted the efforts of Washington and of Madison.

The plan known as the Virginia plan, sponsored in the first instance by the Virginia delegation, was the plan ultimately adopted. So it seems that we may safely conclude without derogation to the other delegates that Washington had a very important part in the framing of the constitution.

Washington was in favor of a central government strong enough to function and to protect the fundamental rights of the citizens in time of peace and powerful enough in time of war to fuse into the instrumentalities of warfare all the strength and resources of the nation.

The convention convened in May, 1787. In a letter bearing date at Mount Vernon, August 1, 1786, more than ten months before the delegates assembled, and addressed to John Jay, he said:

"Your sentiments that our affairs are drawing rapidly to a crisis accord with my own. What the event will be is also beyond the reach of my foresight. We have errors to correct. We have probably had too good an opinion of human nature in forming our confederation. Experience has taught us that men will not adopt and carry into execution measures the best calculated for their own good, without the intervention of coercive power. I do not conceive we can exist long as a nation, without lodging, somewhere, a power which will pervade the whole Union in as energetic a manner, as the authority of the state governments extends over the several states."

But aside from the written expressions of Washington prior to the convention that books and documents are not necessary to establish the proposition that through the very force of circumstances he was in favor of a strong central government. His career as commander-in-chief of the armies of the colonies is enough to demonstrate the proposition. As commander-in-chief he waged a warfare for years against a foe frequently too strong to be met in open battle. He commanded soldiers unpaid, scantily clothed, unfed and improperly equipped not because the country did not have or could not obtain the money, the clothing, the food or the equipment, but because the states did not and would not furnish their quotas, and the central

government was unable to enforce its requisitions. While he knew that just governments depend on the assent of the governed, he knew also that since the beginning of recorded history governments have been established and maintained by force of arms, and that unless the system of government which the delegates to the constitutional convention had met to establish was so framed that it could stamp out internal insurrection and protect itself against external force it could not possibly survive.

Washington was always a dominant and positive force throughout his career. As a member and president of the constitutional convention he wielded perhaps more influence than any other delegate, and certainly considering his relation to the constitution of the United States we would do his memory less than justice should we not concede to him a dominating influence in the adoption of the constitution which was submitted to the states for ratification and ultimately ratified by them. The theory of the government adopted was the Virginia plan, the system of government advocated by the delegates from Virginia, from which great state Washington filed his credentials as a delegate. I submit that under the rules of evidence which in our daily work we are applying to causes running through the courts, the case is proved and that the influence of Washington in the framing of the constitution was nothing less than dominating.

As to Washington's relation to the constitution after its adoption by the states, there is little to be said. He became the first president. At the conclusion of his first term he was re-elected. He could have been elected for a third term but he refused it for the reason that he did not consider it proper in a form of government such as ours that the same man should serve as president over a long succession of years. As the president of the United States he took the oath of office provided in the con-

stitution, in which he solemnly swore that he would faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and would to the best of his ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States.

Not even in these days when historians and pseudo historians are delving into every detail of the lives of the great and examining them in the light of such publicity as they may obtain, has it even been hinted that the first great president failed in any respect to carry out in its entirety the obligation he took in assuming that high office.

I can not join in that group of men and women of our day who seem in their analyses of the great characters of history to proceed on the hypothesis that inasmuch as all men are human they possess frailties and faults of character and that it is the business of the historian to search out and display such weaknesses to a morbid world. Washington was neither a god nor a demigod. He was a human being, and I have no doubt that to a greater or lesser extent he was subject to those common ills that beset all mankind. But I am not interested in them. In his private life he was a man of unimpeachable integrity and honor. In his public life he was a great, constructive, up-building force with a clarity of vision and a power of action far beyond the average. His life has been, and will continue to be, a great inspiration to all who strive continually upward in the climb for human progress and unceasingly labor with all their strength for the uplifting of human life.

And when we call the roll of the great characters of history and consider their lives and achievements one by one, we find at the head of the list George Washington of Virginia, and we can well and truly say that he was indeed a man—a man who rightfully ranks among the truly great and one of the noblest the race has yet produced.

Three new Chapters in New Jersey already organized or in process thereof!

Good for New Jersey!

Who will follow suit? The next three months will tell!

A New Shrine to Abraham Lincoln

SONS of the American Revolution represented by some of the leading members of the organization from Chicago were special guests, Sept. 16, at the dedication of America's new Lincoln shrine, erected on the plaza of the Lincoln National Life Insurance building, Fort Wayne, Ind. They went to the scene of the ceremonies in a special train with Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, who delivered the dedicatory address.

The S. A. R. delegation was comprised of Arthur R. Camp, Chancellor L. Jenks, James G. Skinner, William G. Adkins, George W. Wright, Andrew H. Burgess, and Glenn G. Hayes. The heroic bronze, rising 24 feet above the sidewalk, shows Lincoln as a Hoosier youth of 21, the creation of the noted sculptor Paul Manship, who spent four years of research and modeling in cooperation with Dr. Louis A. Warren, director of the Lincoln National Life Foundation, sponsor of the shrine.

"The desire to represent the young Lincoln as a dreamer and a poet," Mr. Manship said, "rather than as the railsplitter was uppermost in my mind. These qualities were selected as being most important in view of the greatness of Lincoln's later accomplishments and without which the idealism and clarity of his future would never have been possible.

"Everyone has heard or read the stories of Lincoln's youthful physical prowess and so we have depicted Lincoln as the brawny youth that he was. The ax tells the story of his railsplitting days. The book symbolizes his intellectual faculties; and the dog reminds us of his exceptional love for animals as well as the greater feeling of human sympathy and protectiveness. His clothes I decided to make to represent linsy-woolsey homemade shirt, buckskin trousers, and boots."

As the vast throng of more than 10,000 persons stood with bared heads, Thaviu's band opened the program with "The Stars and Stripes Forever." This was followed by an invocation by Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church at Washington, D. C. where Lincoln worshiped while president, and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Cyrena Van Gordon, of the Chicago Civic Opera Company. Almost simultaneous with the presidential salute of 21 guns Arthur Fletcher Hall, 3rd, great-great-grandson of Hugh McCulloch, secretary of the treasury in Lincoln's cabinet, pulled the cord

which unveiled the statue. U. S. Senator James E. Watson then introduced Secretary Hyde, who delivered the dedicatory address.

"The life of Abraham Lincoln," said Secretary Hyde, "is the epic of Americanism. From it mothers gather hope for the future of their children. In it the youth of our land see equality of opportunity. Because of it there is no boy or girl in all America so poor or so wretched in birth or surroundings but may dream of the loftiest attainments. The life and achievements of Lincoln guaranty this opportunity.

"To the donors of this statue which we dedicate—the Lincoln National Life Foundation—the American people stand in debt. Here in bronze is Lincoln, the young man. Here stands the rail splitter in the full vigor of his young manhood, clad in buckskin and homespun, his axe for the moment forgotten; the finger of one hand marking the place in his book, while the other hand strays in sympathetic understanding to the head of his dog.

"To this nation today, emerging from the abyss of depression and distress into which war and its inevitable aftermath have irresistibly plunged it, the mere recital of the faith of Lincoln should come as a re-baptism of hope and courage."

A dramatic feature closed the ceremonies when Boy Scouts, headed by Dan Beard, national Scout Commissioner, placed a huge floral tribute in the form of the Boy Scout insignia at the foot of the statue. At a luncheon in honor of the distinguished guests many notable speakers discussed various phases of Lincoln's life. They included Ida Tarbell, foremost Lincoln biographer; Dr. Otto L. Schmidt, president, Illinois Historical Society; Dr. W. A. Evans; of the Chicago Tribune; Logan Hay, president, Abraham Lincoln Association; Paul Manship, the sculptor and Dr. Louis A. Warren, director of the Lincoln National Life Foundation, sponsor of the statue.

In the afternoon a tribute to the emancipator was given by 18,000 school children. This program included talks by Dan Beard, Robert G. Rayburn, 17 year old winner of the national oratorical contest in 1931, Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo. Band selections and songs by Cyrena Van Gordon comprised the musical features.

The Illinois group of members made the trip on a special train in company with Secretary Hyde and other distinguished guests and speakers.

Appreciation of Good Citizenship Medals

MANY testimonials of appreciation of the Good Citizenship Medal Awards come to our desk and frequently your Chairman passes these on in the pages of our Magazine for the benefit not only of those who already know and understand their value, but more especially for those who may still be hesitating and uncertain as to whether or not it is "worth while."

They think it is in Indiana, and recently Secretary Newton H. Keister of our Society in that state wrote to his fellow compatriots in this wise:

"What good is it? Well, it is working!

"Testimony from every section of the country is uniform in praise of the good it is accomplishing, and of my own personal knowledge, it is working in the school where for three years I have been presenting one of these medals. The class knows about it during all the school year, and I have the testimony of the teachers and have observed myself that interest and efforts put forth by the individuals of the class in the hope of winning that medal—and furthermore the continued good citizenship conduct of those young citizens afterward, which is the end sought."

Another compatriot of Indiana, Mr. Harry D. Bertsch, who has also individually given a Good Citizenship Medal to the schools of his town, not only endorses the sentiments above, but it was of interest to learn that he had for one or more years used the same plan recommended in our story in the October S. A. R. MAGAZINE in practice in Maine—namely, to

present a letter to the winner with the medal, containing the words of the donor in presenting it. This idea then seems simultaneously to have arisen and been carried out in more than one instance, a New Jersey Chapter being another, which shows that it is a *good* idea!

Another word of appreciation comes from Batavia, New York, and Secretary Lay of GENESEE CHAPTER writes: "So thoroughly appreciative of the value of these awards have the school authorities become, that they have offered to purchase the medals themselves at any time the Chapter feels unable to do so."

All who are planning their customary awards are urged to send their orders promptly, remitting in advance where this is possible, and we further urge those who are contemplating the introduction of the Medals for the first time this year, to delay no longer in placing the matter before the local school authorities and presenting the Plan of Award to the pupils, that the greatest and most profitable results of this work may be obtained. Literature and suggestions are available at all times from the Chairman and a most successful year is predicted.

The opportunity of presenting the Medals at both the January and June semesters is becoming more and more a habit with many of our chapters and this is fully in accordance with the desires of your National Committee.

Let everyone cooperate to make this year the very best yet for Good Citizenship Medals!

FRANK B. STEELE, *Chairman.*

Do you wear your S. A. R. rosette at all times?

And your Official Insignia on formal occasions?

Apply to your State Society Officers for these and other S. A. R. official supplies—such as War Service Bars and Medals, Ribbon, etc., or write to National Headquarters for information.

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Notes and Book Reviews

Mr. George E. Bushnell, 2001 Greenwood Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, is compiling a Bushnell Genealogy and will be glad to communicate with persons who are interested in this family's history and lineage.

Mr. Elizur Yale Smith, Chatham Center, New York, is compiling and editing a genealogy of the ancestors of Rev. Jonathan Edwards and his wife, Sarah Pierpont Edwards. Extensive data will be published concerning the allied families of Parsons, Burr, Woodbridge, Dwight, Ogden, Porter, Pollock; as well as biographical notes on all known descendants.

Mrs. William A. Miller, of Washington, D. C., has designed and completed a bookplate for the S. A. R. Library, which has received the approval of the National Society's Executive Committee. The design is very appropriate and attractive.

"An American Family," or "The Nesbits of St. Clair," by Charles Francis Nesbit, is a well written narrative of the family life of the Nesbits. The final chapter devotes a few pages to genealogical data concerning the Nesbit, Wright and Fenn families.

"Nicolas Martiau," by John Baer Stoudt, is an interesting account of Martiau, the adventurous Huguenot, the military engineer, the Virginia Burgess and Justice, and the earliest American ancestor of George Washington.

"The Pursuit of Happiness," a story of New York young people in the time of the Revolution, by Leonora Sill Ashton, is a story of some interest and, incidentally, a tribute to George Washington as the ruling spirit in this bicentennial year.

Wenzel's Pedigree Chart, published by John Wenzel, Allendale, New Jersey, is said by the publisher to be the most comprehensive chart ever designed for the preservation of genea-

logical records in convenient form. It provides for thirteen generations in all lines. It is really a loose-leaf book, 11 by 8½ inches, with binder, and contains at the start 50 pages, with room for 100 pages additional. (See advertisement, in this issue.)

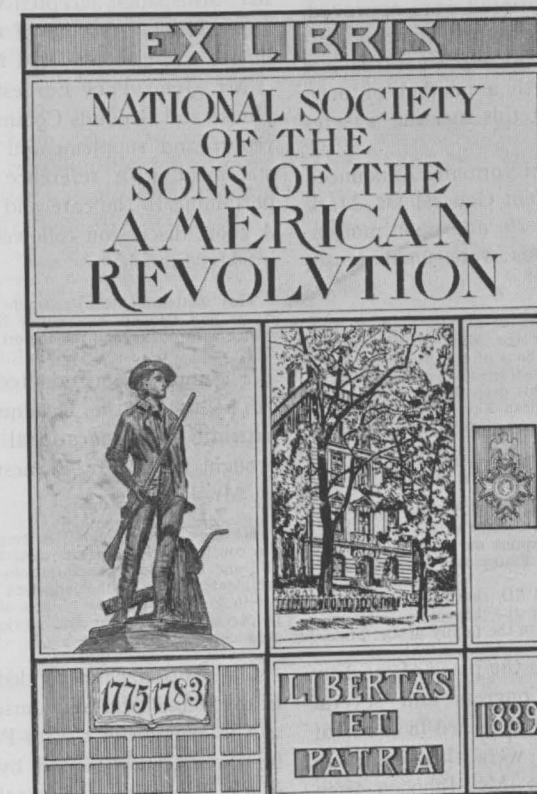
"Kentucky Court and Other Records," vol. II, by Mrs. William Breckenridge Ardery, contains important abstracts of original Court entries for Fayette, Jefferson, Lincoln, and sixteen other counties in Kentucky. (See advertisement, in this issue.)

Ransdell Incorporated, 810-816 Rhode Island Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., in collaboration with the Washington Society of Engineers, has recently published "The Planning and Building of the City of Washington," a standard work of technical, as well as cultural use to city planners, landscape architects, engineers and others interested in this particular field of work. The book will be revised

from time to time as Washington's building programme proceeds.

The following announcements have been received: "The Land of Decision", by W. H. T. Squires, M.A., D.D., Litt.D., being the final volume of a trilogy on Virginia (write David D. Squires, Box 1178, Norfolk, Va.); "Washington's Headquarters", by Mabel Lorenz Ives (write Lucy Fortune, Upper Montclair, N. J.); "Ye Olde Middlesex Courts", by George J. Miller, published by H. E. Pickersgill, Perth Amboy, N. J.; "The American Genealogist and New Haven Genealogical Magazine", edited by Donald Lines Jacobus, Box 32, Westville Station, New Haven, Conn.; "The Ancestor", a new national monthly journal, Midway Building, Beverly Hills, California; "Knaus, Knauss, Knouse, Knouss Genealogy", by Wilbur L. King, 417 First Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C.,
Monday, October 24, 1932, at 9.30 a. m.

Present: Frederick W. Millspaugh, President General, Presiding.

David E. French, West Virginia; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; Rulef C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Thomas W. Williams, New Jersey.

Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General; Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, were also present.

The meeting was called to order by the President General and the Secretary General presented the Minutes of the last meeting, held May 18, 1932, and printed on pages 39, 40 of the July issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. On motion the Minutes as printed were approved.

The report of the Secretary General outlining the work of the Society since the last meeting and setting forth a number of matters for consideration at this meeting was received.

The Secretary General formally announced the death of Vice-President General Dr. Mark F. Finley on September 29, and upon motion, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, in the recent passing of Dr. Mark F. Finley, Vice-President General for the Mid Atlantic District of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, we have sustained a most serious loss, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Finley by his deep devotion to the interests of the Sons of the American Revolution in its many and varied activities over a period of some thirty years or more, and

WHEREAS, by his sterling qualities and splendid character our Society has been deprived of a most devoted and loyal member and efficient officer,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that we express our deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. Mark F. Finley and our deepest regret at his passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Executive Committee and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of Dr. Finley.

Discussion ensued as to the place of meeting for the next Annual Congress and several gentlemen who wished to be heard in favor of certain attractive places were then called in and these representatives, Mr. Johnson from the Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, accompanied by Mr. Bishop of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and Mr. Hall

of French Lick Springs, appeared before the Committee and spoke in favor of their respective hotels. After hearing these gentlemen it was decided to have a further discussion and hold the matter until after the noon recess.

Mr. S. S. Williamson, President of the District of Columbia Society, was given the privilege of the floor and at his request Mr. John Paul Earnest presented President General Millspaugh with a picture taken of the dedication ceremonies of the Mount Vernon tree held at National Headquarters on October 1st. Mr. Earnest made the presentation and Mr. Millspaugh accepted with a few words of appreciation. A vote of thanks by the Committee was also tendered Mr. Williamson.

Mr. John Paul Earnest, Chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, then made his report and supplemented this with a verbal statement with reference to certain matters pertaining to the care and use of the building. A short discussion followed and it was moved by Mr. French:

That matters of detail recommended in the report of the House and Grounds Committee be referred to such Committee with power, and the Report be accepted with thanks.

The motion was adopted.

The use of the Headquarters Building for patriotic and educational purposes was also brought up by Mr. Earnest and it was moved by Mr. French:

That the House Committee be given authority to extend the courtesies of the Headquarters Building to such patriotic and educational organizations for meetings and entertainments which, in the judgment of the House Committee are in keeping with the objects of our Society and that a proper charge for light and service should be made under such circumstances.

The motion was seconded and adopted. Mr. Earnest and Mr. Williamson then retired.

The election of a Vice-President General to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Mark F. Finley then took place, and upon motion of Mr. Souers, Mr. John Paul Earnest of Washington, D. C., was nominated for the unexpired term.

The nomination being duly seconded, and the motion being unanimously adopted, Mr. Earnest was declared elected to the office of Vice-President General for the Mid Atlantic District.

The report of the special Committee appointed to investigate the matter of furnishing a medal for presentation to the R. O. T. C. was called for and Mr. Schanck, Chairman of this special committee, made a brief report, recommending that such a medal be furnished, and the design and offer of the Balfour Company of Attleboro, Massachusetts, to furnish such a medal without special guarantee by the Society, be accepted. It was moved by Mr. Souers and duly seconded:

That the report of the special committee be accepted with its recommendations and that the committee, comprising Mr. Schanck, Mr. McCrillis and Mr. Steele be continued with power and to report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The motion was adopted.

The matter of membership certificates was then presented, and Mr. Williams of the special Committee appointed for the purpose of considering a new certificate made a verbal report for the Committee of which Col. Louis Annin Ames of New York is Chairman and Mr. R. D. Barnes of Michigan another member. A very excellent design has been submitted and is in the hands of several reliable firms for estimate as to cost. The matter was discussed at some length and it was moved by Mr. McCrillis:

That a further report be made by this Committee at the next meeting of the Executive Committee and that this matter be then submitted to the next annual Congress for action when approved by the Executive Committee.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

Mr. Schanck then offered the following as an Amendment to the By-Laws of the National Society to be submitted to the next Congress for action:

Amend the By Laws, Art. I, Sec. 3: Omit the words after Registrar General, viz: "countersigned by the President, Secretary and Registrar of the State Society, through which such member shall have been admitted."

The clause will then read as follows: "Each member of the National Society shall be entitled to a Certificate of Membership, duly attested by the President General, the Secretary General and the Registrar General, to which shall be affixed the Seal of the Society."

The motion of Mr. Schanck was duly seconded and adopted, and the Amendment as approved by the Executive Committee will be recommended to the next Congress for adoption.

The question of certain requirements in presenting the World War Service Medals having been raised by the Massachusetts Society, and

the matter thoroughly discussed, Mr. Souers moved:

That the rule for eligibility for receiving this medal shall be that the Compatriot must have been inducted into the service of the United States prior to November 11, 1918.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted. Mr. W. Mac Jones, President of the Virginia State Society, and former Genealogist General, having been invited by the President General to make a further statement with regard to the application of Mr. Keister, appeared at this time before the Committee and stated his views. Mr. Culver, Registrar General, also stated his views in answer to Mr. Jones as to this case. Because of the fact that a committee of five had already been appointed to report on this matter, it was moved by Mr. French and seconded:

That decision on this case in point be deferred until the committee of five had reported.

The motion was adopted.

Certain suggestions as to reorganization of the Society and revision of the Constitution and By-Laws to conform, as made by Mr. Robert R. Wilson, President of the West Virginia Society, were presented and it was moved by Mr. French:

That a committee be appointed to take up the suggestions of Mr. Wilson with reference to reorganization to report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

The President General appointed Mr. Wilson, Chairman; W. H. Barrett, of Michigan; Ganson Depew, of New York; Howard C. Rowley, of California; James M. Breckenridge, of Missouri, as such Committee.

The plan presented by Mr. Robert Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, with special reference to oratorical contests, was discussed and it was moved by Mr. French:

That the Executive Committee approves the principle of Mr. Wilson's plan for a nation-wide Oratorical Contest, but considers that further study should be given the matter for its information.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

Upon motion the Committee then recessed for luncheon to convene again at 1.30 P. M.

The Committee reassembled at 1.45 P. M.

At this time there was presented the cordial invitation of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Ohio Society S. A. R., to hold the next Congress of the National Society in that city, whereupon Mr. Souers moved:

That the invitation of the Cincinnati Chapter be accepted and Cincinnati be selected as the meeting place of the 44th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

The Treasurer General's Report was then received and a long and serious discussion with reference to the finances of the Society ensued. A plan for temporary financing was offered by the Treasurer General and it was moved by Mr. French:

That the plan as suggested be approved and the President General appoint a committee to work out details and make them effective.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

The President General appointed Mr. Souers, Judge Offutt and the Treasurer General as this committee.

The President General brought up the question of a Traveling Banner to be presented to the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution to be awarded annually to the branch of that Society transferring the greatest number of its members to the Sons of the American Revolution. The suggestion was heartily approved, and upon the offer of Mr. Thomas W. Williams to present a banner for this purpose, this was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Williams for his generosity, and the President General was requested to inform Mrs. Arentz, President of the Children of the American Revolution, of this action.

The Official Grave Marker

An encouraging amount of interest is being shown in the work of identifying and marking of Revolutionary Graves by our chapters and the use of the Society's Official Grave Marker is increasingly evident in the laudable desire to designate the services of our patriot ancestors. This is a work which is heartily recommended, not only to our state societies and chapters as units, but to individual compatriots having information as to the location of the graves of their forbears.

The Official Grave Marker of the Sons of the American Revolution is a beautiful bronze disk designed to be cemented into any exist-

The matter of extra insurance covering the office furniture in the Registrar General's office was presented and it was decided to carry this insurance for one year only.

At the request of the Secretary General it was moved by Mr. French:

That the resolution previously adopted in regard to prepayment of supplies be modified and that the handling of this matter be left to the discretion of the Secretary General.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

In the matter of the California communication in regard to a possible honorary member the Secretary General was instructed to write to President Leon French of the California Society the decision of the Committee as limited by our Constitutional provisions.

The President General made a report of the Headquarters Fund which was discussed at length and the plan of having Memorial Donorships as outlined in his Message in the October Magazine was fully approved and the Committee continued.

The Registrar General was given the floor and read a statement regarding the handling of the business of his office.

There being no further business, upon motion the meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Events of State Societies

Arkansas Society

Deep regret is felt throughout the Arkansas Society in the death of its President, Rev. John Van Lear, D.D., which occurred on November 24th, following an illness of several weeks.

Dr. Van Lear was pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church at Little Rock, which church he had served since 1909, and has been active in his ministerial work and charitable enterprises throughout the city.

The death of Dr. Van Lear is a distinct loss to his community and to our Society.

California Society

The California Society in October last issued an extremely creditable bulletin entitled "The California Compatriot." This bulletin gave an interesting résumé of the activities of the State Society and also of the local chapters. It included a complete roster of the membership of the State Society with the addresses of members and their respective chapter designations. It also contained the by-laws of the State Society which were adopted upon the incorporation of the Society.

The Society has been doing considerable work in urging the retention of the present limitations on immigration. The Committee on Immigration, Americanization and Aliens has done much publicity work in urging the registration of all aliens, which work is considered essential to a proper enforcement of the restrictive immigration laws. At the last monthly meeting of the Board of Managers one of the executive officers of the San Francisco Police Department gave a most illuminating talk on the activities of the communistic bodies in San Francisco.

The local chapters generally observed Constitution Day in September and Saratoga and Yorktown Days in October. On September 17 Compatriot Judge Alden Ames of San Francisco gave an appropriate Constitution Day address which was broadcast over K. Y. A. The membership of the society and the public at large through the newspapers had been generally advised of this address and it was very favorably received.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER, Oakland—The first meeting of the Chapter after vacation was a dinner meeting at the Women's City Club, Oakland, at which the President of the State Society, Major Leon French, was the speaker. Compatriot George C. Pardee, ex-governor of the State of California, was a spe-

cial guest of the society on this occasion. Resolutions favoring continued restriction of Japanese immigration, presented by Colonel George Canfield, were adopted. The local society joined with other civic and patriotic bodies in an elaborate celebration in the Municipal Auditorium of the City of Oakland culminating the celebration of the Bicentennial year of the birth of Washington. The program consisted of patriotic music by a military band and an exhibition drill by the drum and bugle corps of one of the local posts of the American Legion. General David P. Barrows, formerly President of the University of California, delivered the address of the evening upon the life of George Washington. This was followed by a pageant consisting of tableaux depicting the outstanding epochs in the life of Washington. Appropriate music accompanying the tableaux was furnished by the high school symphony orchestra. Mr. Gilkey, President of the local Chapter, was on the committee appointed by the Mayor of the City of Oakland to arrange this celebration, and the members of the local chapter occupied boxes of honor appropriately decorated.

At the October meeting Dr. George M. Stratton, professor of Psychology at the University of California, who spent this last summer in China, Manchuria and Japan, gave an address on the subject of "Japan, Manchuria and the Lytton Report." This was a dinner meeting to which the D. A. R. and the wives and daughters of the S. A. R. were invited. Special music made this an especially enjoyable occasion.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—The Chapter has been fortunate in the speakers which it has been able to obtain for its monthly meetings. Meetings have been held regularly at which the following gentlemen have spoken:

Judge Lewis R. Works, of the California District Court of Appeals, spoke on American Government.

Dr. Hale, Dean of the Law School of the University of Southern California, spoke on Washington at a special Washington program.

Dr. Bruce Baxter, professor in the University of Southern California, also spoke on George Washington at the July meeting.

Herman A. Nater, Vice-President of the Bank of America, was the speaker at the August meeting, his subject being "Encouraging Courage."

Judge Frank Tyrrell spoke at the September meeting.

Judge Lewis Howell Smith spoke at the October meeting.

The LOS ANGELES CHAPTER has joined with other patriotic societies and a cooperative committee has been appointed to centralize patriotic efforts along the lines of education in the Los Angeles public schools.

Mr. Monnette, President of the Los ANGELES CHAPTER, is chairman of the organization committee and is serving on the consolidated committee.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—The Washington Bicentenary was observed by a joint banquet with the D. A. R. in the Egyptian Room of the San Diego Athletic Club. Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, U. S. A. retired, was the principal speaker and he touched briefly upon the activities of Washington as a young man and a surveyor, his experience with Braddock, his military strategy in the Revolutionary War, and his most constructive work as a statesman. Moving pictures of Washington's life were also presented and were very favorably received.

On Constitution Day the local chapter joined with the D. A. R. in a special program at which Reverend William Forshaw of Plymouth Congregational Church spoke on George Washington and the Constitution. His address was particularly happy owing to the fact that he was born in England, and he emphasized somewhat the English viewpoint which was wholly sympathetic and showed a true appreciation of the great instrument for which Washington was so much responsible.

It is the purpose of this chapter to popularize significant anniversaries particularly with relation to the early formative period, and in this connection to invite the attendance of other patriotic organizations of the city. It is the desire to help remove the somewhat general impression that the S. A. R. and the D. A. R. are exclusive organizations devoted to the perpetuation of hereditary social orders.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—At the meeting held July 12, over 50 of the compatriots and their ladies welcomed Rear Admiral G. W. Laws, new commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, who gave a very interesting talk on the navy.

The following activities were carried out during Constitution Week: His Honor, Angelo J. Rossi, Mayor of San Francisco, issued a proclamation on Monday, September 12, which

appeared in the local newspapers, calling upon the citizens to display the colors on Constitution Day. A. J. Cloud, Deputy Superintendent of Schools and the Reverend Father Long, superintendent of the Parochial Schools of San Francisco cooperated by having intensive studies of the Constitution carried on throughout the schools of the city during that week.

On Wednesday, September 14, was held a Constitution Day luncheon at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel with Mr. Waldo F. Postel as speaker. Mr. Postel gave a splendid talk on "George Washington and the Constitution." At the close of the meeting Mrs. Coghlan and Mrs. Newhall led in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

On Wednesday, October 19, was held a luncheon meeting at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel at which Colonel William Penn Humphreys addressed the group on "Saratoga, Benedict Arnold and Yorktown."

Colorado Society

The Committee on Public Education, of which Malcolm Lindsay is chairman, has worked with a similar committee of the Colorado Bar Association to secure in Colorado a fitting observance of Constitution Day. This year letters were sent to all members of the Bar Associations outside of Denver requesting each member in his own locality to take up the matter. In Denver it was placed in the hands of a special committee appointed by the Colorado Bar Association for the purpose. DENVER CHAPTER had a special meeting at which Judge Luxford spoke on the subject of the American Constitution. On Constitution Day President Stephan and others, in behalf of George Washington by Rembrandt Peale to the mayor of Denver, to be hung in the mayor's office in the recently completed municipal building. Similar portraits have been presented earlier in the year to the superintendents of public instruction in all the counties of Colorado. In order to stimulate the placing of similar portraits in every public school in the state, during the year the State Secretary, Mr. E. W. Milligan, has given twenty illustrated lectures on Washington and other patriotic and historical subjects to various organizations.

DENVER CHAPTER—The regular monthly meetings of this Chapter were continued until the summer months, when activities ceased until September. The April meeting was en-

tertained by President and Mrs. Lawrence C. Blunt at their home when the speaker was Rev. H. H. Niles, the Chapter Chaplain, whose subject was "The Minute Men and George Washington," commemorating the anniversary of Lexington and Concord. In May the Chapter was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Letton, at which time the speaker was the Rev. James T. Carlyon, on "Washington from a Frenchman's Standpoint." The fall meetings opened with a Constitution Day program on September 15th, when the Honorable George A. Luxford, spoke on "The Constitution." The meetings are always well attended, and the program followed by a pleasant social hour.

On October 20th, the Chapter held a most enjoyable meeting in recognition of the 155th anniversary of the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga at which time the address of Lieutenant Colonel William W. Edwards, Assistant Chief of Staff, 103rd Division, U. S. A., on "The Baffling of Burgoyne," was most interesting. A general discussion following his address was cordially invited by Colonel Edwards, in which many participated. Members were urged to bring guests to this meeting, and a splendid attendance, including ladies, greeted the speaker.

Connecticut Society

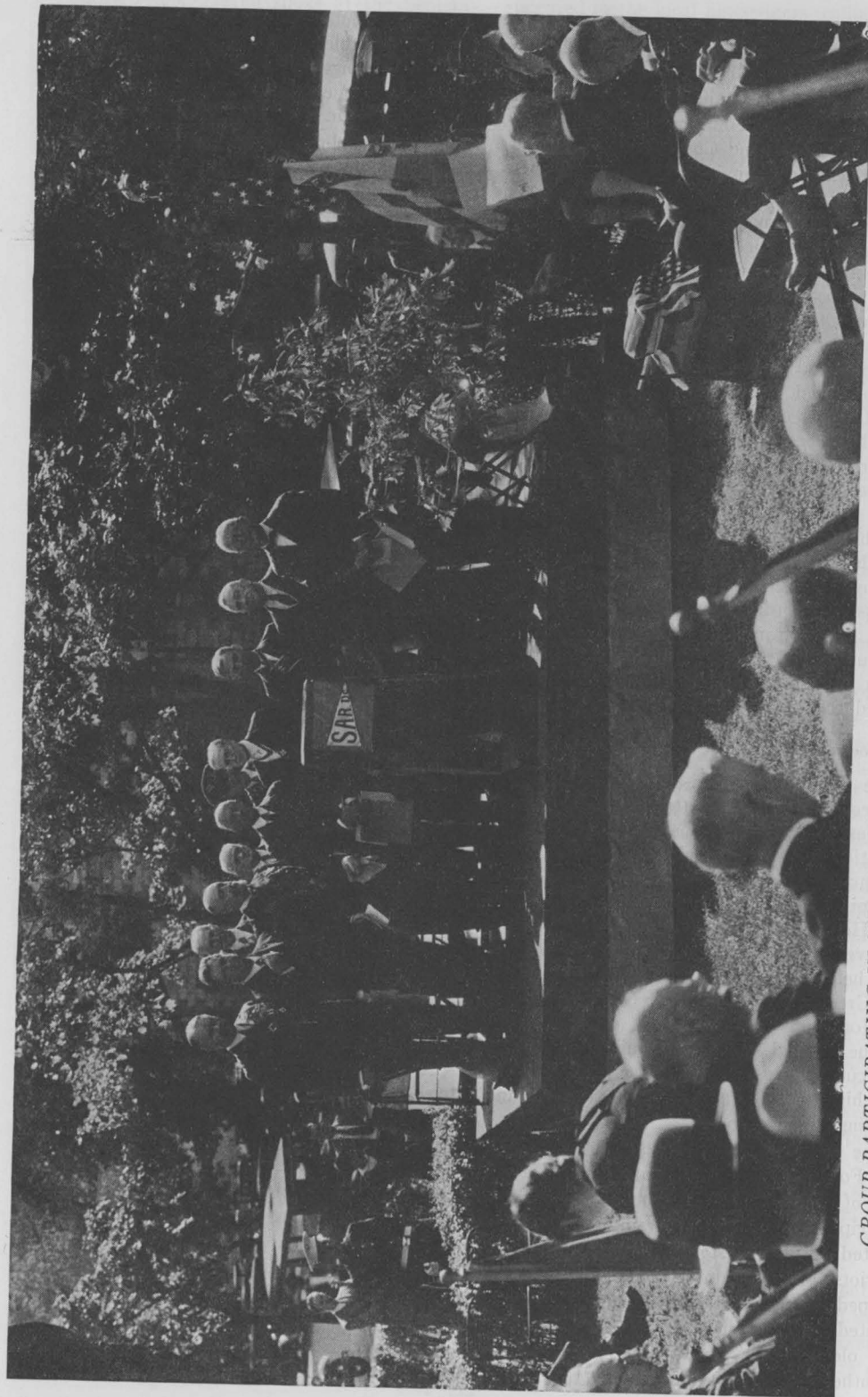
The fourth annual Tri-State meeting of the Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island Societies S. A. R., was held this year in cooperation with the special Bicentennial Observance of the Connecticut Bicentennial Commission, of which the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Samuel R. Spencer was Chairman. The very impressive and inspiring exercises were held at Lebanon, centering around Lebanon Green and the Old War Office of Governor Jonathan Trumbull, built prior to 1727. On the original site of this building the Connecticut Society S. A. R. has erected a tablet on which facts connected with the site and building are inscribed.

The Connecticut Societies of the Cincinnati, Founders and Patriots, and of the Daughters of the American Revolution, were also participants in the program, and tablets erected by the first two commemorate the Patriots of the American Revolution who camped in Lebanon, with a Red Pine Grove planted by the Society of the Cincinnati, and the old cemetery containing the tomb of "Brother Jonathan Trumbull" by the Found-

ers and Patriots; while the Old War Office itself has a tablet erected by the Connecticut George Washington Bicentennial Commission. Greetings from each of the organizations participating and in connection with the dedications of the respective tablets, and an address by the Honorable Wilbur L. Cross, Governor of Connecticut, were the outstanding features of the program, together with the Presidential Salute of twenty-one guns. Representing the three S. A. R. State Societies, Mr. Frank E. Sands, President of the Connecticut Society, Mr. William D. Rich, President of the Massachusetts Society, and Mr. Henry G. Jackson, President of the Rhode Island Society, each spoke for his respective organization.

DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH No. 1, New Haven—October 25th 1932 the DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH acted as host at the reception given President General Frederick W. Mills-paugh at the Governors Foot Guard Armory. Sixty-six members and guests were present to do him honor. A reception preceded the lunch giving the members an opportunity of personal greeting. President Frank E. Sands of the Connecticut State Society presided. The invocation was pronounced by Chaplain Swift. Compatriot Sands reviewed briefly the work of the State Society. The chairmanship of the meeting was then turned over to Past President General Ernest E. Rogers. His long acquaintance with the President General, and his intimate knowledge of the splendid work he is doing made the introduction at his hands most appropriate. The President General reviewed in interesting detail the work of the National Society in the past, and its ideals for the future. The local Branch were much impressed with the earnestness and evident potential force of our leader, and look forward with pleasure to the time when he will once more visit the City of Elms.

A Roster of 848 Graves of or Monuments to Patriots of 1775-1783 in and adjacent to New Haven County has been compiled by James S. Hedden, Chairman of the Memorial Day Committee of this Branch. Copies have been filed with and acknowledgments received from the following libraries: Congressional, Connecticut State, New York State, N. Y. City Public, Western Reserve Historical Society, Institute of American Genealogy, Colonial Wars, Connecticut and New York; Mayflower, N. Y.; S. R. and S. A. R., Conn. and N. Y.; N. Y. Historical; N. Y. Genea-



GROUP PARTICIPATING IN MEMORIAL TREE DEDICATION, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 1, 1932

Left to right: Brig.-Gen. W. E. Horton, Charter Member; R. J. C. Dorsey, Assistant Registrar; Dr. Tully Vaughan, Charter Member; Capt. Camille Hussong, of the French Embassy; Evelyn B. Baldwin, Charter Member; Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy; Lt. R. B. Curtis; S. S. Williamson, President, D. C. Society; President General F. W. Millsbaugh; John Paul Earnest, Charter Member; Dr. L. H. Waring, Chaplain

logical and Biographical; Cincinnati, Conn. and N. Y.; Holland Society; St. Nicholas Society, New England Society, Conn. and N. Y.; City Club of N. Y.; and local libraries throughout the County. Copies will be furnished to S. A. R. Branches on request.

The State records of "Connecticut Men in the Revolution" are not complete and recourse was had to Town Histories and privately owned manuscripts.

Certain men who actually fought are omitted from State records due perhaps to the fact that they were not enlisted. For instance: At the time of Tryon's invasion of New Haven, '79, a company of Yale students took up arms in defense of the Town. One of them, Simeon Baldwin, 1781 participated. He was later a Representative in Congress, Judge Supreme Court, Conn., Mayor of New Haven, 1821. His monument is in Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven.

The records of one entire regiment, Second Connecticut, are not on file, but from private sources the Roster of the 15th Company was found listing 36 men, the graves of 27 of whom have been found, as also that of the Colonel, Joseph Thompson.

The chairman on a recent visit to the Town of Lebanon, a State Shrine of Patriotism, looked over the old cemetery which dates back 2½ centuries and found several graves with the S. A. R. marker, which proves that some one in the Society is interested in this section, but was amazed to find the grave of one great Patriot, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, without a marker: William Williams, who was born in Lebanon, April 18, 1731, died in Lebanon August 2, 1811, in his 81st year; Graduate of Harvard, 1747, at 16 years of age. Later studied Theology with his father, and was a member of the Lake George Expedition in 1757 which was under the Command of his relative Col. Ephraim Williams. Beginning in 1756 he was Town Clerk of Lebanon for forty-five years, a member of the Assembly for over fifty years, and for many years Speaker. He was a Colonel of the 12th Regiment of Militia from 1775 to 1776, in the latter year accepting a Seat in Congress where he was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was for forty years Judge of Windham County Court and Judge of Probate for Windham District. In 1787 he was a member of the Connecticut Convention held to ratify the Constitution of the United States.

The DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH has filed an application for a Marker for his grave.

District of Columbia Society

The fall activities opened up auspiciously with a really notable celebration comprising two major events in October, the first being the planting, dedication and presentation of an historical tree from the Mount Vernon estate, upon the grounds of the Headquarters of the National Society on the afternoon of October 1, and the additional observance of the anniversary of the Yorktown Surrender on the evening of October 19 at the Mayflower Hotel.

The District of Columbia Society as announced by its President, Mr. S. S. Williamson, at the National Congress held in Washington in May, and as its especial Bicentennial celebration and observance, presented the historical tree, a black oak from Mount Vernon, to the National Society, and provided a special bronze marker for its designation. The present small sapling was planted with a brief dedicatory ceremony a few days prior to the more formal ceremonies on October 1st, and it is hoped will soon be of sufficient size to adequately replace a larger tree on the property of the National Society which has recently had to be removed. The formal dedication and presentation followed, and the Society was honored by having as its principal speaker its distinguished compatriot, the Honorable Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, and the President General, Mr. Frederick W. Millsbaugh, who came from Nashville especially for this ceremony and who accepted the tree on behalf of the National Society.

The weather was perfect, and through the courtesy of the Board of the Louise Home, seats were arranged on the adjoining property, and a stand erected for the United States Navy Band, which under the direction of Lieut. Charles Benter, Leader, gave a concert for thirty minutes preceding the exercises, and selections during the program. The members of the District of Columbia Society, in Colonial costumes, presented a colorful scene as they marched to their seats, carrying the flags of all states, headed by the banners of the Society. President Williamson presided and the colors were formally presented, followed by the Salute to the Flag, American's Creed and invocation by the Chaplain, Rev. Luther H. Waring. Secretary Charles Francis Adams

was then formally presented as Presiding Officer, and formally conducted the remainder of the exercises, a feature of which was the presentation of certificates to all S. A. R. members present, showing their participation in the events of the day. Another outstanding feature was the depositing of a metal box within concrete at the base of the tree, marked by the bronze tablet. The box contained numerous historical data and proofs of service of all compatriots present and taking part in the exercises, and was deposited by Mr. John Paul Earnest, Past President of the District of Columbia Society, and Chairman of the House and Grounds Committee of the National Society. The tablet was then unveiled by Brigadier General William E. Horton, a Charter Member of the Society. Vocal selections were beautifully rendered by Mr. Fred East, and in addition to the address of the Secretary of the Navy and the acceptance speech of the President General, an historical address by Dr. R. J. C. Dorsey, on the symbolical significance of trees, was of interest.

The entire program was of great interest and was beautiful in its colorful presentation of the various banners of the Society and the states and the colonial costumes of the participants. It was also intended to be a recognition of Navy Day, an anniversary of October, the presence of the Secretary of the Navy and the United States Navy Band, emphasizing this feature of the program.

On the evening of October 19th, the 151st anniversary of the Yorktown Surrender was celebrated by the District of Columbia Society with a special program at which time the colonial costumes were again in evidence, ladies were guests, and the formal program was followed by dancing. During the brief preliminary business session, new members were installed, and memorial tributes were paid to Dr. Mark F. Finley, Past President, and at his death, Vice-President General of the National Society, and to Rear Admiral T. F. Jewell, also a Past President, and other deceased members. A "Massing of Colors", including the banners of the National Society, loaned for the occasion, and an address on "The First Naval Battle under the Stars and Stripes", by Captain M. G. Cook, U. S. N. retired, completed the formal program.

The regular November meeting of the Society took place at the Mayflower Hotel on the evening of the 16th, and marked the thirteenth special program of the District of

Columbia Society since the opening of the Bicentennial period, planned as symbolical of the Thirteen original states. At this meeting, Mr. William A. Miller spoke of his "Personal Experiences in the Early Days of the Wild West," which was a most interesting recital. A musical program was given by Mrs. J. Newton Baker.

Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—The regular monthly luncheon meeting of this Chapter took place on September 12 at the Hotel George Washington. Plans for appropriate observance of Constitution Day, September 17th, were discussed and announcement made of radio addresses to be heard throughout Constitution week. The invitation to attend the Constitution Day meeting of the Lion's Club was accepted, the speaker being Col. W. E. Kay, U. S. A.

An account of the record of Revolutionary War services of Ebenezer Eastman, of Amherst, Mass., ancestor of Compatriot Russell W. Bennett, Secretary of the JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER, was a special feature of the program and was heard with much interest. The guest speaker was Major Beverly Dunn, U. S. District Engineer, who spoke interestingly of the work of his office and of the progress of public improvements under way under the auspices of the Federal Government in this section.

The October meeting of JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER was held on the 10th at the same place, President Lamson presiding. Following the luncheon, a musical program was enjoyed, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Washburn, the soloists. Continuing the series of accounts of the ancestors of members which the Chapter has been enjoying during the year, Compatriot Bates M. Stovall spoke especially of the battle of Saratoga in "A Journey Over General Burgoyne's Line of March from Fort Ticonderoga to the Battlefields of Saratoga," and described his personal observations and contacts made on a trip over the same line of march. On November 14th the Chapter met and discussed problems relative to communistic activities in Florida, and the President was directed to undertake an investigation with reference to school history text-books in present use in the State.

Secretary Russell W. Bennett has been appointed Florida Director for Correspondence and Safety to cooperate with the National Committee.

President Lamson's talk on "Some Remarks on the French Revolution in San Domingo" was deferred until the December meeting, when election of officers will be held.

Announcement was made of the publication of Compatriot Burton Barr's, former Chapter President, historical booklet "East Florida in the American Revolution," a copy of which has been presented to the National Headquarters Library.

Illinois Society

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER—The annual observance of Yorktown Day, October 19th, was held by the Chapter at an evening meeting at the home of Compatriot Isaac R. Diller, Chapter Secretary. Mr. Robert A. Furry, of the History Department of the Central High School, led an interesting discussion of the events of Yorktown and the close of the Revolutionary War, and members present contributed informally to the program. The meeting was featured as a last formal tribute to the George Washington Bicentennial. President Carrol C. Hall presided.

Indiana Society

Constitution Day was well observed in Indiana and through the efforts of the Indiana Society Governor Leslie and Mayor Sullivan of Indianapolis, each issued proclamations calling attention to the Day. The Superintendent of Schools and all principals cooperated and special exercises were held in the school assemblies and the churches.

The State Society held a noon meeting on September 17th, where the members were addressed by Hon. Harry O. Chamberlain on "Washington and the Constitution," and as a jurist was able to point out in an entertaining style some phases of the forming of the Constitution.

The closing Bicentennial event for the Indiana Society was a luncheon held at the Spink Arms Hotel, Indianapolis, on October 19th, commemorating the Surrender of Yorktown. A short address by the State Chaplain, Dr. Lewis Brown, on "Yorktown, The Climax of American Independence," was the feature of the program. President Mark H. Reasoner presided and guests, including ladies, were invited.

The Society greatly regrets the removal of its Treasurer, Mr. George E. Morgan, who has lately gone to Florida to reside and has resigned his office. The Board of Managers feels greatly indebted to Mr. Morgan, not

only for his long and faithful service as Treasurer of the Society but for the arduous work he accomplished in installing an almost perfect system for his office, which will make the duties of his successor very simple. On his departure, Mr. Morgan presented the Society with five framed pictures, two of George Washington, one of Abraham Lincoln, an old newspaper giving the account of Washington's death and funeral, and a facsimile copy of Washington's last letter. These have been gratefully received and are hung in the Society's room in the Spink Arms Hotel. Mr. Morgan's duties have been taken over for the remainder of the term by Mr. Frank B. Fowler.

At a meeting held November 1st the Indiana Society passed the following Resolutions which were duly forwarded to the Governor of the State:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its regular meeting held November 1st, 1932, that, we, the Sons of the American Revolution, being the blood descendants of those, who, one hundred and fifty years ago, founded this nation through blood and suffering to secure liberty, law, and freedom for themselves and their posterity, do hereby commend the action of Honorable Harry G. Leslie, Governor of Indiana, in refusing to pardon Theodore Leusse, convicted Communist now serving a term at the Indiana State Farm. The Sons of the American Revolution is an organization which stands for the constitution as fought for, written and maintained by our forefathers, and uphold the laws of our country, and, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge the support of the Trustees to observe a strict maintenance of the statutes governing said cases.

ALSO BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Harry G. Leslie, and to the Board of Trustees at the Indiana State Farm, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Indiana Society.

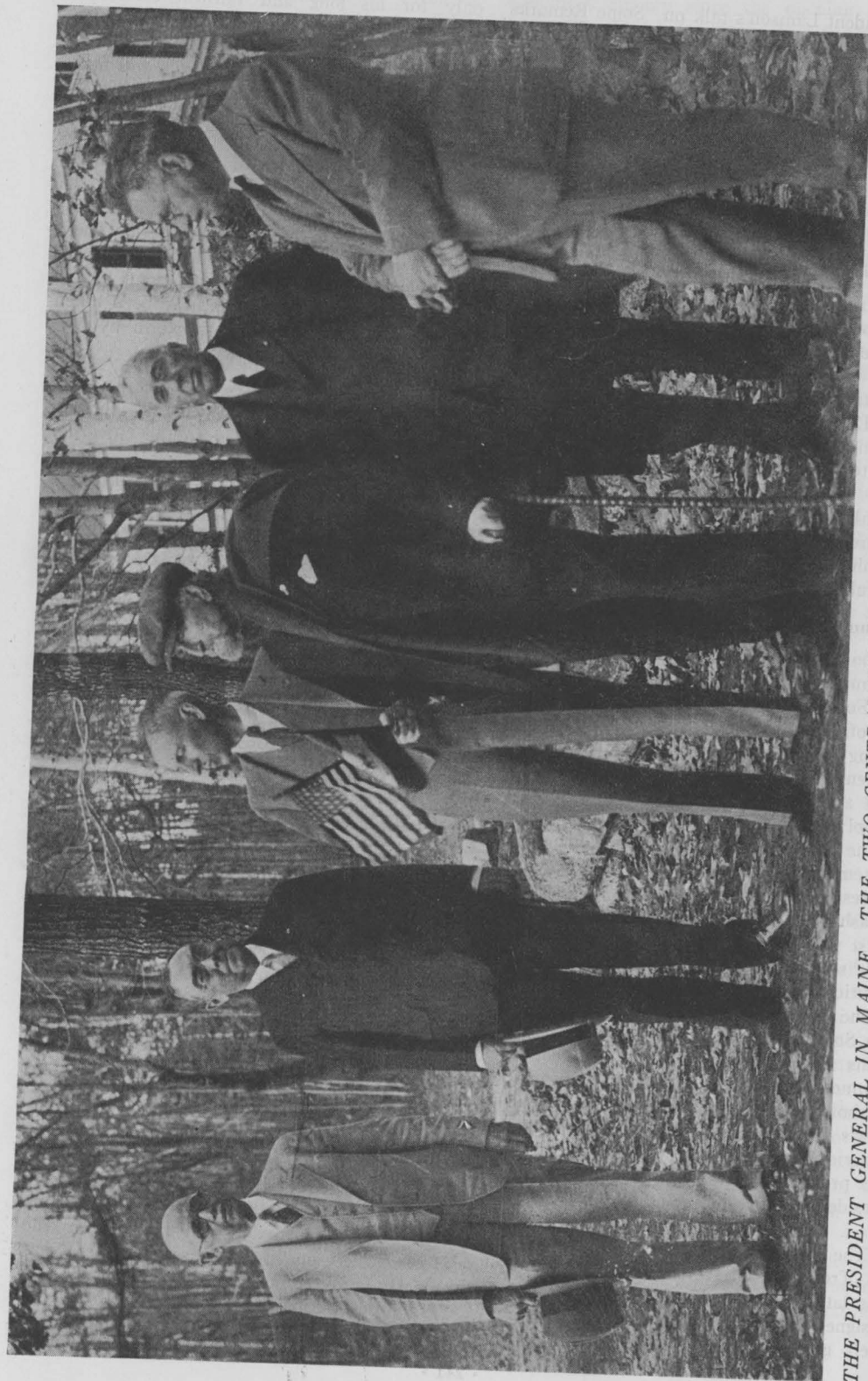
SOUTH BEND CHAPTER—This Chapter elected officers on May 16, not heretofore reported, as follows: President, Arthur P. Perley; Secretary-Treasurer, Harold K. Forsythe.

On September 21st, the Chapter held a well attended luncheon at the Hotel Oliver in observance of Constitution Day. President Perley presided and the speaker was the Hon. Thomas F. Konop, Dean of the Law School of the University of Notre Dame and former Congressman, whose topic was the "Creation and Substance of our National Constitution."

Iowa Society

A summer meeting of the Board of Managers of the Iowa State Society was held at Ames on July 4th and was preceded by a picnic dinner, attended by many members of the Society resident in the city. An address by Dr. Charles E. Snyder, past President of the Iowa Society on "Economies and Ethics," was greatly enjoyed.

A brief business session of the Board ensued at which plans for the coming season



THE PRESIDENT GENERAL IN MAINE. THE TWO CENTRAL FIGURES ARE PRESIDENT GENERAL MILLSPAUGH WITH OSBORNE ALLEN, THE ONLY LIVING REAL SON (SO FAR AS KNOWN)
Others, left to right: Secretary Willis B. Hull, President Walter B. Brockway of the Maine Society; Vice-President General Samuel F. Punderson, of the New England District, and Otis O. Allen

were discussed. It was recommended that members of the former chapters at Nevada and Clarion be invited to affiliate with those at Fort Dodge and Ames respectively, and that an effort be made to revive the former chapter at Cedar Rapids.

In accordance with the above, President Grover Pratt and former Vice President General Potter drove to Cedar Rapids on September 11th in the interest of this re-organization, and it is hoped that definite results of this visit will ensue. There are about ten compatriots now residing in Cedar Rapids.

Constitution Day was well observed throughout the state, and particularly at Ames, where a special program was broadcast over station WOI, at Iowa State College, sponsored by the Iowa State Society S. A. R. The proclamation of Mayor Schleiter was read, and an address by State President Grover M. Pratt, with enjoyable musical numbers constituted the program.

Tributes were paid to the ever-young octogenarian Secretary of the Iowa State Society, George A. Jewett, on the occasion of his 85th birthday, and the 75th anniversary of his enrollment as a student in Central College at Pella, Iowa, by a gathering of more than 200 students and faculty members at chapel exercises, September 9.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Ames—A delightful out-of-doors meeting of this Chapter was held on June 29, at the home of Compatriot John L. Powers, refreshments in picnic style on the lawn. At the business meeting the Chapter contributed to the scholarship fund to send Paul Doggett to the national high school music camp at Interlocken, Michigan. A most interesting address was enjoyed, "A Landlubber at Sea," in which the host, Compatriot Powers, described a trip in the U. S. Destroyer Hulbert through the Panama Canal and into the Caribbean Sea and return.

On October 5th, WASHINGTON CHAPTER elected the following officers: President, Earl A. Hewitt; Vice President, Lee Foreman; Secretary, Mark Morris; Treasurer, H. W. Stafford.

Constitution Day was appropriately observed throughout the city, largely participated in by members of WASHINGTON CHAPTER and under the influence of a special proclamation by Mayor F. H. Schleiter of Ames. On November 16th, the Chapter met at the home of the State President, Grover M. Pratt, the speaker being Prof. L. B.

Schmidt whose topic was "Education and Democracy."

BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Des Moines—Upon the invitation of Compatriot Howard J. Clark, an enjoyable meeting of this Chapter took place on June 23rd. An address on "Washington and Fairfax" by Compatriot Ora Williams was the feature of the meeting and gave a vivid picture of the early life of our first President. The State President, Mr. Grover M. Pratt, and former Vice-President General Ezra C. Potter were the guests of the Chapter on this occasion. The following officers were elected at this meeting: President, Robert S. Herrick; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Dana Reed.

Maine Society

This Society felt highly honored to be host to the President General on his recent visit to New England, and a royal welcome awaited Mr. Millspaugh on his arrival at Portland on October 27th. A reception and dinner were held in his honor at Hotel Eastland which was attended by a large number of compatriots of Portland and other cities of the state. President General Millspaugh was accompanied on his visits to the New England Societies by Vice President General Samuel F. Punderson, of Springfield, Mass., for the New England District, and by Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis of Providence, of the National Executive Committee, and former Vice-President General, and Chairman of the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

Following the banquet, addresses of welcome were made by a representative of Governor Gardiner of Maine, and to the city by the Chairman of the Portland City Council, Mr. Ralph D. Brooks. President Walter B. Brockway, of the Maine State Society S. A. R. presided and also extended a welcome on behalf of the Society. These cordial greetings were responded to by the guests of honor, each speaking in behalf of his particular field of endeavor, the President General dwelling especially on the work and the needs of the National Society.

Opportunity was given for round-table discussions among the officers and active workers, which helped greatly to promote mutual understanding of problems confronting all. During his visit, President General Millspaugh took pleasure in calling upon a former President of the Maine Society, Mr. Archie Lee Talbot, at his home in Lewiston. Mr. Talbot

is the author of the official rosette of the Society and of its colors, the buff, white and blue, inspired by the uniform of our Colonial soldiers. From Lewiston, Mr. Millspaugh, accompanied by President Brockway and Secretary Hall of the Maine Society, and Vice President General Punderson, visited the Real Son and member of the Society, Osborn Allen, at Canton. Mr. Allen is 96 years of age, and so far as known is the only living REAL SON of the American Revolution. He is in excellent health and was greatly pleased by this visit.

KNOX COUNTY CHAPTER—The annual meeting of this recently reorganized Chapter was held at "Montpelier," Thomaston, in celebration of the anniversary of the Surrender of Yorktown, October 19th. The meeting was preceded by a dinner at the Knox Hotel, and was well attended by members and their ladies. At the business session the members voted to present Good Citizenship Medals to the Thomaston schools, as well as at Rockland and Camden, which the Chapter has sponsored for a year or two past.

Mr. Edward K. Gould of Rockland, gave an interesting account of his activities in collecting the names of 661 Knox County soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War. The work was started many years ago and comprises many records never published. He exhibited a number of photostats of pension lists and commissions signed by General Henry Knox and others and attested by John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John L. Tewksbury, Camden; Vice-President, Homer E. Robinson; Secretary, Leforest A. Thurston; Treasurer, Herbert W. Keep; Historian, Edward K. Gould, all of Rockland.

Following the meeting the guests were conducted through the historic mansion, the home of General Knox, full of many priceless furnishings.

Maryland Society

SERGT. LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick—Members of this Chapter and their invited guests, gathered at the annual Repudiation Day banquet in the Francis Scott Key hotel on the evening of November 29th and were taken on a visual trip through Maryland with George Washington, seeing the homes at which he stopped and the families with which he was familiar, by J. Alexis Shri-

ver, a member of the Maryland George Washington Bicentennial Commission. Mr. Shriver illustrated his very interesting description of Washington's travels through Maryland with slides.

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution were guests at the banquet in the ballroom of the hotel. In the absence of the president, Lewis A. Rice, the vice-president, Louis L. Wilson, presided.

Mrs. Edgar S. McCardell, regent of the Frederick Chapter D. A. R. brought greetings from that organization and made a brief talk. Mr. Shriver was then introduced by Edward S. Delaplaine, a former president, who paid a tribute to the guest's untiring efforts in behalf of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

The meeting was concluded with benediction by Rev. Dr. Wehler. Members of the faculty of Frederick High School and the Maryland State School for the Deaf together with the local Ministerial Association, were invited guests.

Massachusetts Society

The State Society joined with BOSTON CHAPTER in extending honor to President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, on the occasion of his visit to New England, as described in more detail below. The President General's message followed the motto he recommended in his acceptance speech at the time of his election, "Promote Unity and Fellowship," and in this vein he brought an optimistic view-point of the condition of the Society both in point of members and finances, in spite of recent depressing conditions. Five past presidents of the Massachusetts Society were present on this occasion, including General Appleton, its first president, also a past President General, Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Burton H. Wiggin, Col. Frederic G. Bauer and Col. Frederick A. Estes.

As a fitting close to the observance of the George Washington Bicentennial year, the Massachusetts Society held a commemorative service in the First United Baptist Church, Lowell, on Sunday afternoon, December 11. The pastor, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, Chaplain of the State Society and President of OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, of Lowell, and formerly Vice President of the Washington State Society, conducted the service and preached the sermon. Portions of the last address of Washington to Congress and

of the address of the Senate to President John Adams on Washington's death and the reply of the latter, were read as part of the service. The date chosen was the nearest Sunday to the anniversaries of this last address of Washington and of his death, December 7th and 14th, respectively. Following the service, compatriots and their families proceeded to the historic Spaulding House where a social hour was enjoyed.

BOSTON CHAPTER—The 234th meeting of this Chapter was held on the evening of October 26th at Hotel Brunswick, Boston. The Massachusetts State Society cooperated with the Chapter in honoring at this time President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, who was the special guest. A reception preceded the banquet, and receiving with the President General and the President of the BOSTON CHAPTER, Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., was Past President General Francis Henry Appleton, also a Past President of the Massachusetts Society, Vice-President General Samuel F. Punderson of Springfield, and President Willis D. Rich of the Massachusetts Society. The color bearers of the Massachusetts Society held their banners back of the receiving line, while other members of the Color Guard served as ushers. Following the reception the guests were escorted to the banquet hall where invocation was offered by the State Chaplain, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, and the colors were brought in and massed. A fine musical program was rendered throughout the dinner. President Brown presided and introduced the speakers, the address of the evening being by Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, D. D., of Brookline, on "Some Perils of Modern Democracy."

The S. A. R. World War Service Medal was presented to Dr. Gerald N. Hoeffel at the hands of President General Millspaugh. An informal social hour followed the dinner.

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES REED CHAPTER, Fitchburg—The annual meeting and luncheon was held at the Fay Club on November 3rd with a gratifying attendance. Following a brief business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William S. Putnam; Vice-President, Col. Frederick W. Holden; Secretary, Charles T. Patch; Treasurer, Frederick W. Porter; Registrar, Arthur C. Harrington. A most interesting address by Rev. Howard A. Pease of the First Parish on "The Ideals of Washington," was much enjoyed.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—On the evening of October 25, the Chapter gave a reception and banquet in honor of President General Frederick W. Millspaugh at the Nyasset Club, this being the initial visit of the President General on his tour of New England states. President Theodore R. Ramage presided.

Secretary William L. Root of Pittsfield brought the greetings of BERKSHIRE CHAPTER. Compatriot Eugene B. Bowen of Cheshire, Mass., spoke in behalf of the movement for a monument on the battlefield of Saratoga by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a large majority of the men who fought at Saratoga having gone from Massachusetts. A Bill for an appropriation for the monument will be presented to the next Legislature. Mr. Bowen also displayed a large flag, pattern of 1776.

Miss Susan E. Tiffany, Regent of Mercy Warren Chapter, D. A. R., brought the greetings of that Society, and spoke of the fine cooperation of the D. A. R. and S. A. R. She stated the doors of Parsons Tavern where Washington stopped on his journey through Springfield are to be presented to the Connecticut Valley Historical Society.

Vice-President General Samuel F. Punderson, who accompanied Mr. Millspaugh on his tour of New England, referred to Washington's journey through here in 1775, and the ovation given him in Boston, with a 13-course dinner, and cannon firing before each toast. He introduced Mr. Millspaugh, whose address was a review of the work of the National Society, and the success attained in its activities in spite of the effects of the depression.

President Ramage presented President General Millspaugh with an illustrated volume, "The Pathway of the Puritans."

Compatriot J. Stuart Kirkham celebrated his eightieth birthday by holding a reception in his home, October 12, attended by many members of the Society. He has been a member since 1897, is active in church, fraternal, and civic affairs, and is the Registrar of GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER. President Ramage presented him with a volume "The Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens."

At the instigation of GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, a fine work of restoration in the city of Springfield has been completed and turned over to the city. This is the restoring and placing in proper condition of the old Cherry Lane Cemetery which had been allowed to reach a deplorable state of disrepair. The work has

been accomplished through the unselfish efforts of Dr. John F. Streeter, whose interest in this line of work is well known. A white stone and wrought iron fence in which is set a gateway of colonial design now surrounds the cemetery and the graves and grounds have been cleared and neatly trimmed. A new flagstaff was presented by President Theodore R. Ramage and the new flag donated by Mrs. Lillian Bartlett was raised and the dedication exercises were conducted on Armistice Day, November 11, at which time Mayor Winter of Springfield accepted the site on behalf of the city. GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER was assisted on this occasion by Miss Susan Tiffany, Regent, and members of the Mercy Warren Chapter D. A. R., and by Girl and Boy Scout Troops, and units from B Co., 104th Infantry.

Michigan Society

Constitution Day was stimulated in Michigan by the proclamation of Governor Brucker calling attention to the anniversary and urging special programs in schools and churches, and definite and careful study of the provisions of our greatest document.

DETROIT CHAPTER—At the noon luncheon meeting of the Chapter held October 8th, Compatriot Phelps Newberry, Chairman of the National Economy League in Michigan, spoke on "The Soldiers' Bonus." At the meeting held November 2nd, the speaker was Charles M. Novak, Principal of Northeastern High School, on "The Education of Young America," stressing the assimilation of our youth of foreign parentage and the theory of modern education. All regular meetings are held at the Hotel Statler, and much interest is manifested in these monthly talks on live topics.

On December 7th, Mr. Jacob Spolanski, formerly of the U. S. A. Intelligence Service, spoke on "The Red Trail in America."

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—The season opened with a meeting on October 21 at the home of Compatriot Louis J. De Lamar, at which time Compatriot George M. Ames gave an interesting report of the Annual Congress of the National Society at Washington last May, and his impressions of the changes in the capital city since his last visit there. At the November meeting the members enjoyed a talk by Compatriot George Fitch with slides on "The City of Grand Rapids of Former Days." Compatriot Fred A. Stone was host on this occasion.

The Chapter plans regular monthly meetings throughout the winter with enjoyable speakers

for each occasion. The membership committee is actively at work and meeting with encouraging success.

As no report of the activities of Kent Chapter have appeared since the annual meeting last April, the officers elected at that time are herewith announced: President, Harry C. Leonard; Vice-President, Ganson Taggart; Secretary, John B. Lazell; Treasurer, Waldo M. Ball; Registrar, Charles N. Remington; Managers, Comstock Konkle, Ralph K. Merrill, Pendleton S. Morris. Committees on Membership, Dr. E. Barton Newell, Chairman; Resolutions, Lee W. Hutchins, Chairman; School Medals, Don A. Cawthra, Chairman; and Education, Lee M. Hutchins, Chairman, were also appointed.

Minnesota Society

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER No. 1—Constitution Day was observed by this Chapter in cooperation with the Service Clubs of the city, at the Elks Clubhouse, when a fine address by Judge Lars O. Rue on the Constitution was enjoyed.

Navy Day was commemorated on October 26th at the Leamington Hotel jointly with the Optimist Club. Lieut. K. B. Salisbury, Commander of the Naval Reserve at the Wold-Chamberlain field, spoke, and presented several new films on the training and equipment of navy fliers. This proved one of the most interesting meetings of the year, and an opportunity of presenting the patriotic work of the S. A. R. was much appreciated.

Medals to the outstanding student in American history have been presented to eight high school pupils through the committee headed by Dr. Bergen. Americanization work has been carried on under the leadership of Compatriot John R. Everett and has been much commended. A professor in two courses in Naturalization and Civics under the auspices of the Inter-Racial Service Council has been paid by the Chapter and the work is considered of greatest value and importance.

The Chapter cooperated with the State Society in completing the pledge for the National Headquarters Building in the sum of \$50. A contribution to the fund for the work of the Correspondence and Safety Committee was also made.

The Chapter makes an annual presentation of a dress sabre to the outstanding cadet of the University cadet corps, in recognition of its support of this work, which presentation was made in May last.

Missouri Society

Following the example of other state societies, the Missouri Society has recently inaugurated a Bulletin to its members, which will serve as a means of information of state activities at intervals. The latest issue, under date of October 20, reviews the Society's activities of the spring and summer, beginning with the Lexington Day program on April 19th, when the speaker, Dr. William Crowe of Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, spoke on "Our Country's Defenders."

On August 6th, the Society made its third annual presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to the students of the C. M. T. C. at Jefferson Barracks, which event was briefly noted in our October issue.

Constitution Day, September 17th was appropriately featured in the assembly programs of the five large high schools of St. Louis, and the five State Teachers Colleges of Missouri, largely through the influence of President Samuel McK. Green of the Missouri State Society. A splendid costume pageant depicting the adoption of the Constitution was sponsored by the Kansas City Bar Association, and throughout the state the observance of this important day and the entire week was a dominant feature.

October 19th, the anniversary of Yorktown was celebrated by a supper at the Kings-Way Hotel, St. Louis. Dr. Arnold H. Lowe spoke on "The Shadow of Washington," and Colonial ballads were sung. Compatriot Gaius Paddock, 96 years of age, who will be recalled by compatriots who attended the Congress of the National Society at Springfield in 1929 gave a historical sketch of his grandfather who served throughout the entire period of the Revolutionary War from Lexington to the victory at Yorktown. Ladies and members in colonial costume added much to the pleasure of this delightful occasion.

Nebraska Society

The fall season was opened by a very pleasant luncheon meeting of the local society at Lincoln on October 20, in commemoration of the Yorktown anniversary, when the speaker was Professor Roy E. Cochran of the History Department of the University of Nebraska, his subject being "The Strategy of General Washington."

New Hampshire Society

This Society was happy to be host to President General Millspaugh on the occasion of his visit to New England in October.

With Vice President General Punderson of Massachusetts, Mr. Millspaugh was entertained at luncheon by President Charles A. Holden of the New Hampshire Society at Hanover on October 27th and a round-table conference and business session following was profitable to all participating.

Constitution Day literature was distributed through the offices of the New Hampshire Society to the schools of the state and to the press and a very favorable reaction was received and the state-wide observance which resulted was very gratifying.

With his customary generosity, President Holden is providing for a wide distribution of Good Citizenship Medals throughout the state which has come to be the outstanding work of the New Hampshire Society for the past four or five years.

New Jersey Society

It is with great gratification that increased activities are evident throughout the State along all lines, especially in the enthusiasm shown to organize new Chapters. This particular phase is noticeable in the northern part of the State where at least three new Chapters are contemplated in the near future.

The Visitation Committee of the State Society has been extremely busy for the past two months in the acceptance of invitations, not only from Chapters but other patriotic organizations as well, as may be seen by their completed itinerary, to date. ORANGE CHAPTER, October 20; PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, October 27; MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER, November 14; Dedication of the Memorial Gateway and Tablet to George Washington by the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey, at Washington Crossing, October 29 and annual meeting of the Mayflower Society in the State of New Jersey, at Trenton, November 19.

Various State Officers visited Nutley on October 28th and November 15th and assisted in the formation of the new Nutley Chapter. The formal presentation of the charter will be made on December 16th. Congratulations are in order to the compatriots who have made this new Chapter a possibility for the manner in which they have handled the various details of organization.

On December 7 a delegation of State Officers visited Hackensack for the preliminary meeting for the formation of a Chapter in that town.

From October 15 to November 24 Chancellor H. Prescott Beach delivered over station WAAM, Newark, seven addresses, which were prepared by him, on the "High Lights in the Life of Washington." This being the climax to the Society's part in the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration. Chancellor Beach also spoke on behalf of the New Jersey Society at the Armistice Day Celebration at the World War Monument, Montclair.

To enthrust interest in our Society, through the young men of the colleges, it has been decided to present two sabres this year to members of the R. O. T. C. units of Rutgers and Princeton Universities. This year the sabres will be presented to the honor students of the Junior Class of Rutgers and Senior Class of Princeton respectively.

It is intended to unveil three tablets in the near future. Details have not yet been announced by Chairman Arthur L. Johnson of the Monuments and Memorials Committee.

The Society has been honored by the appointment of President Louis Sherwood, as a member of the State Historical Sites Commission by Governor A. Harry Moore.

Compatriot G. Bartram Woodruff has been appointed Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety to fill the unexpired term of the late Compatriot Ben E. Chapin.

Arrangements are being made for the annual George Washington Birthday Banquet to be held February 22, 1933.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—Dr. Arthur L. Johnson has been appointed to the Board of Managers to fill the unexpired term of the late Compatriot Moses M. Crane. In the near future a tablet will be placed by this Chapter in front of "Liberty Hall," Morris Avenue, Union Township, to the memory of William Livingston, the first Governor of New Jersey, whose sterling and valuable services rendered to the patriot cause are well known. "Liberty Hall" was the home of William Livingston and was also built by him.

ORANGE CHAPTER—In recognition of "Constitution Day" a special meeting was held on September 15th. Compatriot David L. Pierson, Chairman of the National Constitution Day Committee, was the speaker and chose for his topic, "Washington's influence upon the Adoption of the Constitution." "Navy Day" was observed on October 20th. Addresses were delivered by Compatriot George W. Benton and Rear Admiral George H. Rock, U. S. N. re-

tired. Greetings were extended by State President Louis Sherwood; Chaplain-General, Rev. George P. Eastman; Miss Burtis, State Regent, Daughters of the Revolution. Chaplain Harry L. Bowlby preached in Old Tennant Church on October 23rd.

On November 20th the final observance of the "George Washington Bicentenary Celebration" was in the form of a Thanksgiving Service at the Old First Presbyterian Church, Orange. An inspiring sermon was given by the pastor, Dr. Harmon H. McQuilkin, on the subject, "Our American Heritage." While this service, as planned, probably did not differ greatly from many others of a similar character throughout the country, the congregation in this instance was most highly honored by the receipt of a telegram from the President of the United States. His message was:

"I send my hearty congratulations to the congregation of the First Church of Orange upon the patriotic celebration of the approach of Thanksgiving Day, in the midst of the spirits of Revolutionary soldiers hallowing the ground where the living veterans of other wars to preserve our liberties gather to give thanks for blessings of our common heritage."

The congregation by a rising vote directed the clerk of the Session of the Church, to whom the telegram had been addressed, to send an acknowledgment to our compatriot, President Hoover, which he did as follows:

"The congregation of the First Church of Orange, by a rising vote, instructed me to convey to you their thanks for your message and their appreciation of your efforts for the advancement of our nation and the betterment of the world."

In order that compatriots who may not be acquainted with the "New Jersey Oranges" may fully appreciate the President's Message, it is stated that the buildings of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange are located in approximately the centre of the "Old Burying Ground" and among the hundreds of graves closely surrounding it are those of many of the men of this community who served under "General George Washington" during the American Revolution. A large boulder with a bronze tablet bearing the names of these Revolutionary Soldiers stands directly in front of the main entrance to the Church, while out by the street intersection, located on a high terrace, stands the large bronze figure of "The Dispatch Rider" which was unveiled under the auspices of **ORANGE CHAPTER** some twenty-odd years ago.

Mr. Thomas W. Williams, National Trustee for New Jersey, a Charter member of **ORANGE CHAPTER**, and a Past President, was present. The Chapter will next year celebrate its thirtieth birthday.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—Prof. Roy W. Hatch addressed our "Yorktown Meeting" on November 1st which was held at the home of Compatriot Frederick B. Lovejoy. The topic of the discourse being "The Three George Washingtons—From Mt. Vernon to Yorktown." Past President, H. Prescott Beach has been broadcasting weekly from October 17th to November 28th over station WAAM, "High Lights in the Life of Washington." These radio releases have also been published in the local newspaper.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood—The first meeting of the season was held at the home of Compatriot Harold M. Davidson on October 21st. The guest speaker being Judge John R. Davies of New York City. His topic was "Three Aspects of my Public Career." The bronze plaque of George Washington, designed by our late Compatriot J. Oscar Bunce, was unveiled at the Washington High School, Ridgewood, on Election Day, November 8th, by Howard Clark. Mr. Thomas L. Zimmerman, for the Chapter and Mrs. Samuel M. Dix for the Ramapo Valley Chapter, D. A. R., made the presentation speeches. The plaque was accepted by President Edwin B. Lilly of the Board of Education. The plaque was the gift of the Chapter and the Theodosia Burr Chapter, Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER, Asbury Park—The fall meeting was held on November 17th at the "Homestead," Grand Avenue, Asbury Park. After a turkey dinner and a short business session, the meeting was addressed by Miss Rachel Lipez on "The Origin and Development of the Federal Constitution." It is gratifying to note that new applications for membership are being received.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit—Colonel Messmore Kendall, Vice President General of the North Atlantic District, was honor guest at a meeting held on October 27th at the Parish House of the Central Presbyterian Church, Summit. Preceding the meeting an informal dinner was served at the Canoe Brook Country Club in honor of Colonel Kendall. On this occasion President Sherwood, Vice-President H. Warren Baker, Secretary J. Albert Van Horn, Treasurer George M. Reuck, National Trustee Thomas W. Williams of the State Society, and

Past President General Louis Ames were also guests. December 5th is the date set for the next meeting when we shall hear from the Managers of Washington's Headquarters in New Jersey.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—Activities have been in conjunction with the West Fields Chapter of the D. A. R. September 17th, Constitution Day, and November 25th, joint meetings were held at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Burr A. Towl, President and Regent respectively of the West Fields Chapter.

ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—The founder of this Chapter and Past President, Mr. Walter J. Doremus, with Mrs. Doremus celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on October 4th, at which time friends and well-wishers gathered at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O'Brien to do them honor. Many members of the Chapter attended to offer their congratulations. One of the interesting facts brought out on this occasion was that this is the eighth golden wedding anniversary which has occurred in the immediate family circle of Mr. and Mrs. Doremus.

Hon. Cornelius Doremus, immediate past Vice-President General of the North Atlantic District is a brother of Mr. Doremus, and his son and daughters are members of the S. A. R. and D. A. R.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER, Haddonfield—The Winter Quarterly meeting was held at Indian King Tavern, on December 2nd. Dinner preceded the business session, as usual.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle—Constitution Day was observed on Sunday, September 18th by a service in the First M. E. Church of Roselle Park. The local Chapter of the D. A. R. and other Patriotic, Service, and Civic organizations attending also.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—The regular monthly meeting was held on November 14th at Washington Inn, now the permanent home of the Chapter. Miss Esther Creede, Assistant to the President of Berea College was the guest speaker.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER—An open meeting was held October 21st at the Unitarian Parish House. Members of other patriotic societies were also present. Mr. Stephen Pulis, Industrial Secretary of the Passaic Y. M. C. A. was the guest speaker. A group of young people from the Ukrainian National Home, Passaic, gave a series of folk dances, dressed in native costumes. The chapter intends to present nine Good Citizenship Medals to pupils of the

schools at the mid year and closing exercises in February and June.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—A most active program has been arranged for the year which includes: Radio broadcasts with special releases for Flag Day, Constitution Day, Roosevelt, Franklin and Lincoln's Birthdays; and also an address on "Communism, and its Allies;" weekly publication of the column, "America and American;" exhibition of "Americana", displaying four rooms, reproductions of the interior of a colonial home; church service on the Sunday nearest Washington's Birthday; co-operation with the various D. A. R. chapters in the distribution of Flag codes, Manuals for Aliens, History of the Constitution, and Communism; formation of a class of instruction for aliens under the supervision of Judge Robert Kinkead of the Naturalization Court; the production of historic site markers by the Manual Training Department of the Public Schools and last but not least, the institution of a membership drive and the formation of a chapter in Bayonne. On September 12th a delegation attended ceremonies at the World War Shrine of St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, when a laurel wreath was placed by President Landrine before the shrines' altar upon soil removed from American cemeteries in France.

NUTLEY CHAPTER—During the past three months, Compatriot George R. B. Symonds has been busily engaged on the prospect of a local chapter. On October 28th a preliminary meeting was held at the Woman's Club which was attended by various State Officers who addressed the meeting. Then on November 15th another meeting was held to receive the reports of the various committees previously appointed by temporary chairman Symonds which were then acted upon. Again State and Chapter officers were present to assist and Judge Richard Hartshorne, addressed the meeting. President Sherwood extended the greeting of the State Society and congratulated the members on the fine progress they had made. The charter will be officially presented on December 16th.

Empire State Society

NEW YORK CHAPTER—As their personal tribute in connection with the Washington Bicentennial Celebration, members of the NEW YORK CHAPTER on the afternoon of September 24th made an historical pilgrimage. Assembling at the site of the old Lispenard home, Hudson and Debrosses streets, where Washington passed a night on his journey from Philadelphia to Cambridge to take command of the

Continental Army, a tablet removed from a building formerly on this spot, was replaced with appropriate exercises, including a brief address by President Louis Annin Ames.

The party then proceeded by motor under police escort to Fort Washington where an address was made by Vice-President Richard V. Goodwin, and a wreath placed on the monument which had been erected by the S. A. R. in 1901. The next stop was at Kingsbridge, where Washington passed the second night in New York en route to Cambridge, and also a strategic point during the Revolution. Here another tablet was replaced, the address being made by Compatriot Oscar J. Smith.

The climax was reached at the old Livingston Mansion in Dobbs Ferry, where the party were entertained by Mr. Messmore Kendall, Vice-President General of the National Society for the North Atlantic District, who now owns and occupies this beautiful old home, and who extended the most cordial and delightful hospitality on this occasion. In this house General Washington and Sir Guy Carlton met to arrange terms for the evacuation of American soil by the British and the table on which this historical document was signed is one of the many treasures of this beautiful old mansion. At the handsome granite monument on the grounds, erected by the Empire State Society many years ago, exercises were held and a wreath placed, while addresses were made by Col. Henry B. Fairbanks, Rev. Charles Carsten, Episcopal Rector at Dobbs Ferry, and by the host, Vice-President General Kendall.

NEW YORK CHAPTER held its annual exercises in observance of Constitution Day at noon on Saturday, September 17th, on the steps of the U. S. Sub-Treasury Building at which President Louis Annin Ames presided. The address on the Constitution was delivered by Compatriot Hon. Oscar J. Smith, and Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman, Past President of the Chapter and of the Empire State Society, placed a wreath on the statue of Washington. The U. S. Navy Band from the Brooklyn Navy Yard rendered a musical program.

The annual meeting of **NEW YORK CHAPTER** took place on the evening of October 31 at the Hotel Lexington, at which time a special effort was made to have as many compatriots present who have been members of the Chapter for twenty-five years or more, as could possibly attend. The Chapter has recently published its periodical Bulletin, in which is printed a list of all compatriots who have been members dur-

ing a quarter of a century or more. Many of these availed themselves of the privilege of attending this annual dinner and "Veterans' Night." The speaker was Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, President of the New York Historical Association.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Brigadier-General Oliver B. Bridgman; Vice-Presidents, Frederick H. Cone, Col. H. B. Fairbanks, R. V. Goodwin; Secretary, Major Chas. A. DuBois; Treasurer, Ward Belknap; Registrar, William L. Allen; Historian, D. Albert Hunting; Chaplain, Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D. Managers: Louis Annin Ames, George Royce Brown, Lt. Col. Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., William S. Denison, Andrew H. Hodges, Franklin Hogeboom, Harold S. Hull, Capt. Walter I. Joyce, Messmore Kendall, Schuyler A. Orvis, Frederic R. Sanborn, Joseph D. Sawyer, Sr., Allen Seed, Alfred B. Seeley, Herbert Raymond Smith, William E. F. Smith, Joseph A. Sowdon, Albert J. Squier, Brig. Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury, J. Henry Townsend, Lydecker Van Riper.

On Sunday afternoon, November 6th, the Chapter was represented by its Color Guard in the "Massing of the Colors", that beautiful pageant of patriotism held annually on the Sunday preceding Armistice Day. The parade, composed entirely of the Colors of military and patriotic organizations, with their guards of honor, marched up Fifth Avenue, passing the reviewing officers at Eighty-fifth Street, and on to the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Ninetieth Street where impressive services were conducted with an address by Major-General Dennis E. Nolan, U. S. A., commanding the Second Corps Area. Brigadier-General Oliver B. Bridgman, President of **NEW YORK CHAPTER**, who conceived the idea of the Massing of the Colors, was as usual the Grand Marshal of the parade. Other officers taking a prominent part were Lieut. Colonel Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., as Chief of Staff, Major Charles A. Du Bois as Adjutant, Colonel Henry B. Fairbanks, commanding Second Section, War Veterans Division, and the Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

The second annual reception given by **NEW YORK CHAPTER** in honor of State and Chapter Officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held on the afternoon of December 2 at the Society's Headquarters in the Lexington Hotel, and proved as delightful an occasion as the inaugural event of a year ago. General Oliver B. Bridgman, newly elected

President, received, and in line with him were Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, Honorary President General; Mrs. Frank H. Parcells, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Robert Hamilton Gibbes, New York State Regent, representing the National and State Societies of the D.A.R.

Many National and State officers of kindred patriotic and hereditary organizations resident in New York and vicinity were also present, as were thirty-four Regents of D. A. R. Chapters of New York City. The officers and Board of Managers of New York Chapter and of the Empire State Society and their ladies were actively assisting in making the occasion one of the most delightful of the Chapter's many social activities of the year.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—The Chapter accepted the invitation of the Buffalo Chapter Daughters of American Colonists to be their guests at Old Fort Niagara on October 29th to inspect the newly restored buildings, and especially the old French Military Kitchen, the furnishing of which in this historic old "Castle" at Fort Niagara has been accomplished under the auspices of the Daughters and their efficient leader, Mrs. D. Frederick Potter. **BUFFALO CHAPTER S. A. R.** aided in this restoration by contributing funds for a table, and an opportunity thus presented of seeing the completed room and the historic place was much appreciated. Following the inspection a social gathering at the home of Miss Sara Swain in one of the oldest homes on the beautiful Niagara River was enjoyed.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—The annual meeting of this Chapter took place on the evening of October 20th, at the Irondequoit Chapter House, of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A dramatic program was enjoyed given by Laurence H. Hart who impersonated George Washington, and created a vivid scene of the times and customs of our first great American, using original sayings and quoting from original writings, in responding to inquiries as to events of his day, and which visualized these thrilling scenes most successfully for his hearers.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Charles E. Ogden; Vice-President, Hamilton C. Griswold; Secretary, Paul Weaver; Treasurer, George M. Minot; Registrar, Frederick L. Holden; Historian, A. Emerson Babcock; Chaplain, Glenn B. Ewell. Board of Managers: the officers, with Henry Lambert, Dr. Samuel W. Bradstreet, William B. Boothby, Howard V. R. Palmer, all former

Presidents of the Chapter, John B. Howe, retiring Treasurer, Paul Weaver, John S. Wright and Charles D. Bean. The report of the retiring Treasurer, John B. Howe, showed a satisfactory surplus, and a vote of thanks was tendered for his long and untiring service. The Chapter will continue the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to the grammar schools of the city which is considered one of the most inspiring and constructive activities of the organization and has the enthusiastic cooperation of the school authorities.

At a meeting of the Board of Management of ROCHESTER CHAPTER held shortly after it was decided that the marking of Revolutionary graves in Rochester and vicinity should be undertaken as one of the outstanding activities of the year. Assurances of the cooperation of the Irondequoit Chapter D. A. R. in this work were given and it is hoped that a substantial plan will be adopted whereby this work will be financed over a period of years to insure a permanent activity along these lines. It is also planned to institute a series of lectures and entertainments under the auspices of the Chapter with the immediate object of interesting younger members of the Chapter and the community.

North Dakota Society

A program combining Constitution Day observance with Bicentennial commemoration was carried out under the auspices of the North Dakota Society and the compatriots of GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, on the evening of September 16th, beginning with a supper at the Powers Hotel, Fargo. C. E. Miller, Secretary of the State Society, presided and four brief addresses interspersed with songs comprised the program. Hon. Louis B. Hanna, Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District, spoke on "The Ratification of the Constitution"; Lewis B. Crawford, of the Sons of Union Veterans, had the topic "Upholding the Constitution"; "The Spanish-American War in Relation to our Constitution," was the subject of M. A. Hildreth of the United Spanish War Veterans; and "Defending Our Constitution," the topic of the representative of the American Legion, Emanuel Shutt. Greetings were read from the Chairman of the National Committee of the S. A. R. on Constitution Day Observance, Mr. David L. Pierson, and from Mrs. Edith Scott Magna, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and also from the President General of the Sons of the Ameri-

can Revolution, Mr. Frederick W. Millsbaugh.

A radio program was broadcast on September 17 at which Mr. Elmour D. Lum, President of the North Dakota State Society, spoke in introduction of the speaker, James A. Garrity of Moorhead, Minnesota, with patriotic music to introduce and end the program. Throughout the state exercises were held appropriate to the anniversary of the adoption of our great Constitution, in general instigated and carried out by the compatriots of the Society.

Ohio Society

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo, celebrated Yorktown Day on October 21st, at the Toledo Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Charles C. LaRue, Principal of Woodward High School, was the speaker. He gave a well prepared and interesting speech on the American Revolution emphasizing the events leading up to the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown 151 years ago.

Activities and Committees for the ensuing year were announced by President Wellington T. Huntsman as follows: Membership chairman, Charles R. Barefoot; Entertainment, Eugene F. Burge; Americanization, Lloyd O. Whitcomb; Historic sites, Walter J. Sherman.

Action was taken recommending to the National Executive Committee that alternate National Congresses be held in Washington, D. C.

The Constitution Day meeting was held in St. Johns M. E. Church on September 11th to which the public was invited. An interesting program had been arranged and Hon. Clinton Cole, formerly Congressman for the Eighth District, was the principal speaker.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland, has been active during the past season. The contributions of this Society to Cleveland's George Washington Bicentennial Celebration, following the opening events of last February, heretofore recounted, includes the following activities:

On June 14th (Flag Day) an appropriate bronze plaque or tablet, portraying "The Spirit of '76" was unveiled on a building now upon the site of the studio in which the artist, A. M. Willard, painted that inspiring picture.* The Fife and Drum Corps, typifying the subject of the painting participated at the ceremony, and later, with the Colonial Guard marching unit, led a large community parade in honor of the day. The parade was participated in

*The Minute Man, January 1929, carried an interesting account of the origin of this painting.



COLOR GUARD OF WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Left to right: Don F. Lybarger, Arthur L. Moler, Dr. Jackson Blair, Carl D. Ainger, William Holsinger (Captain), Gates M. Gardner, Ira Emory (Major)

by many thousands of members of military, civic and patriotic organizations.

On August 26th, an impressive pageant called "The Court of Flags" was arranged as the opening event of the National Air Races at Cleveland's Municipal Airport. There, upon invitation, our "Spirit of '76" and "Colonial Guard" led across the spacious field, the procession and trooping of colors by Color Guard Units representing hundreds of organizations.

In September, WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY and the Cleveland Bar Association assumed the leadership, under the Bicentennial Committee of Cleveland in the celebration of Constitution Week. Letters were sent to the 350 pastors of the Federated Churches of Greater Cleveland, and other religious leaders, suggesting and outlining appropriate observance; communications were also sent to the Superintendents of all public and parochial schools in the city and county, seeking to stimulate a deeper study of that fundamental law of the land,

particularly, in this Bicentennial year. Numerous speakers were provided for school and organization programs. Eight addresses on phases of the Constitution were made over the radio, several being given in foreign languages. Proclamations were prepared and caused to be issued by the Mayors of Cleveland and Lakewood, its largest suburb, calling upon all citizens to observe the period and to display their flags on Constitution Day. The various activities of the week culminated in a Community Luncheon at Hotel Cleveland on Constitution Day. The Honorable Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, gave a masterly address on "The Constitution in a Changing Society"; more than fifty patriotic civic and social organizations were invited to cooperate, and responded with representatives at the luncheon. William H. Boyd, President of the Cleveland Bar Association, presided. Among others seated at the Speakers' Table were: Compatriots O. G. Strong, President of WEST-

ERN RESERVE SOCIETY, S. A. R., Rev. Roy E. Bower, its Chaplain, and Harry A. Beckett, Chairman of the Joint Committee in Charge; also, Compatriot Horatio Ford, General Chairman, and Mayor Ray T. Miller, Honorary Chairman of Cleveland's George Washington Bicentennial Committee, and Joseph Saslaw, Chairman of the Americanization Committee of the Cleveland Bar Association. The proceedings of the meeting were broadcast over N. B. C. Network and all of the local radio stations.

This Society was represented, on the evening of November 19th, by the participation of its "Spirit of '76" in the All-Nations Pageant which opened the International Exposition in Cleveland's Public Auditorium.

Other activities enjoyed by our members and guests include, "A Lexington Day Breakfast" on the evening of April 19th, when a unique menu in keeping with the event was planned by the Commissary and Entertainment Committee, of which Compatriot Wm. L. Connor is Chairman. In July an outing was enjoyed by members and their friends at Rosemount," the country place of Compatriot Charles Fisher, on the banks of the Chagrin River, in the beautiful valley by the same name. Numerous outdoor games were indulged in, followed by an old-fashioned basket picnic supper.

On October 31st a unique dinner was planned by the commissary "Out of Washington's Haversack," in honor of the day on which Lieutenant Washington is said to have started on his western mission, which brought him across the Ohio River into this state in 1753 bearing messages to the French from Governor Dinwiddie.

Oklahoma Society

MONTFORD STOKES CHAPTER, Muskogee—A very fine observance of Constitution Day was secured in this city through the efforts and personal presentation of Mr. Philas S. Jones, President of the Chapter, who made addresses to no less than nine groups and organizations, in the churches, masonic bodies, schools and civic clubs of the city, at all of which large audiences manifested a deep interest. Other addresses were delivered by Judge Malcolm E. Rosser, and Congressman W. W. Hastings, and general observances were held by many of the clergy; an impressive display of flags brought the subject of the Constitution to the attention of the citizenry in all parts of the state.

Oregon Society

The announcement of a Donorship to the National Headquarters Fund by the Oregon Society was carried in the October issue of this Magazine, and it is appropriate at this time to announce a further contribution by a member of this Society and its Past President, Mr. Amedee M. Smith, of a Sustaining Membership of \$100 to this Fund.

The War Department has just announced the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Infantry Reserve, to the grade of Colonel, and the Commanding General, 9th Corps Area has assigned him to duty with Army troops at Fort Lewis, Wash., in case of emergency.

Colonel Hotchkiss is a descendant of Samuel Hotchkiss, one of the Founders of New Haven, Connecticut and a member of the Oregon Society. He commenced his military service as a Private in 1906, when less than sixteen years of age, and has served in the field during the Spanish American War, Philippine Insurrection, Mexican Border Expedition, and two and one-half years during the World War, twenty months of which was overseas. He was a caller at the National headquarters of this society while attending the War College in 1930, and has represented the Oregon Society at several National Congresses.

Pennsylvania Society

GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, Greensburg—The Chapter joined with Fort Hand Chapter, D. A. R. of Vandergrift, Pa., in dedicating the bronze marker at the site of Carnahan's Blockhouse, near Salina, Pennsylvania, on October 15, 1932. On this occasion Judge Robert M. Ewing, President of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, spoke briefly of his attachment to historical matters in that community because of being born almost at the site of Kekenapaulin's Indian Town, on the banks of the Kiskiminetas River a few miles to the East. The principal address was delivered by Lewis C. Walkinshaw, Historian of the Chapter, under the topic, "The Importance of Carnahan's Blockhouse in Revolutionary War Activities." He recited the activities at the blockhouse, including the killing of John Carnahan by the Indians, its importance as a military base, and the rendezvous here of Col. Archibald Lochry's 120 men who went to join the George Rogers Clark expedition in 1781 and so many of whom were killed in ambush below Wheeling, West Virginia. Mrs. F. T. Butler, of Fort Hand Chapter, pre-

sided; Rev. James Craighead, of Saltsburg, offered the dedicatory prayer; Dr. Nelson Carnahan, of Vandergrift, born at the site of the blockhouse, recited family history, and Miss Virginia Weister, a descendant of Adam Carnahan, unveiled the marker.

On the following day a delegation from the Chapter joined in the dedication of the 15-ton marker erected at the site of Logstown, famous Indian Headquarters where George Washington held his conferences for Gov. Dinwiddie. This celebration was in charge of Fort McIntosh Chapter, D. A. R., at Beaver, Pennsylvania, and the principal address was delivered by C. Hale Sipe, Esq., of Butler, author of "Indian Wars of Pennsylvania."

A group of the chapter also joined with Compatriot C. W. Maus, Pastor of Long Run Presbyterian Church in the exercises at the church, and in dedication of three markers on the Braddock Road on November 23, 1932. On this occasion Compatriot William J. Laughner spoke for the Chapter, and the principal addresses were given by Prof. John Kennedy Lacock and C. Hale Sipe, Esq. The markers were placed at the 17th Camp at "Thicketty Run," the 18th Camp at "Monacatooka," and the 19th Camp at "Three Springs," the last being close by Long Run Church.

The Chapter mourns the loss of its first member by death, Dr. Charles Callery Croushore, who died November 17, 1932. He was an outstanding Greensburg physician, and highly interested in the Chapter's activities.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—On Constitution Day, September 17, the Chapter assembled at Independence Hall and formally placed a wreath therein, as its special form of observance, the usual custom of joining with the school children for this occasion not being feasible this year.

On November 19, the Chapter arranged an historical pilgrimage to Trenton, New Jersey and Washington Crossing, and visited several historical spots in Trenton and on the Delaware River. McConkey's Ferry House was included where dinner was enjoyed. A most enjoyable and instructive trip was participated in by a happy party of compatriots.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem—Earle D. Laros, of Easton, was elected President at the annual meeting of the VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER held in the University Room of the Hotel Bethlehem October 20th. Thomas P. Wenner, of Allentown, retiring President of the Chapter, presided. A buffet supper was served.

Coming on the 151st anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, October 19, 1781, the meeting observed this momentous occasion in American history and a talk on the surrender was given by W. D. Seyfried. Mr. Seyfried described the events leading to the surrender by Cornwallis and of the significance of this event, as the last important stand of the war that brought freedom to the American colonies. He referred to the fact that many American soldiers who fought for freedom lie in unmarked graves on the west bank of the Monocacy Creek.

Reports were received from the various departments showing the Chapter to be in a flourishing condition. The Historian, H. H. Hippenstiel, reported the recent death in Africa of Dr. William A. Backenstoe, a member of the Chapter. One new member was elected to membership.

In addition to Mr. Laros, the following officers were elected for the year: Dr. F. J. Hahn of Bath, first Vice-President; Elmer L. Mack, second Vice-President; John R. Helwig of Allentown, third Vice-President; Wilbur L. King of Bethlehem, Secretary-Treasurer; H. H. Hippenstiel, of Bethlehem, Historian; Clarence E. Beckel, of Bethlehem, Registrar; Rev. John Baer Stoudt, of Allentown, Chaplain; the members of the Board of Managers are: Charles A. Heckman, Thomas A. Wenner, and Joseph C. Slough, of Allentown, Rev. Chas. Butz and Fred. T. Beckel of Bethlehem, Frank Kemmerer of Easton, and Herbert H. Hess of Hellertown.

On November 17th the Board of Governors of VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER were entertained by Secretary Wilbur F. King at his home, and arrangements were made for the annual banquet to be held on February 22nd. President Earle D. Laros presided.

McKEESPORT CHAPTER—At a meeting of this Chapter, held December 9th, which was presided over by the President, Dr. C. A. Rankin, a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the action taken by the University of Pittsburgh and the Southwestern University Law School of Los Angeles, Calif., against ultra-radicalism.* It was brought to the attention of the Chapter that the sentiment in our universities and colleges has been growing more and more radical under the guise of free speech, as they prefer to call this.

The following were appointed to work in conjunction with a similar Committee from the

* See Correspondence and Safety Notes, pages 220-221.

Daughters of the American Revolution, to arrange for a proper celebration of Washington's birthday, February 22, 1933: W. V. Campbell, Chairman; J. B. Hershey and J. Audley Pearce. A Nominating Committee was also appointed, as follows: J. C. Miller, Chairman; Dr. F. F. Sumney and J. Bucher Ayres.

Rhode Island Society

This Society was represented by its President Henry Greene Jackson, as the guest of the R. I. Society of the Sons of the Revolution at its annual dinner at Newport, R. I., August 30th.

Col. Frank P. King, of that organization, who was re-elected to the same office that he has held for several years previously, that of President, presided at the dinner and in introducing President Jackson, of the R. I. Society of the S. A. R., referred to the ideals which the two organizations had in common and expressed the hope that in the years to come these two great patriotic societies might become as one. To this Mr. Jackson responded in kind.

It was thought advisable this year to combine forces with the Massachusetts and Connecticut Societies and attend the "Tri State" Lebanon Outing, at Lebanon, Conn., on October 8th, instead of holding a separate outing for our members as in previous years. As a result over 50 of our membership journeyed to the historical Connecticut town where they were most hospitably received by those in charge of the observance and greatly enjoyed their visit. Former President Arthur M. McCrillis extended the greetings of the R. I. Society at the exercises in place of Mr. Jackson who was delayed in reaching the grounds.

On Wednesday, October 26th, the Society felt greatly honored by having as its distinguished guests, Frederick W. Millsbaugh, of Nashville, Tenn., President General, and Samuel F. Punderson, of Springfield, Mass., Vice-President General of the National Society, at Providence, where a reception was held for them and a luncheon tendered at the Narragansett Hotel. Both distinguished guests spoke interestingly of the work of the Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Society, not heretofore reported, was held according to time honored custom at the Rooms of the R. I. Historical Society, Providence, at noon, February 22nd, 1932.

A note of sadness was struck when the State President announced the death of President General Benjamin N. Johnson. The assembly observed a minute of silence in tribute to his

memory and fitting Resolutions were adopted in connection therewith. Compatriot Arthur M. McCrillis, National Vice-President, attended Mr. Johnson's funeral as representative of both the National and State organizations. The election resulted in the State President, Henry Greene Jackson, being returned to office for another year, Colonel Archibald Claffin Matteson as Vice-President, and the remaining officers, Robert Spencer Preston, Secretary; William Luther Sweet, Treasurer; Edward Kimball Aldrich, Jr., Registrar; Henry Brayton Rose, Historian; Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, Chaplain; Dr. William Mably Muncy, Poet. Board of Managers for three years: Clarence M. Gallup and George P. Newell. Delegate-at-Large, Arthur M. McCrillis. Delegates to the Annual Congress, Arthur H. Armington, Henry C. Dexter, Rev. Clarence M. Gallup, Mahlon M. Gowdy, William A. McAuslan, George P. Newell, Dana Rice and Dr. Benjamin F. Tefft, Jr.

The annual dinner of the Society was held at the Turks Head Club, Providence, the same evening and was largely attended. The speakers included Honorable Norman S. Case, Governor of Rhode Island; Mayor James E. Dunne, of Providence; Judge Ira Lloyd Letts of the U. S. District Court; Col. George E. Fogg, of the 240th Coast Artillery of Maine, and Capt. J. C. Farish Owen, former member of the Royal British Flying Squadron during the World War. Henry G. Jackson, President of the Society, presided.

Attending the dinner was a delegation of the Varnum Continentals in their picturesque Colonial uniforms. They were under the command of former State President Major Howard V. Allen. Members of the unit marched into the room with the National and State colors before the dinner.

The President General in his after dinner remarks stressed the necessity for sustaining and increasing membership in the State Societies and outlined various activities in the form of local programs of sufficient merit to attract candidates. These included valuable suggestions that were taken up with the Membership Committee later.

Tennessee Society

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held on December 1 at the Mountain City Club, President Frank M. Robbins, presiding. Splendid reports showing the activities of the Chapter

during the year past were read by the officers and committee chairmen. The President's Report commended the success of the Chapter along all lines, in accession of new members, presentation of Good Citizenship Medals, War Service Medals, and Revolutionary Graves Registry; the work of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety and in the observance of special occasions, the Bicentennial, Constitution Day, and other anniversaries. Thirty-four members have been added to the Chapter membership during the year, some of whom were formerly members at large in the State Society and fourteen of whom are new members.

The honor of the office of President General being held by an honored Tennessee Compatriot, Frederick W. Millsbaugh, was especially commented on.

Thirteen Good Citizenship Medals have been awarded in the schools of Chattanooga, members of the Chapter having financed these, and presentations made in each instance by compatriots.

At this meeting War Service Medals were presented to Col. Gordon Johnston, Commodore Albert L. Key and Sergeant Charles K. Peacock at the hands of Col. C. S. Steward.

The chapter has identified and will soon mark with the Official Grave Marker of the National Society the grave of Burgess Witt, a Revolutionary soldier, buried at Madison, Monroe County, Tenn. for which arrangements are being completed.

Upon the conclusion of the regular business, nominations were made, and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Joseph V. Williams, Sr.; Vice-Presidents, Col. Clarence S. Steward, George E. Gresham; Secretary, James F. Corn of Cleveland; Treasurer, Hugh L. Thatcher; Historian, T. C. Thompson; Chancellor, James H. McCall; Chaplain, Robert Hibbler, Jr.; Surgeon, Dr. E. Dunbar Newell.

Efficient committees to care for all the lines of the Chapter's activities were appointed by the incoming President, Mr. Williams, and plans for the next meeting scheduled for February 22nd, inaugurated.

Utah Society

Through the personal generosity of Mr. Chauncey P. Overfield, a bronze plaque, replica of the Declaration of Independence, was presented to the state of Utah and placed in the Capitol at Salt Lake City on behalf of the United States George Washington Bicentennial

Commission of which Mr. Overfield was Commissioner for Utah. The presentation was made on Constitution Day as part of the state-wide Observance of this anniversary and the plaque was accepted on behalf of the commonwealth by Governor George Dern, whose father was a member of the state capitol commission which erected the edifice. The tablet was unveiled by Miss Helen Rich, 10 years old, daughter of a World War Veteran, and chosen to represent "the boys and girls of her generation and of the generations to come" to whom with the people of Utah as a whole the tablet was dedicated. President W. Mont Ferry, of the Utah Society was a speaker together with Mr. Overfield and Governor Dern, and read the Declaration. Music was contributed to the program by the 145th Field Artillery Band.

Virginia Society

On October 22nd, about one hundred descendants and connections of Captain William Payne gathered at "Clifton," Fauquier County, Virginia, to dedicate a memorial to this distinguished Revolutionary patriot, and to six other members of his immediate family buried in this place.

Captain William Payne served throughout the American Revolution and for his services he was granted 4,800 acres of land in Kentucky. He died in 1837 at the age of 83. There have been 455 descendants of whom about 135 are now living.

The dedication exercises included the unveiling of three bronze tablets, placed by the Sons of the American Revolution—the Official Grave Marker—the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the family. Mr. William MacFarlane Jones, President of the Virginia State Society S. A. R. formally presented the first tablet and recited the military services of Captain Payne as commander of the "Falmouth Blues" of Stafford County, and later a company of Westmoreland troops, being in command of the latter at the siege of Yorktown. Mrs. Winfrey Smith, Regent of the Washington-Lewis Chapter D. A. R. of Fredericksburg, presented the second tablet, and Colonel Brooke Payne, U. S. A. Retired, gave a sketch of Captain Payne's life in presenting the family tablet. The three tablets are placed on a wall enclosing the burial plot.

Following the dedication luncheon was served on the lawn of the residence and a tour made of near-by homes of descendants and neighbors of Captain Payne.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—A meeting was held on October 7th at the Mayo Memorial House, at which time the speaker was Hon. Harry M. Smith Jr., who spoke on "Fort Necessity," and described the recent dedication of this interesting and historical shrine. Members of the Sons of the Revolution and ladies were guests of the Chapter.

The annual meeting of **RICHMOND CHAPTER** was held on the evening of November 10, at which time the following officers were elected: President, James D. Fauntleroy; Vice-President, Harrison J. Price; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Historian, Edwin H. Courtney; Registrar, William E. Crawford; Chaplain, Rev. Frederick W. Burnham, LL.D.

President Fauntleroy initiated his term by communicating with each member by letter pointing out the needs and obligations for the advancement of the Chapter and the S. A. R. urging attendance at meetings and real activity in the work of the society and in interesting others to join.

The December meeting of the Chapter took place on the 8th, at which time the Hon. Samuel L. Kelley made an address and vocal solos were enjoyed rendered by Mrs. Ada B. Peake. Refreshments were served by the "Ladies Auxiliary" of the Chapter.

At this meeting the S. A. R. War Service Medal was bestowed on Brigadier General S. Gardner Waller, Adjt. General of Virginia, by the President of the Virginia State Society, W. Mac Jones. Vice President Harrison J. Price presided in the absence of President Fauntleroy, who has recently been injured in an automobile accident.

NORFOLK CHAPTER—A meeting held at the Southland Hotel on November 4th brought the largest attendance at any meeting of the Chapter, the President of the State Society, Mr. W. Mac Jones, and members of the **THOMAS NELSON JR. CHAPTER**, of the Virginia Peninsula being guests for the occasion.

After invocation by Rev. W. H. T. Squires, Historian of the Virginia Society, the American Flag was borne into the hall by a color guard of Boy Scouts, duly presented and saluted, whereupon Compatriot Theo J. Wool made a very eloquent address to the flag, which was warmly applauded. Mr. W. Mac Jones, President of the Virginia Society was introduced and delivered an address, following the dinner. A short talk on Americanism and Citizenship was made by Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin of Williamsburg, and Dr. Clarence Porter Jones,

President of the **THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER**, introduced the members present from his chapter.

The President then introduced Judge Wm. H. Sargeant, as the founder and first President of **NORFOLK CHAPTER** and at this time Second Vice-President of the Virginia Society, who welcomed the guests in a very happy and appropriate speech, to which response was made by Mr. Walter B. Livesey, Past President of the **THOMAS NELSON JR., CHAPTER**, and Third Vice-President of the Virginia Society.

The Committee on Good Citizenship Medals presented a report showing that fifteen medals had been presented in the schools of the Cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Suffolk and the Counties of Norfolk and Princess Anne.

Hon. Joseph T. Deal delivered an exceedingly interesting and instructive address concerning some of the Colonial Homes of Tidewater Virginia and their owners, which was enthusiastically applauded.

THOMAS NELSON JR., CHAPTER—This Chapter was called upon to sponsor the program jointly with the Comte de Grasse Chapter D. A. R., at the morning exercises at Yorktown on October 19th, in commemoration of the anniversary of the Surrender of Cornwallis, and in cooperation with the Colonial National Monument Association of Yorktown. On invitation of Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, Jr., President of the Chapter, Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General of the National Society came from Washington and gave a very fitting and beautiful tribute to the late Benjamin N. Johnson, former President General of the National Society S. A. R., through whose generosity the beautiful tablet was placed by the S. A. R. on the old Custom House at Yorktown on October 19, 1931, at the time of the great Sesqui Centennial celebration. An address by Dr. John Baer Stoudt, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Historian of the Federation of Huguenot Societies of America, on "Nicholas Martiau, the Military Engineer, Huguenot Ancestor of George Washington," was of deepest interest and significance, as Martiau was the first to receive a land grant from the British crown covering the site of Yorktown and the battlefield where Washington later received the surrender of Cornwallis. At the close of his address Dr. Stoudt presented the Huguenot Cross to Mrs. Arthur K. Evans, through whose generous patriotism much of the research and the memorial to Nicholas Martiau was made possible, and who also was instrumental in the restoration of the old Custom

House at Yorktown where the exercises were held. In the afternoon, a formal program at the site of the Yorktown Monument was held, at which Hon. Horace Albright, Director of the National Parks presided, and the speaker of the day was Major General Paul B. Malone, U. S. A., Commanding the Third Corps Area at Baltimore. The Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, Hon. James H. Price was present and introduced General Malone. The National Salute of twenty-one guns, and a military Review of the 51st Coast Artillery Regiment preceded the addresses.

West Virginia Society

At its annual meeting held last Spring the West Virginia Society took action toward the consummation of a project to locate and suitably mark Richards Fort, in Harrison County, vicinity of Clarksburg, which was a strategic outpost in the Indian Border Warfare of the Revolutionary period. At this place Arnold and Paul Richards were killed by the Indians in August, 1782, and these patriots are buried here. The fort was presumably built by Arnold Richards, who settled here in 1773 and the land grants were possessed by members of this family and the Lowther and Washburn families.

The West Virginia Society appointed Compatriot E. G. Smith its representative in the preliminary work necessary in locating this site, in cooperation with a committee representing the descendants of the families above named.

Mr. Roy R. Hornor, past President of the State Society and representing the **GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER** of Clarksburg was also a member of the committee, and cooperating committees from the local D. A. R. and Sons of the Revolution have heartily joined in assisting the project.

The work has now been consummated and the site been determined. A fine granite marker

has been donated by a local construction firm and the inscription is as follows:

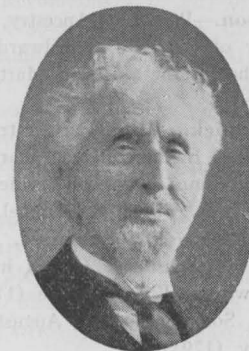
Erected by County Court of Harrison County 1932 to designate the site of Richards Fort, built 1775 on lands of Arnold Richards, N. 15 E. 500 feet.
and

To mark the place where Arnold and Paul Richards were killed by Indians, August 1782, and buried, 125 ft. N. 20 W.

Suitable ceremonies of dedication have been arranged and the marker will be placed at an early date.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Clarksburg—A meeting was held on the evening of September 21st at the Waldo Hotel at which President Robert R. Wilson presided. This meeting took the form of a "smoker," and following a brief business session at which announcement by the President was made of several committee appointments, the members enjoyed an informal social hour.

GEN. ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, Huntington—The Constitution Day meeting of the Chapter was held Saturday afternoon, September 17th, at the D. A. R. Chapter House in Ritter Park. An appropriate program of addresses and music was enjoyed. President John M. Beale presided and following the invocation and Salute to the Flag, and recitation of the American's Creed in unison, America was sung, led by Judge H. Clay Warth. An address on "Washington and His Relation to the Constitution of the United States" by President Beale was followed by the reading of selections from the Farewell Address by compatriot R. L. Archer, and a short sketch of the life of General Andrew Lewis, for whom the Chapter is named, was given by Secretary Franklin L. Burdette. An address by Judge Warth on "The Constitution," and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner completed the very interesting program.



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Notes and Queries

Questions

(715) 1. **Kimble.**—Wanted: Date of marriage and maiden name (with dates) of second wife of Samuel Kimble of Harford County, Md., who married (1) Jemima Barnes, in St. George's Parish.

2. **Stephenson.**—Wanted: Ancestry and name of first wife of Jonas Stephenson (Stevenson) who died (1801) in Harford County, Md. It is said there are "no records of him before 1795" in said county. (W. D. K.)

[(1.) In Harford County, Md., census of 1776, the names of Samuel Kimble, aged 50, and Sarah Kimble, aged 32, appear. In census of 1790, Sarah Kimble appears as "head of a family", with two minor sons, one daughter and four slaves; (2.) In Harford County, Md., census of 1776, the name of Jonas Stephenson, aged 25, appears. Jonas Stephenson was a private (1775) in Captain Aquila Hall's Company of Maryland Militia.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(716) **Amery-Swann.**—Wanted: Information concerning the Amery family of Charles County, Md. Eleanor Amery, daughter of Samuel, married Jonathan Swann. Is this the same as the Amory families of South Carolina and Boston? The descendants of Jonathan Swann and Eleanor Amery write the name "Amory". Would like to know the dates of the arrival of Jonathan Swann in America, and of his marriage with Eleanor Amery. (I. S. D.)

(717) **White.**—Wanted: Dates and places of birth and marriage (with maiden surname and date of birth of wife Mary), of Alexander White of Sussex County, N. J., who served in the Revolutionary War as Captain (1776-1779) under Colonel Jacob West, Deputy Quartermaster General. William White, son of Alexander, was born in New Jersey, and married Rachel (either Paxson or England). Wanted his wife's maiden surname and date of her marriage. Has anyone become a member of the S. A. R. on the service of Samuel White, born (1758) in New Jersey, and enlisted (1776) in Captain William Bond's

company, Colonel Ephraim Martin's New Jersey regiment? (R. R. W.)

[We have no record of any S. A. R. member on service of Samuel White.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(718) 1. **Bates-Hopkins.**—Wanted: Ancestry, place of birth and date and place of death, and Revolutionary record of Henry Bates (born 1765) who married (1788) Abigail Hopkins (born 1779), daughter of Captain Harris and Margaret (Peck) Hopkins of "Northfield, Litchfield County" (?), Conn. Also, place and date of death of Abigail Hopkins. They had issue: Lora (1790), Loren (1792-1877), Laura (1796), Sally (1798), Abigail (1801-1881), Anna (1804-1892), Henry (1806), Harris (1811), William Joseph (1815-1895).

2. **Carver.**—Wanted: Ancestry (paternal and maternal), dates and places of birth, death and marriage (with name, ancestry and dates of wife) of Zalmon Carver who served (1780) as a Vermont Revolutionary soldier under Captain Ephraim Buell. Was he the Zalmon Carver who resided (1790) at Whitehall, Washington County, N. Y.? Was he the father of Dyer Carver, born 1778 (where?), who married (1799) Lucy Rathbone, born (1775) in Richmond, Mass., daughter of Captain Amos and Martha (Robinson) Rathbone? Names of children of Zalmon Carver, Vermont Revolutionary soldier, are desired.

3. **Robinson.**—Wanted: Ancestry, and name and ancestry of the wife of Edward Robinson, who was father of the aforesaid Martha (Robinson) Rathbone?

4. **Hull-Dimick.**—Wanted: Ancestry, date and place of birth of Electa Hull who married (1781) at Salisbury, Conn., as second wife, Solomon^o Dimick (Ebenezer,⁴ Timothy,⁸ Shubael,² Thomas¹) who was born (1745) in Ashford, Conn., and died (1797) in Salisbury, Conn., having issue (by second wife): William Bebee (1782), Elizabeth (1784), Solomon (1787), Augustus "Right" (1790), Polly (1793).

5. **Keyes.**—Wanted: Ancestry, places and dates of birth, marriage and death of Mary Keyes who married (1739) Ebenezer⁴ Dimick (born 1715) and resided in Ashford, Conn. (A. F. T. W.)

(719) 1. **Portwood.**—Wanted: Information concerning Page Portwood, a Revolutionary soldier, who served with Daniel Boone at Boonesborough and with George Rogers Clark. He was a sergeant and, later, a lieutenant. Would like to hear from any Portwood families and will exchange data, of which I have a considerable amount. I desire information, also, concerning Samuel Portwood.

2. **Noble.**—Wanted: Information concerning David Noble, who served with Daniel Boone at Boonesborough. (C. F. D.)

(720) 1. **Bavington.**—Wanted: Information concerning ancestry, descendants, et cetera, of John, Thomas, and Charles Bavington (Bevington, Beventon) who were born probably in Cecil County, Maryland, and moved to western Pennsylvania. The said John Bavington was born in 1750, and died in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married Ruth McKinnion, daughter of Rev. Daniel McKinnion, early Episcopal minister in what is now Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Thomas Bavington lived in Washington and Beaver counties, dying in the latter county.

2. **McKinnion.**—Wanted: Ancestry, descendants and facts relating to Rev. Daniel McKinnion (MacKinnion, McKennan), who is reputed to have been an Episcopal minister residing near the present town of Connellsville, Pa., before the Revolution. He had three daughters: Ann (married — Rogers); Ruth (married John Bavington) and another daughter (married — Dawson). On a return trip to England, the ship on which he sailed was lost at sea and he was supposed to have been lost with the ship. He is mentioned in Ellis' "History of Fayette County". (H. J. M.)

(721) 1. **Wilson-Pinckard.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with Revolutionary record) of James Wilson, born (1804) in Davidson County, Tenn., and Julia Ann Pinckard, born (1811) in Mason County, Ky., who were married (1827) at Washington, Mason County, Ky. Tradition says that James Wilson's parents came from North Carolina and Julia Ann Pinckard's parents came from Virginia.

2. **Hampton-Booth.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with Revolutionary record) of John Hampton, born (1818) in Mecca Township, Trumbull County, Ohio, and of his wife Eliza H. Booth (1812-1853), who were married (1836) in Pennsylvania, moved

to Ohio, and later to Mazon, Ills., where she died. She may have been a daughter of Truman and Rebecca (1794-1883) Booth. John Hampton had brothers and sisters: Tom, Edward, James, Moses, Polly and Ellen. Eliza H. Booth had brothers and sister: Charles, Edward, Oliver, John and Mary. (R. R. R.)

[One Moses Hampton (1762-1825) was a Revolutionary soldier, buried in Trumbull County, Ohio.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(722) **Cooper.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry and personal history (with dates and places) of Thomas C. Cooper (1713-1785) who died in Frederick County, Virginia, and maiden surname, parentage and ancestry (with dates and places) of his wife Mary. He was living in Frederick County as early as 1748. (G. C. C.)

(723) **Travis-L'Estrange.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry of Robert Travis (1732-1807) who died in South Carolina, and of his wife Phoebe L'Estrange (1742-1811). Travis was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisted (1775) in Harford County, Md. (T. T. W.)

(724) **Foy.**—Wanted: Personal history and information concerning John Foy (Foye) who was taken, with other prisoners aboard the ship "Hawk", April 13, 1778, and committed to the Old Mill prison, England, October 16, 1778. Was he related to William Foye, of Salem, Mass.? (E. E. S.)

[One William Foy was a prisoner aboard the British ship "Old Jersey", moored in Wallabout Bay, off the Long Island coast.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(725) 1. **Blose.**—Wanted: Maiden surname, parentage and place of birth of Anna Magdalena (1726-1803), wife of Conrad Blose who came (1742) to America and settled in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in Captain Nicholas Kern's company and was killed (1776) in the battle of Long Island.

2. **Blose.**—Wanted: Maiden name and parentage of the wife of Daniel Blose, son of Conrad and Anna Magdalena (—) Blose, who was a Revolutionary soldier in the Northampton County Militia and moved later to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. His wife's name is given variously as Sarah Brazil, or Elizabeth —. Was he married twice? His children were: George, Michael, Barney, Mary, Daniel, Ann and Magdalena.

3. **Ricketts.**—Wanted: Maiden surname of Hannah, the wife of Hezekiah Ricketts a ranger on the frontiers, from Bedford County, Pennsylvania (1778-1783). He was a pioneer of Hill Valley, Shirley township, Huntingdon County,

Pa. Wanted, also, the parentage of both. Their children were: Mary, Lydia, Rachel, Hannah, Jemima, Sally (married James Brady), Elizabeth, Grace, Joseph, David and Hezekiah. Was the elder Hezekiah a kinsman of Lieutenant Edward Ricketts?

4. **Woods-Sharp.**—Wanted: Place of birth and parentage of Ann Woods (1757-1809) who married (1783) in Newton township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, Andrew Sharp, a private in the Cumberland County militia and later a captain in the Westmoreland County militia. She died in Cumberland County.

5. **Mitchell.**—Wanted: Parentage and personal data relating to James Mitchell (1777-1847) who is reputed to have come (about 1800) from Carlisle, Pa., to Armstrong County, Pa., where he died. He married Mrs. Nancy (Sharp) Ralston, widow of David Ralston (died 1809) and daughter of Captain Andrew Sharp who was wounded by Indians near the site of Sharpsburg, Pa., and died (1794) at Pittsburgh. Cumberland County, Pa., wills record two Mitchell testators having sons by the name of James: John Mitchell, who mentions wife Agnes; daughters Jane Parkeson, Sarah Hart; sons Joseph and James. Gawin Mitchell mentions wife, Isabella; sons Alexander, Ezekiel, James, Robert; son-in-law Josiah Brown; daughters Susanna and Margaret. Which "James" is the one who went to Armstrong County?

6. **Boas (Boaz).**—Wanted: Family history, parentage, brothers, sisters, and relationship of Jacob and Matthias Boaz, who are mentioned in the Pennsylvania Census of 1790 as living in Montgomery County.

7. **Redding-Pounds.**—Wanted: Parentage, dates and places of birth and marriage of Margaret Redding who was the wife of John Pounds and died (1862) in Indiana County, Pennsylvania. Their children were: Rachel (married William Van Horn), Martha (married Robert Jordan), Sarah (married James Chambers), Catherine (married Michael Riddle), and perhaps a son Frank.

8. **Pounds.**—Wanted: Names of the children of Adonijah Pounds, listed in the 1790 Census as living in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, with three males and one female in the family. Was John Pounds who served in the Westmoreland militia (1790-1814) one of his sons? Was Adonijah a brother of Joseph Pounds who is listed (1790) in the Westmoreland Census? Names of the children of Samuel Pounds of Washington County, and of Isaac Pounds of Northumberland County, Pa., listed in Pennsylvania Census (1790), are desired.

9. **Ashton.**—Wanted: Parentage of Mary E. Ashton, second wife of Boaz Walton, a Revolutionary soldier who lived in Penn township, Northampton County, Pa., until about 1795; thence moved to Westmoreland County. She was the mother of eight children: Joseph, Sarah, Mary, Rachel, Martha, Elizabeth, Emily and Samuel, all of whom went with the family to western Pennsylvania. (R. W. H.)

(726) **Walker-Sater.**—Wanted: Personal history and Revolutionary record (if any) of Thomas Walker (1742-1818) of Baltimore County, Md., who married (1766) Discretion Sater (1747-1823). (F. H. W.)

[The name "Thomas Walker" is mentioned in the Maryland Archives of the Revolution in several instances as follows: As Captain of the galley "Baltimore"; as Commander of the sloop "Dispatch"; as Lieutenant of Marines; as a sailor under Captain Frazier; as a Corporal in 2d Maryland Regiment, discharged 1778, with remarks "deserted".—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(727) 1. **Dodson.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record and names of children of Joshua Dodson of Halifax or Essex County, Virginia.

2. **Toone.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record and names of children of Archie Toone, of Virginia; names of children of James and Mark Toone of Richmond County, Virginia (wills dated 1718), of Tarpley Toone of said county (will 1763), of John Toone of said county (will 1742), of Thomas Toone of said county (will 1769), and of Argelon Toone of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, who married (1783) Mary Freeman, of James Toone (of said county) who married (1770) Milley Daniel, of Lewis Toone (of said county) who married (1787) Rebecca Moore, of Lewis Toone (of said county) who married (1805) Millicene Richards, of Thomas Toone (of said county) who married (1800) Winney Garner, of William Toone (of said county) who married (1786) Elizabeth Hamblin.

3. **Howerton.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Eldred and Philip Howerton of Halifax or Essex County, Virginia. Eldred Howerton, born (1800) in Essex County, married (1822) Anne Turner Howerton, a first cousin. (A. D. T. S.)

(728) **Miller.**—Wanted: Names of parents and grandparents (with Revolutionary records) of James T. Miller (1795-1874) who was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, and died near Springfield, Illinois. He married Sarah Lloyd who died (1885) in Lincoln, Illinois. His father and grandfather are said to have borne the baptismal name Alexander. (E. E. A.)

[An Alexander Miller appears in the list of Virginia militia, "paid off at Pittsburgh, Pa.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(729) **Bonham.**—Wanted: Ancestry, Revolutionary record and name of wife (or wives) of David Bonham (Bonam, Bougham, Boham, Beham), from New Jersey. His children (born in Virginia) were: Nehemiah (1770-1845), who married (1797) Isabella Scott; Rachel, who married William Howell; Elizabeth (born 1777) who married (1797) John Howell; David (1778-1850) who married (1804) Lucy Phillips (1780-1864); Smith (1782-1865) who married — Clevinger; other children, perhaps. (C. C. W.)

(730) **Kirkpatrick.**—Wanted: Personal history and Revolutionary War data relating to the Kirkpatrick family are desired by Mr. M. Glen Kirkpatrick, 203 Morgan Ave., Collingswood, N. J. (M. G. K.)

[William Clinton Armstrong, Blairstown, N. J., may help this inquirer.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(731) **Reese-Morgan, et al.**—Wanted: Information concerning families of the surnames Reese, Reeds, DeBarr, Dunbar, Doomes, Flinchpock, Westfall, Morgan, Pringle, Boyles (O'Boyles), Cartwright (Cutright), is desired by Asa W. Reese, 215 Eighth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va. Most of these were early settlers in western Virginia, some of them came from Pennsylvania. (A. W. R.)

(732) **Pierce.**—Wanted: Information and Revolutionary record of Simeon Pierce, who was born about 1760 and resided during the early 1800's in the southern section of Oneida County, New York. He had brothers, Stephen and Ezekiel, who served during the Revolution in Little Compton, R. I. Troops. (G. C. B.)

[The name of Simeon Pierce is found in the list of Massachusetts soldiers.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(733) **Spencer.**—Wanted: Place of birth and family history of John Spencer (1737-1824), oldest son of Christopher and Abigail (Hall) Spencer, who was born probably in Rhode Island, married Hannah Manchester of Tiverton, R. I., and died in Trenton (now Barneveld), N. Y. His first five children were born in Exeter, R. I. The family tradition is that he was a Quaker and a cousin of General Nathanael Greene at whose request he manufactured guns for the American Army. (C. H. S.)

[This service, if true, would not in itself establish S. A. R. eligibility.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(734) **Williams-Packard.**—Wanted: Place of residence, parentage and ancestry (with Revolutionary service) of Freeman Williams (1771-

1809) and of his wife Mercy Packard (1771-1859) who were married about 1794 and had issue: Wiram (1795), died in Ohio; Wealthy (1795), married Joseph Reed; Dorothy (1799-1864), married — Macomber; Rachel (1801), married Obed Wellman; Hannah (1803-1822); Amanda (1807-1876), married (1) Martin Nash and (2) Joseph Reed; Freeman, Jr. (1809). The two families apparently resided at, or in the vicinity of Bridgewater and Chesterfield, Massachusetts. (V. S. P.)

[Ansel Alva Packard, Middletown, Conn., may have information.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(735) **Hadley.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service of Ebenezer Hadley (1727-1815), born at Groton, Mass., died at Brattleboro, Vt., married (1753) Abigail Spalding (1735-1813); and of Jesse Hadley (1753-1834), born at Westford, Mass., died at Sandy Creek, N. Y., married (1778) Abigail Wilder (1755-1834). (C. R. B.)

(736) 1. **Bunton.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record, parentage and ancestry of Ramon Bunton, a Revolutionary soldier, who moved (1795) from Virginia to Ohio.

2. **Hulick.**—Wanted: Names and addresses of any descendants of Captain Joachim Hulick who enlisted in New Jersey Troops at New Brunswick. (J. H. K.)

[Ramon (*alias* "Ramothe") Bunton moved (about 1790) from Virginia to Cincinnati, Ohio, thence (in 1796) to Williamsburg, Clermont County. He had children: James, Mary, and Hattie. Reference: A. S. Abbott, Bethel, Ohio, for Buntons and Hulicks.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(737) 1. **McCurdy, McKelvey.**—Wanted: Any lines of descent from William McCurdy and James McKelvey, both Revolutionary War soldiers from Pennsylvania. The inquirer wishes to communicate with their descendants. (H. S. S.)

(738) **Johnson.**—Wanted: Names and family data of the first and second wives of Gideon Johnson (1793-1869), who was born in Sudbury, Mass., and died at Saybrook, Ohio. He settled (about 1818) at Warsaw, N. Y., and moved (1833) to Erie County, Pennsylvania. He had issue by both wives. (M. F. W.)

(739) **Clark-Witt.**—Wanted: Information concerning the family history of Nathaniel Clark (born 1720), of Lebanon, Conn., who married (1740) Martha Witt. He obtained a house and farm in Lebanon from his father's estate in 1758. He had issue: Nathaniel, Jr., Thomas, and Samuel (born 1754) who settled in Hartland, Conn., and Granville, Mass. The said Samuel married (1777), in Hartland, Conn., Hepsibah Jones. (T. H. N.)

(740) 1. **Knapp-Requa.**—Wanted: Parentage (with dates, places and Revolutionary War service) of Mary Knapp (1764-1835) who married John Requa (1763-1828). The last named is said to have been born in Westchester County, N. Y.

2. **Conklin-Requa.**—Wanted: Parentage (with dates, places and Revolutionary War service) of Rebecca Conklin (1735-1811) who married James Requa (1729-1817), father of John aforesaid.

3. **Leavens-Marsh.**—Wanted: Parentage (with dates, places and Revolutionary War service) of Elizabeth Leavens (1762-1855) who married Joshua Caleb Marsh (1767-1817), son of Joshua. Did either of these Marshes have Revolutionary War service?

4. **Giddings-Marsh.**—Wanted: Parentage (with dates, places and Revolutionary War service) of Lois Giddings (born 1737-1747) who married Joshua Marsh (son of Benjamin March). Would like to know places and dates for Joshua Marsh and his father Benjamin Marsh (with Revolutionary War records). (W. H. M.)

(741) 1. **Crandall-Hall.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Joseph Crandall, born (*circa* 1740) in Westerly, R. I., a son of Joseph and Edith (Hiscox) Crandall, who married (1761) Esther Hall. They had a son Henry Francis Crandall, born (1774) in Hopkinton, R. I., who married Polly Denison (daughter of George and Bethia Crandall Denison of Stonington, Conn.), and moved (*circa* 1798) to Brookfield, Madison County, N. Y. Also, desire parentage (with Revolutionary record) of Esther Hall, wife of Joseph Crandall.

2. **Harrison-Kerr.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry (with dates) of Evelyn Graham Harrison, wife of William Henry Harrison, who lived in Hamilton County, Ohio, and in Cincinnati. They had a daughter Elizabeth A. Harrison (born 1824) who married Henry Van Keuren Kerr (born 1819), and a son William Henry Harrison. Also, desire parentage and ancestry (with dates) of William Henry Harrison, Sr., and of Henry Van Keuren Kerr who was born (1819) in Orange County, N. Y., son of Lieutenant James Kerr (War of 1812). Henry Van Keuren Kerr was a librarian at Columbus, Ohio, and later owned and published a newspaper in Batavia, Ohio.

3. **Baldwin-Dennis-Hoysradt.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Isaac Baldwin (1788-1855), born probably in Columbia County, N. Y., who married (*circa* 1818) Eve Dennis (1782-1845), widow of John H. Hoysradt (1775-1812) of Columbia County, N. Y. The Baldwin children were: James L. (1820); Mrs. Charles Ries;

Eve (1821); Eliza (1823); Esther (1825) married (1846) Henry W. Simpson, son of Morgan Lewis Simpson of Columbia County, N. Y., who settled (1844) at Iron Ridge, Dodge County, Wis. Also, desire parentage and ancestry of Eve (Dennis) Hoysradt-Baldwin.

4. **Cameron-Seymour-Wilsey.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Robert Cameron (1768-1828), said to have been a son of David Cameron of Columbia County, N. Y., who married (*circa* 1798) Betsey Seymour, daughter of Daniel and Catherine Seymour of Connecticut and New York. Did Robert Cameron marry (2), in 1801, Mary Wilsey? A Catherine Cameron (born 1800) married (1816) Morgan Lewis Simpson of Columbia County, N. Y., and later (1844) of Iron Ridge, Wis. Also, desire ancestry of Robert and David Cameron aforesaid, and information concerning Betsey, Catherine and Daniel Seymour. (H. J. M.)

(742) **Morris-Proctor.**—Wanted: Personal history and information concerning the family of James (?) Morris who married Fanny Proctor and had an only daughter, Mary Morris, who married James Thomas. Fanny (Proctor) Morris married (2) Daniel Rhea. Mr. Morris and his wife "were in the fort at Charleston, S. C., whence he and three comrades were detailed to reconnoiter. The dead bodies of the three companions were found, but Mr. Morris was never found." (W. E. T.)

(743) 1. **Badger.**—Wanted: Proof of parentage of Mary Badger (born about 1764?) who married (1785) at Amesbury, Mass., William Goodwin. Was she a granddaughter of Stephen and Hannah (Whittier) Badger, of Newbury, Mass., who moved (about 1730) to Amesbury, and had issue: Obadiah, John (born 1732), Hannah, Daniel, Benjamin and Mary Badger. The son, John Badger (born 1732), married Abigail —, and these were presumably the parents of Mary (Badger) Goodwin.

2. **Smallwood-Down-Garwood.**—Wanted: Ancestry and Revolutionary War records pertaining to William Smallwood and his wife Jemima Down. Their daughter, Mary Smallwood (died 1798), married (1) James Hillman and (2) in 1769 Joseph Garwood (1745-1795). Did the latter have Revolutionary service? These were New Jersey families and, according to the Had-donfield (N. J.) monthly meeting, a Jemima Down married out of meeting, 2d month, 1741.

3. **Wyman.**—Wanted: Parentage and birthplace of John Wyman (1763-1839) and surname of his wife Hannah (1775-1840). They moved from Steuben County, New York, to McArthur, Vin-

ton County, Ohio, where they are buried. They had issue: Daniel, Arthur, John, DeMarquis, and probably others. (C. A. P.)

(744) **Grandy.**—Wanted: Information leading to the identification of Robert Grandy, a Revolutionary soldier from New Hampshire and Vermont, as the father of Robert Grandy (born 1765) who married Lydia Butterfield (born 1768), both of Reading, Vt., and had among other children a son Calvin Grandy (born 1792) who married (1819) Thomasin Johnson. Was this family descended from Edmund and Silence (Brooks) Grandy, of Deerfield or Northfield, Mass.? (M. C. G.)

[There were two persons, bearing the name "Robert Grandy," who were "heads of families" residing (1790) in Reading, Windsor County, Vt.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(745) **Colton.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry (with dates and Revolutionary War service) of Elijah H. Colton (1807-1876), born in Ohio, died in California, married (1839) Aphia Chesley (1818-1855), and had issue: Francis Henry, Elijah Van Rensselaer, Timothy Adelbert, and Elijah (1840-1892) who married (1866) Lydia Ann Tucker. Was Elijah H. Colton (1807-1876) a descendant of Isaac Cornet Colton, a Revolutionary soldier, who had by a third marriage a son named Elijah? (C. M. C.)

(746) **Branthaver (Brandhofer).**—Wanted: Information which will establish the identity and the service record of a soldier in Braddock's campaign, who bore the surname of Branthaver, or a variant form of the same. (H. L. B.)

[The Colonial American soldiers under Braddock were from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. At a later period one Adam Brandhaver, or Branthofer, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from Pennsylvania.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(747) **Barnes.**—Wanted: Proof of Revolutionary War service rendered by Josiah Barnes, who was born August 10, 1740, married Hannah Fox and resided in what is now Burlington (formerly a part of Farmington), Hartford County, Conn. It is believed that he is the same Josiah Barnes who was a private in Captain Jesse Curtis' company, Colonel Noadiah Hooker's Connecticut State regiment, and was in active service from April 5 to May 21, 1777, when discharged. It is recorded that one Josias Barnes (1764-1835)

of Burlington, Conn., who married Olive Cornwall, was (in 1780) a corporal in Captain Elisha Hopkins' company, Colonel Samuel B. Webb's Connecticut regiment, also served in Colonel Swift's regiment, was discharged (1783) and was pensioned (1818). The latter, in his application for pension, does not mention any service performed in 1777, at which time he was under thirteen years of age; a fact that tends to confirm the belief that Josiah Barnes (born 1740) was the soldier under Captain Curtis. (F. R. B.)

Answers

(693) **Moorehead.**—It may be of interest to the inquirer to know that one Samuel Moorehead married Sally, daughter of James and Nancy (Sharp) Mitchell of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. This Samuel was probably a son of the Alexander Moorehead of the query. (R. W. H.)

(694) 6. **Whiteside-Entrican.**—Some light may, perhaps, be shed on this problem by reference to the D. A. R. application of Caroline F. Smith, formerly and, possibly, still a D. A. R. National Officer. (E. B. R.)

(694) 18; (689) 6, 7. **Phelps.**—Inquirers concerning this family are referred to the Phelps Family Genealogy, published by A. T. Servin (1899), of Lenox, Massachusetts. A copy of this publication, in two volumes, is in the New York Public Library, and other Phelps genealogies are listed by the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. (L. W. W.)

(696) **Brown.**—A book on "Jersey" Browns has been published, which contains information about William Brown who was taken prisoner during the Revolution. Mrs. S. A. Brown, 277 Park Avenue, New York City, has information on this family. (C. C. B.)

(698) **Lovett-Noble.**—The inquirer is referred to Miss Mary Lovett, Keystone Auto Club, Philadelphia, Pa. (A. B. C.) The Noble information may, perhaps, be found in the "History and Genealogy of the Noble Family," descendants of Thomas Noble of Westfield, Mass., originally from England. It was published by L. M. Boltwood in a book of seven hundred pages containing the family history of thousands of Nobles in the United States. (P. S. N.)

(713) **Willett.**—Mr. Herbert Willett, Sixth Street, Demarest, N. J., is one of the lineal descendants of Colonel Marinus Willett. (J. C. A.)

Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the Office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1932, to December 1, 1932, 129 new members distributed as follows:

Arkansas, 3; California, 5; Connecticut, 14; District of Columbia, 10; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 9; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 4; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 5; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; Montana, 1; New Jersey,

13; New York, 21; Ohio, 2; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 6; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 2; Utah, 1; Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 2.

Thirty-eight supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: Connecticut, 1; Illinois, 5; Indiana, 2; Kentucky, 8; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 3; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 2; New Jersey, 3; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; Tennessee, 6.

Records of 129 New Members and 38 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1932, to December 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 Register General's Office.

HARRY EUGENE ADAMS, Washington, D. C. (52319). Son of Benjamin and Mary (Allen) Adams, Jr.; grandson of Benjamin and Phoebe (Hodgkins) Adams, Sr.; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Sarah E. (Merchant) Hodgkins; great-grandson of Epes and Sally (Rowe) Merchant; great-grandson of William Merchant, Mass. patriot, supplied money toward payment of soldiers' bounty.

RAYMOND EPHRAIM ADDIS, Holly, Mich. (51650). Son of Peter Ward and Julia (Haddon) Addis; grandson of Ephraim and Jane (Petty) Addis; great-grandson of Peter and Mary (Tietz) Addis, Joseph and Esther (Steele) Petty; great-grandson of Daniel and Margaret (Van Dyke) Addis, Joseph and — (—) Petty; great-grandson of Simon Addis, Captain in N. J. Militia, Jacob Petty, private and wagoner in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.

HARTLEY KEEP ALEXANDER, McGraw, N. Y. (52759). Son of Leonard Melvin and Nancy Minerva (Barber) Alexander; grandson of Leonard and Melvina (Miner) Alexander; great-grandson of Asahel and Rhoda (Keep) Miner; great-grandson of Caleb Keep, Captain in Mass. Troops.

JAMES WALTER ALLEN, Tenn. (36053). Supplemental. Son of John and Sarah Louisa (Harwood) Allen; grandson of John and Nancy Caroline (Morton) Allen; great-grandson of John and Caroline (Odeneal) Morton; great-grandson of John Morton, private in Va. Troops.

LUCIUS BUCKLEY ANDRUS, Mich. (39869). Supplemental. Son of William Francis and Amelia Ann (Buckley) Andrus; grandson of Lucius Cone and Mary Ann (Savage) Andrus; great-grandson of Absalom and Sally (Wilcox) Savage; great-grandson of Nathaniel Savage, in Conn. privateer service and prisoner of war.

JOHN ALLEN ANTHONY, Florence, S. C. (51706). Son of Whitmel Hill and Mattie Allen (Lawrence) Anthony; grandson of Whitmel Hill and Charity (Barnes) Anthony; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hill) Anthony; great-grandson of Whitmel Hill, member of

N. C. Provincial Congress and Lieutenant Colonel of N. C. Militia.

ADIN BABER, Ills. (49940). Supplemental. Son of Deck D. and Effie (Parker) Baber; grandson of Adin and Mary Ellen (Hanks) Baber, Montreville Gaston and Frances Jane (Thrift) Parker; great-grandson of William and Mary (O'Hair) Hanks, John and Catharine (Parsons) Parker; great-grandson of Michael O'Hair (O'Harra), private in Va. and Pa. Troops, Jonathan Parker, private in N. C. Militia.

SAILING P. BARUCH, New York City, N. Y. (52571). Son of Sailing Wolfe and Leonora (Prince) Baruch; grandson of Simon and Belle (Wolfe) Baruch; great-grandson of Sailing and Sarah (Cohen) Wolfe; great-grandson of Hartwig and Deborah (Marks) Cohen; great-grandson of Samuel Mendez and Sarah (Harris) Marks; great-grandson of Isaac Marks, private in N. Y. Troops.

MATTHEW RALPH BEDELL, Irvington, N. J. (52368). Son of Joseph Quintard and Mary (Connell) Bedell; grandson of Joseph Henry and Sophia (McCreery) Bedell; great-grandson of Henry M. and Mary (Howell) Bedell; great-grandson of Israel and Charlotte (Clark) Howell; great-grandson of Moses Clark, private in Conn. Troops.

ROSCOE CONKLIN BEEBE, Elmira, N. Y. (52572). Son of John C. and Elvira (Benson) Beebe; grandson of Chandler and Maria (Townley) Benson; great-grandson of Nathan and Persis (Fay) Benson; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Holbrook) Benson; great-grandson of Benoni Benson, Lieutenant in Mass. Minute Men.

PHILANDER BETTS, 3d, N. J. (24320). Supplementals. Son of Philander and Sarah Taulman (Demarest) Betts, Jr.; grandson of Philander and Jane Elizabeth (Wilcox) Betts, Sr.; great-grandson of Augustus and Fanny (Benedict) Wilcox; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Kelsey) Wilcox, private in Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Silas Kelsey, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

HARRY WOOD BLOUNT, Ills. (50978). Supplemental. Son of Asher and Cynthia (Barney) Blount; grandson of Hart and Betsey (Newell) Barney; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Miriam (Kingsley) Barney; great-grandson of John Barney, private in Vt. Militia and member of Guilford, Vt., committees.

ROBERT WILLIAM BOWEN, Washington, D. C. (52320). Son of S. Russell and Mabel (Park) Bowen; grandson of Moses Elijah and Fannie (Keene) Park; great-grandson of Elijah and Caroline (Park) Park; great-grandson of Moses Park, private in Conn. Militia.

GEORGE GILLUM GRAINERD, Rockville Center, N. Y. (Conn. 52470). Son of Frank and Ida (Gillum) Brainerd; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Amelia A. (Davis) Brainerd; great-grandson of Erastus and Mary Wells (Stancliff) Brainerd; great-grandson of Silas and Lucinda (Brainerd) Brainerd; great-grandson of Josiah Brainerd, Jr., Ensign in Conn. Troops.

JOHN CONGER BROWN, New Brunswick, N. J. (52369). Son of Chester T. and Della Louise (Conger) Brown; grandson of John Henry and Louise (Wood) Conger; great-grandson of Henry Halsey and Jane Tuttle (De Camp) Conger; great-grandson of Chillion Ford and Lucy (Allen) De Camp; great-grandson of Job Allen, Captain in N. J. Militia.

RAYMOND GOULD BRUSH, N. J. (42336). Supplemental. Son of George A. and Alice B. (Gould) Brush; grandson of Stephen K. and Mary J. (Scudder) Gould; great-grandson of Israel and Jane A. (Sammis) Scudder; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Bryant) Scudder; great-grandson of Joel and Sarah (Brush) Scudder; great-grandson of Tredwell Brush, signed N. Y. "Association Test" (1775).

FRANK DARWIN BRYANT, Orinda, Calif. (52632). Son of Frank Blodgett and Jenny Lind (Holtzinger) Bryant; grandson of Peter Ferre and Mary Ann (Housel) Holtzinger; great-grandson of Peter and Abigail (Smith) Housel; great-grandson of John and Mary (Miller) Housel; great-grandson of Nicholas Miller, Captain in Pa. Troops.

AINSLIE BUCK, Richfield Springs, N. Y. (52760). Son of Horace Davis and Elizabeth (Wilson) Buck; grandson of Moses and Borredell (Greenwood) Buck; great-grandson of Joshua and Louisa (Barnes) Buck; great-grandson of Moses Buck, private in Mass. Troops.

CLIFFORD HARNED BUNDY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (52573). Son of Charles Lynn and Sarah Augusta (Woolley) Bundy; grandson of Stephen Whipple and Leona (Jackson) Bundy; great-grandson of Charles Henry and Emeline (Whipple) Bundy; great-grandson of Stephen and Clarissa (Harrington) Whipple; great-grandson of Nathan Whipple, private in N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM BARRY CASSELL, Baltimore, Md. (51442). Son of Thomas D. and Esther Louisa (Burke) Cassell; grandson of Richard and Mary (—) Burke; great-grandson of Richard Burke, private in Md. Troops.

AARON BURT CHAMPION, New York City, N. Y. (52574). Son of Aaron Burt and Gladys (Stevenson) Champion; grandson of Aaron Burt and Elizabeth Sobeys (Taylor) Champion; great-grandson of John Newton and Sarah Ann (Chadbourne) Champion; great-grandson of Reuben and Silence (Ely) Champion, Jr.; great-grandson of Reuben Champion, Surgeon in Mass. Militia.

CLARENCE FRITCHER CHATFIELD, Nutley, N. J. (52371). Son of George Smith and Ella G. (Fritcher) Chatfield; grandson of John R. and Abby E. (Smith) Chatfield; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ives) Chatfield; great-grandson of Isaac Chatfield, private in Conn. Artificers. Pensioned.

GEORGE CLEMENTS CHATFIELD, Nutley, N. J. (52372). Son of Clarence Fritcher and Dorothea (Clements) Chatfield; grandson of George Smith and Ella G. (Fritcher) Chatfield. Same as 52371.

WILSON FRITCHER CHATFIELD, Nutley, N. J. (52373). Son of Clarence Fritcher and Dorothea (Clements) Chatfield; grandson of George Smith and Ella G. (Fritcher) Chatfield. Same as 52371.

JAMES GLENN CHILDERS, Tenn. (47890). Supplemental. Son of Frank Gracey and Jane Gray (Glenn) Childers; grandson of James Francis William and Lucy Ann (Gracey) Childers, James Lyle and Ella (Poindexter) Glenn; great-grandson of William Cowherd and Elizabeth (Miller) Childers, Matthew and Maria A. (Gracey) Gracey, James Lyle and Jane Meriwether (Gray) Glenn, John and Elizabeth (Graves) Poindexter; great-grandson of John Royall and Elizabeth Frances (Cowherd) Childers, George and Mary (Patton) Gracey, James Gray, private in Va. (Ky.) Militia, James and Rachel (Finley) Glenn, John and Mary (Ragland) Graves; great-grandson of Abraham Childers, private in Va. Rifle Militia, James Patton, Lieutenant and Captain in Va. Troops serving in Illinois and Kentucky, George Finley, Lieutenant in Va. Militia, William and Agnes (Lipscomb) Ragland; great-grandson of Samuel Ragland, Captain in Va. Militia.

WALTER PERCY CHRYSLER, JR., New York City, N. Y. (52575). Son of Walter Percy and Della V. (Forker) Chrysler; grandson of Henry and Anna Maria (Breyman) Chrysler; great-grandson of John Matthew and Hannah (Lundy) Chrysler; great-grandson of Henry and Martha (Dolsen) Chrysler; great-grandson of Matthew and Elizabeth (Willits) Dolsen; great-grandson of Thomas Willits, private in Pa. Troops.

ELMER SAYRE CLARK, Lafayette, Ind. (51274). Son of Frank Isaac and Albertine (Ellis) Clark; grandson of Ephraim S. and Mildred Ann (Jones) Clark; great-grandson of Samuel and Phoebe (Sayre) Clark; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Darby) Clark; great-grandson of James Clark, private in N. J. Militia.

ROBERT BRUCE COLEMAN, JR., New York City, N. Y. (52751). Son of Robert Bruce and Sarah (Blasingame) Coleman; grandson of Jeremiah Thaddeus and Zilphia (Rountree) Coleman; great-grandson of Elisha and Mary Lucretia (Scott) Coleman; great-grandson of Jonathan Coleman, private in Ga. Troops.

ASA WESTON COLLINS, San Francisco, Calif. (52633). Son of Albert William and Lydia Mildred (Spalding) Collins; grandson of Nathan Weston and Mary Theresa (Clinkinbeard) Spalding; great-grandson of Walter and Lydia (Spalding) Spalding; great-grandson of Timothy and Lydia (Moore) Spalding; great-grandson of Abel and Mary (Warren) Spalding; great-grandson of Simeon Spalding, Colonel in Mass. Militia.

GEORGE WILLIAM COOPER, Hagerstown, Md. (Va. 52487). Son of Harvey Hottel and Carrie Bealer (Noel) Cooper, Sr.; grandson of Ignatius and Sarah Jane (Keller) Cooper; great-grandson of George Washington and Elizabeth (—) Cooper; great-grandson of Thomas Cooper, private in Va. Troops.

CURTIS HARDING CORNELIUS, New York City, N. Y. (52761). Son of Byron Grant and Luna Bell (Harding) Cornelius; grandson of Perry H. and Abigail W. (McIntosh) Harding; great-grandson of Alexander and Hannah (Gerowe) McIntosh; great-grandson of Simon McIntosh, private in N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM ELDER COUFFER, Oak Park, Ill. (52513). Son of William and Maria Jane (Elder) Couffer; grandson of Samuel and Mary Jane (Trousdel) Elder; great-grandson of *Robert Elder*, private in Pa. Militia.

WALTER WALLACE COVELL, St. Peter, Minn. (52676). Son of Walter K. and Frances Cynthia (Kenyon) Covell; grandson of Sadius F. and Ann Eliza (Davis) Kenyon; great-grandson of Benjamin and Fannie (Calkins) Davis; great²-grandson of Luther and Cynthia (Ward) Calkins; great³-grandson of *Elijah Calkins*, private in Conn. Troops.

CHARLES ELBRIDGE COX, Indianapolis, Ind. (51271). Son of Aaron and Mary Ann (Skaggs) Cox; grandson of John G. and Lucinda (Watts) Skaggs, Thomas and Rachel (Hockett) Cox; great-grandson of *George Watts*, private in S. C. Militia, Thomas and Sarah (Hussey) Cox; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cox*, N. C. patriot, furnished subsistence to the Continental Army.

CHARLES ELBRIDGE COX, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (51272). Son of Charles Elbridge and Emma Millikan (Cooley) Cox, Sr.; grandson of Aaron and Mary Ann (Skaggs) Cox. Same as 51271.

HENRY NOLAND CRENSHAW, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Ohio 52603). Son of George Anderson and Georgena H. (Upton) Crenshaw; grandson of Frederick William and Sarah Elizabeth (Lewis) Crenshaw; great-grandson of Anderson and Mary (Chiles) Crenshaw; great²-grandson of Thomas White and Judith (Leake) Chiles; great³-grandson of *William Chiles*, private in Va. Troops.

LEON OLIVER CROCKETT, Camden, Me. (51602). Son of Oliver H. and Sophia (Lattie) Crockett; grandson of David P. and Eliza Dunning (Rowell) Crockett; great-grandson of Rice and Sally (Dunning) Rowell; great²-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Bucklin) Dunning, Jr., *William Rowell*, private in N. H. Troops; great³-grandson of *Robert Dunning*, member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety for Brunswick, Me., and Captain in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE HENRY DAUGHERTY, JR., Berwyn, Ills. (52521). Son of George H. and Florence (Slager) Daugherty; grandson of Albert L. and Sarah E. (Coulson) Slager; great-grandson of Joseph C. and Maria (Compton) Coulson; great²-grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Casad) Compton; great³-grandson of Aaron and Rhoda (Dunn) Casad; great⁴-grandson of *Reuben Dunn*, private in N. J. Troops.

ROWLAND L. DAVIS, Cortland, N. Y. (52752). Son of Lucius and Harriet L. (Francis) Davis; grandson of John Lane and Mary (Boynton) Davis, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Lane Davis*, private in Vt. Militia.

ARTHUR PALMER DICKINSON, Nutley, N. J. (52374). Son of Charles Wesley and Mary (Palmer) Dickinson; grandson of Philemon and Mary E. Rall (De Camp) Dickinson; great-grandson of Philemon and Hetty (Paradise) Dickinson; great²-grandson of *Brainard Dickinson*, private in N. J. Troops.

ERLE ROY DICKOVER, Kobe, Tokyo, Japan. (D. C. 52321). Son of John Jacob and Annie Agnes (Meek) Dickover; grandson of Samuel and Eleanor (Fisher) Dickover; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Whistler) Dickover; great²-grandson of *Henry Dickover*, private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES MONTGOMERY DOMBACK, Des Moines, Iowa. (52651). Son of Charles Wilson and Emma

(Montgomery) Domback; grandson of Charles Joseph and Gertrude (Wilson) Domback; great-grandson of John and Persis (Frisbie) Wilson; great²-grandson of *John Wilson*, Captain in N. Y. Militia.

HIRAM KENNEDY DOUGLASS, Memphis, Tenn. (52384). Son of James² Joseph and Mary Sue (Brookes) Douglass; grandson of James A. and Rebecca Jane (Williams) Douglass; great-grandson of James and Malena Ann (Simmons) Douglass; great²-grandson of George and Susan (McKissack) Simmons; great³-grandson of *Thomas McKissack*, private in N. C. Troops.

CLAIRE RAYNOR DUTY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (52584). Son of Andrew Woodbury and Julia (Stocks) Duty; grandson of Daniel Warren and Mary Emeline (Mason) Duty; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Sarah (Warren) Duty; great²-grandson of *Mark Duty*, private in N. H. Militia, *Moses Warren, Jr.*, private in N. H. Troops.

EUGENE NORMAN DUTY, Connelville, Pa. (52586). Son of Andrew Woodbury and Julia (Stocks) Duty. Same as 52584 (*supra*).

ERIC ALFRED ERICSSON, Port Chester, N. Y. (Conn. 52730). Son of E. Alfred and Augusta Willis (Husted) Ericsson; grandson of Elnathan and Sarah Lyon (Merritt) Husted; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Lyon) Merritt; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Merritt*, private in N. Y. Troops.

OSCAR ARTHUR FICK, JR., Westbrook, Me. (51605). Son of Oscar Arthur and Mamie (Babb) Fick; grandson of Winfield S. and Lillie May (Stevens) Babb; great-grandson of Stephen and Emily (Babb) Babb; great²-grandson of Solomon and Joanna (Roberts) Babb (parents of Stephen); great³-grandson of *William Babb*, Corporal in Mass. (Maine) Militia.

MAURICE FILE, Greeville, Ill. (D. C. 52778). Son of Wayne and Violet (Willeford) File; grandson of William Willis and Leah Rosetta (Tabor) Willeford; great-grandson of Willis and Polly A. (Long) Willeford; great²-grandson of James and Nancy (Price) Willeford; great³-grandson of *Jordan Willeford*, sergeant in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

DANIEL GERMOND FILKINS, Morrison, Ill. (52514). Son of Daniel Germond and Lillian M. (Treadgold) Filkins; grandson of John Wesley and Margaret M. (Cupid) Filkins; great-grandson of Daniel Germond and Catherine (Brockholst) Filkins; great²-grandson of *Isaac Filkins*, private in N. Y. Militia. Pensioned.

DOUGLAS CUPID FILKINS, Morrison, Ill. (52515). Son of Daniel Germond and Lillian M. (Treadgold) Filkins. Same as 52514.

KENNETH LAWRENCE FOX, Glencoe, Ill. (52516). Son of William Charles and Lulu (Chapman) Fox; grandson of Sidney Stoddard and Sara Parsons (Kane) Chapman; great-grandson of John and Helena A. G. (Johnson) Kane; great²-grandson of Moses and Eunice (Sanborn) Johnson; great³-grandson of *William Johnson*, sergeant in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE DYSON FRIOU, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Me. 51603). Son of Edwin Ernest and Amy (Dyson) Friou; grandson of Timothy Johnson and Susan (Plummer) Dyson; great-grandson of Jonathan L. and Phoebe (Spaulding) Plummer; great²-grandson of Seth and Judith (Richards) Spaulding; great³-grandson of *Eleazer Spaulding*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

ALLAN GRANT FRISBIE, Portland, Ore. (52701). Son of George Clayton and Helen (McQueen) Frisbie; grandson of Addison Cowles and Ann Matilda (Newell) Frisbie; great-grandson of Zebulon and Polly (Goodwin) Frisbie; great²-grandson of *Levi Frisbie*, private in Conn. Troops.

JULIUS T. GARNER, Nashville, Ark. (46167). Son of Thomas J. and Ida Hope (Haynes) Garner; grandson of Thomas J. and Mollie J. (Giles) Haynes; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Goodson) Haynes; great²-grandson of *William Haynes*, matross in Va. Continental Artillery.

RALPH F. GOODHUE, Portland, Me. (51606). Son of Ira and Abbie (Ellingwood) Goodhue; grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Ward) Goodhue; great-grandson of *Stephen B. Goodhue*, private in N. H. Troops, *Isaac Ward*, private in N. H. Troops.

EDWIN BOYD GRAHAM, Pa. (51764). Supplemental. Son of Amos and Elizabeth (Crumley) Graham; grandson of William and Susannah (Lickliter) Graham; great-grandson of John and Anna Maria (Holtzman) Lickliter; great²-grandson of *Peter Lickliter*, private in Md. Troops.

RALPH GAREY GRASSFIELD, Jacksonville, Fla. (51785). Son of John S. and Adeline Amelia (Garey) Grassfield; grandson of Loved and Mary Brewster (Nutt) Garey; great-grandson of Isaac Brewster and Sally (Munroe) Nutt; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Brewster) Nutt; great³-grandson of *Samuel Nutt*, Member of Committee of Safety and Correspondence, and of other committees for Francetown, N. H.

CHARLES SHERMAN GUNN, Washington, D. C. (52322). Son of Charles Sherman and Izora (Babbitt) Gunn; grandson of Eldredge Harris and Izora (Reese) Babbitt; great-grandson of Simeon A. and Emily (McKinstry) Babbitt; great²-grandson of Simeon A. and Mary (Barlow) Babbitt; great³-grandson of *Aaron Barlow*, Member of Committee for Barnstable, Mass., and private in Mass. Militia.

ROBERT ELLSWORTH HALL, JR., Chicago, Ill. (52517). Son of Robert Ellsworth and Sarah (Myers) Hall; grandson of Daniel and Susan (Acker) Myers; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Garner) Acker; great²-grandson of John Philip and Catherine (Fouse) Garner; great³-grandson of *John Michael Garner*, private in Md. Troops.

CHARLES SCOTT HAMMOND, Nutley, N. J. (52375). Son of Daniel Stanton and Helena Myra (Scott) Hammond; grandson of Daniel Stanton and Sophia Augusta (Blakeslee) Hammond; great-grandson of Pardon Tillinghast and Roby Hopkins (Stanton) Hammond; great²-grandson of William and Alice (Tillinghast) Hammond, Jr.; great³-grandson of *William Hammond*, Commissioner in charge of recruits and supplies for Rhode Island.

JOHN TIEBOUT HANCOCK, Nutley, N. J. (52801). Son of Royal A. and Lucetta G. (Tiebout) Hancock; grandson of Royal Bird and Sarah Brown (Valentine) Hancock; great-grandson of Samuel and Ann (Bird) Hancock; great²-grandson of *Torrey Hancock*, Minute Man in Mass. Troops.

RUSSELL LYNN HAWKINS, West Point, N. Y. (D. C. 52777). Son of John S. and Mary Elizabeth (Lynn) Hawkins; grandson of John E. and Mary Perkins (Reynolds) Lynn; great-grandson of L. E. and Elizabeth (Patton) Lynn; great²-grandson of John E. and

Margaret (McCorkle) Patton; great³-grandson of Samuel E. and Margaret (Gillespie) McCorkle; great⁴-grandson of *Elizabeth (Maxwell) Gillespie-Steele*, N. C. patriotic woman who supplied money to the American forces, and at whose home the N. C. "Regulators" were organized.

EUGENE HAYDEN HAWLEY, JR., Washington, D. C. (52323). Son of Eugene Hayden and Jessie (Graham) Hawley; grandson of Eugene Beauhanois and Mary Frances (Hayden) Hawley; great-grandson of William and Eleanor (Robinson) Hayden; great²-grandson of Warner and Sally (Tracy) Hayden; great³-grandson of Andrew and Mary (Cady) Tracy; great⁴-grandson of *Nahum Cady*, private in Conn. Militia.

STANLEY HECK, Burlington, Iowa. (52652). Son of George L. and Ruth Mary (Kitchen) Heck, Jr.; grandson of Jeremiah and Anna (Colgan) Kitchen; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (David) Kitchen; great²-grandson of *Michael David*, private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

CLIFFORD THOMAS HENRY, Mileo, Wis. (50959). Son of Clifford Elmore and Frances (May) Henry; grandson of Benjamin F. and Barbara I. (Botts) Henry; great-grandson of Joshua E. and Tabitha (Walton) Botts; great²-grandson of William and Barbara (Allen) Walton; great³-grandson of *Robert Walton*, Ensign in Va. Troops.

CHARLES POPHAM HIDDEN, Asbury Park, N. J. (52802). Son of Enoch M. and Clara Nestell (Popham) Hidden; grandson of Charles W. and Clarissa Ann (Nestell) Popham; great-grandson of *William H. Popham*, aide-de-camp to General Clinton and Major in Continental Cavalry.

PAUL D. HOFFMAN, Salina, Kan. (51310). Son of Martin L. and Ida (Davidson) Hoffman; grandson of Eli and Fanny (Lindenmuth) Hoffman; great-grandson of Christian E. and Ann (Snyder) Hoffman; great²-grandson of John and Fanny (Engle) Hoffman; great³-grandson of *Christian Hoffman*, private in Pa. Militia.

JOHN WESLEY HOOKS, Gordon, Ga. (51509). Son of John Wesley and Irene (Ridley) Hooks, Sr.; grandson of James and Betty (—) Hooks; great-grandson of *Charles Hooks*, N. C. volunteer in skirmish with Tories.

CHESTER HARRIS HOWE, Lynn, Mass. (52349). Son of Josiah Robert and Annie (Harris) Howe; grandson of Solomon Adams and Ruth (Barnes) Howe; great-grandson of Josiah D. and Arethusia (Reed) Howe; great²-grandson of Silas and Eleanor (Hunter) Reed; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Reed*, private in Mass. Militia.

NELSON SYLVESTER HURLBUTT, Cannondale, Conn. (52471). Son of David Sylvester and Lottie Webb (Crossman) Hurlbutt; grandson of William Bradley and Paulina (Hurlbutt) Hurlbutt; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ogden) Hurlbutt; great²-grandson of *Daniel Hurlbut, Jr.*, Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.

EDMUND BURWELL ILYUS, Newark, N. J. (52803). Son of Edmund Bowman and Rosa Gray (Burwell) Ilyus; grandson of Armistead Lewis and Mary Elizabeth Cheatham (Hix) Burwell; great-grandson of John Spotswood and Eliza Middleton (Woods) Burwell; great²-grandson of *Lewis Burwell*, Colonel in Va. Troops.

ROBERT JAQUES, Minn. (43068). Supplemental. Son of Alfred and Mary Josephine (Shaw) Jaques; grandson of George W. and Lucy (Andrews) Shaw; great-

- grandson of Wells and Nancy Lee (Harper) Andrews; great²-grandson of Asa and Lucy (Ackley) Andrews; great³-grandson of *Joel Ackley*, private in N. Y. Line.
- GORDON JOHNSTON, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. (Tenn. 52385). Son of Robert Daniel and Lizzie Johnston (Evans) Johnston; grandson of William and Nancy (Forney) Johnston; great-grandson of *James Johnston*, Captain in N. C. Line and Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Militia.
- HERBERT SPENCER JOHNSON, Brookline, Mass. (52347). Son of John Leslie and Helen Elizabeth (Adams) Johnson; grandson of William Lysander and Olive (Goodell) Adams; great-grandson of Sebastian and — (—) Adams; great²-grandson of *Aaron Adams*, private in Vt. Militia.
- CHARLES HENRY JONES, Brooklyn, N. Y. (52762). Son of Charles Henry and Madeline (Cantwell) Jones; grandson of Daniel Henry and Roberta S. (Hare) Jones; great-grandson of Robert W. and Susan M. (Lockwood) Hare; great²-grandson of Thomas P. and Mary S. (Postell) Lockwood; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Postell*, Lieutenant in S. C. Troops.
- ENOCH ROSCOE LUKENS JONES, San Francisco, Calif. (52627). Son of Enoch Beale and Sarah Ann (Lukens) Jones; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Coffman) Jones; great-grandson of *William Jones*, private in Pa. Militia.
- DANIEL JOSEPH JONES, San Francisco, Calif. (52628). Son of Enoch Roscoe Lukens and Remedios (Ponce De Leon) Jones; grandson of Enoch Beale and Sarah Ann (Lukens) Jones. Same as 52627.
- HARRY KINGSLEY, Salem, Mass. (52345). Son of George Washington and Harriett Elizabeth (Preston) Kingsley; grandson of John and Sarah (Driver) Preston; great-grandson of *William Preston*, Captain of Marines in Mass. service.
- ALLAN FARRAND KITCHEL, JR., Old Greenwich, Conn. (52472). Son of Allan Farrand and Helen (Binney) Kitchel; grandson of Edwin and Alice (Stead) Binney; great-grandson of Joseph Walker and Annie (Conklin) Binney; great²-grandson of John H. and Sara Ann (Smith) Conklin; great³-grandson of John and Anna (Hadden) Conklin; great⁴-grandson of *John Conklin*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- NATHANIEL AUGUSTUS KNAPP, Greenwich, Conn. (52473). Son of Odle C. and Eunice A. (Brown) Knapp; grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth C. (Close) Knapp; great-grandson of *Joshua Knapp*, private in Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES STANLEY KNAPP, Greenwich, Conn. (52474). Son of Nathaniel A. and Emma Louise (Gilmore) Knapp; grandson of Odle C. and Eunice A. (Brown) Knapp. Same as 52473.
- EUGENE MONROE KNERR, Allentown, Pa. (52587). Son of Levi and Maria (Hunsicker) Knerr; grandson of John Daniel and Elizabeth (Shiffenstein) Knerr; great-grandson of John and Catharine M. (Hartman) Knerr; great²-grandson of *Abraham Knerr*, Member of Committee of Observation for Northampton County, Penna.
- ABRAM HENRY KNOWLES, Des Moines, Iowa. (52653). Son of Abram Henry and Adeline E. (Wilber) Knowles; grandson of Henry Anthony and Mary K. (Collins) Knowles; great-grandson of Sheffield and Eliza (Knowles) Collins; great²-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Sheffield) Collins, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Collins*, private in Mass. Troops.
- HAROLD GORDON LAMONT, Thompsonville, Conn. (52731). Son of James Clark and Mary Sylvia (Creelman) Lamont; grandson of James Gordon and Phebe Maria (McIntyre) Creelman; great-grandson of Charles William and Sylvia Merriam (Vaughan) McIntyre; great²-grandson of Noble Averil and Lovina (Merriam) Vaughan; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Vaughan*, private in Conn. and Vt. Troops. Pensioned.
- CARL RICHARD LEE, Hyattsville, Md. (D. C. 52324). Son of Charles Dudley and Frances (Whiting) Lee; grandson of Richard Gatlin and Lessie (Webster) Whiting; great-grandson of Samuel Warren and Mary Ann (Nichols) Webster; great²-grandson of Guy Carlton and Rhoda (Richardson) Nichols; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Nichols*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN HENRY LEWIN, Baltimore, Md. (51443). Son of Frank Parr and Corinne (Hooper) Lewin; grandson of James A. and Katharine (Holloway) Hooper; great-grandson of Robert and Eleanor (Bowen) Holloway; great²-grandson of *Sabret Bowen*, Sergeant in Md. Continental Dragoons.
- BRUCE MOSHER LEWIS, Nutley, N. J. (52804). Son of Marion L'Mander and Mabel Edna (Mosher) Lewis; grandson of Sylvester and Maria (Hansford) Lewis; great-grandson of L'Mander and Mary (Dodge) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Isaac Lewis*, private in Mass. Troops.
- EDWARD NEWBEGIN LOKE, Montclair, N. J. (52805). Son of Louis E. and Harriet (Newbegin) Loke; grandson of Ephraim M. and Cora E. (Swett) Loke; great-grandson of Joel R. and Minerva F. (Bates) Swett; great²-grandson of Bennett and Abigail (Conant) Bates; great³-grandson of *Timothy Conant*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- GERALD PARKS LOOKER, New York City, N. Y. (52763). Son of Frederick Burton and Hattie M. (Parks) Looker; grandson of Levi J. and Edna Ann (Webb) Looker; great-grandson of Jewett J. and Lucy Ann (Roberts) Webb; great²-grandson of Oliver and Sally (Nichols) Webb; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Webb*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- EDWIN WILLIAM LOVEJOY, Seattle, Wash. (Ore. 52702). Son of Lyman Henry and Clara (Collis) Lovejoy; grandson of Israel Holt and Mary Button (Hill) Lovejoy; great-grandson of *William Lovejoy*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- WILSON HALL MCCONNELL, Ills. (25920). Supplementals. Son of Edward H. and Nettie B. (Hall) McConnell; grandson of Alexander W. and Mary Brady (McCune) McConnell; great-grandson of Alexander and Jean (McCune) McConnell, James and Hannah M. (Kirkwood) McCune; great²-grandson of *Thomas and Mary (Brady) McCune*, private in Pa. Troops; great³-grandson of *Joseph Brady*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES PARSELLS MACKELFRESH, Cincinnati, Ohio. (52602). Son of Charles W. and Susan Currier (Connor) Mackelfresh; grandson of Sauveur De Thean and Elizabeth (Currier) Connor; great-grandson of *Benjamin Connor*, Lieutenant in N. H. privateer service. Pensioned.
- HENRY WILLIAM MANVILLE, New Haven, Conn. (52475). Son of Tracy Frost and Louise (Heins) Manville; grandson of William W. and Nellie (Frost) Manville; great-grandson of Albert S. and Mary (Barnes) Frost; great²-grandson of Silas and Dolly (Robinson) Frost; great³-grandson of Samuel and Clymena (Porter) Frost; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Frost*, private in Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM DUNHAM MARTIN, Kenosha, Wis. (Mass. 52342). Son of Robert L. and Helen (Dunham) Martin; grandson of Jarvis Nelson and Eliza (Cummings) Dunham; great-grandson of Bradish and Candace (Cornell) Dunham; great²-grandson of *James Cornell*, private in Mass. Militia.
- JOSIAH SMITH MAXCY, Me. (34515). Supplemental. Son of Josiah and Eliza Jane (Crane) Maxcy; grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Jameson) Crane; great-grandson of *Rufus Crane*, private in Mass. Militia.
- JESSIE GARFIELD MAXON, Harvard, Ill. (52518). Son of Henry J. and Phebe Adelaide (Howland) Maxon; grandson of William and Cynthia (Sheldon) Howland; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann Mercy (Willmarth) Howland; great²-grandson of *Abraham Howland*, private in Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR LELAND MILLER, New Orleans, La. (51857). Son of Ebenezer and Bell (Short) Miller; grandson of John Wesley and Ruth (Robinson) Miller; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Ingram) Miller; great²-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Dicks) Miller; great³-grandson of *William Miller*, captain in Va. Militia.
- ARTHUR L. MOLER, Ohio, (49859). Supplemental. Son of William Elza and Mary Viola (Robinette) Moler; grandson of John and Mary Martha (Coe) Mohler; great-grandson of Silas and Emily (Porterfield) Coe; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Stuart) Coe; great³-grandson of Silas and Martha (Walters) Coe; great⁴-grandson of Ebenezer and Eunice (Jaggers) Coe; great⁵-grandson of *Benjamin Coe*, ranger in Pa. Militia.
- FREDERICK BLISS MORRELL, Wantagh, L. I., N. Y. (52764). Son of James Bliss and Ella Elizabeth (Tyndall) Morrell; grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (Bliss) Morrell; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Morrell) Morrell; great²-grandson of *Isaac Morrell*, drum major and sergeant in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.
- EDMUND WEBSTER MUDGE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (52582). Son of Thomas Henry and Mary Emma (Sheppard) Mudge; grandson of Simon and Mary (Albright) Mudge; great-grandson of *Nathan Mudge*, private in Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM RAYMOND NASH, Westport, N. Y. (52753). Son of Timothy and Mary A. (Osgood) Nash; grandson of Oliver and Sally (Whitcomb) Nash; great-grandson of John and Persis (Grigham) Whitcomb; great²-grandson of *Asa Whitcomb*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN FLETCHER NICHOLSON, Onalaska, Wis. (50960). Son of John Fletcher and Susan Elizabeth (Wilson) Nicholson; grandson of William McKendrie and Rachel (Morrison) Nicholson; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Cooper) Morrison; great²-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Frye) Cooper; great³-grandson of *Samuel Frye*, private in Va. Troops.
- BYRON H. NIXON, Greene, R. I. (51916). Son of Thomas and Amy (Nichols) Nixon; grandson of William and Sarah (Capwell) Nichols; great-grandson of *Reuben Nichols*, private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.
- ANSEL ALVA PACKARD, Middletown, Conn. (52726). Son of Aurelius and Clara Adella (Wadsworth) Packard; grandson of Ansel and Mary C. (Pottle) Wadsworth, Alvea Rodel and Mary (Boynton) Packard; great-grandson of William and Mary (Drinkwater) Wadsworth, Oren Waters and Louisa (Hewett) Packard; great²-grandson of Abiah and Sarah (Heal) Wadsworth, Samuel and Rebecca (Harrington) Hewett; great³-grandson of *Sedate Wadsworth*, member of the Committees of Safety and Inspection for Meduncook (now Friendship), Maine, *William Orritt Hewett*, private in N. H. Troops.
- EDWIN LOVELAND PADDOCK, Watertown, N. Y. (52754). Son of Oscar Mortimer and Edith O. (Davidson) Paddock; grandson of Oscar and Charlotte Frances (Craw) Paddock; great-grandson of Ithamer Bingham and Charlotte Frances (Mortimer) Craw; great²-grandson of *David Craw*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JOHN GARRETT PATTESON, Wellesley Hills, Mass. (52343). Son of James Henry and Mary Richmond (Wiley) Patteson, Jr.; grandson of James Henry and Mary Franklin (Williamson) Patteson; great-grandson of Benjamin and Madge (Hungerford) Williamson; great²-grandson of Thomas and Helen Washington (Stith) Hungerford; great³-grandson of *John Stith*, captain in Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM SYDENHAM PATTON, Houston, Texas (51417). Son of John Ross and Helen Coles (Flournoy) Patton; grandson of Thomas Stanhope and Mildred Howell (Coles) Flournoy; great-grandson of John James and Ann Carrington (Cabell) Flournoy, Walter and Lettice P. (Carrington) Coles; great²-grandson of William and Ann (Carrington) Cabell, Jr., *Paul Carrington* (father of Lettice); great³-grandson of said *Paul Carrington* (father of Ann), member of last Va. House of Burgesses, member of Committee of Safety, delegate to Va. Conventions and member of Va. House of Delegates.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON PAULLIN, Evanston, Ill. (52519). Son of Charles and Maria Ann (Smith) Paullin; grandson of Alexander and Maria Ann (Geoghan) Smith; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Van Orden) Geoghan; great²-grandson of *John Van Orden*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- GEORGE MARTIN PEOPLES, North Braddock, Pa. (52585). Son of Robert M. and Tillie E. (Gilson) Peoples; grandson of Robert M. and Sarah (Peoples) Gilson; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Weir) Gilson; great²-grandson of *William Gilson*, private in Pa. Militia.
- HARLAN SYKES PINKERTON, Sand Springs, Okla. (50098). Son of Paul Price and Marjorie (Sykes) Pinkerton; grandson of Colin McKenzie and Flora Maria (Wilson) Pinkerton; great-grandson of Thomas McKenzie and Jane Longstreth (Price) Pinkerton; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Littig) Pinkerton; great³-grandson of *John Pinkerton*, private in Pa. Troops.
- WALTER PURVIANCE, Pampa, Texas (51418). Son of William Graham and Emily Frances (Eaton) Purviance; grandson of Alexander C. and Jane (Robertson) Purviance; great-grandson of *John Purviance*, private in N. C. and S. C. Troops.

JAMES BENNETT QUINLAN, Newburgh, N. Y. (52755). Son of James Eldridge and Amanda (Baker) Quinlan; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Eldridge) Quinlan; great-grandson of *Elisha Eldridge*, Minute Man in Mass. and Conn. Troops.

SAMUEL GREENE REA, New York City, N. Y. (52756). Son of Marsellair and Lydia (Greene) Rea; grandson of Christopher and Mary Frances (Wood) Greene; great-grandson of John and Mary (Hill) Greene; great²-grandson of *John Greene*, ensign in R. I. Troops.

RAY JOHN REIGELUTH, New Haven, Conn. (52727). Son of John Jacob and Ida Jane (Ellison) Reigeluth; grandson of Nelson and Caroline Rote (Fowler) Ellison; great-grandson of Lewis and Catherine (Sinsbaugh) Fowler; great²-grandson of Abraham and Catherine (Youngblood) Sinsbaugh; great³-grandson of *Christian Sinsabugh*, private in N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM FLEMING RELF, Salt Lake City, Utah (50198). Son of George Orvis and Grace (Fleming) Relf; grandson of Orvis Amanzo and Anna (Johnston) Relf; great-grandson of George and Lucinda Thurston (Skellie) Relf; great²-grandson of Edward and Orinda (Deuel) Skellie; great³-grandson of John and Hannah (Edgar) Skellie; great⁴-grandson of *Alexander Skellie*, private in N. Y. Militia.

RUSSELL SAGE, Brownstown, Ind. (51273). Son of Walter Benton and Kate (Tapp) Sage; grandson of Moses and Mary Ann (Cravens) Tapp; great-grandson of Nimrod and Hester Ann (Thorpe) Tapp; great²-grandson of *Vincent Tapp*, private in Va. Troops.

HAZEL LEWIS SCAIFE, Washington, D. C. (52325). Son of Hazel Furman and Mary Frances (Thomson) Scaife; grandson of Henry Hopson and Mildred Emily (Rowland) Thomson; great-grandson of John Sharpe and Frances Machen (Lewis) Rowland; great²-grandson of *Thomas Rowland*, private in N. C. Troops.

FRANKLIN HENRY SEARLE, West Hartford, Conn. (52732). Son of Henry Lyman and Ellen Julia (Childs) Searle; grandson of Martin Luther and Mercy Holmes (Chapin) Childs; great-grandson of William and Lucy (Day) Chapin; great²-grandson of *William Chapin*, private in Mass. Troops.

HARRY CHARLES SELHEIMER, Ambler, Pa. (52583). Son of Charles Albert and Julia (Hahl) Selheimer; grandson of Oliver Hazard Perry and Amelia (James) Selheimer; great-grandson of Absalom Brockey and Louisa Ann (Crawford) Selheimer; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Houlboy) Selheimer; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Selheimer*, private in Pa. Artillery.

RICHARD LYON SHERWOOD, Portland, Ore. (52703). Son of Robert H. and Mary Virginia (Brown) Sherwood; grandson of Harvey C. and Elizabeth K. (Alvord) Sherwood; great-grandson of Dioclesian and Sarah (Wheeler) Alvord; great²-grandson of *Thomas Gould Alvord*, sergeant in Conn. Troops.

ALBION SMITH, Huntington, W. Va. (S. C. 51707). Son of Alexander Edward and Jane Robeson (Dudley) Smith; grandson of Christopher William and Rebecca Powe (Robeson) Dudley; great-grandson of Peter Lord and Mary Percival (Spencer) Robeson; great²-grandson of *Calvin Spencer*, deputy quartermaster, with rank of captain, in S. C. Troops.

REUEL WASHBURN SMITH, Auburn, Me. (51604). Son of Roscoe and Ellen Abiah (Washburn) Smith;

grandson of Reuel and Delia (King) Washburn; great-grandson of Israel and Abiah (King) Washburn, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Israel Washburn*, member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety for Raynham, Mass., and sergeant in Mass. Troops.

VERNE EDWIN STANSBURY, Sioux City, Iowa (51225). Son of Samuel and Josephine Stewart (Wilson) Stansbury; grandson of Tobias and — (—) Stansbury; great-grandson of Tobias Emerson and Elizabeth (Divers) Stansbury, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Tobias Emerson Stansbury*, lieutenant in Md. Troops and commander in Navy. Pensioned.

WILLIAM KENNETH STEDMAN, Munsey Park, L. I., N. Y. (52757). Son of William Beavers and Jeanne (Dietrich) Stedman; grandson of Robert Sherman and Esther Rhoda Ann (Beavers) Stedman; great-grandson of Josiah and Rhoda Ann (Ogden) Beavers; great²-grandson of Moses and Rhoda (Halsey) Ogden; great³-grandson of John and Nancy (Sayer) Halsey; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Halsey*, private in N. J. Light Horse.

WILLIAM HENRY STRYKER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (52758). Son of Henry and Caroline (Morris) Stryker; grandson of Tunis and Ann (Hubbard) Stryker; great-grandson of Abraham and Nelly (Johnson) Hubbard; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hubbard*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

THOMAS WILLIAM SWART, New York City, N. Y. (52765). Son of Frederick Brock and Lucy (Speth) Swart; grandson of Thomas Heermans and Mary (Ludford) Swart; great-grandson of Cornelius Latham and Cathalina (Van Loon) Swart; great²-grandson of Cornelius and Rebecca (Latham) Swart, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Swart*, private in N. Y. Militia.

WORTHINGTON SMITH TELFORD, Minn. (50947). Supplemental. Son of John Gilmer and Elizabeth Little (Smith) Telford; grandson of Charles Linnea and Susan Maria (Totten) Telford; great-grandson of John Gilmore and Lucy (Barbee) Telford; great²-grandson of *William Barbee*, private in Va. Troops.

HARRY A. THATCHER, Moscow, Idaho. (47022). Son of Charles A. and Eliza Wesley (Huntington) Thatcher; grandson of Jacob and Susan Gracia (Burke) Huntington; great-grandson of Jacob and Martha (Lindley) Huntington; great²-grandson of *James Huntington*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

OWEN STANLEY THOMPSON, Rutherford, N. J. (N. Y. 52766). Son of Frank George Alexander and Catharine Howard (Walton) Thompson; grandson of Francis Augustus and Adelaide (Owen) Thompson; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (King) Owen; great²-grandson of *John Owen*, Conn. patriot who, while acting in the capacity of Town Clerk, performed service during the attack upon New London.

ROBERT WILLIAM TOLLERTON, Chicago, Ills. (52520). Son of William James and Clara (Horsley) Tollerton; grandson of Lewis Langley and Florentine (Gunn) Horsley; great-grandson of William Carroll and Elizabeth Susan (Moreland) Gunn; great²-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth Lee (Rucker) Moreland; great³-grandson of John and Nancy (Shelton) Rucker; great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Rucker*, Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

HARLAN FRANK TORREY, East Hartford, Conn. (52733). Son of Frank Benjamin and Helen Loretta (Crane) Torrey; grandson of Harlan Wilfred and Ellen Maria (Parker) Torrey; great-grandson of Henry and

Philena (Bradley) Torrey; great²-grandson of Nathan and Polly (Cleveland) Torrey; great³-grandson of *Henry Cleveland*, private in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK C. TOWER, San Francisco, Calif. (52629). Son of George M. and Ella Florence (Turner) Tower; grandson of Franklin R. and Elizabeth (Ettredge) Tower; great-grandson of Welcome and Betsey (Rowe) Tower; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Tower*, Corporal and private in Mass. and Vt. Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES MACLELLAN TOWN, Pa. (51755). Supplemental. Son of Henry W. and Gertrude (Eagle) Town; grandson of Jerome and Mary Ann Teresa (Quinn) Eagle; great-grandson of Henry and Anna Mary (Felix) Eagle; great²-grandson of *Stephen Felix*, private in Pa. Militia.

FLETCHER TROTTER, Stuttgart, Ark. (46168). Son of James and Elizabeth Jane (Fletcher) Trotter; grandson of James and Mary (Beard) Trotter, James and Margaret (Patterson) Fletcher; great-grandson of *William Trotter*, private in Va. Militia, *Drury Fletcher*, private in S. C. Troops.

JOSEPH S. UTLEY, Little Rock, Ark. (46169). Son of Francis David and Amanda Melvina (Snow) Utley; grandson of James Allen and Martha (Fox) Utley; great-grandson of Greene and Elizabeth (Justice) Utley; great²-grandson of Allen and Catherine (Yarborough) Utley; great³-grandson of William and Dorcas (—) Utley, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *William Utley, Sr.*, served in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM RUNNELS VAN ORDEN, Butte, Montana (44683). Son of Peter and Sarah Ellen (McFerson) Van Orden; grandson of Dimon and Mary Ann (Neas) McFerson; great-grandson of William and Miriam (Runnels) McFerson; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Dorothy (Dimond) Runnels; great³-grandson of *Abraham Runnels*, private in N. H. Troops.

SAMUEL GARDNER WALLER, Richmond, Va. (52488). Son of Samuel Nelson and Rebecca Brown (Gardner) Waller; grandson of Samuel B. and Sarah Catherine (Allen) Gardner; great-grandson of Robert M. and Rebecca (Brown) Allen; great²-grandson of *Thomas Allen*, Captain in Va. Militia.

CHARLES PAUL WALTERS, Windsor, Conn. (52728). Son of Albert Henry and Augusta H. (Holly) Walters; grandson of Charles Phelps and Emma (Watt) Walters; great-grandson of Abraham Golden and Jane Louisa Adeline (Souder) Walters; great²-grandson of Thomas Mifflin and Jane (Keen) Souder; great³-grandson of *John Keen*, private in Pa. Troops.

JOHN BERNARD WATHEN, 3d, Ky. (49175). Supplemental. Son of John Bernard and Effie Laura (Ewell) Wathen, Jr.; grandson of Robert Norvelle and Hattie Lee (Farris) Ewell; great-grandson of Edwin H. and Jane Frances (Hord) Ewell, Henry W. and Jane Elizabeth (Farrar) Farris; great²-grandson of Robert

and Celia Jane Stuart (Foote) Hord, William and Susannah (Owsley) Farris, Dabney and Nancy (Bugg) Farrar; great³-grandson of *John Hord*, Captain in Va. Continental Dragoons, Richard Helm and Jane (Stuart) Foote, Henry and Martha (Bayne) Owsley, Samuel and Elizabeth (Phillips) Farrar; great⁴-grandson of *William Stuart*, Member of Committee of Safety for Stafford County, Va., *Thomas Owsley*, Sergeant in Va. Troops, *John Farrar*, Captain in Va. Militia.

ROBERT NORVELLE WATHEN, Ky. (51726). Supplemental. Son of John Bernard and Effie Laura (Ewell) Wathen, Jr. Same as 49175 (*supra*).

LESTER JAMES WILLIAMS, La. (51855). Supplemental. Son of Austin de Willoughby and Margery C. (Porter) Williams; grandson of Josiah Pitts and Maria A. (Bushnell) Williams; great-grandson of Archibald Pierce and Elizabeth (Routh) Williams; great²-grandson of Charles Pierce and Elizabeth (Redd) Williams; great³-grandson of Mordecai and — (Minor) Redd; great⁴-grandson of *John Minor*, private in Va. Troops.

PRENTICE CLAY WILSON, Fort Thomas, Ky. (51732). Son of Warren and Hallie (Lewis) Wilson; grandson of Henry Clay and Fannie (Bonham) Lewis; great-grandson of Pallostine and Hannah (Barnett) Lewis; great²-grandson of Andrew and Jennie (Boswell) Lewis; great³-grandson of Thomas and Sallie (Thornton) Lewis; great⁴-grandson of *Andrew Lewis*, delegate to Va. Conventions, Brigadier General in Va. Troops and in Continental Army.

ROBERT MICHAEL WILSON, Washington, D. C. (52776). Son of J. Herbert and Mary (Watkins) Wilson; grandson of Rudolph and Mary C. (Hunter) Watkins; great-grandson of George Simpson and Caroline Ashton (Ramsay) Watkins; great²-grandson of Tobias and Mary (Simpson) Watkins; great³-grandson of *George Simpson*, Commissary of issues, N. J. Militia.

BENJAMIN HARRISON WINANS, Port Richmond, S. I., N. Y. (52806). Son of John H. and Annie C. (Giebel) Winans; grandson of Benjamin and Catherine (Outcault) Winans; great-grandson of John B. and Hannah L. (Wood) Winans; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Hester (—) Winans; great³-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Williams) Winans; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Winans*, Captain in N. J. Militia.

EDWIN THEODORE WYMAN, Boston, Mass. (52348). Son of Theodore Haywood and Alice Mary (Snow) Wyman; grandson of Theodore and Caroline (Ford) Wyman; great-grandson of Abner and Mehitabel (Hatch) Ford; great²-grandson of *Abner Ford*, private in Mass. Troops.

KENNETH WYNNE, New Haven, Conn. (52729). Son of John F. and Henrietta Barnes (Kinney) Wynne; grandson of George W. and Betsey C. (Brown) Kinney; great-grandson of Sheldon and Ellen (Clark) Kinney; great²-grandson of *Parley Kinney*, private in Conn. Troops.

Corrections:

Vol. XVI (Dec., 1921), p. 55, in pedigree of James S. Osborne (35957), the Revolutionary ancestor's name should be *Robert Bell*, instead of "Green" Bell.

Vol. XXVII (July, 1932), p. 128, in pedigree of Archie Clarke Slaymaker (52048), line 6, add: "and delegate to the Pa. Convention."

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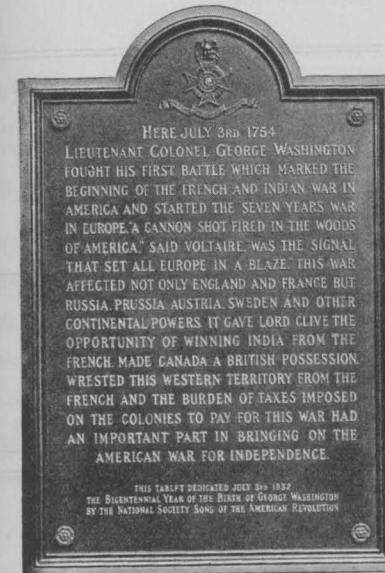
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