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## The President General's Message

● THIS message is being written on a Pacific Coast bound train as Mrs. McCrillis and I are enroute to visit as many as possible of the State Societies and Chapters. My only regret is that on this trip we are unable to cover all.

As we cross the continent we admire the fertile prairies, marvel at the majestic mountains, and are awed by the recurring evidences of the magnificence of God's handiwork.

In the midst of all this beauty and grandeur our thoughts go back to those hardy men and women of the pioneer days who overcame the rigors of New England; who started the work of turning the plains into cultivated fields; who found the passes to the western shores; who wrested from the mountains the minerals; who, in fact, laid the foundation for the material prosperity of our country.

Then we pick up the daily papers to read of the present day troubles and the endeavor to find the cure.

We recall the statement of an investment house friend when discussing the cause of the depression: "No one knows all the causes, but I think the real start was when they began selling two pairs of trousers with one suit of clothes. If men did not sit around brokerage offices watching the ticker or at their desks waiting for mail orders, they could not wear out the two pairs of trousers with one coat."

He should have gone further back. Our troubles began when we lost the Pioneer Spirit. And they will continue until it is regained. Our rugged American individualism has not been hopelessly lost. The end of this depression will come when, as some one has aptly put it, men devote their time "toward doing business rather than discussing the theories of business."

What has this to do with the Sons of the American Revolution? We need more of the Pioneer Spirit. There is work for us as loyal Americans.

The late President General Benjamin N. Johnson said: "The prime purpose of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is to maintain and preserve the fundamental ideals and institutions of the United States."

Let me ask each State and Chapter President: Have you appointed the twelve working committees?

Let me ask each committee member: Are you carrying on the work with the determination and force of our pioneer ancestors?

If all can answer "Yes," much will be done toward preserving our Constitution.

If these twelve committees function successfully our Society will be recognized as a working organization, which men who desire to perpetuate our Republic will want to join. Then the task of our Membership Committees will be easy.

ARTHUR M. MCCRILLIS,  
*President General.*

## In Memoriam

Oliver Benedict Bridgman,

1858-1933

Vice President General, 1928-1930

The death of Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman on June 23rd, brought deep sorrow not only to his many friends but a sense of irreparable loss to the officers and members of both the National Society and the Empire State Society, in both of which he served officially. In May, 1928, General Bridgman was elected to the office of Vice-President General of the National Society which office he held for two years, and previous to this he had been Vice-President of the Empire State Society and President of the New York Chapter, and following his retirement from national office, he became the President of the Empire State Society for two years.

He originated the ceremony of the "Massing of the Colors," and since its inception in 1921, served as Grand Marshal. This ceremony held annually in New York on the Sunday preceding Armistice Day, is one of the most beautiful tributes ever paid to our Flag.

General Bridgman had a distinguished military career, and was colonel of the first Cavalry Regiment organized in New York State, and was commanding officer for over twelve years of Squadron A of this Regiment, which he organized and which became the nucleus of this Regiment.

During the World War, General Bridgman, then on the reserve list was offered a commission in the Ordnance Department, but declined this to perform a very useful service in organizing and conducting a club for enlisted men in the 27th Division during its encampment at Spartanburg, S. C., previous to their going overseas. After the Division left he returned to New York and was Chairman of the Civilian Board for candidates for the Artillery School, and made notable contributions in service to the Liberty Loan drives in New York. During the Mexican Border mobilization General Bridgman was assistant to the Adjutant General of the State of New York.

The funeral services were conducted at the Church of the Heavenly Rest the Reverend Henry Darlington, D. D., rector, officiating,

and were attended by nearly a thousand relatives and friends, and Army and Navy officers and members of the many civic and patriotic bodies of which General Bridgman was a member, and representative units of the National Guard, and regular Army and Navy, and a large delegation of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the New York Stock Exchange, of which he was a member.

The National Society S. A. R. was represented by Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Past President General and member of the present Executive Committee, a life long friend, and by the Chancellor General Louis W. Stotesbury and others, and a wreath sent by the National Society was among the many beautiful floral tributes.

Dr. Charles Howard Bangs

1861-1933

Vice President General, 1922-1925

With deep sorrow we record the passing, on August 6, 1933, of our much beloved and highly regarded compatriot, Dr. Charles Howard Bangs, of Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Dr. Bangs has served this society well and faithfully in Local State and National offices and was highly regarded as a historian, and in the medical profession of which he was an honored member.

Dr. Bangs was Historian of Old Essex Chapter, Lynn for many years, was Vice President of the Massachusetts Society from 1919 to 1922, when he was elected State President. This office he held for two years, and in May, 1923, became Vice President General of the National Society, representing the New England District, being reelected in 1924.

Dr. Bangs was born in Limerick, Maine, April 14, 1861. His medical education was pursued at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, Maryland, and at Bowdoin Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1892. He first practiced at Sanford, Maine, and later came to Lynn. He was a member of the American Medical Society, and an officer of the Massachusetts and Lynn Medical Societies.

He wrote many articles on biography, history, medicine and kindred subjects, and was an historical advisor of note, and very active in the historical organizations of Lynn and Swampscott.

His loyal labors on behalf of the Massachusetts and National Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution will not soon be forgotten and his memory will long remain green in the hearts and minds of his friends.

THE many friends of Past President General Wallace McCamant and Mrs. McCamant will be deeply grieved to learn of the tragic death of their younger son, Davis McCamant, on September 8. The young man was one of three who, in an attempt to scale Mt. Jefferson, Oregon, lost their lives, presumably having fallen into a crevasse, where their bodies were found after search was instigated. Davis McCamant was also a member of the Oregon Society.

The sympathies of our entire organization are extended to Judge and Mrs. McCamant.

THE sad death of Judge Charles A. McMillan, National Trustee for Kentucky and Past President of that Society, brought a shock to his many friends throughout the National Society. Judge McMillan's death followed closely on that of his wife, two days later, which circumstance added to the sorrow felt by his friends.

Lack of space in our July issue prevented the publication at that time of this message from our only living REAL SON. It is felt that it will be of interest to his fellow Compatriots, however, even at this time.

Waterville, Maine, May 7, 1933.

My dear Compatriot Mr. Millspaugh:

You asked me to write something to read to the Congress, but on account of my weakness and sickness have felt unable to.

I'm not as well as when you were here but I am with you in spirit and through that medium I will greet you one and all, and I extend to you the glad hand of fellowship and good will.

May your deliberations be fruitful and for the good of the order and the cementing more firmly the love and respect for our ancestors who gave to us this great heritage for our care and keeping.

Let us remember that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, which is very easily lost but very hard to regain.

Good bye,

OSBORN ALLEN, *Real Son.*

## Treaty of Paris Celebrated at Vincennes, Indiana Dedication of New Interstate Bridge and Cornerstone Laying of George Rogers Clark Memorial

An important chapter in American History was celebrated in Vincennes, Indiana, Sunday September 3rd, on the sequicentennial anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris in conjunction with the laying of the cornerstone of the George Rogers Clark Memorial and dedication of the new interstate bridge across the historic Wabash River, to be known as the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Bridge.

The celebration, national in scope, commemorated the winning of the old Northwest and achievements of Col. George Rogers Clark.

The celebration afforded many their first opportunity to view the shrine erected in memory of Col. George Rogers Clark, the intrepid Virginian who wrested the northwest territory from the British, adding the dramatic final touch which speeded the ending of the Revolutionary War.

The Memorial is in the near stages of completion. Another year will see all the work on the magnificent monument finished and the shrine will be dedicated.

The memorial, located on the site of Fort Sackville on the banks of the Wabash river, towers magnificently, overlooking the surrounding territory where early settlers struggled for existence, facing attacks from Indians. Within a stone's throw of the memorial is

the inter-state bridge, scene where Abraham Lincoln and family forded the Wabash river when migrating from their southern Indiana homestead to Illinois.

The Clark memorial brings the first official recognition for the accomplishments of Col. George Rogers Clark who captured Fort Sackville from the British and made possible the expansion of the United States beyond the Mississippi river.

The story of Clark is inspiring and pathetic. He fought for seven years in the war of independence, equipping his army from his own private funds, for which he was never reimbursed. He was finally given a grant of government land from which he realized little. He was later appointed to a government post, but cheated out of this honor by the scheming of a jealous rival. He spent his declining days in poverty.

Clark's chief claim to fame was his capture of Fort Sackville from the British on February 25, 1779, after enduring almost unbearable hardships of a desperate march from Kaskaskia on the Mississippi river, across Illinois' flooded bottomlands to the Wabash river.

He was only 23 years of age when the Revolutionary war broke out, but was a veteran of Indian wars. As commander of the Kentucky



GEORGE ROGERS CLARK MEMORIAL  
Vincennes, Indiana

militia he worked out a plan of campaign tending to secure the regions along the Ohio river for Virginia and ridding that country from the dangers of attacks by Indians under the influence of the British. He was commissioned by Governor Patrick Henry of Virginia to raise an army to attack Kaskaskia.

With an army of between 170 and 180 men Clark on June 24, 1778, started down the Ohio river for Kaskaskia. The fort was captured on July 4 without the firing of a shot.

News of the capture of Kaskaskia soon reached the British at Detroit, and on Oct. 7, Col. Henry Hamilton at the head of an army of 175 men set out bent upon the capture of Vincennes to be used as a base for operation aimed at clearing the west of American settlers and colonial soldiers. The army reached Vincennes on Dec. 17. No support was given Capt. Leonard Helm, who had been dispatched by Col. Clark to Vincennes to act as commandant of Fort Sackville and he was forced to surrender the fort to the British.

Clark learning of the fall of Fort Sackville, immediately dispatched an armed galley with 40 men down the Mississippi to approach Vincennes by the way of the Wabash. He set out at the head of an army of 130 men afoot to cross the flooded lowlands of southern Illinois, and on February 22, the little army reached the Wabash nine miles from Vincennes. The galley had not yet arrived, but Clark could not wait, realizing that skulking Indians would carry to General Harrison news of his presence in the territory. He pushed forward the next day with his tired and almost exhausted army and the fort was captured, the British flag being pulled down for the last time.

The capture of Fort Sackville speeded the end of the war and hastened the signing of the treaty of Paris, the sesquicentennial anniversary of which was observed in Vincennes on September third.

### How About Medals?

Time to plan now for your awards of Good Citizenship Medals in January and June.

Besides the grammar schools, why not offer one or more to your nearest C. M. T. C. Camp next summer? One was offered last July at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, by Major Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain, U. S. A., and the Missouri Society, for the third successive year, gave eight to the camp near St. Louis. This is a splendid project.

The Abraham Lincoln Memorial bridge which was dedicated at noon will serve a double purpose. It will perpetuate the memory of a great American. The bridge also will form a connecting link in the Lincoln Memorial highway and mark the spot on which the Lincoln family crossed the Wabash in their migration from Kentucky to Springfield, Ill., more than 100 years ago.

Governor Henry Horner, of Illinois, and Governor Paul V. McNutt, of Indiana, were the speakers at the bridge dedication. D. Frank Culbertson, vice-chairman of the Clark sesquicentennial commission, and a member of the George Rogers Clark chapter of the Indiana Society of The Sons of the American Revolution, presided.

The ceremony was preceded by the firing of the Governor's salute by a detachment from the Princeton company of the Indiana national guard. Mr. Culbertson introduced the speakers.

Governor Horner stressed the ties of friendship existing between the two states and expressed belief that the new memorial bridge, erected jointly by the two states and federal government, would pave the way for even closer future friendship.

Governor McNutt praised the spirit of cooperation between the two states which made possible the construction of the new bridge.

Following the dedicatory address by Gov. McNutt a beautiful American Flag was raised to the top of a steel shaft by Mark H. Reasoner, President of the Indiana Society to the accompaniment of the Star Spangled Banner rendered by the massed band while the assembled crowd stood at attention.

Among the honored guests at the luncheon were Charles A. Breece, Vice President General of the Central District, Mr. Reasoner, Clarence A. Cook, Trustee for Indiana and Cornelius F. Posson, Past President of the Indiana Society.

## Suggestions and Comments

THE recognition of NAVY DAY, October 27, is a time-honored custom with many of our state and chapter groups. With our present increased navy-building program, unusual opportunity for study of the history of this branch of our National Defense is afforded.

THE meeting place of the 45th Congress of the National Society, in May, 1934, is to be considered at the fall meeting of the Executive Committee, to be held late in October, at the conclusion of the President General's western trip.

PRESIDENT GENERAL McCrillis and Mrs. McCrillis left Providence on September 2 for an extended trip to the Pacific Coast. At the time this Magazine reaches the compatriots they will probably be in California, and will have visited the societies and compatriots in Minnesota, North Dakota, Washington and Oregon en route. Their itinerary on the return trip, beside including San Francisco and Los Angeles, will take them through the Grand Canyon, with brief stops at Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, Denver, Cheyenne, Omaha, Sioux City, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo and Rochester. A royal welcome is being extended to them at all of these places.

STATE officers are requested to be alert in seeing that the proper mailing address of each new applicant appears on the application paper, or that this is furnished with the paper. Mailing stencils for the S. A. R. MAGAZINE are prepared from the addresses thus given. A street or office address is *essential* for delivery of a magazine except in towns of small size.

Prompt and direct information of *changes of address* are solicitously requested in the office of the Secretary General at all times. Actual economy is affected by prompt attention to this request, as every returned Magazine costs the Society from five to seven cents additional postage.

COMPATRIOT H. Warren Baker, of New Jersey, Chairman of the National Society's Committee on Observance of Flag Day, has forwarded to National Headquarters a large sheaf of correspondence showing splendid response and cooperation to his suggestions to the governor of each state, and to the Presidents of each S. A. R. State Society, for an appropriate

and enthusiastic observance of this anniversary. In many states the governors issued special proclamations, and our own compatriots complied whole-heartedly to the suggestions for special recognition. In many instances very special ceremonies by our own local organizations were conducted, and sunrise services, church and civic recognition and a general display of the Flag brought the attention of the citizenship generally to the day.

THE following letter, received from the Tennessee Valley Authority, speaks for itself, and is published for the purpose of conveying this information to our members as of peculiar interest to all S. A. R. If any possible compliance with the suggestion contained in the letter is deemed feasible, it is hoped some action may be taken.

### TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY WASHINGTON

August 31, 1933.

Mr. Frank Steele, Secretary,  
Sons of American Revolution,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Steele:

As you probably know, the first big physical job this organization is undertaking is the building of a great dam on Cove Creek in Tennessee. The lake-site under the dam includes ninety-two cemeteries in which are buried the remains of approximately five thousand persons who were either pioneers or the immediate descendants of pioneers like Boone, Crockett, Houston, Sevier, heroes of King's Mountain, and similar founders of American institutions across the mountains. As you know, this is the section which was occupied by the first settlers to leave the Atlantic Coast.

The region is incarnated American history. The people are as pure types of the original Colonial American stock as we have in the United States.

The graves naturally will have to be moved. The Authority is giving every help to appropriate and reverential treatment of this action.

Some steps have been taken by religious and patriotic bodies to invest the movement with the essential respect and dignity.

It would appear there is an opportunity to impress the nation at this time with a profound sense of our history and significance by giving national import to this occasion.

I am writing this to ask if through and by cooperation with the local unit of your organization the removal might be given national import.

The implications of the incident stir in us a kindling sense of patriotic pride and would unquestionably be a solemn object lesson to the whole nation under appropriate leadership.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) ARNOLD KRUCKMAN.

## Good Public Records

### S. A. R. Urged to Start a Crusade

AN IDEAL ACTIVITY for State Societies and Chapters is the promotion in every way of better State, town and family records. Through neglect, fire, theft, wear, and age many of our early vital records are disappearing and their loss is a general calamity. At every opportunity Compatriots should urge the public printing and indexing of the older records. There has been a widespread tendency to underestimate the actual value of records, and few people realize that there is a *practical* value.

Most persons consider that records are made and preserved for the sole benefit of curiosity-seekers, antiquaries and those seeking to join the patriotic societies. Even when, as now and then happens, a man loses a costly lawsuit or fails to collect an old government claim or a dormant bank account for lack of available records, he thinks he is the only one who ever had such an experience, whereas the fact is that virtually every day someone is meeting a loss from the very same cause somewhere in the United States, and the grand total runs to millions of dollars each year.

Lawyers realize the serious need for good records. They know the fortunes that have been lost or won by possession of or failure to get adequate records. Millions of dollars in will contests, dower and partition suits have changed hands on the presence or absence of proper records. The great banks all over the country have dormant deposit accounts inactive for from ten to one hundred years because no claimants can be found with sufficient record proof of heirship. The great corporations have unclaimed stock certificates likewise, accounts on which dividend checks are returned undeposited for years.

The City Chamberlain of New York (and similar officers in other big cities have like

funds) has on the books of his office vast sums awaiting the proper claimants armed with record proof. These are moneys deposited in court in condemnation proceedings, etc., and many such have lain there for generations—undoubtedly many never will be redeemed, all for lack of records.

Every Chapter should appoint a Committee on Records, who should by newspaper articles, short speeches, and through their town, county and state representatives, keep up a crusade for good records. Urge upon individual members to make very full records in family bibles, family record books, and in wills, contracts, deeds, and similar documents to put full names of every one mentioned, not merely initials. For example, in a will instead of leaving a legacy simply to "My wife," take a few seconds longer and really describe her as "My wife, Mary (Johnson) Smith, daughter of the late Rufus and Sarah (Russell) Smith," or fill in as much of such a form as you can. Wills and deeds are copied in permanent public records and are kept in fireproof rooms. They remain available for our descendants for all future generations.

In general, the failure to make clear and complete records is not due to any mistaken idea of economy of time or space but purely to thoughtlessness—ignorance of the very real practical value of records.

It is a very appropriate civic task for us to undertake, Compatriots, and in working for better care of old records and more efficient making of new ones, we shall at once both do honor to the memories of our forefathers and help to perpetuate the annals of our own time.

H. PRESCOTT BEACH,

*Chancellor of The New Jersey Society  
of the Sons of the American Revolution.*

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Compatriot James S. Hedden, of Connecticut has been added to the Committee on Revolutionary Graves Registry because of his outstanding work in this field.

## Committee of Correspondence and Safety

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Committee, 1933-1934

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AS THESE notes are being written (September 20th) the Government of Soviet Russia has not been recognized by the Government of the United States. There is a bit of encouragement in this but no cause for confidence that recognition will not be given. We must keep up the fight.

The National Committee of Correspondence and Safety is doing its utmost. A few weeks ago your President General wired President Roosevelt requesting that he grant an interview to authorized representatives of our Society who desired to protest against recognition and state our reasons for opposition thereto. Secretary of State Cordell Hull replied with a personally signed letter stating that the President because of pressure of work on his economic recovery plans was unable to grant the request but that he, the Secretary of State, would be pleased to meet our delegation.

Your President General requested Major General Amos A. Fries, President of the District of Columbia Society and Director of Correspondence and Safety for the District of Columbia Society, to arrange for the meeting and act as Chairman.

The hearing was held on Friday, September first. Naturally Secretary Hull would not commit the Administration but he promised that the arguments of proponents and opponents would be carefully considered before final decision was reached.

Great pressure is being put on the President to bring about recognition. Recent press reports advise that several Senators are en route to visit Russia. Of course, these Senators will

be under escort during their entire stay in Russia. They will see only the best. Their reports may be expected to be favorable.

The writer has just received striking testimony from an ordinary traveler—one who was not important enough to be furnished a special escort. On a western bound train he met a school teacher returning from a summer abroad. The Black Sea ports of Russia had been visited and the following are excerpts gleaned from the statements of this teacher:

"We had excellent food in quantities but the natives had to stand hours in line to get very inadequate supplies. They looked hungry and sad. The children appeared underfed. Not one factory was seen in operation though many idle ones were noted. Filth and evidence of lack of necessities were seen everywhere."

Interesting as this is we do not base our opposition to recognition on what is happening in Soviet Russia. What she does in Russia is her affair; what she may do in the United States is our concern.

Wherever the Soviet Government gains a foothold it intensifies its propaganda. A recognized government can establish a consulate in every city with as large consular staff as desired. With diplomatic immunity these consular attachés will become active propagandists for the violent overthrow of our Government.

Her leaders have frequently declared that their efforts should be concentrated on the United States. This makes her as much an enemy state as if she had openly declared war.

Every member of the S. A. R. is urged to work against recognition. Don't be non-vocal. Let your opposition be known.

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## Timely Thoughts from the Americanization Chairman

Unfortunately the depression has taken a heavy toll from all Patriotic Societies, they being classed by many as non-essentials. In order to retain present membership, to restore those recently dropped and to attract new members we must offer a more potent inducement than the lure of ancestral achievement. That will suffice in part and will induce many to join. But for practical Americans, particularly those of standing and ability who gage things on a more exacting measure, something more is needed. Most men who are present, former or potential members respond more quickly to a record of constructive accomplishment than to anything else.

So, in this year of all years in our history when membership is of most vital importance there must be instilled in all officers, Local, State and National, an individual responsibility toward the Society which will engender a WILL to do that shall produce in each unit some constructive service which will answer in no unmistakable terms the question "What are you doing to justify your existence?"

Worthwhile activities can be along many lines but I respectfully suggest that Americanization offers a most important field. Very briefly may I outline some things which any Chapter or State Society can undertake to the positive enhancement of its credit and reputation.

- 1, Let an early meeting of your local chapter be a symposium on the teaching of American History and Civics in your local school system. Invite as guests the Superintendent of Schools and the teachers of history and civics in the Junior and Senior High Schools. Not in the spirit of an inquisition, but one of cooperation. You want to know how these subjects are handled, you want to personally appraise the Americanism of the persons who are moulding the ideals of the coming rulers of this land, you want to see how you can stimulate the study of these subjects by the pupils and you want to be sure that radicalism in no form is being handed out to these young men and women. In this connection, it is not out of line to propose the offering of certain prizes in these subjects. I like best the idea of the presentation of an "Honor Roll in His-

tory" plaque upon which will be inscribed each year the names of the boy and girl who have maintained the best general average. This is a permanent memorial of a very inexpensive and substantial character. In addition, if your chapter finances can stand it, the winners should be given perhaps a five or ten dollar gold piece or some well chosen book by Adams or Muzzy or some one of that calibre. This is not a difficult thing to do and can easily be done by every local chapter in the country.

- 2, Local Chapters can present a Traveling Banner to the local Council of Boy Scouts, to be competed for on the basis of the largest percentage of merit badges secured by a troop for examinations in History and Civics. This is also inexpensive and effective.
- 3, A little more difficult proposition and one which only applies in communities of some size, where there is a goodly foreign born population, is the organization of a Council on Americanization. This should consist of delegates from all patriotic societies, hereditary or otherwise, and its duties pertain strictly to the aliens, their education, their assimilation, their citizenship and their civic well being.
- 4, There should be a co-operation among local chapters in a county for the purpose of organizing a ceremonial on the days when Naturalization Court is held and aliens are given their final citizenship papers. This important event in the lives of new Americans is almost wholly disregarded by Patriotic Societies, much to their discredit. If properly approached, the Judges of these courts will be most cordial to this piece of work and it is something which should be done by our Society, if by nobody else.
- 5, Going to the State Society, there are many things which can be done, in direct proportion to the effectiveness of the State organization. The most important work in this field lies in the Colleges and Universities. The presentation of the Dress Sabre or of the Travelling Banner, where there are Military Training units and awards for the R. O. T. C. training

camp are most timely and important. Substantial prizes in the Colleges for prescribed or special work in American History and Civics is a worthy undertaking. Co-operating with the Faculties to have distinguished speakers address assemblies on the occasion of National and Local patriotic anniversaries.

Many other things can be suggested, some are in the field of other committees, Correspondence and Safety, Patriotic Education, Good Citizenship and the like, these are out of my province. What has been indicated above are in the field of Americanization, I am quite familiar with the details of all of

them, from practical experience, and I will gladly elaborate upon any or all of them for any of our Societies. More I cannot do. But I do trust that there may be a renaissance of practical patriotic enthusiasm, particularly in these uncertain times, which will rouse our Society from its present lethargy and will so ramify that our units will be able to say at the end of this year, when the roll is called of those who have done things to make our own Society more active and efficient and through us our Nation a greater and better America—"All present or accounted for."

HARRY FRANK BREWER,  
Chairman,  
Committee on Americanization.

## Our Protest Against Recognition of Soviet Russia

Because of the persistent and evidently inspired propaganda prevalent in the newspapers of late, the suggestion was recently made to President General McCrillis by Major General Amos A. Fries, President of the D. C. Society, that a request be made of President Roosevelt on behalf of the S. A. R. for a hearing to protest against the recognition of Soviet Russia, which from the above mentioned publicity appeared to be rather imminent, and at the present writing is still more so.

Acting upon this suggestion President General McCrillis did request this hearing, and later received a reply from the office of the Secretary of State that such a hearing would be granted to a committee of the Sons of the American Revolution upon the return of Secretary Hull to Washington. Later the definite date was granted of Thursday, August 31. Because of the arrangements already completed for the President General's long-planned western trip it was regrettably impossible for him then to alter his plans to be present in Washington on this date.

However, General Fries, who is deeply interested in this matter, and who is Chairman of our National Committee on Immigration, and fully conversant with all aspects of the Russian problem, together with the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, were designated to meet Secretary Hull, and did so at the time named. They were received most graciously and given an opportunity to present strong arguments against the recognition of the Soviet régime, on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution.

General Fries had prepared a most telling and exhaustive argument, showing that both in its effect upon our institutions and upon our trade such recognition would be most disastrous and far-reaching. With facts that seemed incontrovertible he demonstrated what had been the results in other countries that had dealt with the Russian Government, and that if America should recognize Russia it would have a tremendously bad effect upon our American workmen, as millions of dollars' worth of goods would be dumped upon this country which would undersell our American made goods and put our workmen out of employment.

Mr. Steele told the Secretary of State that one reason why the Sons of the American Revolution so vigorously opposed the recognition of Russia by this country was that not one principle of the Soviet Government was in harmony with the traditions of the history of America from its beginnings and early settlement down to and since the American Revolution nor with the freedom and inheritance of the American people. He also made the point that as this country is trying now to pull itself out of its serious financial situation, it should not take upon itself more troubles, especially since it is known that every nation that has had dealings with Russia has had most serious, not to say disastrous, results.

Whether the Soviet Government is recognized or not, it is felt that the Sons of the American Revolution has made its formal protest and will stand by it.

# The National S. A. R. Library

Compatriot Frank J. Wilder, of Somerville, Mass., who has been a member of the Library Committee for several years past, has been appointed Chairman of the Committee. Mr. Wilder has specialized for twenty-five years in building up libraries of Genealogical and Historical books and his acquaintance with this class of material should be of much assistance in the development of our library. Mr. Wilder makes the following splendid recommendations.

## Concerning the Development of the S. A. R. Library in Washington

The building up of any library hinges largely upon the persistent efforts of the people in charge. In a library like ours, these efforts are greatly supplemented by the cooperation and the generosity of its members through gifts. Many libraries specializing in books relating to American Local and Family History have from 35,000 to 50,000 volumes, and some vastly more. Books of this class are the cornerstones to success for quickly and economically adding new members to any Patriotic Society.

If I correctly interpret the Librarian's Report in the July, 1933, issue of our Magazine, the total number of volumes now in the library, including those that were on our shelves in 1928, is about 1,600 volumes, which figures approximately less than 3% of the number to be found in more than forty libraries catering to the needs of Ancestry Hunters. As we have added only about a thousand volumes in five years, if our progress in the future is not materially increased, it will require fifteen to twenty years' time to accumulate a library of dignified proportions.

While at all times, books relating to the American Revolution and the gallant deeds of its Patriots will be welcome, the most immediate need is for books that are the working tools for the development of better service in securing admission of applicants to our ranks. If the Society is to increase its membership, it must increase its facilities for supplying prompt and accurate information of the Service of the Applicants' ancestors.

As in the past, each issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE will contain a list of all gifts received, with names of contributors. Many institutions have received substantial additions to their collections by Bequest.

The following list furnishes examples of some of our immediate needs. Owing to the limited space allotted in this issue, titles of books on other states wanted cannot be enumerated. In addition, LOCAL HISTORIES, VITAL RECORDS and PROBATE RECORDS of any County, City or Town in the United States are desired. GENEALOGIES of all American Families, printed or in manuscript, including broadsides and charts. ALL STATE PUBLICATIONS relating to American local or family history.

### General Books

American Ancestry, 12v.  
Browning. Magna Charta Barons, 1915.  
Colonial Families of the U. S., Mackenzie. 7v. set or odd vols.  
Glenn. Some Colonial Mansions, 2v.  
Hardy. Colonial Families, Southern States, 1911.  
Hotten. List of Emigrants to America.  
Munsell's Index, 1900; Supplement, 1908.  
Saffell. Records, Rev. War, 1858.  
Savage Geneal. Dictionary, 4v., 1850-2.  
Stillwell. Hist. and Geneal. Miscellany, set or odd vols.  
Virginia Genealogies, Hayden.

### Periodicals

Sets, partial sets, single vols. or parts as issued of any of the following:  
Bangor (Me.) Hist. Magazine.  
Conn. Magazine.

D. A. R. Lineage Books (fol. vol. LXIII).  
Granite Monthly (N. H.)  
Mayflower Descendant.  
Maine Geneal. and Biog. Recorder.  
N. E. Hist. Geneal. Register.  
N. H. Geneal. Record.  
New Haven Geneal. Magazine.  
N. Y. Geneal. and Biog. Record.  
Old Northwest Geneal. Quarterly.  
Old Times in North Yarmouth (Me.).  
Sprague's Journal of Maine Hist.  
Virginia Magazine of Hist. and Biog.  
William and Mary Quarterly and all others.  
Collections, Transactions or Proceedings and Annual Reports of all Historical, Genealogical and Patriotic Societies.

### Maine

Maine and N. H. Pioneers, Pope, 1908.

### Vermont

Vt. Hist. Gazetteer, Hemenway, 5v. and Index.  
Vt. State Papers.

### Massachusetts

Guide to Mass. Local Hist., Flagg, 1907.  
Mass. Bay Records, Shurtleff, 6v.  
Pioneers of Mass., Pope, 1900.  
Plymouth Colony Records, 12v.

### Rhode Island

Austin. Geneal. Dictionary, 1887.  
Austin, 160 Allied Families, 1898.  
R. I. Vital Records, Arnold, 21v.

### Connecticut

Conn. Colonial Records, 15v.  
Conn. State Records, 3v.  
Hinman. Puritan Settlers, 1852.  
New Haven Colonial Records, 2v., 1857-8.

### Pennsylvania

Egle's Notes and Queries.  
Egle's Pa. Genealogies.  
Pennsylvania-German.  
Pennsylvania Magazine.

### New York

L. I. Genealogies, Bunker, 1895.  
N. Y. Marriage Licenses, 1860.  
N. Y. and N. E. Families, Talcott, 1883.  
Old Ulster (Kingston, N. Y.).

### Virginia

Chalkley's Chronicles, 3v., 1912.  
DuBellet's Va. Families, 4v., 1907.  
Goode's Va. Cousins.  
Meade's Old Churches, etc., and Index.  
Standard's Colonial Va., 1917.

### SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Wrap each book in paper to prevent rubbing. Protect carefully by heavy cardboard. Address of Society and sender should be plainly written on the package. From nearby points, send by Parcel Post, insured. Where the value is \$10.00 or under, express shipments may be made from any point in the U. S. or its possessions at 8¢ per pound. This method of shipping is recommended where the Parcel

Post rate is in excess of this amount. To get this minimum rate, packages should be marked "Value not over \$10, Books at Book Rate, 8¢ per lb." Bulky shipments over fifty pounds from distant points should be sent by freight. The Society will pay all transportation charges.

Address all correspondence regarding gifts to Frank B. Steele, Librarian, 1227 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

FRANK J. WILDER,  
Chairman, Library Committee.

### Donations Received Since April, 1933, Issue of the S. A. R. Magazine

Title	Donors
"Encyclopedia of American Biography," Vol. LIV	American Historical Society, Inc.
"Americana," Vol. XXVII (1933), No. 2; No. 3	American Historical Society, Inc.
"American Colonists in English Records," by Sherwood (1932)	George Sherwood
"Conrad Diehl (Deal) Genealogy" (Supplement)	W. W. Deal
"The Alfred Hovey Family" (1893)	Charles A. Perkins
"Hunt Family Genealogy" (N. J.), by Charles A. Perkins	E. C. W. Flickinger
"Anthony Klippinger Genealogy," by Eleanor C. Walling Flickinger	Bates M. Stovall
"Mitchell and Stovall Families," by Bates M. Stovall	Sidney M. Culbertson
"Saffords of the Ohio Valley," by Sidney Methiot Culbertson	Mrs. Mattie H. Stewart
"Matthew Stewart Clan" (historical sketch)	Elmour D. Lum
"Sylvanus Lum and Allied Families," by Elmour D. Lum	I. Daniel Rupp
"History of Northampton, Lehigh, Monroe, Carbon and Schuylkill Counties" (Pa.), by I. Daniel Rupp	Dr. C. F. Hollenback
George Washington Bicentennial School Contests (oratorical and literary)	U. S. Bicentennial Commission
"War Out of Niagara" (Butler and Tory Rangers), by Howard Swiggett (1933)	Columbia University Press
"Attitude of Virginia Leaders Toward Slavery and Secession" (pamphlet)	J. D. Eggleston
The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America Register (1926)	Ralph C. Hawkins
History of the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration, Literature Series, Vols. I and II (1932) by the U. S. Bicentennial Commission	Sol Bloom
Some Outstanding Characters of the American Revolution, Series I, Parts I and II; Series II (papers read before the Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter, Va.)	G. G. Via
"The First Three Generations of Holts in America"	Holt Ass'n of America
"Ruf Haight Eddy Sumner Hatch and Allied Families"	Privately published for Alpha H. Ruf, by the American Historical Society, Inc., 1932
Proceedings, 35th Conference of the Georgia D. A. R., 1933	F. B. Conger
"The Story of John Belconger, The First American Ancestor of all the Congers," Parts I, II, III, by Franklin Barker Conser, 1933	Mrs. Natalie R. Fernald
The Genealogical Exchange, Vols. 1-7 May, 1904-March, 1911, Edited by Mrs. Natalie R. Fernald	Florida Historical Society
An interesting print of Fort Caroline, Huguenot Settlement of 1564-5, on St. John's River, Florida	John B. Carrell
The Descendants of James Carrell and Sarah Dungan, his wife, compiled by Ezra P. Carrell	John B. Carrell
Filson Club History Quarterly (April, July, 1933); Florida Historical Society Quarterly (April, July, 1933); Kentucky State Historical Society Register (April, July, 1933); North Carolina Historical Review (April, July, 1933); Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly (January, 1933); Southwestern Historical Quarterly (April, July, 1933); Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine (February, May, August, 1933); Lincoln Lore. Weekly Bulletin of the Lincoln National Life Foundation, Dr. Louis A. Warren, Editor, Nos. 224-227.	

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The above list of donations was partially prepared, and the "Reviews" were written by Mr. F. B. Culver, former Librarian. Space did not permit of the publication of this page in the July issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. Donations received since July are included in the above list.)

## Notes and Book Reviews

"American Colonists in English Records," *first series* (1932), by George Sherwood, record searcher and archivist, 210 Strand, W. C. 2, London, is an important compilation of data from authentic English records, passenger lists, et cetera. Not found in Hotten's well known work. Mr. Sherwood, in this book of one hundred pages, presents some of the results of his investigations covering a period of forty years past. It is expected that additional volumes of this work will follow. The links so often missing in genealogies between America and England will, it is certain, be discovered, in many cases, by Mr. Sherwood's indefatigable efforts. The price of the book is \$5.00.

There have been received by our Society the first two numbers (February and May) of the "Delaware Historical and Genealogical Recall," edited and published by Mrs. Matilda Spicer Hart, 1520 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware. The pamphlets are issued quarterly and will contain a great amount of valuable data relating to Delaware history and genealogies from the earliest period to the present time. The data are derived from various and numerous original sources; such as wills, marriage records, depositions and Miscellaneous Court Records. The subscription price is \$2.25 per annum.

Mrs. Annie Walker Burns, Box 47, Wallins Creek, Kentucky, has collected and collated a vast amount of material relating to early Kentucky records of marriages, wills, births and deaths. She has approximately 400,000 items

of this character, most of them consisting of "Bluegrass Kentucky" county records, from the oldest counties of the State.

"War Out of Niagara," or Walter Butler and the Tory Rangers, by Howard Swiggett (1933), has just been issued by the Columbia University Press, 2960 Broadway, New York City. This is an interesting and valuable book, which will appeal to a wide circle of readers. The price is \$3.50 per copy.

The following announcements have been received: "Franklin D. Roosevelt's Colonial Ancestors," by Alvin Page Johnson, Swampscott, Mass. (\$2.60); "Norfolk City Marriage Bonds" (1797-1850), by George H. Tucker, from William H. Delaney, 135 W. York Street, Norfolk, Va. (\$3.75); "Havens Family in New Jersey," by Henry C. Havens, from Wilder's Book Shop, 28 Warren Avenue, Somerville, Mass. (\$5.00); "Inscriptions from the Old Burying Ground, Norwich Town, Conn.," from Herbert W. Gallup, 23 Grove Street, Norwich, Conn.; "Morton System of Family Tree Layout," by R. H. Morton, Weymouth, Mass.; "Association Oath Rolls of the British Plantations" (1696), by Wallace Gandy (7/6), "A Guide to the Association Oath Rolls, by Wallace Gandy (1/2), "Bristol and America" (1654-1684) with index (42 s.), "Prominent Families of the United States of America," by Arthur M. Burke (16/10), all for sale by C. Guimaraens and Company, 14 Red Lion Passage, Holborn, London, W. C. 1, England.

FRANCIS B. CULVER.

Our new R. O. T. C. Medal has had a fine start in Vermont, Massachusetts, and other localities. Be sure and put this on your list for the coming year. While summer is the ideal time for making these presentations, plans should be made to include at least one of these awards at any appropriate time during the coming year. Let's have a BIG distribution of these this year!

## Reports of the Vice-Presidents General\*

### A Combined and Condensed Résumé Covering the Work of the Several Vice-Presidential Districts

VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL PUNDERSON, of the New England District, mentions particularly the visit of President General Millspaugh to the six New England State Societies in his district in October, stating that this was the first time a President General had ever officially visited the entire district and prophesying that beneficial results in increased membership and chapter organization would surely follow. Mr. Punderson accompanied the President General throughout his tour.

The annual tri-state meeting of the societies of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, which has been so inspiring and successful for the past four years, was held at Lebanon, Connecticut, on October 8, 1932. This was a joint meeting with the Connecticut George Washington Bicentennial Commission, the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati, the Society of Founders and Patriots and the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution. Tablets were dedicated, and the historic setting and traditions of this old town gave much inspiration to the meeting, the events of which were noted in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

The presidential visit to the Maine Society was noteworthy in being the occasion for honoring the only known living REAL SON of the American Revolution, Osborn Allen of the Maine Society, and Hon. Archie Lee Talbot, designer and originator of the Society's Tri-Color and rosette, and first President of the Maine Society. Mr. Talbot has since been called by death.

To all of the New England Societies, the President General brought encouragement and discussed frankly and informally plans for increasing membership and activities. The Society most successful in obtaining new members and retaining old ones was the Connecticut Society, whose activities and vigor seem to be in the lead in this district.

THE report of Col. Messmore Kendall, of the North Atlantic District comprising New York and New Jersey, is brief, but notes much

\* In accordance with the established custom the reports of the several Vice-Presidents General have been combined, covering the major activities in each district as reported by the individual officers, inasmuch as many of the specific activities have been previously given space under "Events of State Societies."—EDITOR.

activity and enthusiasm in these two strong Societies, which in spite of depression and discouraging conditions showed an excellent gain in membership—90 in the Empire State Society and 54 in New Jersey, the latter State having organized a successful new chapter at Nutley with a charter membership of 39, and splendid prospects of other groups to be shortly organized in strategic centers of the State. Of the new members in New York more than one-third were under thirty years of age, and a persistent effort is being made to enlist younger men. The success of the Empire State Society in its membership increase was proved by its receiving the Syracuse Banner for largest increase of membership at the Cincinnati Congress.

Mr. Kendall notes the splendid activities of his district in observance of historical anniversaries, and especially comments on the historical pilgrimage of the New York Chapter to historical spots in New York City, including the placing of a tablet on the site of the old Lispenard home in New York, the pilgrimage concluding at his own home at Dobbs Ferry, a point of historic interest itself, where Washington and Sir Guy Carlton met to arrange for the evacuation of American soil by the British, and at which place the Empire State Society erected a monument in 1894 commemorating this event. More detailed notice of this was published in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

THE sad death of Vice-President General Mark F. Finley in October last was a blow to the survey of the work in the Mid Atlantic District, but statistical reports of membership can be included here. These show that the District of Columbia Society made the largest total gain of 40 members, Pennsylvania showing 27, and Maryland and Delaware small accessions. Losses, however, in all of these Societies were very heavy, but the D. C. Society because of its percentage of new members under thirty years received the Traveling Banner of the Ohio Society given for this purpose.

The District of Columbia Society was particularly active in its observances of Bicen-

ennial events and anniversaries, and showed wonderful vigor and activity in many patriotic fields. An outstanding celebration was held in October when this Society presented the National Society with an historical tree from the estate of Mount Vernon, at which time notable addresses from distinguished citizens were heard. A full account of this and of other activities of the organizations of this district appeared in the *MAGAZINE*, notable among which was the Fort Necessity celebration in Pennsylvania.

VICE-President General Edward Lee Baxter Davidson of the South Atlantic District made an official visit in June last at the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of a monument commemorating the Battle of Cowpens, S. C., at which time and place he represented the President General. On Constitution Day he attended ceremonies at Williamsburg, Virginia, at which he spoke for the S. A. R., the Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter of the Virginia Peninsula being hosts for this occasion.

Mr. Davidson, in a loyal patriotic spirit, personally erected a monument with bronze tablet on the site of the battle of McIntyre's Farm, about six miles from Charlotte, N. C., his home city, and which site was visited by the delegates attending the Congress held at Charlotte in 1931. The names of the Americans participating in this skirmish are inscribed on the tablet—fourteen men who routed a British force of 600. It was this hot fight that gave the title "The Hornet's Nest" to this remarkable occurrence.

Mr. Davidson deplors the financial conditions which greatly impeded the activities of the Societies in his district, and caused severe losses in membership and few new enrollments, but feels that the spirit of loyalty to our organization and to country is not daunted and that in spite of obstacles the future will show a revival in every line of effort.

THE Southern District has been under the able supervision of Vice-President General Ransom H. Bassett who reports only for Kentucky and Louisiana, the States of Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama not having reported to him.

Mr. Bassett reports much activity on the part of his own Kentucky Society and finds it ready at all times to support all patriotic meas-

ures and movements for community betterment; whole hearted support to the President's reconstructive plans; observance of Constitution Day and similar anniversaries; an American Flag presentation to a Boy Scout Troop showing outstanding civic service, and participation in the dedication of the Monument at the grave of Ambrose Hoffman, at Glasgow, Kentucky, last August, which it is hoped will eventually result in the organization of a new chapter at that place, are among the special activities noted in the report. The Kentucky Society was among the first to come to the aid of the National Society for its financial emergency.

For Louisiana, Mr. Bassett mentions especially the presentation to the city of New Orleans of a bronze bust of Washington by our Society there, which was the occasion of a large gathering and impressive program. Observance of Memorial Day was also importantly recognized. The Society has a membership of 196, about one-half of whom reside in New Orleans. Funds in a restricted bank, and the general conditions of the past year have prevented any substantial membership gain.

THE Central District, of which Vice-President General Charles A. Breece is director, comprises Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia, Societies which are very much alive, and which carry on activities in numerous fields with much enthusiasm. The awarding of Good Citizenship Medals is an outstanding activity in all three of these states, and one which it is felt brings not only the results aimed for in citizenship and character building among our young people, but which has a very healthy reaction on the state and chapter groups themselves in providing a program of constructive interest to individuals and organizations alike. The societies throughout the district have been most active in patriotic observances and in the bicentennial events of 1932, and have in numerous instances held dedicatory ceremonies for grave markings, and tree plantings, and other presentations, all of which have been duly recorded in the pages of the *Magazine*.

Much attention has been given to membership increase, and the Indiana Society has a list of 150 eligible prospects which are being enrolled as rapidly as conditions permit. The matter of chapter organization is also being carefully and hopefully considered by this society.

The Indiana Society was honored by the visit of President General Millspaugh in February, and the West Virginia Society entertained the Secretary General, Mr. Steele, in June, 1932. Vice President General Breece visited the Richard Montgomery Chapter at Dayton, Ohio, in the spring.

VICE President General Conger of the Great Lakes District mentions particularly the efforts to secure better co-operation from the Wisconsin Society which he visited in October, 1932, and felt he had established a better understanding with the officers whom he saw.

The activities of the Michigan Society are always outstanding, and no less so than usual this year, in spite of severe membership losses and restricted funds. There is hope of establishing new chapters at several points in this state, notably Marshall, and Battle Creek. An outstanding field of endeavor in this Society are the awards of Good Citizenship Medals which have a fine state-wide distribution and are highly popular both with the membership and the communities fortunate enough to be included in the awards.

Both Illinois and Michigan have been pre-eminent in Bicentennial observances, the former state society being particularly active. Severe losses in membership has curtailed much of the Illinois Society's usual active program.

IN the North Mississippi District, Hon. Louis B. Hanna, Vice President General, Minnesota leads in membership gain with an enrollment of 54, the other societies making a much poorer showing. However, losses were far in excess of gains in all instances. Other activities comprise the Good Citizenship Medal Awards, which are given throughout this district, most generously in North Dakota and in fair numbers in the other societies. Observance of historical anniversaries, radio broadcasts and regular meetings with interesting addresses have been a feature of each group in the district.

THE South Mississippi District, under the supervision of Vice President General Oscar B. Colquitt, has suffered severely in the existing depressing conditions and it has been impossible to make any substantial membership gain or create new chapters. Vice President Gen-

eral Colquitt has visited a number of the societies in his district and reports a healthy interest in local patriotic movements. Good Citizenship Medal awards is an outstanding activity in Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas and are given also in Missouri annually to the C. M. T. C.

The Bicentennial events received enthusiastic support throughout the district.

THE Rocky Mountains District of which Vice President General Leslie Sulgrove is Chairman reports outstanding cooperation in observance of all patriotic anniversaries, especially Constitution Day, which is made an outstanding event in the states of Montana, Utah and Colorado. Most of the societies in this group hold their annual meetings February 22nd and this anniversary as well as Independence Day are also given much prominence, and other anniversaries as well. Mr. Sulgrove feels that membership increase, while not large was progressive and that the societies in his district are in a healthy condition both financially and otherwise.

THERE was no report from the Pacific Coast District of which Judge Walter B. Beals is Vice President General. These Societies however, have been very active in Bicentennial events and their activities were duly recorded in the pages of our *Magazine*. The Seattle Chapter of the Washington State Society conducts an outstanding Oratorical contest annually, and has always interested itself in the correction of American History Text books, and was responsible for one of the finest and most important Bicentennial observances held in 1932. The Oregon Society presented a Donorship to the National Headquarters Building Fund, besides some substantial individual gifts to this fund from its members. There is hope of creating a local chapter of this society at Medford in the near future. The California Society has established itself in new headquarters in a newly erected Veterans' Memorial Building in San Francisco and is very sound financially. Its outstanding interests are along the lines of National Defense and anti-communistic activities.

OUR Society in France concentrates on its annual celebration at the grave of the Marquis de Lafayette on July 4th at which time a not-

able program is carried through with most distinguished officers of the Republic and the Army in attendance and speaking, together with the representatives of other patriotic organizations represented in Paris.

Eight new members were admitted during the year, and the group seems to be growing steadily and in a healthy financial situation.

The report was submitted by the Vice President General, Marquis de Rochambeau, whom many of our officers will recall meeting at the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of Yorktown in the fall of 1931, and at the reception tendered the French delegation at our own National Headquarters in Washington subsequent to the Yorktown celebration.—F. B. S.

## Other Deferred Reports

### Committee on Americanization

THE Americanization Committee reports that in spite of the depression and other major disturbances, the Society has held its own in this particular field. Customary activities, such as essay prizes, Dress Sabre Awards, R. O. T. C. prizes, patriotic broadcasts and similar good works have been carried on to almost the same extent as heretofore.

Early last fall your chairman prepared another pamphlet upon Americanization work and it had been read by some members of the committee when word was received that, owing to financial conditions, it could not be distributed this year. We are hopeful that some means will be found for getting this digest of information before the officers of our State and local units in the very near future. Your chairman has been given the opportunity of bringing the message of Americanization before several patriotic and civic societies during the year. He is just completing the text of a booklet on Americanization for Aliens which it is hoped will be off the press by the early summer. This booklet will be valuable for distribution among aliens who are about ready to apply for their final citizenship papers, since it is a resumé of the information which has been customarily given those who attend his classes in American citizenship.

There are several matters which should be emphasized in the hope of securing for them a more widespread adoption, particularly by local chapters and in some instances by State Societies.

The first has become of immense importance through the closing down of schools for adult aliens as an economy measure in many cities, poor economy though it may be. This will prevent many aliens from getting any adequate instruction at all in the rudiments of our history, politics and government which they are supposed to be well grounded in before they come up for final examination. In this situation it seems almost imperative that our Society take the lead in organizing classes in alien instruction for citizenship wherever it is possible or necessary so to do. We have done this in isolated cases but never very generally. This is a service which we not only owe to the alien but even more so to our Nation, for it is of paramount importance that new citizens be removed as far as possible from the status of political liabilities by making them as much as possible political assets. Your chairman has had considerable experience in this field and will gladly go into the matter in greater detail with any chapter which is interested in this phase of work. I repeat again, this is a necessity, born of the depression, which we should meet.

Second, your attention is called to another work of vital importance and of not such apparent difficulty as the organization and teaching of citizenship classes. This is to cooperate with the Naturalization Courts in making a worthwhile ceremonial out of the award of citizenship, rather than the somewhat mechanical and stereotyped affair which ordinarily takes place. You will find the Judges most hospitable to a thing of this kind; it is an activity worthy of serious consideration.

Third, we should extend our State contacts to the State Colleges or Universities where regular military training units are being maintained. Take up the matter of presenting a dress sabre to the young man who shows outstanding ability in the corps, or, if that were not feasible, to present a traveling banner, properly inscribed, to be competed for each year by the various companies in the corps and held each year by the one that was the best officered and drilled. Heaven knows that our colleges and universities are hotbeds of radicalism. It is certainly incumbent upon our Society to offset these untoward activities in every way possible and this is one way which shows that there is some outside influence of a substantial character interested in the students. In this connection I must commend to you the New Jersey Society which

has for several years been doing this work at Rutgers University, the State College, and has this year included the military unit at Princeton in its activity. There is absolutely no excuse for any State Society not doing this particular piece of work and we certainly hope that more groups will take advantage of the opportunity for patriotic service which it offers.

There are many other things which our societies can readily undertake which can be made productive of results far in excess of the time and effort and money that may be invested in them. I sincerely hope that our proposed pamphlet outlining possible activities can be sent out in the coming year. As conditions are now, the onus of making intelligent citizens out of our aliens has suddenly shifted from the community, which has thought fit to discontinue the work of education, to whomsoever is impelled by patriotic motives to take it up. Our Society, above all others, should step into the breach. We are too often and perhaps too truly charged with patriotic negligence to permit an opportunity like we have before us now being disregarded. If we are going to increase in strength and prestige, it will never be through the medium of self-laudatory emanations; it must be through specific and public actions which indicate our acceptance of the responsibility which the fate of an honorable birthright has imposed upon us.

Your chairman can and will assist whenever called upon, he cannot originate the urge to do. That must come from an awakened and individual patriotic responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. BREWER,  
*Chairman.*

## Good Citizenship Medals

IN THE general feeling that has been prevailing of late it is refreshing to be able to state that in at least one field of our endeavors we have not fallen behind. In the distribution of our Good Citizenship Medals I feel that we have maintained our usual level and the State Societies and Chapters which have adopted this work as a part of their regular program each year, have not allowed it to lapse in any degree. Indeed, the demand from the schools where the medals have become a regular annual or semi-annual feature is so insistent for its continuation that almost anything else would be dropped before giving up the Medal Plan.

With the growth of subversive and communistic activities which is so persistent, this splendid character building plan adopted by our Society some years ago strikes at the very root of this danger and constantly aids in thwarting this menace. To instill in the minds of the growing youth of our public schools right thinking about our country and government, and to inculcate at the same time good habits of citizenship is the object and purpose of these Good Citizenship Medal Awards, and we are assured that these objects are achieved by this method.

Therefore let me repeat what has been urged each year, that you return to urge your chapter, your state, or your neighbor compatriot to look into this matter and put Good Citizenship Medals on the program for next year. If this has already become a habit in your particular group or community, urge a greater extension of the awards, into the rural districts of your county possibly, so that more children may be influenced, or, find another school yourself to which the Medal may be offered personally. To extend the work into rural school districts is a most important work, as these outlying schools are apt to be overlooked and forgotten, and our boys and girls in the rural communities need these incentives.

I can hardly believe it possible that our Plan of Award needs any description or explanation, so often has it been presented both in my annual reports and in our Magazine, but literature and helpful suggestion and cooperation are for the asking to any compatriot who may be a stranger to this good citizenship idea.

The recent authorization by the Executive Committee of a new medal for award to the R. O. T. C. units, will give us a supplementary field among adults which it is expected will become quite popular, and which places the stamp of the Society's approval upon this unit of our nation's defense forces, in a most practical manner.

Your Chairman still nourishes the hope that every chapter and state society will eventually adopt the Good Citizenship Medal Plan and become regular and enthusiastic supporters of this most practical patriotic work, and again reminds those that have not undertaken it that a great opportunity is being neglected. Again I quote the words of one of our earliest and most enthusiastic promoters of this Plan: "I can think of nothing that can be bought for a dollar that yields anything like so much in possibilities of permanent value as the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal."

It is a pleasure to report that after an interval of some years, our medals have again been purchased for distribution to the Approved Schools endorsed by the National Society D. A. R. and will be awarded this year in each of these 17 schools, mostly located among the southern mountains.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE, *Chairman.*

### Good Citizenship Medal Distribution by States, 1932-3

Arizona	24	New Hampshire	90
Arkansas	22	New Jersey	72
Connecticut	2	New York	196
Florida	10	North Carolina	1
Georgia	34	North Dakota	3
Illinois	43	Ohio	69
Indiana	10	Oklahoma	16
Iowa	9	Pennsylvania	27
Kentucky	3	South Carolina	2
Maine	31	South Dakota	5
Maryland	82	Tennessee	3
Massachusetts	20	Texas	103
Michigan	74	Utah	16
Minnesota	13	Vermont	11
Mississippi	6	Virginia	44
Missouri	10	Washington	6
Nebraska	4	West Virginia	30

### Committee on Immigration

(A Verbal Report by General Fries)

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL and Compatriots, I haven't a written report. I write so many things, I thought I would talk my report. I wish I could come before this Congress and say there is no immigration problem in the United States; and, yet it is one of the worst ones. I want to talk to you about some of the angles that are not so well known.

I want to pay my respects to Judge Van Orsdel's reports on the American Coalition. It has been my pleasure to work with that organization for two years, and I am Chairman of the Americanization Committee. I am also in another organization on this sort of work.

Judge Van Orsdel called attention to the bills which have been introduced to bring aliens into this country in one way or another; and we have some of them up now that we have to go back and fight. One of the bills we fought I am going to call attention to, because it affects a situation here in Ohio. It is the Griffin Bill, a bill to forbid naturalization officers to ask whether or not the applicant would serve in war in active service to protect his country if called on to do so. The Griffin Bill would forbid the asking of that question.

Many representatives of patriotic organizations came before the Committee. I spoke for

this Society as well as two or three other organizations. Because the group from the patriotic organizations was so impressive, the bill was never reported out of Committee.

Roger Baldwin, of the American Civil Liberties Union, sent out a letter a little later and, commenting on the hearing, said that due to the high tension atmosphere they weren't able to get very far, and they hoped that it would slide through later unnoticed. But it didn't.

Last February, I picked up an item in the *Washington Post* about Bluffton College, in Bluffton, near Lima, Ohio, in which it was stated in the headlines that a judge there was challenging a decision of the Supreme Bench, and so I looked the matter up.

The case just referred to concerns the naturalization of Professor John P. Klassen in the Court of Common Pleas, in Allen County, Ohio. Briefly, Professor Klassen (who is a professor in Bluffton College), according to his own answers when being examined by Mr. Edward J. Kennedy (apparently the county attorney), is a Russian of German parentage, but born in Pelloqitz, Russia. He claims to be a Mennonite Russian, who emigrated to Canada in 1923, after having been a teacher of art in a teacher's seminary in South Russia under the Communist régime from 1919 to 1923, when he emigrated to Canada.

Professor Klassen refused to state that he would serve under arms in war if called upon to do so. The case came up about September, 1932, but finally carried over until February, 1933. At that time the judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Judge E. E. Everett, granted citizenship to Professor Klassen by means of changing the oath of allegiance as follows:

"The Clerk: Mr. Klassen, you hereby declare on oath that you absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to the State of Russia of which you have heretofore been a subject; that you will support and defend, BY RENDERING ANY SERVICE OTHER THAN THE ACTUAL BEARING OF ARMS, the constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help you God."

Thus it would seem that the judge permitted an alien to change what has come to be considered one of the most fundamental parts of the oath of allegiance. This would seem to be a degradation of the sanctity of the oath and a flagrant violation of the ruling of the United States Supreme Court that an alien cannot be made a citizen without at least agreeing in principle that it is the duty of a citizen to actually bear arms in war if called upon by the Congress of the United States to do so.

No native-born citizen has the right to refuse any military duty that his country demands of him. He is required to risk his life, no matter what his religious prejudices are. Yet, you have the worst elements backing this admission of aliens into citizenship on a qualified oath of allegiance. Compatriots, this Congress has got to go on record with a resolution as a declaration of militant Americanism against this sort of thing.

On May 6, there was gathered together in Washington, D. C., what was called a Continental Congress, a group of Communist people from New York and vicinity, coming by hitch-hike, by automobile, truck, and rail to Washington, and there met in the Washington Auditorium. The overthrowing of the government by violence, that is armed rebellion, was advocated by the first speaker.

I have a resolution of condemnation to call upon the Radio Commission to stop that kind of thing, and this organization ought to go on record as advocating that the radio permit should be taken away from any radio station that permits any individual or organization to advocate the overthrowing of this government, over that station.

We went before the Committee on Immigration, House of Representatives, to oppose a bill designed to open the doors to German refugees. We informed the Committee that, while we have the greatest sympathy for everybody who is persecuted, we have more people in the United States now than we can take care of. We believe that charity begins at home. We are for America, first, last, and all the time. We opposed that bill, and it was not reported out of Committee.

Now there is another bill to permit German students and others that are temporarily here to remain here for a couple of years until the Hitler situation clears up in Germany. I am going to oppose it in the name of the District of Columbia Society (I won't as the National Society unless you so instruct), because that is favoring a class of people. If they stay for two years, they will take the place of our workmen and laborers.

In immigration we have argued for the extension of the quota system to the whole of the western continent, so that we could limit the number of aliens that could come to the United States from North and South America. We have also urged the registration of aliens. Every American citizen has to register! Every nurse, officer, and soldier must be fingerprinted,

why shouldn't an alien be registered and fingerprinted? They would not object if they were honest.

It is my opinion that this Americanism work is the great work of the Sons of the American Revolution. If we do not check, by lawful means in times of peace, the encroachments of the Communists who openly and brazenly advocate the overthrow of the government by violence, murder and assassination, then sooner or later we will be plunged into civil war where neither sex, age, or color will be protected.

If we as Sons of the American Revolution do not oppose all efforts of such men with all our power and do everything humanly possible by law to stop their criminal acts, putting in the penitentiary or deporting those guilty of these acts, then indeed are we asleep at the switch and unworthy to bear the name of Sons of the American Revolution.

AMOS A. FRIES,  
*Chairman.*

### Committee on Patriotic Education

YOUR Committee on Patriotic Education respectfully reports:

That it has recently sent out to all our National Officers, State and Chapter Secretaries a Questionnaire on Patriotic Education, copy of which is attached to this report, with the results as tabulated thereon after each question out of 23 returned, answered.

The Proposed Nation-wide High-School Oratorical Contest was first proposed to our National Executive Committee early in the year, but due to financial conditions in business and throughout our Society, it was deemed the time was not opportune to undertake such a project. We suggest that if time can be given at our 1933 Congress, the proposal may be discussed to advantage.

In lieu of our own contest, it was then proposed that our State Societies and Chapters work into the already established National Forensic League (High-schools) or the National Oratorical Contest (American Newspapers—approved by our S. A. R. in 1924) offering Good Citizenship medals or other awards for Patriotic Subjects. This would entail no burden on our own Society to carry on such contests.

The "George Washington Highway" Bills died in the last Congress. We believe every effort should be made to reintroduce them and

have them passed promptly, as an outstanding measure of Patriotic Education and an inspiration for generations to come, and urge our Society to aggressively push this Memorial.

We are pleased to report a large amount of individual patriotic activities on the part of our State Societies and Chapters.

**PATRIOTIC EDUCATION—QUESTIONNAIRE:**

We shall appreciate your co-operation in the prompt return of this Questionnaire, answered, as a working basis for the report and recommendations of our Patriotic Education Committee to our 1933 National S. A. R. Congress at Cincinnati, May 14-17.

Faithfully yours,

ROBERT R. WILSON, *Chairman.*

(Return to Address above stated).

**1—PROPOSED NATION-WIDE HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST (1933-34).**

On Patriotic Subjects, sponsored by S. A. R. Chapters and State Societies. Plans suggested as follows:

(a) Local Elimination Contests to be organized and sponsored by Chapters, covering as large an area as they can organize.

(b) Winners of Local Contests to be entered by their respective Chapters into State Contests, sponsored by State S. A. R. Societies.

(c) Winners of State Contests to be entered by State Societies into District Contests under supervision of our eleven District Vice-Presidents.

(d) The eleven District Winners to be entered at expense of respective Districts, State Societies and Chapters sharing expenses, in Final National Contest to be held as part of our next Annual Congress program, with suitable Trophy to the Winner presented by our National Society.

(e) The Purpose of this Contest is not only to Promote Patriotism, but to put our Society, its objects and activities, before the public, attracting new members, and interesting students, teachers, parents and the public. Will your Chapter and State Society undertake its part in such a contest, if put on this coming year, 1933-34? Yes or No? Yes, 11; No, 8; Doubtful, 2.

**2—NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE (High-Schools) or NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST (American Newspapers—Approved by S. A. R. in 1924):**

Have you participated in either of these? Which? Yes, 2; No, 18; Doubtful, 1.

**3—"GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGHWAY"—"From Boston through New York, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Denver, Salt Lake to San Francisco.**

Companion bills were introduced in the last Congress (H. R. 9596) to establish this Highway as part of the Bicentennial, but died in Committees. No appropriations were asked; the road is built.

Patriotism, monumenting and beautifying, will make it a Nation-wide, Living Memorial. Will you urge action on this by your Congressman? Yes, 16; No, 3; Doubtful, None.

**4—What Patriotic Activities have you carried on this year and what success? Give details and comments or suggestions.**

Sign—Name  
Address  
Office:  
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Respectfully submitted,

HON. WALLACE McCAMANT, *Honorary Chairman,*

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**Résumé of All Other Reports**

BRIEF mention is hereby given to a few other reports which were not published in our July issue because of lack of space.

The HISTORIAN GENERAL, Dr. Henry R. Mc-

Ilwaine in commenting on the Historian's work combines with it the report of Chairman of Memorials. He finds little to report inasmuch as the activities throughout the Society were so thoroughly covered in the pages of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE both in special articles and in the State Society Events.

Special mention is made however of the celebration at Fort Necessity in July, 1932, in which our National Society and the Pennsylvania Society figured so prominently. Also to the activities of the various state societies in opposing communism and the observance of patriotic anniversaries.

Our CHAPLAIN GENERAL, Dr. George P. Eastman, noted numerous visits and addresses made to various chapters, especially in New Jersey, and acknowledges the cooperation given him in the Annual Church Service at Cincinnati by the rector of Christ Church, Dr. Nelson, and the choir and assistants.

Chairman Cap E. Miller, of the Committee on REVOLUTIONARY EVENTS stresses the cooperation of our Society with National State and Local Bicentennial Committees throughout the entire bicentennial period, during which every prominent historical event of the War of the American Revolution was observed in some appropriate manner. He gives as typical of the programs promoted and usually carried out by S. A. R. groups everywhere a very fine patriotic program presented at Fargo, North Dakota. He also speaks of the practical use made of "The Patriot's Calendar," compiled by Compatriot Ben W. Palmer, especially helpful for radio broadcasts.

The Chairman of the COLOR GUARD COMMITTEE, subsidiary to the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors, Compatriot Alfred A. Hoffman presents a detailed list of the numerous occasions upon which he served, personally representing the National Society by bearing its Colors, at ceremonies of national and local importance.

THE COMMITTEE ON COMITY, Past President General Louis Annin Ames, Chairman, reported progress. The FINANCE COMMITTEE felt that its work was embodied in other reports already printed, and the PRINTING COMMITTEE, of which Mr. Thomas W. Williams is Chairman, submitted a detailed report showing a much reduced expenditure, well under the budget appropriation for this work.

The HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, reporting to the Executive Committee, showed a very careful and economical supervision of the necessary expenses incurred in maintaining our

National Headquarters, by the resident officer, and made several recommendations of repairs and improvements which were deemed quite essential to proper upkeep, all of which have

been given due consideration and decision by the Executive Committee and by the Ways and Means Committee created at the Cincinnati Congress.—F. B. S.



**Hints on Newspaper Publicity**

By Franklin L. Burdette, Secretary, West Virginia Society

To some of our Compatriots publicity may have a bad sound. The personal brand is unnecessary; but for our Society nothing is more important. As our aims and activities become better and better known to the public, the more influential will be our organization in maintaining a large membership and in carrying through the projects which it undertakes.

Many of our officers have had experience with the newspapers, and in many instances that experience has been rather disappointing. This short article is written in the hope of making a few practical suggestions about securing the cooperation of the press.

In the first place, make a study of the newspaper style of writing. Observe that the first sentence or the first paragraph is a summary of the entire story, the important or key words often appearing at the very opening of the article. Throughout the story, details are arranged in the order of decreasing importance. This makes it possible, in case of lack of space, to slash off the concluding paragraphs without materially injuring the story.

Find the editorial rooms of your local papers and take your announcements there, always remembering that coming events are worthy of more space than are activities in the past. For the best results and after you have learned the technique, get in the habit of writing your own stories. As a general rule, however, it is best to make no attempt at headlining. The city editor, who knows how much space he has and therefore what size type to use, will attend to that.

By experience around a newspaper office one will soon learn that items are sent to the composing room on standard-sized sheets of paper. If you bring in a statement on your office stationery, the average newspaper will have to copy it over. In this process of copying is the danger that the story will be radically changed or sometimes inaccurately stated. Any news-

paper will be glad for you to have some of the paper which it uses for the convenience of the composing room. A little observation will make one familiar with the proper spacing on the paper and the other details which are so important in newspaper work. Remember that a paper is often composed in a great hurry, and that standardization of detail is essential to efficiency.

On some occasion when an editor or reporter is not too busy, ask him to explain to you how a story should be written to fit the policy of his paper. The practical information which he can give will be of tremendous value to your chapter or society.

If there are several papers in your community, observe which papers will give the most space to the type of news which we have to give them. It is the policy of different papers to "play up" different types of news. Of course, one should give the news to all the papers, but with some of them it is almost useless to write a very long story. If you would like to have your story occupy as much space as possible and can make an announcement on any one of several days, choose a day on which the papers in your city run a large amount of advertising. The more advertising there is in the paper, the more space is given to news.

Newspapers want to print the news, and their attitude about a story is nearly always entirely professional. If you can convince the papers that what we are doing will interest at least a large number of readers, they will not hesitate to devote their space to it. A little study of the problem will produce unexpected results. Try to work up public interest in your local organization and see how more and more men will begin to inquire about joining. It is a sort of circle in which activity leads to membership and membership to activity.

## Events of State Societies

### Colorado Society

On Sunday morning, August 13th, a bronze tablet in memory of General Irving Hale, Colorado's greatest soldier, was unveiled in the south portico of the State Capitol, at Denver. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the 1st Colorado Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, of which Irving Hale was commander during the Spanish-American War. His daring, strategy and personal heroism in the Philippine campaign won him fame and brought him a decoration for bravery and promotion to Brigadier General. General Hale was President of the Colorado Society, S. A. R., from 1899 to 1902. When the first Colorado Infantry left for the Philippine service the Society presented the regiment with a flag which was carried in all the battles in which it participated. At the unveiling of this memorial tablet this flag was shown in public for the last time, as it has now been deposited in the Colorado State Museum for safe keeping. Many S. A. R. members attended the exercises and Ex-governor Julius C. Gunter, formerly State President of the Colorado Society, was one of the prominent speakers.

The State of Colorado and the Sons of the American Revolution sustained a great loss in the death of Senator Karl C. Schuyler on July 31, when a career and life dedicated to the upbuilding of Colorado and the welfare of its people came to an untimely end as the result of an automobile accident in New York City. Although not very active in the work of the Society, his influence was felt in many ways. The Colorado Society mourns his passing in the midst of a busy and abundant life.

**DENVER CHAPTER**—Flag Day ceremonies were held jointly with the Daughters of the American Revolution at Denver in the new Municipal Building in Denver's Civic Center. An interesting program was presented at which Mrs. E. T. Boyd, Vice President General D. A. R., presided. The address of the evening was by Justice Hazlett P. Burke. Vocal and ensemble singing rounded out an inspiring program, which was also participated in by the Children of the American Revolution and the Boy Scouts.

The Chapter participated in a Constitution Day program on Sunday evening, September 17th, at the 23rd Avenue Presbyterian Church, this being also a joint program with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### Connecticut Society

The annual meeting was held on June 24, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Charles B. Whittlesey, Hartford; Vice Presidents, Charles H. Sprague, Bridgeport, Wilbur F. Tomlinson, Danbury, and J. Arnold Norcross, New Haven; Secretary, Robert F. Bradley; Treasurer, Harry H. Pritchard; both of Bridgeport; Registrar, Arthur Adams, and Historian, Paul B. Godard, of Hartford; Chaplain, Rev. John M. Deyo, Danbury; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap, Hartford; Auditors, Frederick W. Hall, Bridgeport, and Robert H. Leach, Waterbury. National Trustee, Frank E. Sands, retiring President. Hon. Tracy B. Warren was elected Delegate at large.

President Whittlesey has issued a special communication to the membership throughout the state urging an appropriate and enthusiastic observance of Constitution Day, September 17th, and requesting the cooperation of every individual toward securing a general public recognition in his own community.

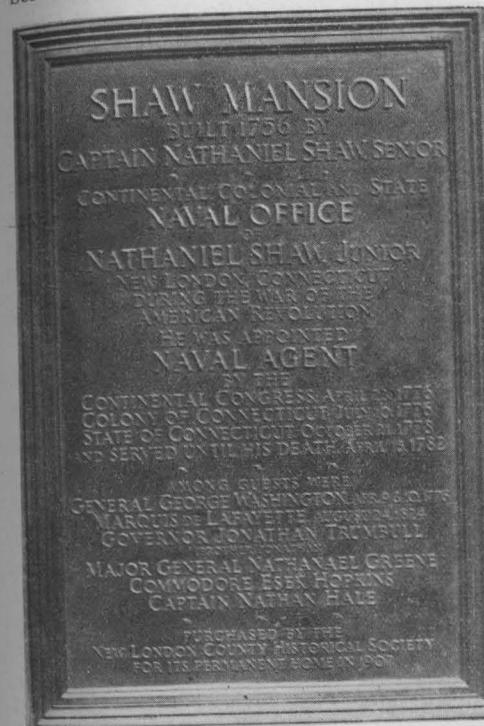
**CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH**, Meriden, has issued a neat little folder giving its roster of members, officers and committees for the year. The officers are President, Constant K. Decherd; Vice-President, Frederick W. Kilbourne; Secretary, Willis N. Barber; Treasurer, William A. Schenck; Registrar, C. K. Dechard; Historian, Frank E. Sands; Chaplain, Rev. George L. Barnes. Committees on Membership, Ways and Means, Meetings and Programs, Patriotic Education and the "Broad Street Burying Ground," are appointed and function actively.

**GEN. SILLIMAN BRANCH**, of Bridgeport, recently elected Earle W. Smith as President, and F. I. Moddell, Secretary.

**NATHAN HALE BRANCH**, New London—At a recent meeting this Chapter elected the following new officers: President, Elmer H. Spalding; Vice-President, Billings F. S. Crandall; Secretary, George H. Grout; Treasurer, Frank H. Chappell; Historian, Dr. Edward Prentis; Chaplain, Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth.

On August 19th, the **NATHAN HALE BRANCH** was host to the Connecticut Society S. A. R., at its Field Day in New London, with luncheon at the home of President Spaulding, after which the members attended the unveiling of a bronze tablet on the Shaw Mansion, Connecticut's Naval Office, at New London during the

War of the American Revolution, and then visited the schoolhouse where Nathan Hale taught. The visiting S. A. R. and guests numbered about 150.



SHAW MANSION TABLET  
Dedicated at New London

### Florida Society

**JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER**—The Chapter participated in the Flag Day programs throughout the city and cooperated with the local Chapters of the D. A. R. in promoting a successful observance of this anniversary. Regular monthly meetings have been held even through the summer and enjoyable programs of music and speaking have met with good attendance. At the July meeting Compatriot T. Frederick Davis spoke on "The Early History of the Lower St. Johns River Country," giving an account of the early colonization attempts of France and Spain, and showing pictures of the location of Fort Caroline, which were drawn by Kenneth L. Friedman from descriptions of the fort and its surroundings.

At the meeting held on August 14th, plans for the observance of Constitution Day were discussed, and cooperation with the American Bar Association and other bodies assured. The speaker was Judge John W. Dodge on "Char-

acter," and the point was stressed that our Revolutionary forefathers were ready to discard profit when principle was at stake. President Russell L. Frink described a trip he had recently taken through historical Virginia, and spoke of the fine collection of autographs in the Florida room of the Confederate Museum at Richmond as the contribution of Compatriot T. Frederick Davis of JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER. Judge Burton Barrs also contributed to the program by reading from some old papers pertaining to the Cuban Revolution just preceding the Spanish-American War. A musical program completed a very delightful meeting.

### Society in France

An annual meeting of the Society was held in Paris on May 23rd. At this time the Society voted to send a French Flag through diplomatic channels, for presentation to the FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER at Uniontown, Penna., in commemoration of the French soldiers who fell on the battle field of Great Meadows.

The election of officers took place with the following result: President Marquis de Chambrun; Vice-Presidents, Edward de Neveu, Albert B. Cudebec; Secretary-Treasurer, Vicomte Benoist d'Azy; Registrar, Comte de Luppé. Managers: Duc de Broglie, Major B. H. Conner, Percy Peixotto, Marquis de Rochambeau, Warrington Dawson.

A resolution was passed thanking the Massachusetts Society and endorsing their suggestion of extending to the members of the Society in France the opportunity of securing the World War Medal of the S. A. R. for compatriots of the French Society who had served in the World War.

A dinner followed the business meeting, at which the Marquis de Rochambeau, Vice President General of the National Society, presided.

The Society took an active part in the observance of Memorial Day and was represented at the principal ceremonies in the churches, the American War cemeteries and at the grave of the French Unknown Soldier under the Arc de Triomphe.

On July 4th the Society in France conducted, as usual, prominent ceremonies at the grave of the Marquis de Lafayette, which were attended this year by an unusually large number of patriotic societies, including the Society of Cincinnati of France, the D. A. R., Colonial Dames and the American Legion with their

Color Guard, all of whom brought wreaths to the shrine. President Marquis de Chambrun presided and greeted the distinguished guests, including General Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris, General Pershing, the American Ambassador, Mr. Jesse I. Straus, with several members of his staff, and many military and naval dignitaries. Mr. Straus made his first official address on this occasion and placed a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette. The French and American papers devoted much space with profuse illustrations to this event and this annual ceremony of our French compatriots has become one of great importance and is considered one of the principal celebrations in Paris on this anniversary July 4th.

#### Illinois Society

Past State Presidents James G. Skinner and Matthew Mills were in Springfield on Flag Day, June 14, and by suggestion to a member of the State Senate procured the passage of a resolution calling for the observance of the birthday of the Star Spangled Banner.

The Board of Managers of the Illinois Society held a meeting on June 14th, at which various compatriots spoke of their observations and experiences relating to the national emblem, its influence and its use. One had noticed the absence of the Flag from the Municipal Pier that day, upon which by quick action in communicating with the pier superintendent, this was rectified and the flags were soon in evidence again.

Reports of the National Congress at Cincinnati were heard with interest.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria.—Prof. C. W. Schroeder, dean of men at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, addressed members at the Flag Day meeting. He discussed the attitude of the college and high school graduate upon entering business life. Ernest E. East was elected historian, a post heretofore unfilled.

#### Indiana Society

*The Indiana Compatriot*, quarterly Bulletin of the Indiana Society S. A. R., gives a fine resume in its July issue of the Cincinnati Congress, for the benefit of its members, stressing most naturally the activities of the Indiana delegation and of the good times enjoyed by this group twelve members strong, the largest but one (Ohio) present. The social pleasures

and the patriotic inspiration imbued by this meeting is a fine augury for the future activities of this Society.

On June 7th President Mark H. Reasoner was an honor guest of the Mary Mott Green Chapter, D. A. R., at Shelbyville on the occasion of the dedication of the Revolutionary Grave Markers placed by this chapter on the graves of Philip Young, soldier, and his daughter, Mary Young Anderson, a Real Daughter, both ancestors of the State Regent, D. A. R., Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne. Mr. Reasoner made an address upon this occasion, and the ceremonies at the graves were preceded by an imposing pageant in observance of Flag Day which anniversary was thus recognized slightly in advance.

On September 5th the Board of Managers held its regular monthly luncheon meeting at the Spink Arms Hotel. Past President Dr. Fletcher Hodges spoke on "John Chapman."

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, at Vincennes, held a spring meeting on April 24th and elected as President, Byron R. Lewis; Secretary-Treasurer, Harold Houghton. President Reasoner was a guest of the Chapter at this time and urged a campaign for new members and attendance at the Cincinnati Congress.

#### Iowa Society

The Iowa Society held its third annual 4th of July Picnic meeting at Ames on the grounds of the State College with a good attendance. The showing of historic motion pictures with an address by Hon. Howard J. Clark of Des Moines followed the basket luncheon which was participated in by a large number of compatriots and their families. This annual out of door meeting is an event looked forward to and enjoyed by our Iowa members with great anticipation.

#### Kentucky Society

This Society has been shocked and deeply grieved by the sudden death of its former President, Hon. Charles A. McMillan of Paris, following closely upon the death of his wife, Mrs. McMillan, two days previously. Judge McMillan was Trustee of the National Society for Kentucky and his loss will be shared by the entire Society.

#### Maryland Society

SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick, held Flag Day exercises and a dinner at the Francis Scott Key Hotel on the eve-

ning of June 14. The guests of honor were Mr. Philip S. Morgan, President of the Maryland State Society, Mr. George S. Robertson, Treasurer General of the National Society and Secretary of the Maryland Society, and Mr. William H. Blakeman, Maryland Society Registrar, and H. Laurie Riggs, of the Board of Managers. Mr. Morgan made a forceful address stressing the need of the Society for increased membership. Mr. Lewis A. Rice, President of the SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, presided and introduced the speakers and guests. Dr. Charles E. Wehler, Chaplain of the local Chapter, also spoke.

#### Massachusetts Society

The Board of Managers held a regular meeting on June 9th and had as honor guest the Honorable Joseph Buell Ely, Governor of Massachusetts. President Holbrook presented the Governor with his membership certificate, and presented a World War Service Medal to Lt. Col. Raymond Cleaveland Allen, a member of the Board.

The annual Church Service of this Society was held in King's Chapel, Boston, on the afternoon of July 2nd. This was conducted by the Massachusetts Society Chaplain, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, assisted by Rev. H. Clinton Hay, Chaplain of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in Massachusetts. At the conclusion of the organ prelude the Color Guard of the Society presented the Colors, and the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner was played. The Colors were retired after the Benediction.

The services were attended by members of the Sons of the Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, The United Spanish War Veterans, Marine Corps League and Auxiliary, and other organizations.

The Massachusetts Society deeply mourns the loss of its former President and devoted member Dr. Charles H. Bangs, whose death occurred in August. More extended notice of this appears on another page of this issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

On July 31, the Massachusetts Society presented the new R. O. T. C. Medal which has recently been made available by the National Society, to members of the encampment at Fort Devens, as follows: George L. Jaques, of the University of New Hampshire; John B. Quinn, of the University of Maine; Frederick N. Stickney, of Rhode Island State College; and Charles G. Tucker, of Boston University. These men were selected by Lieutenant Colonel

Frank Black of the National S. A. R. Committee and the officers associated with him in the R. O. T. C. Infantry Camp at Fort Devens, as being eligible to receive this Medal.

#### Michigan Society

Compatriot Oliver Atkins Farwell of Detroit, botanist, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by the College of the City of Detroit at its commencement exercises.

The Board of Managers of the Michigan Society held a luncheon followed by a meeting at the Hotel Statler, July 13. Matters considered were the banking situation in Detroit and its effect on the Society's finances and membership, the marking of revolutionary soldiers' graves, the presentation of school medals, the observance of Constitution Day, the organization of new chapters, and the question of augmenting chapter participation in Society management. State President and Vice-President General Conger gave an interesting account of the National Congress at Cincinnati, and outlined his plans for the coming year.

#### Montana Society

President General Arthur M. McCrillis passed through Montana on his visit of inspection to the various State Societies, but, unfortunately owing to his limited time for the trip was unable to accept the hospitality of the Compatriots along the line of travel, and, visit the larger cities outside of his lengthy itinerary.

The observance of "Constitution Day," as reported by the executive secretary, Leslie Sulgrove, who handles such affairs, was the most complete so far held since its founding and embraced all the people. A proclamation was issued by Governor Frank H. Cooney, at the request of the Montana Society, with the exhortation: "I entertain the hope that our schools, and, all organizations, having the welfare of the Nation at heart, may, enter into the spirit of the occasion and plan for programs, that, will impress the importance of the day upon the young minds and give mature citizens the opportunity to re-dedicate themselves to patriotic service for the benefit of the Homeland." The response to this appeal was an observance worthy of record. Also Miss Elizabeth Ireland, the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the state schools, issued a proclamation to the children of school age in the grades and institutions, appealing to all to: "Re-dedicate ourselves to the foundation principles of the Constitution." These proclamations were read in the many thousand

schoolrooms, to over 160,000 young folks, a copy sent to every paper in the state, broadcasted over the radio, and, reported by the Associated Press, with the result that all of the papers had notices, editorials, and comments on the event; also services in the churches, and addresses before the many civic societies and clubs, and display of "Old Glory." The Montana D. A. R. under the able oversight of the state regent Mrs. Louise B. Dillavou, added greatly to the success of the celebration.

#### Nebraska Society

Through the instigation of this Society, proclamations were issued by the Governor of Nebraska and by the Mayor of Lincoln urging the proper and general observance of Flag Day on June 14, and of Constitution Day, September 17. The schools, churches, and communities in general gave a fine response to this appeal.

#### New Jersey Society

On July 4, the Compatriots of the New Jersey Society led the parade which preceded the dedicatory ceremony of the Morristown National Historical Park. The Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Harold L. Ickes, who is a Compatriot, received in behalf of the Federal Government the deeds to the Washington Headquarters, Jockey Hollow encampment and the Jockey Hollow Cemetery, where soldiers of the Revolution lie buried. Many members of the S. A. R. in New Jersey held a prominent part in the dedication. Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey spoke and after the exercises the historic Ford House was visited, where the original Gilbert Stuart portrait of George Washington is hung.

The Society reopened its headquarters at 33 Lombardy Street, Newark, following the summer vacation, and indications point to an unusually busy season, in which membership gain will be an important feature. The State Society and all the chapters are cooperating to the fullest extent with Compatriot David L. Pierson, National Chairman of Constitution Day, September 17th.

ORANGE CHAPTER held its regular Trustee Meetings and plans were completed to celebrate Constitution Day, September 17th, when all the local S. A. R. and D. A. R. chapters, as well as all the members of the Society, were invited to attend an outdoor mass meeting at the East Orange Oval, on Constitution Day.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER manifests a decided interest in the proceedings of the S. A. R.

work and celebrates each epochal date in their town. On July 4th Past President Louis Sherwood, Chairman of the General Committee, was in charge of the Montclair Community Celebration at the High School Amphitheatre. The attendance at the celebration was the largest ever.

NEWARK CHAPTER — Good Citizenship Medals to the number of 24 in January and 26 in June have been presented to the children of the Newark schools by the chapter this year. President M. S. Waters hopes to increase this during the next school year. The able chairman of the committee, Compatriot Mahlon W. Parsons, who has made such a success of these awards, will be obliged to discontinue this work during the coming season owing to a new business undertaking.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, in June, replaced a stone by a bronze tablet of an old Revolutionary soldier, Jacob Clark. Clark was a militiaman, born in Essex County in 1735. The family lived back on the mountain side near Westfield. The land was in the Clark possession for 150 years. On July 4th Sunrise Services were held at Mindowaskin Park at 7:30 A. M., at which time a large number of Compatriots were in attendance.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—A pilgrimage to the celebrated Erskine House at Ringwood, N. J., April 19th, the anniversary of Armistice Day of the Revolution, was well attended. Isaac A. Serven, past president, presided; addresses were made by Harold Adams and Charles E. Dietz, past president of the chapter, and a poem on General Erskine was read by Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, past president and secretary of the chapter. This chapter has performed many individual acts most patriotic; a great deal of publicity has been brought about by its members.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER is indeed active; they are publishing much literature most patriotic regarding the topics of the day; challenging the "Red" literature with a comeback strong and convincing "For God and Country." Dr. Koonz is a most active force and deserves commendation.

#### Empire State Society

The death of former State President, and former Vice-President General, Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman, in June last, is a severe loss and a source of deep grief to the members of this Society, as well as to the National Society. More extended notice of this

is contained in a special obituary elsewhere in this issue of the Magazine.

WESTERN NEW YORK CHAPTERS—Under the initiative of ROCHESTER CHAPTER, and its President, Charles E. Ogden, a very interesting and valuable meeting comprised of representatives of the Chapters located in the western section of the state was held on June 12, at the Oak Hill Country Club near Rochester. Members of the BUFFALO, SYRACUSE, NEWTOWN BATTLE, (Elmira), LEMUEL COOK, (Albion), GENESEE (Batavia) and ROCHESTER CHAPTERS were present and a temporary Inter-Chapter organization was formed, for the purpose of promoting not only good fellowship among these local groups, but for interchange of ideas and cooperation in any special S. A. R. work in which all might jointly share. There were about sixty present and temporary officers were elected in the persons of Charles E. Ogden, President, Eugene A. Beach of SYRACUSE CHAPTER, Vice-President, and Paul Weaver of Rochester, Secretary-Treasurer. It was decided to have at least one meeting annually and plans for a regular and representative meeting in October were discussed.

It has since been decided to hold the next meeting on October 28th, at Rochester, when President General Arthur M. McCrillis, now making a western tour will be on his return, and will be the guest of honor.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—Beside being the instigator of the meeting and organization above described, this chapter is making progress in its activities, and is doing splendid work in promoting the marking of Revolutionary Graves, the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals and in membership increase. The entertainment of the Inter-Chapter organization in October is at present taking first place in attention.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, Schenectady—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held June 12th, when reports were heard and officers elected, as follows: President, A. G. Hovey; Vice-Presidents, W. W. Campbell and Dr. H. S. Liddle; Secretary, Hanford Robison; Treasurer, H. W. Raymond; Chaplain, Aaron Becker; Registrar, Peter S. Miller; Historian, C. E. Bennett. Regular meetings are held quarterly, the September meeting preceding Constitution Day will be devoted to recognition of this anniversary.

#### North Carolina Society

This Society, and particularly the MECKLENBURG CHAPTER, feel signally honored in

reflected credit because of the success achieved by the daughter of a compatriot, Mr. Chase Brenizer of Charlotte, Miss Louise Brenizer, who in a nation-wide contest has been awarded the Mary B. Poppenheim scholarship at Vassar College by the General U. D. C., equivalent to \$5,000.00 cash. Contestants from 38 states were considered. Delegates to the annual S. A. R. Congress at Charlotte in 1931 will recall Mr. Chase Brenizer who made the welcoming historical address to the Congress upon the occasion of the opening session.

#### Ohio Society

A most interesting occasion was the Annual Meeting of the Roush Family on Saturday August 19th, 1933, at the dedication of and the placing of S. A. R. Official Grave Markers on the graves of two soldiers of the Revolutionary War. Henry Roush at Wolfe Cemetery, Plants, Ohio, and George Roush at Weldon Cemetery, Racine, Ohio, both in Meigs County overlooking the Ohio River. The Roush family was represented by the officers of the Roush Family of America and about one thousand descendants of their Revolutionary Soldiers. The Ohio Society of the S. A. R. was represented by Walter D. McKinney, Secretary, who had a part in the program. A father and nine sons of the Roush Family were Revolutionary Soldiers.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—A program of dedication of Markers at the graves of five Revolutionary soldiers buried in the Ellerton cemetery near Dayton, was conducted on the evening of July 9th under the auspices of this Chapter. An assemblage of 300 of whom about fifty were descendants of the soldiers gathered. The graves marked were those of Michael Hubler, George Weimer, Jacob Weber, Conrad Lichty and Jacob Becker, all Pennsylvanians, who a century and a third ago settled in Montgomery County, hewed homes out of the wilderness, and with their descendants assisted in the development of the Miami Valley.

President William M. Pettit, of RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, presided and participating societies included the Daughters and Children of the American Revolution and Earnshaw Camp Sons of Veterans. The platoon of Earnshaw Camp wore the uniform of blue of their fathers of Civil War days and carried the Springfield rifle of the pre-Spanish War period. They stood in file behind the American Flag at the right of the Chairman,

during the program, and fired a salute over the graves at its conclusion.

Judge John Kreitzer, a descendant of the earliest settlers of Montgomery County, buried at Ellerton spoke reminiscently of the old days describing the deeds and the ideals fought for by the pioneers. Mrs. A. H. Dunham, representing the Ohio Society of the Daughters, Mrs. Frederick Fleischauer, Regent of Jonathan Dayton Chapter D. A. R. and Mrs. Charles Drake and Miss Helen Drake, representing the Children of the American Revolution responded with brief remarks. About fifty descendants of the soldiers were present, the eldest of 83 years, Mr. Getter, descendant of George Weimar, and the youngest a great-great-granddaughter of Michael Hubler. Col. Robert Hubler, another descendant made a short address on behalf of the descendants.

Former State President, Miles S. Kuhns was active in arranging the unveiling ceremonies and spoke briefly of the work of RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER in identifying the soldier settlers and suitably marking their graves. The Society has erected about fifty markers in the county and sponsored the erection of fifteen others in Warren County. It is estimated that about 1200 Revolutionary Soldiers are buried in this section, mostly in Montgomery County.

The quartette of the Ellerton Lutheran Church and its pastor Rev. Albert, and the Chapter Chaplain, Rev. Martin L. Peter with the Flag Chairman, Roy C. Ellis, also participated in the program.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—An enjoyable out of door meeting of this chapter took place on July 6th on the lawn of the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodge of Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Retiring President Dr. D. W. Hogue presided and the speaker was Dr. Charles G. Shatzer, dean of Wittenberg College on the topic "The Geology of Ohio." Compatriots Charles B. Zimmerman and Newton H. Fairbanks delegates to the Cincinnati Congress, gave a report of this meeting.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Paul B. Parker; Vice-Presidents, Edgar W. Hodge, Leon O. Reed; Secretary-Registrar, Forrest M. Runyan; Treasurer, George H. Hess; Chaplain, Dr. Ross Miller.

#### Oregon Society

Commemorating the 42nd anniversary of the Oregon State Society a Birthday Party, was held June 6th at the University Club. A

bountiful buffet supper was followed by a very splendid program. First, Compatriot George D. Dryer, former Secretary, gave a few interesting facts and data relating to the organization of the State Society and its subsequent history. He exhibited the Original Seal of the Society which caused much interest. Compatriot Thomas G. Green, the oldest Charter member, was guest of honor and greatly entertained those present with many highlights and anecdotes of the Society since its installation.

The address of the evening was given by Brig. General Wm. G. Everson on "Facing Our Day in the Spirit of the Revolution," and was a splendid address analyzing the problem of how the great leaders of the Revolution have met the great and grave problems with which our present day leaders are faced.

Prospects for new members never looked better than this year and many excellent citizens have signified their intention of filing applications. Also several transfers from C. A. R. are expected. A point is made to keep in touch with these prospects from time to time by visiting their Societies and inviting them to the S. A. R. meetings. At the annual meeting in February there were eight of these young men present.

Recent information to the effect that a number of men in Medford are interested in forming a new Chapter has been of great interest, and through the cooperation of Campatriot I. D. Canfield of that city, it is hoped there may soon be an organization formed.

#### Pennsylvania Society

On July 2nd, members of the Pennsylvania Society, and scores of descendants of Revolutionary soldiers and pioneers of this vicinity attended exercises at the Sewickly Presbyterian Church near West Newton. Rev. C. W. Maus, pastor of the church, and Chaplain of the Pennsylvania Society, conducted the service. Mr. E. F. G. Harper, President of the Pennsylvania Society, made an address describing the events leading up to the occupation of this part of Pennsylvania and the heroic struggles of the pioneers. Dr. Maus spoke at the church and at the graves, eulogizing the lives of the heroes buried here, and outlining their services.

The Regents and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Sewickly and other chapters in the locality were present and brought greetings, and Mr. Lewis Walkinshaw, representing NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, Dr. R. M.

Sherrard, of the PITTSBURGH CHAPTER, S. A. R. and other officers and members of the State and local societies participated. A notable roster of Revolutionary graves in the cemeteries in this locality is appended to the newspaper account of these ceremonies.

The 7th Annual Golf Tournament of the Pennsylvania State Society was held on Wednesday, September 13, at the Alcoma Country Club in Allegheny County. There were prizes for individual players and Chapter teams. Compatriots unable to attend were privileged to mail their scores of any game previous to September 30th for inclusion in the record.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER.—The 4th annual golf match between PITTSBURGH CHAPTER and the District of Columbia Society was played at Bedford Springs, Pa., on June 11th. The participants and their net scores were: Pittsburgh, Dr. H. R. Decker, Golf Chairman, 76; Dr. C. G. Hughes, 76; Dr. H. H. Sargent, 77; W. H. Cogswell, 79; Col. Franklin Blackstone, 79; Lawrence Riddle, 74. District of Columbia, E. B. Quiggle, Golf Chairman, 87; H. C. McCawley, 70; Col. A. M. Holcombe, 79; Maj. J. M. Freeman, 84.

A dinner at the Fort Bedford Inn followed the match.

The first local golf tournament of PITTSBURGH CHAPTER was held at Stanton Heights Golf Club on July 20th, Chairman Dr. H. R. Decker, in charge. A dinner followed the match.

These summer golf activities of this Chapter are felt to be one of its best membership builders. The final tournament will be held at the Edgewood Country Club on October 3rd.

GEN. NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, Greensburg.—The Chapter has availed itself of the opportunity to broadcast over Greensburg's new radio station WCVA (Westmoreland's Voice of the Air). The chapter historian, Lewis C. Walkinshaw, speaks each Wednesday at 11:45 A. M. EST., on the general topic: "Early Colonial and Revolutionary History." During his absence at the annual reunion of the 2500 descendants of Andrew Ralston, a Revolutionary soldier from Pennsylvania, the broadcast was given by Rev. C. W. Maus, Chaplain of the Pennsylvania Society. Compatriot Walkinshaw has spoken thus far in the series about the Indian Traders, the Indian Trails, the Indian Towns, and Compatriot

Maus has given a very fine broadcast on the "Cutting of the Braddock Road."

The descendants of Andrew Ralston voted to erect a large granite monument at the grave of the soldier in Beech Spring Presbyterian Churchyard, near Hopedale, Ohio, next August. In the marker will be embedded a large bronze plate giving the soldier's outstanding record during seven and one-half years of service.

The Chapter will hold its coming October celebration at Brant's School House and Cemetery in the famed Ligonier Valley, when many new graves will be marked there and at the Keltz Cemetery on Four Mile Run. The history of old Fort Williams will also be memorialized that day.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—On Thursday, July 20, 1933, a committee of the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, consisting of President Lawrence C. Hickman, Treasurer Herman W. Fernberger and Henry S. Weber, a member of the Board of Managers, visited the C. M. T. C. Camp at Fort Meade, Maryland and conferred with the Commanding Officer regarding presenting Good Citizenship Medals to the representative boys from Philadelphia and vicinity stationed in the Camp.

As a result of this Committee's visit a Board of Officers selected three young men to be recipients of the medals. The choice was made by comparing the records of all the boys from Philadelphia and vicinity and on August 5, 1933, the official presentation was made.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Washington—An enjoyable summer picnic meeting was held on August 21, following a trip to two historic county sites, Rice's Fort and Miller's Blockhouse, near Claysville. The former is said to be the site of the last battle of the American Revolution, in September, 1782. The Blockhouse was the scene of the defense by Ann Hupp, who with a few children held off a band of Shawnee Indians until help arrived from Rice's Fort a mile away. President Robert E. Smith in a brief talk told of the history of these places.

#### Rhode Island Society

The President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, Compatriot Arthur M. McCrillis, was honored by a reception given by the Rhode Island Society on the evening of June 21st. A reception and dance at the Providence Art Club was arranged by the committee of the Rhode Island Society, of which Compatriot Frank A. Page, Vice-President,

was chairman. Mrs. McCrillis, who is President of the Rhode Island Women's Club, shared the honors with her husband. She received a bouquet of golden June Roses and blue Delphinium, representing the colors of the organization of which she is President. There was a large attendance.

In the receiving line, in addition to President General McCrillis, were Mrs. McCrillis, and Compatriot Archibald C. Matteson, President of the Rhode Island Society. Members of various patriotic societies were present, including Compatriot H. Prescott Beach, of Upper Montclair, N. J., a member of the National Executive Committee of the S. A. R. and Mrs. Beach; William J. Holbrook, President of the Massachusetts Society, Gilbert W. Brown, President of the BOSTON CHAPTER, Ross E. Currier, a member of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Society, and David A. Maraspin, Secretary. In addition, Mrs. Phillip Caswell, State Regent of the Rhode Island D. A. R., Mrs. Albert L. Calder, 2nd, and Mrs. William L. Manchester, Past Vice Presidents-General of the National Society, D. A. R., and regents of a number of D. A. R. Chapters attended.

The great interest which President-General McCrillis has taken in the work of patriotic societies, and also the prominent part which Mrs. McCrillis has always taken in the development of women's patriotic societies, is well known throughout Rhode Island, and this reception to them was an opportunity for scores of their friends to pay tribute to the conscientious and faithful work which both of them have performed.

Very interesting exercises were held on May 28 at the Old Common Cemetery at Little Compton, R. I., where are buried twelve hundred of the early settlers of this part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Among these are the graves of Mrs. Pabody, the daughter of John and Mary Alden, Colonel Benjamin Church, the famous old Indian fighter, who captured and killed the Indian Chief King Phillip at Mt. Hope, and who served with the R. I. Men at the Great Swamp fight. There are the graves of seventy-seven soldiers of the Revolution and the graves of eighty-nine soldiers of the Colonial Wars; these graves were marked with appropriate iron markers and a flag placed on each grave and will be flagged each Memorial Day and Armistice Day by the Post of the American Legion at Little Compton. There were four hundred people present,

and the exercises included introductory remarks by Colonel Willis E. Metcalf; an opening and closing prayer by Rev. Stanly Hughes, member Sons of the Revolution of Newport, and remarks by Hon. J. Nolan, Asst. State Attorney General who represented the Governor, and by Hon. John Greene, member of the Sons of the Revolution of Newport. President Archibald E. Matteson presided.

The President General was absent owing to the fact he was in Washington taking over his new work.

After the exercises a lunch was served to the officers and invited guests at the beautiful home of the Prior sisters at Seconnet Point.

The R. I. State Society has marked the graves of 2,000 soldiers of the American Revolution and hopes to add many during the present year.

#### Texas Society

The Texas Society has been greatly bereaved in the death, in June last, of its valued compatriot, George Naher Yard, an early member of the Society and a Charter member of the GALVESTON CHAPTER, which met in tribute and passed Resolutions of regret and sympathy. Mr. Yard was a member of the Board of Managers of the Texas Society.

#### Utah Society

Utah Society continues its activity and during the summer months has been especially active in the development of a feeling of patriotism and good will in aiding in the restoration of prosperity throughout the nation.

In Ogden the first NRA Parade in the United States was held on Friday evening August 11th. Thousands of marchers and many floats were represented in the parade. The Utah Society participated in the parade and was given a position of honor. The Society flag, and the Utah State Flag were both in the parade and Vice President-General, Hon. Benjamin L. Rich, a native of Ogden, together with Hon. W. Vosco Call, President, and Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, Secretary of the Society, were among the especially invited guests.

Vice President General Rich and Secretary Overfield were invited to deliver patriotic addresses in various parts of Utah on July 4th, and they have invitations throughout the State to speak during the coming fall and winter. Former Vice President General, Hon. George Albert Smith has also rendered valuable serv-

ice in expounding patriotic doctrines in all sections of Utah. The autumn opens up most auspiciously for the Society.

Hon. Daniel S. Spencer, National Trustee, was presented with a handsome bronze tablet by the Old Timers Club, of the Union Pacific System, in honor of fifty-nine years of continuous service. A reception was held in his honor at Saltair, August 12th, and speeches were made by former Senator Reed Smoot, Hon. C. P. Overfield, former Governor Mabey, a Compatriot of the Utah Society, also by Secretary of State Welling, President Heber J. Grant, and other noted men of the State.

#### Virginia Society

The semi-annual meeting of the Virginia Society was held at historic old Smithfield on September 16th, the business session convening in the morning, and the afternoon given over to a fine program in recognition of Constitution Day, following luncheon.

Compatriot Governor Pollard, of Virginia, made a Proclamation with reference to Constitution Day, urging a state-wide observance.

NATHANIEL BACON CHAPTER of Suffolk, were hosts for this occasion, and the committee of arrangement of this Chapter provided a very attractive program. State President William H. Sergeant of Norfolk presided and Hon. James H. Corbitt, President of NATHANIEL BACON CHAPTER made an address of welcome which was responded to by Hon. Walter B. Livezey, Vice-President General of the National Society, and First Vice-President of the Virginia Society. Reports of Chapters and Committees were received, and some constitutional amendments were acted upon.

Upon the conclusion of the business session, the delegates adjourned for a delightful luncheon at the Smithfield Women's Club. Musical selections and ensemble singing added interest and pleasure to the program. An enjoyable sight-seeing trip to old St. Luke's Church, Fort

Boykin and one of the local Packing plants concluded a very profitable and enjoyable meeting.

The Chapters of the Virginia Society are greatly interested in the awards of Good Citizenship Medals, and an excellent distribution of these in the several localities sponsored by the various chapters was made in the early summer at the close of the school year. RICHMOND CHAPTER presented twenty medals this year, and at Salem, Virginia, two medals were awarded the local schools through the generosity and interest of Compatriot Charles L. Wells. Norfolk awarded fifteen, and other Chapters also presented medals in accordance with their annual custom.

#### West Virginia Society

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington.—In observance of Constitution Day the Chapter held a luncheon meeting with the Huntington Rotary Club on September 18. Compatriot William S. O'Brien, Secretary of State, spoke on the Constitution.

GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, No. 3, Bluefield.—On July 6 the chapter held an Independence Day luncheon. The address for the occasion was delivered by Compatriot David E. French.

On August 17 another luncheon was held in honor of General Nathanael Greene's birthday. Compatriot Thomas E. Cofer spoke on the life and career of General Greene.

In observance of Constitution Day the Chapter held a dinner at the West Virginian Hotel on the evening of September 15. An appropriate address was delivered by Compatriot George Richardson, Jr.

PARKERSBURG CHAPTER, No. 4, Parkersburg.—At the close of school the Chapter awarded three Good Citizenship Medals to deserving students. Presentations were made in commencement exercises by Compatriot Chalmers B. Gibbens.

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## Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from June 1, 1933, to September 1, 1933, 61 new members, distributed as follows: California, 3; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 1; Society in France, 4; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 2; Kentucky, 2; Massachusetts, 5; Minnesota, 1; Montana, 2; New Jersey, 6; New Mexico, 3; *New York*, 8;

Oklahoma, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 1; Utah, 2; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 4; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Illinois, 3; Indiana, 1; Kentucky, 1; Massachusetts, 4; Nebraska, 1; New York, 3; Pennsylvania, 1; Vermont, 1.

## Records of 61 New Members and 15 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1933 to September 1, 1933

- HUGH AIKEN BAYNE, New Haven, Conn. (Soc. in France 51590). Son of Thomas L. and Ann Maria (Gayle) Bayne, great-grandson of *Matthew Gayle*, Major in S. C. Troops.
- JEAN PIERRE FRANCOIS JOSEPH, COMTE DE CHAMBRUN, Paris, France (51591). Son of Pierre, Marquis de Chambrun, and Margaret Rives (Nichols) Chambrun, great-grandson of *General de Lafayette*, Major General in the Continental Army.
- BARON F. A. HORACE VII DE MADIÈRES, Paris, France (51592). Son of P. P. Horace VI and Anna Claire Adele (Simon) de Madières, great-grandson of *Baron Francois Joseph Ignace M. Shriner*, Lieutenant in the French Expeditionary Forces to America.
- GUILLAUME MARIE DONATIN GUY LACROIX DE VIMEUR, Comte de Rochambeau, Paris, France (51589). Son of Eugene Achille Lacroix de Vimeur and Marie Isabelle Dutey (Harispe de Rochambeau) great-grandson of *Jean Baptiste Donatien, Count de Rochambeau*, General in French Expeditionary Forces to America.
- JAMES DOUGLASS ADAMS, San Rafael, Calif. (52642). Son of Ephraim D. and May (Breakey) Adams, great-grandson of *Ephraim Adams*, private in New Hampshire Troops.
- RUSSEL GREENE ALLEN, Pampa, Texas (51422). Son of Russel Greene and Fannie Bourne (Watson) Allen, great-grandson of *Cyprian Watson*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- WARREN EMMET BAKER, East Orange, N. J. (52899). Son of Henry Warren and Maud S. (Conrad) Baker, great-grandson of *Isaac Austin, Sr.*, Assignor of Land Bounty Rights and private in N. Y. Militia.
- STANLEY SCHENCK BOHANNAN, Norfolk, Va. (53101). Son of Eric C. and Lucie (Morein) Bohannan, great-grandson of *William Kirby*, Captain in York.
- BENTON BAYARD BYERS, Duluth, Minn. (52678). Son of Dr. Frederick Weills and Olive Ann (De Haven) Byers, great-grandson of *Henry Alleman (Allemond)*, private in Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM TYZZER CARD, Campello, Mass. (52942). Son of Warren A. and Sarah E. (Smith) Card, great-grandson of *James Harwood*, private in Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *James Harwood*, private in Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *Joseph Eastman*, private in Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *Edward Scribner*, private in N. H. Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin Smith*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JAMES A. CASH, Chattanooga, Tenn. (52388). Son of James A. and Martha Ann (—) Cash, great-grandson of *Patrick Boggan*, Captain in N. C. Militia.
- JOHN H. CHAPMAN, Greenwich, Conn. (53079). Son of Col. W. H. and Josephine M. (Jeffries) Chapman, great-grandson of *Joseph Blackwell*, Major in Subsistence Dept., Va., and Signer of Westmoreland Protest, 1776.
- THOMAS RIGGS COX, Englewood, N. J. (N. Y. 39504) Supplemental. Son of James William and Margaret (Riggs) Cox, great-grandson of *Elisha Riggs*, Captain in Maryland Battalion; great-grandson of *Samuel Riggs*, 2nd Lieut. in Maryland Militia; great-grandson of *Isaac Smith*, Member of Committee of Safety and Delegate to Va. Convention, 1775-76.
- BESCHERRER ALGERNON CRISMAN, Chattanooga, Tenn. (52386). Son of Bescherrer Algernon 2nd and Catherine Adella (Browne) Crisman, great-grandson of *John Bryan*, Captain in N. C. Infantry.
- JERE CLEMENS DENNIS, Dadeville, Ala. (Okla. 52583). Son of Simeral, Jr. and Sara Adline (Day) Dennis, great-grandson of *John Dennis*, private in S. C. Troops.
- PAUL SATTERLEE DERBY, West Hartford, Conn. (53086). Son of Rev. Samuel William and Minnie T. (Satterlee) Derby, great-grandson of *Jonas Satterlee*, private in Conn. Line.
- SAMUEL WARREN ELLIOTT, Seaford, Del. (52259). Son of Harry S. and Elizabeth Warren (Lord) Elliott, great-grandson of *Dr. Nathaniel Luff*, Surgeon in Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENDERSON FRIESELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (52595). Son of William Henrici and Agnes (Henderson) Friesell, great-grandson of *Francis McShane*, Town Clerk and contributor of money and supplies for the Continental Army.
- JAMES HAMILTON GARDNER, Salt Lake City, Utah (53004). Son of James Hamilton and Rhoda P. (Huffaker) Gardner, great-grandson of *Mica Spencer*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- SAMUEL JOHN GARGES, New Rochelle, N. Y. (53038). Son of William H. and Mary A. (Mullen) Garges, great-grandson of *John Fretz*, private in Pa. Militia.
- JAMES ALBERT GILBERT, Ingomar, Mont. (44685). Son of James Arthur and Adelaide L. (Williams) Gilbert, great-grandson of *Joshua Horton*, private in New York Militia.
- LINUS HEZEKIAH HALL, Wallingford, Conn. (53085). Son of Hezekiah and Harriet L. (Coe) Hall, great-grandson of *Eleakim Hall*, Captain in Conn. Troops, and on many military and defense committees.
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- ROLLA ROBERTS HINKLE, Roswell, N. M. (52183). *Supra*. Same as 52182.
- WILLIAM JASON HOLBROOK, JR., South Weymouth, Mass. (52945). Son of William Jason and Esther D. (Jorgansen) Holbrook, great-grandson of *Abner Holbrook*, private in Mass. Minute Men.
- NEWTON HOMER KEISTER, Indiana (37923). Supplemental. Son of Elijah Newlon and Elizabeth Catherine (Walp) Keister, great-grandson of *Jacob Ludwig Fifer* and private in Pennsylvania Militia.
- WALTER DARRAGH KEMMIS, Sidney, Mont. (44684). Son of Thompson A. and Jane E. (Betty) Kemmis, great-grandson of *John Kemmis*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- WILLIAM HENRY LECOUNT, Port Chester, N. Y. (Conn. 53081). Son of Joseph Francis and Elizabeth L. (Mattson) LeCount, great-grandson of *Levi Mattson*, militiaman in Pa. Troops.
- JOSEPH BROWN LUTZ, Cheyenne, Wyo. (53126). Son of Franklin M. and Massey A. (Taylor) Lutz, great-grandson of *Valentine Leonhardt*, private in North Carolina Troops.
- WILLIAM ALLEN MARBLE, 2d., Greenwich, Conn. (N. Y. 53039). Son of William Edward and Florence (Barnes) Marble, great-grandson of *Aaron Marble*, private in Conn. Troops.
- LUTHER MARTIN 3d, Morristown, N. J. (N. Y. 53040). Son of Luther, Jr., and Sarah (Winslow) Martin, great-grandson of *William Roderfeld*, gunner in Continental Army.
- JOHN MILTON MILLER, Norfolk, Va. (52500). Son of Gabriel Frances and Mary Lucy Ransom Miller, great-grandson of *Francis Miller*, private in Va. Militia, later in the Navy.
- HENRY VIRGINIUS MOORE, Richmond, Va. (53102). Son of Woodbury Langdon and Cassandra Deans (Cory) Moore, great-grandson of *David Cory*, private in Vt. Militia.
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- JAMES WESLEY PORTER, Sacramento, Calif. (52641). Son of Alonzo and Winifred Anna (Felton) Porter, great-grandson of *George Weber*, private in Mass. Troops.
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JUSTUS DOANE ANDERSON, Connecticut Society, March 3, 1933.  
JOHN BANCROFT, Delaware Society, August 2, 1933.  
DR. CHARLES H. BANGS, Massachusetts Society, former Vice-President General, August 6, 1933.  
FLOYD N. BARBER, Pennsylvania Society, August 20, 1933.  
BYRON A. BEAL, Empire State Society, April 19, 1933.  
CHARLES E. BENTON, Massachusetts Society, August 4, 1933.  
CHARLES HAROLD BREWER, Connecticut Society, April 1, 1933.  
BRIG. GEN. OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN, Empire State Society, former Vice-President General and State President, June 23, 1933.  
WALTER B. BROCKWAY, Maine Society, former State President, August 11, 1933.  
HERMAN F. BUCKNAM, Massachusetts Society, April 10, 1933.  
C. LYNN BUNDY, Empire State Society, August 20, 1933.  
WILLIAM H. BURR, Connecticut Society, June 21, 1933.  
WOODBIDGE G. CARY, Illinois Society, June 18, 1933.  
CHARLES PIERSON COE, Connecticut Society, July 26, 1933.  
CHARLES COMSTOCK, Tennessee Society, June 8, 1933.  
FRANK S. CUSHING, Empire State Society, June 7, 1933.  
THOMAS J. DE LA HUNT, Indiana Society, July 3, 1933.  
EDWIN R. DIMOND, California Society, May 30, 1933.  
HERMAN A. DOOLITTLE, Empire State Society, August 6, 1933.  
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Illinois Society, July 31, 1933.  
FREELAND J. DUNN, Illinois Society, June 19, 1933.  
FRANK H. ELLIOTT, Massachusetts Society, July 19, 1933.  
WILSON C. ELLIS, Massachusetts Society, April 30, 1933.  
ALBERT R. ERSKINE, Indiana Society, July 1, 1933.  
CHARLES S. FORBES, Vermont Society, 1933.  
CHAUNCEY CLEVELAND FULLER, Connecticut Society, August 3, 1933.  
CHARLES F. GARFIELD, Empire State Society, July 9, 1933.  
FRANK EDWARD GRANGER, Massachusetts Society, July 14, 1933.  
ARCHIBALD D. GREER, New Jersey Society, August 28, 1933.  
DR. ALFRED M. HAGGARD, Iowa Society, June 20, 1933.  
CHARLES O. HALL, Massachusetts Society, November 26, 1932.  
CHARLES P. HITCH, Illinois Society, August 8, 1933.  
EDWARD H. HOLMES, New Jersey Society, August 30, 1933.  
WILLIAM CLIFFORD HOMAN, Connecticut Society, May, 24, 1933.  
CHARLES EDWIN HOUSE, Connecticut Society, August 4, 1933.  
CHARLES HUBBELL, Empire State Society, June 7, 1933.  
FRANK WATSON INESON, Connecticut Society, June 29, 1933.  
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DAVIS McCAMANT, Oregon Society, September 8, 1933.  
JOHN B. McFERRIN, Tennessee Society, April 15, 1933.  
CHARLES A. McMILLAN, Kentucky Society, Past State President and National Trustee, July 11, 1933.  
PAUL O. MEREDITH, Indiana Society, June 18, 1933.  
ROSCOE C. MOODY, Maine Society, January 4, 1933.  
JAMES S. OSBORNE, California Society, June 20, 1933.  
SPENCER OTIS, Illinois Society, June 10, 1933.  
DR. FREDERICK W. OWEN, New Jersey Society, August 25, 1933.  
MALVERN C. PATTERSON, Virginia Society, June 18, 1933.  
ZEPHANIAH W. PEASE, Massachusetts Society, June 24, 1933.  
EDWARD L. POWELL, Kentucky Society, April, 1933.  
JOSEPH H. READING, Illinois Society, July 28, 1933.  
HERBERT E. RECTOR, Empire State Society, May 2, 1933.  
GERALD L. SCHUYLER, Colorado Society, April 10, 1933.  
KARL CORTLAND SCHUYLER, Colorado Society, July 31, 1933.  
FRANK C. SHIPLEY, Washington State Society, July 15, 1933.  
MILTON R. SILANCE, New Jersey Society, June 12, 1933.  
T. JULIEN SILSBY, Massachusetts Society, August 7, 1933.  
ANDREW J. SLOPER, Connecticut Society, June 2, 1933.  
GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH, New Jersey Society, June 15, 1933.  
THORNTON F. STONE, Massachusetts Society, April 18, 1933.  
CARLYLE WHEELER THOMAS, Massachusetts Society, May 21, 1933.  
HARRY LUSK TORRENCE, Oregon Society, July 14, 1933.  
JOHN H. TOWNSEND, Empire State Society, July 24, 1933.  
JAMES T. WASHBURN, Ohio Society, May 20, 1933.  
JUSTUS MARSHALL WHEATE, California Society, July 19, 1933.  
ALDEN PERLEY WHITE, Massachusetts Society, July 9, 1933.  
JAY FORDYCE WOOD, Illinois Society, August 3, 1933.  
WILLIS A. WYMAN, Wyoming Society, August, 1933.  
GEORGE T. YARD, Texas Society, July, 1933.

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- LOUIS ANNIN AMES, New York, 1918
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- Superior Court, Providence
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- Adrian
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- 605 Pequot Avenue, New London
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- 1524 Marine Trust Co. Bldg., Buffalo
- HOWARD C. ROWLEY, California, 1929
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- †JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL, District of Columbia, 1930
- Court of Appeals, Washington
- \*BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, Massachusetts, 1931
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† Served also from February 22d to May 18, 1932.