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From painting by F. B. Mayer of the services at St. Clement's Island, held March 25, 1634, a few days after the first landing on Maryland soil, The Tercentenary Commission authorized the erection of a memorial cross upon this site.
(See The Maryland Tercentenary)



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Maryland's Invitation to the 45th Annual Congress!

Baltimore, Maryland, May 20th to 24th, 1934

DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

In the name of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, we, the undersigned Committee of Arrangements for the 45th Annual Congress of our National Society, extend to each and every member of our great organization a cordial invitation to attend that Congress when it convenes in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, May 20th to 24th of this year.

Maryland, standing as it does on the threshold of the South, has long been noted for its hospitality and a cordial welcome will await each and every one of our guests on the occasion of their visitation with us at the time of the coming Congress. We want you as our guests and we will do everything in our power to make your stay in our midst an enjoyable and a memorable one.

Maryland, which you are asked to visit on this occasion, has often been referred to as "The Free State," and is complete traditionally, visibly and governmentally.

The tradition of the State comes down through the reign of the Calverts as is shown by the courage of George Calvert, the tolerance of Cecilius Calvert, and the administrative ability of Leonard Calvert.

Visibly the State is complete in everything from the mountains to the sea. In the western part of the State we have the mountains with their coal and other minerals. In the central section we have what might be described as the plains, with the agricultural section, producing grain, cattle and dairying products. And, in the eastern part we have the Atlantic seaboard and the Chesapeake Bay, with the great trucking and berrying sections of the Eastern Shore and the tobacco fields of southern Maryland; and, in addition, the fisheries of the Chesapeake Bay which produce Maryland's famous crabs, oysters and terrapins.

Governmentally, the State has the five cardinal principles for a good State Government.

Historically we have St. Mary's City, where the Ark and the Dove landed in 1634. At Fort McHenry, in Baltimore, flew the flag which inspired Francis Scott Key, while a prisoner on a British vessel, to write the words of the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." In Frederick, the birthplace of Key, the judges of the County Court in 1765 repudiated the obnoxious Stamp Act of Great Britain. In the old Senate Chamber in the State Capitol at Annapolis, General George Washington surrendered his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Forces at the close of the Revolutionary War. Here too, Anthony Stewart was given the choice of mounting the scaffold or burning his brig, the *Peggy Stewart*, which had come into the Annapolis harbor with a consignment of tea. Needless to say, the *Peggy Stewart* was burned to the water's edge.

In Baltimore the first shaft to George Washington was erected and in the base of that monument today is one of the finest collections of Washingtoniana to be found anywhere in the country.

Enough of our State and City where you will be entertained. Let us tell you some of the plans which have been arranged for the meetings of the Congress and your entertainment.



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On Sunday, May 20th, after the delegates have been registered, our Reception Committee will take them in hand and they will be conducted by private automobiles on a sight-seeing trip of our City. This will include a visit to Fort McHenry; the Flag House, the home of Mary Young Pickersgill who made the flag which flew over Fort McHenry; the town home of Charles Carroll of Carrollton; the world famed Johns Hopkins Hospital; Mount Clare; Washington's Monument; the monument to Marquis de Lafayette; and a ride through the beautiful suburban sections of the City; returning to the hotel in time to attend the church service at Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving is the rector of Old St. Paul's, and the anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. George H. Eastman, Chaplain General of the National Society, S. A. R.

The Board of Trustees of the National Society will meet in the evening at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, which will be the general headquarters of the Congress and where all the meetings of the Congress will be held.

On Monday we will have the opening ceremony of the Congress at which time we will have greetings from our national brother and

sister organizations and speeches of welcome by our local patriotic societies, as well as our Compatriot, Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, and Hon. Howard W. Jackson, Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

Business sessions of the Congress will continue throughout Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, up to the close of the Congress, which is now forecast to be at about the lunch hour on the latter day.

Monday evening will be devoted to the President General's Reception which will be followed by a concert to be given by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Glee Club. This is a nationally famous male chorus, composed of some hundred voices and should prove a very pleasing event in our program.

Tuesday evening the Annual Banquet of the Society will be held; and, although the toastmaster and speakers have been selected, and they have accepted, we are not going to announce them to you at the present time. Suffice it to say that these speakers have a national reputation and they will have a message for our Society which every member attending will enjoy hearing.

The Ladies' Committee is working out plans for the entertainment of our visiting ladies and we can assure you that your wives and daughters, who will accompany you to the Congress, will be well provided for with entertainment during their stay in our midst. Full details of these plans cannot be given you at the present time as they have not been completed.

After the close of the business sessions of the Congress on Wednesday, plans are now being worked out to take the delegates on a trip around the harbor of Baltimore, landing at Fort McHenry, now a National Shrine, where a reception will be tendered to the visiting delegates and ladies.

Wednesday evening has, at the present moment, been left open for the delegates to enjoy the friendships which they have made during their stay in Baltimore up to that time.

Thursday, May 24th, has been set aside for a historical tour throughout our State. Starting early in the morning, we will convey the

visiting delegates and ladies to historic Frederick, passing enroute Doughoregan Manor, the country home of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and crossing the Monocacy River at Jug Bridge where Lafayette was received on his historic visit to Frederick after the Revolution.

In Frederick, the old Court House, where the Stamp Act was repudiated, will be visited, as well as the home and slave quarters of Roger Taney, a former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the home and monument of Francis Scott Key.

Leaving Frederick, we will proceed past the Antietam Battle Grounds and continue on to the Headquarters of our National Society in Washington, D. C., for a visitation of the Headquarters, where luncheon will be served.

Departing from the Headquarters, our next stop will be Annapolis, where our Compatriot, Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, will receive the delegates in the old Senate Chamber, where Washington resigned his commission. This will be followed by a visit to the United States Naval Academy, where a dress parade of the midshipmen will be reviewed. From this point we will return to Baltimore.

This trip has been arranged to show some of the outstanding historical spots of our State and will be taken by easy stages so that it will not be tiring to any member participating.

We trust that the foregoing plans for the 45th Annual Congress of our National Society meet with your approval and that we will have the privilege of welcoming you to our City next May.

Sincerely yours,

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CREDENTIAL blanks for the 45th Congress will be issued to state secretaries from National Headquarters, on or about April 15th. State officers are reminded that a duplicate of their list of delegates should be sent to the Secretary General *prior* to date of the Congress.

It will be very helpful if state secretaries, on reading this notice, send to the Secretary General a requisition for the *exact number* of credential blanks which will be required; this information will aid in conserving postage costs.

Credentials to *National Officers*, including National Trustees are sent directly to these officers from National Headquarters in Washington, and should not be supplied by state officers from the blanks issued to them.

NAMES of National Trustees nominated by the state societies to be elected at Baltimore should be sent the Secretary General at least *thirty days* prior to the Congress. The *new* Trustees do not assume office until *after* their confirmation by the Congress, and are not eligible to vote at the meeting of the Board of Trustees which will be held *preceding* the meeting of the Congress, but will be requested to attend the meeting which will be called *following* the Congress.

This notice is given as there is frequently a misunderstanding with regard to this matter.

It is suggested that delegates to the Baltimore Congress entitled to wear military or naval uniform, will add color and dignity to the several functions and opening ceremonies, if they plan to appear in regalia. The Color Guards of the state societies maintaining these units, will also be cordially welcomed and their

services in the formal ceremonies will be very acceptable to the Chairman of Ceremonies and Colors.

CONGRATULATIONS are due the Connecticut Society, S. A. R., as being the recipient of a bequest of \$3,000, recently paid, in accordance with the terms of a will made in 1918 by Carlotta Boone, who died in Syracuse, N. Y.

According to the terms of the bequest the money will be used for the construction of a monument to Nathan Hale.

THE NEW Membership Certificate adopted by the Executive Committee under instructions from the last annual Congress is now ready and being used in place of the former large certificate. It is very attractive and appropriate, and it is felt our incoming members will be very well pleased with its appearance and size, which is 9½ by 14 inches.

THE lecture on the life and times of George Washington, with about fifty illustrating slides, the gift of the Colorado Society to the National Society, is available for the use of any state society or chapter upon request to the Secretary General, and without cost, except for carrying charges and any possible breakage.

Connecticut's Naval Office at New London During the War of the American Revolution, by Ernest E. Rogers, Past President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, published by the New London County Historical Society, of which Mr. Rogers was President for twenty-five years, is one of the new books recently presented to the National S. A. R. Library.

An important transportation notice will be found on page 177. Please take notice!

The Maryland Tercentenary

By Arthur B. Bibbins, Maryland Society S. A. R.,
Member of the Tercentenary Commission

AMERICANS have united in celebrating the Tercentenaries of Jamestown, Virginia, scene of the first successful Anglo-American settlement, 1607, and the meeting place of the first Colonial Assembly; of Plymouth, Massachusetts, 1620, where the first written compact of self-government was signed; of New York, established as New Amsterdam, 1614, and of the first settlement in Delaware, at Lewes, 1631.

Now, in turn, Maryland issues a cordial invitation to all to participate in the commemoration of the Tercentenary of her founding at St. Mary's in 1634.

The commemoration of the granting of the charter to Cecil Calvert by Charles the First occurred in 1933; also the embarkation of the colonists from Cowes, Isle of Wight, England, on November 22nd, last.

The first landing of the Colonists at St. Clement's Island, now known as Blackiston's island, near the north shore of the lower Potomac river, will be commemorated on the 25th of the present month (March), by ceremonies incident to the dedication of a mammoth concrete cross which has been erected on said island—the colonists having placed one of wood here, as was the custom of the Christian colonists of those days.

The next Tercentenary event will occur at "Old St. Mary's City," on June 16th. The dedication of the reconstructed State House will be attended by appropriate pageantry on land and water, re-enacting the landing of the colonists from their quaint vessels *The Ark* and *The Dove*, the actual founding of the Colony there by Leonard Calvert, Governor, with appropriate addresses, including the greetings by the President of the United States. The State House will have period furniture, and its walls will be garnished with appropriate pictures.

It is expected that a model in relief of Old St. Mary's City will be in place to afford visitors a realistic idea of the first Maryland Capital as it appeared after being well established. Place markers will point out the locations of the more important structures and streets, on this exquisitely beautiful little plateau, the base of which is washed by one of the most

charming and picturesque waterways of the Chesapeake—St. Mary's River.

The corners of the original cruciform State House which stood a few rods southward of the rebuilt structure within the present burial ground of Trinity Chapel, are clearly marked. Among other interesting structures of this burial ground, are the Leonard Calvert monument and the Copley vault (1694). The former stands on the site of the mulberry tree beneath which Governor Calvert made his treaty with the Yeocomico chiefs.

The present Trinity Chapel—a little architectural gem—was erected in 1829 of bricks from the ruins of the old State House.

The Seminary adjoining, a state school for girls, though of much later date, fits delightfully into the picture. Visitors registering there will note that the table top carrying the registration book is of marble which was used as the composing stone of the ancient "Nuthead press," which was brought over to Virginia in 1682. The then Virginia Governor being unfriendly to printing, the owner brought his press to St. Mary's. Just when Richard Nuthead began printing at St. Mary's is not known but in 1689 he printed for the Assembly the famous "Declaration of the Protestant Associators." This press was the first of record in Maryland and appears to have been the first in America. The rebuilding of this press is in prospect as a minor feature of the celebration.

Looking down the St. Mary's River from Church Bluff, one can see Chancellor's Point at which the colonists landed, walking up the shore toward Church Bluff to the Yeocomico village, the site of which became St. Mary's City.

Among the survivals of old St. Mary's days none is more interesting than the great silver (seal) medallion, brought over from London by Governor Leonard Calvert in 1643. For a number of years this important symbol of the State's honor was missing, but was recovered and is now carefully guarded as a chief treasure at Annapolis.

Another relic of prime interest consists of the pair of English granite millstones which until recent years lay on the site of the Cornwaleys Water Mill, which stood on Mill Creek,

a few hundred feet above high water mark of the picturesque estuary "St. John's Creek," three hundred feet below Malapony Street bridge over Mill Creek. These millstones which probably came over in *The Ark* now preserved at the home of Mr. J. Spence Howard, are still in practically perfect condition. The dam is also excellently preserved, considering its age. It is hoped that it may be found possible to rebuild the mill and restore the dam and pond as an attractive feature of the celebration, and permanently maintained, and also to feature the picturesque "Governor's Springs," which furnished, in the main, the water that ran the mill.

The mill was manifestly the first in Maryland and one of the very first in America—the first Massachusetts water mill antedating it by only one year. It also represents the first commercial enterprise of the State of Maryland and it was a private venture, and one of the earliest structures of St. Mary's. Cornwaleys finished his mill before he built a house "to keep his own head in!" 1634 is therefore indicated as the date, and it is said to have been completed by early autumn of that year.

Captain Thomas Cornwaleys, builder and owner of the water mill, was one of the wealthiest and most distinguished men of early Maryland. He received the grant of "Cross Manor" of 2,000 acres in 1639, and built thereon the original portion of the mansion which still stands, as the oldest brick house in Maryland, and one of the most prominent survivals of the early days of St. Mary's. It is claimed by one or more authorities that he was the owner of *The Dove*.

Other interesting survivals of the early years of St. Mary's are the cannon originally mounted at St. Mary's and Fort St. Inigoes, the latter having been taken from St. Marys River, some distance off shore, which was the original site of that Fort before the banks were washed

away. Two of these may now be seen in front of Georgetown University; another is mounted on the State House grounds at Annapolis. Three of them are planted as markers of the boundary between "Cross," and St. Inigoes Manors.

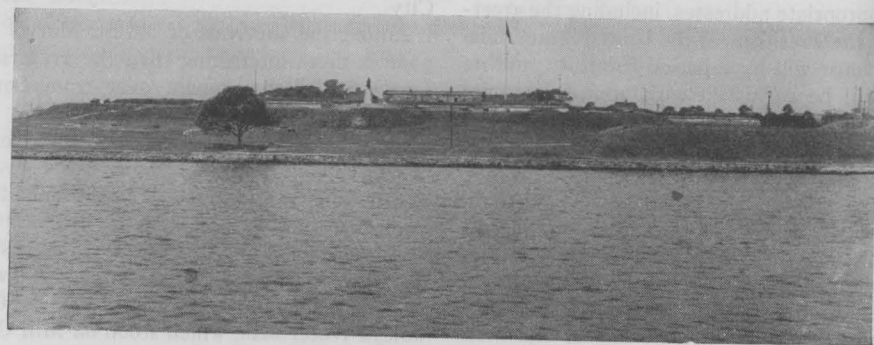
There will be celebrations of some character probably in nearly every county of the State, pageants quite certainly predominating. The main celebration at Baltimore is likely to occur in late September and to take the form of a mammoth parade and pageant. Permanent movie and talkie films will preserve for posterity a complete record of this crowning event, which is being planned by historian Matthew Page Andrews, Secretary of the Tercentennial Commission and member of the Maryland Society, S. A. R.

Among the most important permanent memorials of the Tercentenary will be the "Hall of Records," which will house most of the historic documents of the State and render them much more readily available for reference and research. The structure will be located on the campus of St. John's College.

Finally it is expected that a large number of place markers will be erected adjoining points of special Tercentenary interest, with brief information regarding them. When such points of interest are off the main roads, the markers will direct the public thereto.

Dr. Andrews has recently prepared a second Tercentenary history of Maryland dealing with the first sixty years of the Colony—having previously written a four volume Tercentenary history covering the entire three hundred years.

An account of the English Beginnings of Maryland, to be published by the Maryland Historical Society prepared by Mrs. A. L. Bibbins, a popular account of the earlier St. Mary's beginnings, is now ready for the press.



Telling The World

A Message from the New National Committee on Visual Education

ON the occasion of the visit of President General Arthur M. McCrillis to Denver in October, 1933, the Colorado Society presented to the National Society an illustrated lecture bearing upon the life of America's foremost citizen, George Washington. At this presentation the Colorado Society made the suggestion that this lecture become the nucleus of a series of traveling lectures to be used by the various chapters in programs for their own meetings, or for outside educational work, sponsored by the S. A. R.

As an outcome of this idea a committee on Visual Education has been created by the President General to consist of one member from each district.

Illustrated lectures are an old form of entertainment, but for certain types of programs nothing can equal a good set of slides and an interesting text to accompany the pictures.

A Chinese adage says—"One picture is worth ten thousand words," and for the patriotic educational work of our Society the illustrated lecture offers a great opportunity. Our National Society is already doing positive and influential work but possibly we are overlooking something, i. e., the preparation and presentation of historical lectures with carefully selected slides to illustrate the text. It is a very practical method of reaching many groups, and a plan for a definite objective that every chapter in our national organization looking for "something to do," can work out for its own benefit and the welfare of the community.

Supposing that our state societies, local chapters, or individual members would prepare lectures and slides covering interesting national, state or local history. Let it be known that you have arranged this program for the benefit of the community, sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution.

Committees, worried about the next meeting, are looking for something different, and the audience is eager to be entertained or instructed. Prepare your program and present it locally to as many groups as possible. Then

make a presentation to the National Society. Better still, make a duplicate set—keeping one for local needs and presenting the other to the National Society, thus gradually building up a set of traveling lectures of great cumulative value. *Our Society needs more publicity, and this will secure it.*

Now for a few practical suggestions. What shall we prepare? Here are a few topics of general interest:

Romance of the American Navy, Early American Architecture, The Revolution in the West (George Rogers Clark), Abraham Lincoln, Leaders of the Revolution, Romance of Forgotten Men, El Camino Real (For California), Northwest Territory (Wisconsin take notice), Colonial Homes and Customs; Post Roads, Stage Coaches and Inns; Franklin and His Times, The Storied Hudson, La Louisianne (For Louisiana Society), "Ole Man River" (For Mississippi), Where Rolls the Oregon (Oregon Society).

Rambles Around Old New York, Philadelphia, Charleston, Baltimore, St. Louis or any other city.

Almost every city has had a historical beginning, and back of that there should be interesting traditions. Unearth this material, make photos of present day scenes; copy old photos or prints and maps from any source available. Many of these old wood cuts make excellent slides.

In copying from current publications, be careful about copyrights. Cultivate the reference departments of your libraries for source material. They will cooperate freely and gladly, assisting you more than you realize.

We feel certain this Visual Education program is going to develop into a great success, and your committee is willing to assist in every possible manner.

In our organization there must be a vision which can and will appreciate the value of work of this nature, a true spirit of civic consciousness, the results of which will be of lasting value and increase the prestige of the Sons of the American Revolution.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON VISUAL EDUCATION,

EDWARD W. MILLIGAN, *Chairman*,

3109 East Warren Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

In Memoriam

Walter Kendall Watkins
1855-1934

Historian General 1908-10
Genealogist General 1920-24

THE announcement of the death of Compatriot Walter Kendall Watkins was received at National Headquarters with deep regret for the passing of this loyal and revered member of the Massachusetts Society. Compatriot Watkins held many offices of honor and usefulness in the Massachusetts State Society and in his Chapter during his long membership, and filled these with efficiency; his terms of office in the National Society first as Historian General from May 1908 to May 1910, and later as Genealogist General from May 1920 to May 1924 brought him into close contact with the National Society Executives, whose respect and regard he held.

We record with much regret his passing, and extend our sympathies to his friends and compatriots throughout the organization. The National Society was represented at the funeral services and sent a floral wreath.

Dr. Henry Read McIlwaine
1864-1934

Historian General 1931-32

THE news of the sudden passing of Dr. Henry Read McIlwaine, of the Virginia State Society, on March 16, 1934, will bring sorrow to his many friends.

Dr. McIlwaine was for twenty-seven years and at the time of his death the State Librarian of Virginia, and in this capacity had contributed in an outstanding degree to the upbuilding of this institution, which is very rich in original source material in the realm of early American History, and was largely responsible for their collection, and editing.

Dr. McIlwaine was a member of the American Library Association, and many historical, patriotic and learned groups. He was a member of both the Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, and served the latter as Historian General for two terms, in 1931 and 1932.



Statue to Francis Scott Key, Erected at Ft. McHenry by the U. S. Government

The American Coalition

THE many activities of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies have continued along patriotic lines during this past winter and several members of the Sons of the American Revolution have taken part in its work and deliberations.

At the annual meeting of the Coalition held in Washington on January 27th last, Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, former President General of the S. A. R., presided, having consented to act as president in the interim since last April. Frank B. Steele had been acting Secretary in the same manner.

This annual meeting was most successful, there being more than one hundred present, representing some sixty of the associated organizations of the Coalition. There were inspiring addresses made by Hon. James W. Wadsworth, representative in Congress from New York State; Honorable Martin Dies, representative from Texas; Princess Cantacuzene, nee Julia Dent Grant, and there was a national broadcast of these addresses over the NBC network.

Representative Wadsworth spoke on the Constitution and its meaning in view of present conditions, and made a most forceful appeal to keep to its ideals and traditions. Representative Dies, who is a member of the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives and one of the most ardent restrictionists on this Committee, made an eloquent plea for the continuance of the present immigration law and for further restrictions as embodied in his pending bill now before Congress. The Princess Cantacuzene spoke for the women in practical patriotic endeavor and impressed all with her charm and deep interest in real patriotic work and ideals.

Hundreds of letters were received from all parts of the country following this broadcast, requesting copies of the addresses, and manifesting great interest and approval.

A Resolutions Committee was headed by Major General Amos A. Fries, who is Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the S. A. R., and brought in many strong resolutions. These resolutions, although more extensive in their scope, followed closely along the lines of the resolutions adopted by the Sons of the American Revolution at the Cincinnati Congress last spring, and at previous Congresses, and were concerned largely with anti-communism, restriction of immigration, adequate national defense and kindred subjects.

Mr. H. Prescott Beach, of New Jersey, who is the representative of the S. A. R. on the Coalition Board was present and was placed on the Nominating Committee and also elected as a member of the Executive Committee of the Coalition. Mr. Beach took an active part in the discussions and it was felt that the S. A. R. was most effectively represented.

Officers were elected at the meeting but with the understanding that the President and Secretary would serve only until their successors were chosen, and it was with regret that Justice Van Orsdel felt compelled to tender his resignation at a subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee. At this time, Mr. Kingman Brewster, member of the District of Columbia S. A. R., and deeply interested in the work of the Coalition, was elected Executive Vice President to carry on until a successor to Judge Van Orsdel could be elected. The resignation of the Secretary, Mr. Steele, was also accepted, but he was asked to continue to act until his place could be filled.

It is proposed to carry on a most active campaign along all the lines of previous work. A new office has been secured in the Southern Building in Washington, and clerical assistance employed, and the cooperation of all the associated organizations will be asked.

That the Coalition is recognized by those in influential circles is shown by the fact that the S. A. R. and the Coalition were two out of very few organizations that were asked by the Special Commission designated by the President of the United States to study the immigration laws with the object of formulating some plan to codify these laws, to give their views upon this important subject. In response to this request very effective briefs were prepared by Mr. John B. Trevor, former president of the Coalition, and by General Fries for the S. A. R. Since the submitting of these briefs, the representatives of the Coalition have been called into consultation by one of the representatives of the three Commissioners, who include the Secretary of State, the Attorney General and the Secretary of Labor.

A number of hearings have been held by the House Immigration Committee at which representatives of the Coalition have appeared in support especially of the Dies bill, and advocating generally other similar legislation, and effective support of the military appropriations legislation has also been given during the past few weeks.

F. B. S.

Extend Your Medal Work!

MEDAL time is here again, and we have a great opportunity before us not only to continue work already inaugurated, but to extend it. This applies both to our Good Citizenship Medals and to our new R.O.T.C. Medal. The former presents opportunity to enlarge the scope of each chapter and state society and individual member along lines of Patriotic Education, Americanization and constructive practical Citizenship teaching and upbuilding; the latter, brings the opportunity of encouraging and supporting in a practical way and by public ceremony, this most necessary and valuable branch of our American National Defense system.

A "Plan," similar to ours, of Good Citizenship Medal Awards, has recently been adopted by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and this fact presents a challenge to our members to maintain our own work in this field to the maximum degree, and not to permit it to suffer either by comparison or actual achievement. More than ever, is this practical, sane and effective educational patriotic work needed in these times when the very fabric of our American tradition and inheritance seems threatened. We MUST keep our boys and girls in the right path!

The Good Citizenship Medal is not new to our members but if any information or suggestions are needed as to how to promote its

use in your town, or by your chapter, write the Chairman, and you will be supplied with whatever is necessary.

The R. O. T. C. Medal is new, and as yet its use has not become general, and for that reason we illustrate it here. There are no specific instructions and it is intended that these awards be made in cooperation with the Commandants of such units as may be functioning at our several army posts or state colleges. The time and place of presentation, and specific qualities to be stressed may be planned to conform with the general ideals of leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence in the theoretical courses of study being pursued by the R. O. T. C. students, which are mentioned as being desirable.

We urge our state societies and local chapters to enlarge their usefulness by undertaking at least one or two R. O. T. C. Medal presentations this summer.

Whatever your specific problem as to membership and finances may be, do not try to retrench in the number of medal awards of either type. Rather *extend* yourself in this direction both for your own, your organization's and your country's Citizenship sake!

FRANK B. STEELE, *Chairman,*
Good Citizenship and R.O.T.C. Medal
Committee.



THE R. O. T. C. MEDAL

The National S. A. R. Library

COMPATRIOT Louis Charles Smith, of Washington, D. C., who has been Librarian of the District of Columbia Society for sometime, was elected to the position of Librarian of the National Society at the last meeting of the Executive Committee, following acceptance of the resignation, as National Librarian, of Compatriot Frank B. Steele, present Secretary-Registrar General. Dr. Smith has been on the Library of Congress staff for the past eleven years; he is an honor graduate from several universities in this country and abroad, holding degrees in science, economics, philosophy and law. He is young, energetic and capable; and it is hoped he will do much to encourage the development of our Society's Library, which in past years has not kept pace with the growth of our organization. In the report he gives below he presents a number of excellent recommendations resulting from his observations the first few weeks in office.

Report of the National Librarian

Your Librarian, having held office less than three weeks, has had little opportunity to do any actual work on the Library other than to make a general survey and, as a result, offer a number of recommendations. At present there is no card catalog to assist one in the use of the books thus making any research among them somewhat difficult if not impractical for one not acquainted with their present arrangement. Like most libraries of this nature, they tend to become mere storehouses of treasured volumes with little means of access for those who have a right to use them. While it is true, that even with a well organized library our scattered membership might find it impossible to come to Washington to make any use of it, it is hoped that some plan may be devised whereby Compatriots, whose local libraries are unable to supply the information desired, may secure it through the National Library. Such scheme is not now feasible, due to the present state of the library and the tremendous amount of work which will face the Librarian during the coming year. As soon as possible, some such plan must and will be carried into effect. In view of this the Library must be built up, donations should increase, and every Compatriot is duty bound to contribute some individual effort in this regard. Your Librarian will appreciate any suggestions to assist him in the work that is to be done. For the present the following recommendations are made:

1. That all the books be placed in some proper and definite arrangement with a corresponding dictionary catalogue. Such dictionary catalogue would not only contain author, title and subject matter cards, but also appropriate cross-reference index cards.
2. That each volume (in addition to its present bookplate) have placed in it an impression seal identifying it as property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.
3. That our Quarterly Magazine regularly contain in its issues book reviews of both old and new works, contained in our Library so that members scattered throughout the United States may secure some idea of the scope and content of our National Library and the type of books desired through donations.
4. That plans be made whereby donations to the Library will be encouraged; and that all contributions to the Library be properly acknowledged by a formal printed form signed by the Librarian and, in addition, if possible, the Library Committee. (It is suggested that Compatriots reread page 110 of our October, 1933, Magazine in reference to donations to our Library.)
5. That duplicate volumes of various works contained in the Library be traded to other libraries when profitable exchanges can be made.
6. That a scrap book be kept which might contain printed items found in various periodicals and journals throughout the world, where such clippings have an immediate reference to our Society or its Compatriots. These clippings could be obtained by securing the cooperation of our members in the various State Societies who might daily watch for such items and forward them to the National Librarian for cataloguing and filing. If this recom-

mendation were carried out we could have at the National Headquarters an ever current history of the activities of our National, State and Local Societies and their members, which would be of inestimable value in years to come.

7. And, that in addition to the National Library Committee there be created a Special Headquarters Library Committee to assist the National Librarian in the work above outlined.

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

| Title | Donor |
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| "Memoirs of James Morris of South Farms in Litchfield" | Robert C. Morris |
| "The Havens Family in New Jersey" | H. O. Havens |
| "First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodbridge Olde East New Jersey, 1664-1714" (Part V), by O. E. Monnette | Orra E. Monette |
| "Luke Swetland's Captivity," by Edward Merrifield | Ralph M. Eastman |
| "France and New England," Vols. I, II, III, 1925-1929, commemorating the Battle of Bunker Hill and Lafayette's visit to Boston | Ralph M. Eastman |
| "Boston, 100 Years a City, 1822-1922" | Ralph M. Eastman |
| "Boston's Growth" | Ralph M. Eastman |
| "Some Famous Privateers of New England," by R. M. Eastman | Ralph M. Eastman |
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| "Boston, England, and Boston, New England, 1630-1930" | Ralph M. Eastman |
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| "America Self-Contained," by Samuel Crowther | Century Co. |
| "Literature Series, George Washington Bicentennial Celebration," Vol. III | Roy Coleman |
| "Drifting Sands of Party Politics," by Oscar W. Underwood | Ernest E. Rogers |
| "Conquest of a Continent," by Madison Grant | H. A. Abell |
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| "Ancestors and Descendants of Jonathan Abell" | T. F. Davis |
| "Two Centuries of Kemmerer Family History, 1730-1929" | Lucius B. Andrus |
| "A Genealogical Record of the Davis, Swann and Cabell Families of North Carolina and Virginia," by Thomas Frederick Davis | |
| Supplement, "A Few Facts About the Andrus Family, Its Relatives and Ancestors," by Lucius B. Andrus | |
| Souvenir presented: Millard Fillmore Token (bronze medal); Centennial Commemorative Medal, 1876; Centennial Bookmark, 1876 | presented by Fred Philo Wright |
| The Hill Family of Bertie, Martin and Halifax Counties, N. C.; the Bryans, Whitmels, Blounts, Norfleets, Halls, Stuarts, Weldons, and other allied families, Vols. I, II, III, compiled and presented by | Stuart H. Hill |

*All published by or for the State Street Trust Co., of Boston, being part of a collection of twelve brochures on the history of Boston and New England.

Periodicals: *Filson Club History Quarterly* (Oct. 1933, Jany. 1934); *Florida Historical Society Quarterly* (Oct. 1933, Jany. 1934); *Kentucky State Historical Register* (Oct. 1933, Jany. 1934); *North Carolina Historical Review* (Oct. 1933, Jany. 1934); *North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Record* (April 1933); *Ohio Archeological and Historical Quarterly* (April, July, 1933); *Southwestern*

Historical Quarterly (Oct. 1933, Jany. 1934); *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* (Nov. 1933); *Lincoln Lore* (Nos. 228-255); *Genealogical Publications of the National Genealogical Society* (September, 1933); *New York History*, quarterly publication of the N. Y. State Historical Society, vols. V, 1924 to XIV, 1933.

Book Reviews

"Franklin D. Roosevelt's Colonial Ancestors" by Alvin Page Johnson, published by Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., Boston, 1933. (\$2.50.) The author's exhaustive research shows that Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the first President with any considerable amount of "Mayflower", German or French ancestry, and the first descended from Swedish settlers. In connection with an account of the many lines converging in the Roosevelt family, the reader is presented with a unique and interesting history of this country. Numerous little-

known incidents, dramatic, humorous, and sometimes tragic in their intense interest, show the human side of our forefathers and, at the same time, prove their efficiency. Again we see that truth is stranger than fiction.

"America Self-contained"; by Samuel Crowther, published by Doubleday, Doran & Co., Inc., Garden City, N. Y., 1933. A valuable addition to the economic history of the United States. Chapter Two "George Washington's Suit" is of especial interest to the Sons of the American Revolution as it portrays some

of the economic problems of our Colonial ancestors. To quote from pages 23 and 24: "The Revolution was fought, not primarily over any question of taxation but to gain the freedom to live and to work without the domination of a Parliament three thousand miles across the sea. The Revolution failed of its purpose because the American shops, with slight resources and paying high wages necessary to keep their workmen from turning to farming, which was then more lucrative than industry, simply could not stand up against the price weapons of the big, well-financed, low wage paying British establishments. Great Britain ruled the colonies during the Confederation quite as effectively as before the Revolution. The Constitution, bringing the Colonies into a united body, sprang from exactly the same causes as the Revolution itself. The specific reason for the founding of the United States was to secure to its inhabitants freedom from foreign interference in the earning of their daily bread. The Constitution was an effort to consolidate the advances gained by the Revolution and to guard them against economic undermining. This is what George Washington had in mind when he warned his fellow countrymen: 'Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence.' The book as a whole furnishes an excellent background for a better understanding of the problems now facing our country under the National Recovery Act.

"Roger Ludlow in Chancery," by R. V. Coleman, published by the author at Westport, Conn., 1934. This work on Roger Ludlow, the father of Connecticut jurisprudence, originally

constituted a paper read before the Connecticut Historical Society. While a rather concise treatise, it nevertheless appears to be one of the best books about Roger Ludlow since John M. Taylor's "The Colonial Lawmaker", published in 1900.

"First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodbridge, Olde East New Jersey, 1664-1714"; Part Five, by Dr. Orra Eugene Monnette. Published by the Leroy Carman Press, Los Angeles, Calif., 1933. (\$8.25.) A scholarly work in Colonial history and genealogy. Most genealogies have no expression of life. In the present series a spark of human interest has been added. Dr. Monnette has succeeded in giving a certain spirit to the shadowy figures of the past so that they may be remembered as living personages, and not as dead, forgotten heroes.

"The Conquest of a Continent"; by Madison Grant, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, N. Y. C., 1933 (\$3.00). A history of our nation written in terms of race. In this first racial history of America Mr. Grant considers, state by state, the origins of the majority of our population and lays the foundation for an understanding of the peculiar characteristics of American civilization. The great panorama of American growth is set forth in an entirely new manner, from the coming of the first settlers through all the many stages of later migrations and what each did to the country.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,
Librarian.



The Baltimore Flag House, 1793-1929, 844 E. Pratt St.

The Home of Mary Young Pickersgill, 1776-1857, where she made the flag which after 24 hours' bombardment of Fort McHenry proclaimed deliverance for Baltimore, and a century of peace and prosperity for the Nation. Restored 1928.

Digest of Proceedings of the Executive Committee

Meeting Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., Monday, February 26, 1934

Present: President General Arthur M. McCrillis, presiding.

H. Prescott Beach, T. Scott Offutt, Rulef C. Schanck, Loren E. Souers, Josiah A. Van Orsdel. The Secretary General, Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General, George S. Robertson were also present.

The meeting was called to order by the President General at ten A. M.

It was voted that the Minutes of the October 30th meeting of the Executive Committee as published in the S. A. R. Magazine for January, with the addition of an item referring to the cancellation of the \$400.00 allotment for genealogical services, be approved as printed.

Mr. McCrillis announced two bequests received since the last meeting of the Committee. Our late compatriot Charles M. Muchmore of the New Jersey Society bequeathed \$500.00 to the building fund of the National Society. Mrs. Matilda W. Pomeroy, widow of George W. Pomeroy, late member of the Ohio Society, made the National Society a beneficiary under a Trust Indenture entered into before her death. This provides that the National Society shall receive to be used for the general running expenses of the Society, one-half of the income of \$5,000.00, the other half to be applied to the principal sum of the fund for a period of years, after which time, the entire income of the fund is to be paid to the National Society.

It was voted that the bequests announced by the President General be accepted and that he be requested to notify the respective executors expressing the appreciation of the Society.

It was voted that the name of Charles M. Muchmore be incorporated as one of the Donors of the Headquarters Building.

It was voted that visiting members be accorded the privilege of the floor.

The Treasurer's Report was received and some discussion of various items ensued. It was announced that Magazine costs would be approximately \$500.00 less than the \$4500.00 allowance appropriated by the Ways and Means Committee. The status of the House and Senate Bills (H. R. 6037 and S. 2007) for exemption of taxes on the National Head-

quarters property was explained and the probability of a hearing on these in the near future before the respective committees stated. The President General announced that the expenses of the Society so far have been kept within the receipts, and stated that he expected this condition would prevail at the end of the year.

Following these discussions the Treasurer's Report was accepted.

It was voted that the indebtedness of the National Society to the Maine Society of \$100.00 and interest at 3 percent be credited to the per capita tax of the Maine Society.

It was voted that interest at 3 percent be paid on other loans made to the National Society.

The Committee on New Membership Certificates presented copies of the new engraved certificate 9½ by 14", which met universal approval.

Lengthy discussion and consideration of the Report of the Finance Committee, Mr. John L. Walker of Pennsylvania, Chairman, was held, and after much deliberation and some suggested amendments, it was voted that this Report with recommendations by the Executive Committee, as to certain amendments, be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

The President General presented the claims of the Massachusetts Society and it was voted that so much of the claim as related to previous administrations be disapproved, and so much as related to current exemptions shall be allowed when proved to the satisfaction of the Registrar General.

Following a recess for dinner, the Committee reconvened.

The President General presented certain proposed Amendments to the By Laws, and following an exhaustive discussion it was voted that the Executive Committee hereby recommends for action by the next Congress the following amendments to the By Laws:

Article XIX, Section 3: (Insert after first paragraph as follows:)

In computing the amount of dues to be paid by a State Society for any year, all members of such State Society, as shown by the records of the National Society, shall be counted,

whose names have not, prior to April 1st of such year, been certified to the National Society to have been removed from the membership roster of such State Society.

Amend Article XIX, Section 6, to read as follows:

When any member, whose membership has terminated for any cause, shall be reinstated by his State Society, such State Society shall immediately report such reinstatement to the National Society, and shall at the same time pay to the National Society a fee of one dollar for such reinstatement.

It was voted that a bill of Judd and Detweiler held over from a previous administration be paid.

The Treasurer General was instructed to carry the accounts of the Society in the Chesapeake Bank and the Baltimore Trust Company of Baltimore at \$1.00 each.

Informal discussion ensued on several matters; with reference to a copyright on the design of the R. O. T. C. Medal, an advertising contract, reconsideration of certain

applications being held by the Registrar General, and a suggestion with regard to additional wording on the regular application blanks, but no formal action was taken on these matters.

Endorsement of the Teachers' Oath Bill, sponsored in the New York Legislature by the Empire State Society, and of the Resolutions of Rochester, N. Y. Chapter, referring to objectionable films, was approved.

Mr. Robertson, as Chairman of Arrangements for the 45th Congress to meet at Baltimore next May, gave an outline of the tentative program and plans of the Committee which were unanimously approved.

Mr. Steele tendered his resignation as Librarian of the National Society Library, which was accepted.

It was voted to appoint Mr. Louis Charles Smith of the District of Columbia Society Librarian to fill this vacancy.

At 10.30 P. M. the Committee adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Transportation and Reduced Railroad Rates

The Passenger Associations have granted special railroad rates on what is termed the Identification Certificate Plan at one and one-third fare for round trip. The going dates from territory east of the Mississippi are from May 17 to 23, 1934, inclusive, and in certain western territory from May 13 to 23, but these dates should be ascertained in each case upon consultation with the local ticket agents. These tickets are returnable only on same route going and coming, and tickets are good for thirty days from date of sale.

Round trip tickets may also be purchased to return by any other route by paying a slight additional fare. This can be ascertained by consultation with the ticket agent at time of purchase.

The Identification Certificates will be sent

from the Headquarters of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution by the Secretary General to each State Secretary upon his request, in sufficient quantities to distribute to the delegates from that Society who are expecting to attend the Congress, and these Identification Certificates must be taken to the ticket agent at the time of purchase of tickets and surrendered to the agent, and the agent will sell to the purchaser for himself and his family the tickets at the fare and one-third rates.

The Secretaries of the State Societies to whom the Identification Certificates are sent must keep a record of the name of the purchaser and the consecutive number on the Certificates in order that a final report may be made to the railroad officials.

We are indebted to the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce for many of the cuts used in this issue.

Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before June 1, 1934.)

Arkansas Society

The 44th annual meeting of the Society was held at the Hotel Albert Pike, Little Rock, on the evening of February 22nd, President William H. Arnold of Texarkana presiding. At the business meeting preceding the banquet, the following officers were elected: President, William H. Arnold of Texarkana; Vice Presidents, J. S. Utley, and E. Ross Smith, Little Rock; Secretary, Mason E. Mitchell, Conway; E. C. Newton and Dr. E. B. McDonald of Little Rock, Treasurer and Registrar, respectively; John O. Blakeney, Historian; and Rev. Lester Weaver of McCrory, Chaplain. The Society has distributed thirteen Good Citizenship Medals to grammar school boys the past year.

At the banquet following, which included ladies, retiring Secretary J. O. Blakeney gave historical reminiscences of the Arkansas Society, and President Arnold told of his attendance at the Cincinnati Congress last May; an enjoyable musical program was a feature, and the greetings of the two local chapters of the D. A. R. were presented by their Regents, Mrs. Charles H. Miller and Mrs. J. F. Weinman.

California Society

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER—Following the policy of other Chapters of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, the ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER dedicated its Washington Elm on Sunday afternoon, February 18th. The scion, one of many of the original Cambridge Elm, had been planted in the City Park approximately two years ago, and had grown to a sturdy young tree through the care of the Park Department, a living memorial to the founders of our Nation.

The exercises opened with the "Assembly" by Eagle Scout Bob Ferguson, followed by the invocation delivered by Dr. Chas. M. Melden, formerly President of the New Orleans University. The story of the Washington Elm was told by Vice President F. Howard Seely, a direct descendant of Robert Seely, the original owner of the land on which the Cambridge Elm stood. State President Canfield extended the greetings of the California Society, and Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, Regent of the Piedmont Chapter, D. A. R., spoke for the Daughters. Assemblyman W. F. Knowland delivered the address and Chapter President Martyn F. Warner dedicated the tree. The ceremony was closed by Dr. Melden pronouncing the

benediction, and "Retreat" by bugler Ferguson.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—The regular February meeting was held on February 15th, commemorating the birth of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The speaker was Dr. Arthur E. Briggs, Dean of Metropolitan University. The Chapter joined with the Sons of the Revolution in Washington Church Services, February 25th, at St. Paul's Cathedral.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER—The President of the California State Society, Colonel George H. Canfield, addressed the February meeting of the Chapter which was held at the Sacramento Hotel on February 14th, and which was very well attended. One of the main activities of the SACRAMENTO CHAPTER has been the sponsoring of Good Citizenship contests in the schools of the city. The work is meeting with splendid success.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—San Diego has been fortunate in having the U. S. S. *Constitution* winter here. This has meant much to the community and particularly to school children. Shortly after her arrival a series of prizes was announced for school children sending the best description, the best photograph or best drawing of that part of the *Constitution* which most appealed to them. It is gratifying to report that the local Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was the first patriotic organization to offer a cash prize for one of these awards. It is felt that the presence of the *Constitution* here and the contest for the prizes is a splendid opportunity for Americanization and patriotism.

The Chapter has carried out the National Headquarters' recommendations about awarding Good Citizenship Medals to school children of intermediate grades and the school authorities are co-operating to the fullest extent.

On Washington's Birthday the regular dinner and meeting at the San Diego Club was attended by many of the members and their wives as well as of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The speaker was Col. T. A. Davis, head of the San Diego Army and Navy Academy who presented a brilliant and patriotic address. This was followed by a short business meeting with reports of officers.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—Due to weather conditions on February 22nd, it was necessary to postpone the ceremonies which were to have been held in Golden Gate Park on that day.

The presentation of fifteen Good Citizenship Medals to members of the various Boy Scout groups in San Francisco took place at the S. A. R.

Headquarters, in the Veterans' War Memorial Building, on Friday evening, March 9th, and was preceded by an address on Good Citizenship by Howard C. Rowley, Past President General of the National Society. Several of the Boy Scout Troops also participated in the program.

Colorado Society

The annual meeting took place on February 22nd at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel, President Lawrence C. Blunt presiding. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Elba J. Campen; Vice President, J. T. McCorkle; Secretary, Spencer Cole; Treasurer, William A. Letton; Historian, Edward W. Milligan; Chaplain, Willson W. Kirby. Managers John T. Adams, Lawrence C. Blunt, Malcolm Lindsey, Benjamin F. Young, Victor A. Miller, Julius C. Gunter, Frank M. Keezer, Robert R. Peale, W. W. Kirby.

Resolutions were adopted expressing appreciation of the Society for the visit of President General and Mrs. McCrillis last October, this expression to be forwarded to them. The Society also adopted resolutions acknowledging the splendid services of the retiring Secretary, Mr. Milligan, and expressing gratification at his recognition by the National Society in being appointed Chairman of the new national committee on Visual Education. Appreciation of the services of the retiring President Mr. Blunt were also expressed by formal resolution.

Inspiring addresses on present day problems in comparison with those of the Revolutionary period were given by Judge John T. Adams and Mr. Victor A. Miller.

At a session of the Board of Managers immediately following this meeting, Mr. Frank M. Keezer was elected as Chairman.

District of Columbia Society

The annual Ladies' Night banquet and ball was held on the evening of January 17th at the Shoreham Hotel and was a most enjoyable occasion. Major General Amos A. Fries, President of the D. C. Society, presided and introduced the honor guests, who had previously formed part of the receiving line to greet the incoming guests. There were no formal addresses, but as the guests of honor were introduced each brought a message of congratulation from their respective organizations. New members were formally installed, following the presentation of the Colors, the Pledge to the Flag, the repeating of the American's Creed, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by Mrs. J. Newton Baker, with which the ceremonies were opened.

The special guests present and their organizations, included: Hon. John C. Cowles, Grand

Commander, Scottish Rite Masons; Hon. Rice W. Means, Commander of the American Legion in the District of Columbia; Col. George E. Ijams, Commander in Chief of the Military Order of the World War; Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Past President General S. A. R. and President of the American Coalition of Patriotic and Civic Societies; Mrs. William E. Ochiltree, National President; American War Mothers; Col. Philip Sydney Morgan, President of the Maryland Society S. A. R.; Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, S. A. R.; Mrs. Harry C. Grove, D. C. State Regent, D. A. R.; Col. Resolve C. Palmer, President Washington Chapter National Sojourners; Brig. Gen. William E. Horton, Commander, D. C. Chapter, Military Order of the World War; Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, last surviving member of the Washington family born at Mt. Vernon; Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair, National President of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. James H. Harper, D. C. President C. A. R. Dr. Thomas E. Green, President of the D. C. Society Sons of the Revolution and Major Laurence Leonard, President of the Mayflower Society were unable to be present. Past officers of the District Society who were present were also presented.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Society was held on February 22nd, following a standing luncheon, after which annual reports were received, and officers elected as follows: President, Dr. Clifton P. Clark; Vice Presidents, Major C. C. Griggs, Major Laurence Leonard; William E. Marshall; Secretary, Fred E. Kunkel; Treasurer, Charles Y. Latimer; Registrar, Clarke P. Cole, II; Assistant Registrar, Robert B. Curtiss; Historian, Robert M. Wilson; Librarian, Louis Charles Smith; Chaplain, Rev. Luther H. Waring. Managers, Dr. J. Newton Baker, Henry W. Samson, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Amos A. Fries, A. M. Holcombe, S. S. Williamson. Delegates and alternates to the Baltimore Congress were also elected.

Preceding this business meeting, a standing luncheon was served, and in the morning members attended and participated in the annual joint celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Washington at Memorial Continental Hall, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution in the District. The principal addresses were given by the Secretary of War, Hon. George H. Dern, and Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the D. A. R. Brief messages and greetings were extended by the officers of the re-

spective societies participating, and the meeting was presided over by Dr. Thomas E. Green, President of the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia. A wreath was laid at the foot of the Washington Monument by a committee delegated by the assembly, and medal presentations on behalf of the District D. A. R. and by the Sons of the Revolution for historical essays by students of George Washington University and Central High School were features of the exercises.

Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—The regular January and February monthly meetings were held in the George Washington Hotel, President Melton W. Kyser presiding. Mrs. Ida Floyd White, past Vice President General D. A. R. was guest of honor at the January meeting and addressed the members on the history of the D. A. R. and its patriotic work in promoting good citizenship. At the February meeting the speaker was Mr. William J. DeHoff, who spoke on "A Notable Law Suit," describing the fortune founded on the recovery of Captain Kidd's treasure, and the law suit resulting.

At the business meeting held December 11th, the following officers were elected: President, Melton W. Kyser; Vice President, Bates M. Stovall; Secretary-Treasurer, Kenyon Parsons; Historian, T. Frederick Davis.

Society in France

Ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of a statue in honor of Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, Comte de Rochambeau, Commander of the French forces at the Surrender of Yorktown in 1781, were held in Paris on November 7, 1933, and were participated in by the members of the French Society S. A. R., the present Marquis de Rochambeau, a direct descendant and Vice President General of the National Society S. A. R. being the special representative, with the Marquis de Chambrun, descendant of Lafayette, President of the S. A. R. in France. Leaders of the French government and United States diplomatic officials took part in the ceremonies, General John J. Pershing, Marshal Petain and General Henri Gouraud being prominent among these. A special message from President Roosevelt was read. A banquet in the evening culminated the official day-time program at which the distinguished representatives of the S. A. R. were guests and speakers.

The Society in France has been gratified at the decision of the National Executive Committee to permit the award of the Society's World War Service Medal to members of the French Society who actively participated in this struggle, and a

shipment of ten of these medals was recently sent to Paris for presentation.

A gift representing an appropriate patriotic sentiment has been tendered the National Society in the presentation through the kind offices of Vicomte Benoist d'Azy, Secretary of the Society in France, of an American Flag, which for a period of several months past was flying over the grave of the Marquis de Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, Paris. The Society in France provides and keeps constantly flying over this grave the American Flag, which naturally, from time to time must be replaced. The flag sent to National Headquarters is the one most recently replaced and it has been accepted as a choice memento and will be given honorable position in our Headquarters collection of emblems. Others similarly replaced have been donated to the Paris Chapter of the D. A. R., and other interested patriotic organizations.

A most attractive little brochure has been recently printed and distributed by the Society in France, containing the Constitution and By Laws, Officers, Managers, and list of members, and reproducing *fac-similes* of the petition for Charter and the Charter granted by the National Trustees S. A. R. for the formation of a French Society. This, with the attractive program of the Rochambeau ceremonies above described, with a biographical sketch of the French Commander, by J. E. Weelen, and translated into English by Mr. Warrington Dawson, are on file at National Headquarters. The splendid activities of our French compatriots are always a source of much interest to our members on this side of the Atlantic.

Georgia Society

The annual meeting was held at the Ansley Hotel, Atlanta, on December 14th, postponed from the regular date in June. Plans were outlined for the awarding of Good Citizenship Medals and for the marking of Revolutionary Graves, and the following officers were elected: President, Col. William M. Francis; Vice President, Dr. J. L. Beeson, Milledgeville; Secretary, Arthur W. Falkenburg; Registrar, J. M. Harrison; Treasurer, William Alden, of Decatur; Historian, Judge Victor Davidson, of Irwinton; and Chaplain, Rev. V. L. Bray.

Illinois Society

The annual meeting was held on December 4th at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, and in recognition of the anniversary of Illinois' statehood on December 3rd. A buffet supper preceded the business meeting at which reports were heard and officers elected. An address, "Illinois in United States History," was given by the Hon. Ross

C. Hall, Judge of the Appellate Court, whose application for membership in the Society was presented at the close of his remarks and unanimously accepted.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Charles M. Bates; Vice Presidents, Frank L. Stetson and Arthur R. Camp; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman; Treasurer, Charles D. Lowry; Historian, George A. Brennan; Registrar, Cecil R. Boman; Chancellor, Charles C. Bartlett; Chaplain, Rev. William C. Howard, D. D.; Sergeant at Arms, George N. Wright. Managers, Henry W. Austin, Henry R. Baldwin, Matthew Mills, William P. Reed, James G. Skinner, Edgar M. Snow, Henry L. Green, Chancellor L. Jenks, John D. Vandercook.

A dinner and dance was held on the evening of Washington's Birthday when a very enjoyable program of music and entertainment was presented. An oration, "Builders of Destiny," by Roland Berndt of Oak Park High School, historical readings by Miss Viola Roth, and an address, "Washington's Service to Mankind," by Ninian H. Welch, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court, were features of the speaking program, and the assembly enjoyed the social dancing which followed to the utmost. The newly elected President of the Illinois Society, Mr. Charles M. Bates, presided.

On the afternoon of March 16th, Mr. Louis A. Bowman, Secretary of the Illinois Society, gave a radio broadcast under the auspices of the Illinois D. A. R. on the topic, "History's Greatest Quarter Century."

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria, held its annual meeting on December 3rd in recognition of Illinois Day, and elected as President, William D. Upton. An address, "Peoria Under Three Flags," was given by the Chapter Historian, Ernest E. East.

Indiana

A history of the Indiana Society is being compiled for the purpose of being deposited in the National Headquarters Library. The compilation is being made by the State Secretary, Clarence H. Smith of New Castle, in consultation with other senior members of the State Society, and at the instigation of former President General Frederick W. Millsbaugh, who has made similar requests, it is understood, of other state societies. A complete collection of such state society histories will be a most valuable addition to our National archives. The Indiana committee planned to have its history completed and ready for presentation in February.

The Indiana State Society has held some very interesting meetings beginning with October 5th

when an address on "Colonial Post Offices and Post Roads" was enjoyed from Compatriot Leslie D. Clancy, former Indianapolis Postmaster. On Yorktown Day, October 19th, was held a luncheon and Ladies' Day with Col. O. P. Robinson of Fort Benjamin Harrison as guest and speaker, and an address by Hon. Charles F. Remy on "Extreme Political Partisanship." On November 7th members enjoyed a talk by Col. John T. Barnett, who gave a graphic word picture of West Point, from which he graduated in 1878. On December 7th the Society held a "Past Presidents' Day," when tribute was paid to all past presidents. An address by former President Charles A. Jewett was most inspirational, and the roll of all former presidents was responded to by those present.

President Reasoner and other officers of the Society have been extended many courtesies at the hands of the Reserve Officers Association, and were guests of the Association at its annual dinner on October 14th last; they were also guests of the Military Order of Foreign Wars on Armistice Day and of Col. O. P. Robinson of Fort Benjamin Harrison on October 30th at the special Review of the 11th Infantry and entertainment at the Officers' Club for National Commander of the American Legion Edward A. Hays and Mrs. Hays.

At the annual meeting held February 24th at the Spink Arms Hotel, Indianapolis, the following officers were elected: President, Charles L. Barry; Vice Presidents, Cornelius F. Posson, Charles A. Breece, Hon. Charles F. Remy, Augustus R. Markle; Registrar-Genealogist, Newton H. Keister; Secretary, Dr. Bernays Kennedy; Treasurer, Herbert E. Redding; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Brown; Historian, Clarence H. Smith; National Trustee, Clarence A. Cook. Managers: Col. John T. Barnett, Dr. Fletcher Hodges, Frank B. Fowler, Col. Robert L. Moorhead, Oscar L. Watkins, Clarence A. Cook, Jacob E. Mechling, Hon. H. O. Chamberlin, Thomas A. Dailey, Wallace Weatherholt, Rev. Carleton W. Atwater, Fred I. Willis, Leslie D. Clancy, Mark H. Reasoner, Alfred M. Glossbrenner, Dr. Leon G. Zerfas, Roscoe Kiper, James H. Haberly, John B. Campbell, Alfred A. Faurot, Charles A. Carlisle, William C. Royse, Curtis G. Shake, John L. Schrum, Capt. DeWitt C. Ancker, Col. O. P. Robinson.

PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER, New Castle—A meeting was held on November 15th at which several of the State Society officers from Indianapolis were present, including President Mark H. Reasoner, Vice President Cornelius F. Posson, Registrar Newton H. Keister and Vice President General of the National Society, Charles A. Breece. Greetings were exchanged and future activities planned and the local Chapter elected officers as follows:

President, Paul Revere Benson; Vice President, Walter H. Boyer; Secretary, Clarence H. Smith; Treasurer, C. L. Heichert.

SOUTH BEND CHAPTER held a luncheon meeting on November 17th, with President Arthur L. Perly presiding. The presence of the State President, Mark H. Reasoner who was to have addressed the Chapter, was prevented by an automobile accident.

THOMAS MASON CHAPTER, Crawfordsville—A reorganization of this Chapter has recently been effected, and new officers were elected on September 19th last as follows: President, John L. Schrum; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. E. A. Arthur. On September 24th, the Chapter participated in ceremonies conducted by the D. A. R. at the dedication of a marker placed on the grave of Samuel Gregory, Revolutionary patriot at Turkey Run.

JOHN MORTON CHAPTER, Terre Haute—A joint dinner meeting of this group was held on December 12th with the Fort Harrison Chapter, D. A. R. at the Elks Club, which was most successful in point of interest and attendance. Professor A. A. Faurot, Chapter President, and State officers spoke briefly. Vice President General of the National Society, Charles A. Breece, Past President Cornelius F. Posson of the Indiana State Society, State President Mark H. Reasoner and Registrar Newton H. Keister, were the special guests. An address on India with illustrations by Dr. Frank E. Weideman was much enjoyed. Mrs. Helen Mahley, Regent of Fort Harrison Chapter, D. A. R. presided. Other guests from Indianapolis also attended.

Kansas Society

The annual meeting took place on the evening of Wednesday, February 21st, at the Hotel Kansas, Topeka, and following the business session, a banquet was served, at which the Hon. W. L. Higgins, of Emporia, was the guest speaker. President William A. Biby presided as toastmaster, and introduced the speaker and other honor guests, Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Regent of Topeka Chapter D. A. R., and Mrs. Warren E. Jeffrey, Regent elect, who gave brief messages of greeting.

The Kansas Society is showing a revival of interest and activity and welcomed three new members at this dinner, with announcement of other applications pending. Officers were elected as follows: President, William A. Biby; Vice President, Otis S. Allen; Secretary, P. W. Bruce; Treasurer, Charles E. Bruce; Assistant Treasurer, Pope W. Allen; Registrar, Joe Nickell; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck; Historian, E. E. Kelley. Delegates to the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution were also elected, including the President, Mr. Biby, Otis S. Allen, Joe Nickell,

E. W. Carruth, Earl Evans and Carroll B. Merriam. Representing the state at large, on the Board of Management of the Society, the following were elected Vice Presidents: Dr. H. W. Haviland, Kansas City; Professor C. S. Skilton, Lawrence; Carl E. Ziegler, Coffeyville; Earl W. Evans, Wichita; Edward W. Carruth, Hertington; M. U. B. Van Denmark, Concordia; and W. J. Duval, Hutchinson.

Louisiana Society

The annual meeting took place January 3rd, in New Orleans, at which time the following were elected officers: President, Archie M. Smith; Honorary President, C. Robert Churchill; Vice Presidents, A. M. Mayo, Lawrence A. Stone; Secretary, Arthur A. de la Houssaye; Treasurer, George A. Treadwell; Registrar, Melvern B. Griffin; Historian, Henry W. Robinson; Chaplain, Rev. Frank L. Levy. Board of Managers: Dr. Joseph T. Scott, John W. Craddock, Edwin T. Colton, E. R. DuMont, John H. Lewis.

Maine Society

The 43rd annual meeting was held at the Congress Square Hotel, Portland, on February 22nd, President John L. Tewksbury of Camden, presiding. An enjoyable banquet program brought out a goodly attendance of members and ladies. A very delightful musical program by the Portland String Trio and contralto solos by Mrs. Evelyn B. Carroll added greatly to the enjoyment of all present. Mrs. Clinton C. Stevens, State Regent, and Mrs. Daniel Sheehan, Regent of Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, D. A. R., brought messages of greeting, and according to the usual custom the winners of Good Citizenship Medals awarded by the Maine Society to Portland school pupils were guests of the Society at this dinner, and were congratulated by Chairman Will O. Hersey upon their success. Response for the Medal winners was made by Frances Zolov.

Following the banquet, the lecture on the Life of Washington and the slides illustrating it, a presentation of the Colorado Society to the National Society, for loaning purposes, was used for the first time since the gift was received, the lecture being presented by Mr. Willis B. Hall, State Secretary.

At the business meeting preceding the banquet, the following officers were elected: President, Harold H. Bourne, of Kennebunk; Vice Presidents, Charles B. Sylvester, Grube B. Cornish, Russell M. Hosmer; Secretary-Treasurer, Willis B. Hall; Registrar, Clarence E. Eaton; Historian, Edward K. Gould; Librarian, Joseph S. Buckman; Chaplain, Rev. Israel Jordan; Flag Bearer, Warren C. King.

Managers: Will O. Hersey, Leslie E. Norwood, Ralph F. Goodhue, Homer E. Robinson, Elmer E. Parmenter.

KNOX COUNTY CHAPTER, Camden-Rockland—The annual meeting took place October 19th, in recognition of the anniversary of Yorktown. Retiring President John L. Tewksbury gave an interesting description of Fort Pownal, at Fort Point, Stockton Springs, erected in 1759. An effort is being made to have this historic site deeded to the State of Maine. Officers were elected as follows: President, Homer F. Robinson; Vice President, E. C. Moran, Jr.; Secretary, LaForest A. Thurston; Treasurer, H. W. Keep; Historian, Edward K. Gould; Directors, John L. Tewksbury, Leon O. Crockett, W. O. Fuller, and the officers.

Maryland Society

The Two Hundred and Second Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington was celebrated by the Maryland Society with a reception and Banquet for the Compatriots and their wives and friends on February 22nd at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

The Society was especially honored on this occasion by having the Presidents General of the two largest patriotic organizations in the country.

Our own President General, Arthur Milton McCrillis, gave a wonderfully inspiring talk on the "Benedict Arnolds of Our Day," and Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, delivered a paper on "Washington, the Boy."

Philip S. Morgan, President of the Maryland Society, presided over the meeting, and musical entertainment was furnished by the well-known soprano, Mrs. George Bolek, accompanied by her husband.

Massachusetts Society

A delightful reception and dinner was tendered President General and Mrs. Arthur M. McCrillis, by the State Society and OLD ESSEX CHAPTER jointly on the evening of January 17, at the Tedesco Club, Marblehead. President Joseph Atwood of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER presided, and guests of honor, in addition to the President General, included Vice President General Samuel F. Punderson, State President William J. Holbrook, and their ladies. President Holbrook and Vice President General Punderson made brief remarks preceding the address of the evening by the President General, which was most inspiring.

The Massachusetts Society feels deeply the loss by death of its greatly revered members, Walter K. Watkins, Past President and former Genealogist General of the National Society, of whom brief

mention occurs elsewhere, and Compatriot Lewis Wilder Hicks, Chaplain of the State Society, whose death occurred December 23rd. The passing of Col. Alvin Richards Bailey, on December 31st, is also deeply deplored, and many of our members who attended the Cincinnati Congress will recall Compatriot Bailey's presence there and at previous congresses.

The Massachusetts Society held its usual Washington's Birthday observance by assembling in the State Senate Chamber in the morning of February 22nd, to attend the reception of Governor Ely, following which members joined with the D. A. R. and C. A. R. at the Shaw Memorial and under escort of the S. A. R. Color Guard proceeded to the Washington Statue in the Public Gardens, where wreaths were placed and an address by Hon. Joseph E. Warner, Attorney General of Massachusetts was heard. Following the exercises dinner was served at the Boston City Club and the members were addressed by Compatriot Gleason L. Archer, Dean of Suffolk Law School on "How the Boy Washington Delivered a Nation's Ultimatum." An afternoon of social pleasure and dancing terminated the ceremonies.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, Brockton—The annual meeting was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton, on February 13, with President Edgar W. Farwell presiding. Compatriot David W. Battles was re-elected Secretary, and H. Lawton Blanchard was elected President. Edward A. MacMaster, guest and speaker gave a scholarly address on Chief Justice John Marshall.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield, held its annual meeting at the Nyasset Club on February 22nd. The guest speaker was Rabbi Samuel Price, distinguished scholar and orator, whose subject was "The Political Developments Since the American Revolution." At the business session the following officers were unanimously elected: President, Theodore R. Ramage; Vice President, Major Burton A. Adams; Secretary, Irving S. Brooks; Treasurer, Leland F. Bardwell; Registrar, J. Stuart Kirkham; Historian, Seth H. Clark; Genealogist and Chaplain, Rev. Herbert E. Thayer; Trustee of Permanent Fund, Frederic M. Jones.

Michigan Society

The Board of Managers met at luncheon, March 22nd, to perfect plans for the annual meeting of the Michigan State Society to be held at Detroit, April 7th. Ten new members were admitted and a number of reinstatements approved.

Compatriot Marcus M. Farley, of Battle Creek, has arranged to present the Good Citizenship Medals in his city at the close of school.

CHANCELLOR JOHN LANSING CHAPTER reports the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals in three Junior High Schools of Lansing, in January. The S. A. R. presentation was given the place of honor at the end of the program and was regarded by far the most important award of the several given, and becomes more highly regarded each year.

DETROIT CHAPTER—The annual Washington's Birthday banquet was held at the Hotel Statler on the evening of February 22nd, at which time the members were entertained by Eddie Guest. A reception for members and their guests, including ladies, preceded the dinner.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER, Ann Arbor—The annual meeting was held on January 23rd at the Michigan Union, University Campus, when President Norman Conger of the Michigan State Society was a special guest and spoke on the work of the Society. Professor R. I. Morrison of Michigan University faculty was elected President, and other officers elected included Professor Hugh E. Keeler, Vice President; Dr. Warren W. Florer, Secretary; Historian, Dr. W. B. Hinsdale; Chaplain, Rev. G. Warren Peek. Plans for a campaign for new members were discussed, and the awards of Good Citizenship Medals are to be continued. Other state officers present as honor guests included Registrar W. D. Krichbaum, and Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle, of Detroit, Roy V. Barnes, of Royal Oak, National Trustee Lloyd D. Smith, of Detroit and Col. A. C. Rogers.

Minnesota Society

The annual meeting was held on January 22nd in Minneapolis, when the members enjoyed a talk by Dr. Carl R. Gray, Jr., on "Patriotism and Obligations to Our Ancestors." Dr. Gray is the Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in Minnesota and Colonel of Engineers in the Reserve Corps. Compatriot Roy P. Igmundsen gave some interesting and amusing reminiscences of the early days of the S. A. R. in Minnesota. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Francis A. Markoe, St. Paul; Vice Presidents, Dr. Leslie S. Keyes, Minneapolis; Elmer F. Blu, Duluth; Secretary-Treasurer, Albert R. Van Dyke; Registrar, Herbert C. Varney; Historian, H. P. Howard; Chaplain, Rev. J. Talmadge Bergen; National Trustee, Charles P. Schouten. Managers, Ward H. Benton, Ben W. Palmer, Herbert T. Park, Stelle S. Smith, Leavitt R. Parker, Dr. H. L. Williams, all of Minneapolis; Dr. H. O. Skinner, Bruce W. Sanborn, Frank L. Powers, W. B. Irwin, Dr. Frank E. Burch, and Capt. A. J. Russell, of St. Paul. At large, Dr. C. L. Scofield, Benson; Hon. Julius E. Haycraft, Fairmount; R. H. Watkins, Winona; Dr. B. S. Adams,

Hibbing; William T. Mount, Aitkin; and James P. Bird, Northfield.

GENERAL WARREN CHAPTER, Montevideo—The eighth anniversary of the Chapter was observed on February 16th with a patriotic program. The guest speaker was Mayor J. J. Brown, whose address was much enjoyed. During the year the Chapter has held regular monthly meetings, which will be continued until June. President Walter E. Dunlap was honored last year by receiving Kentucky's Order of Merit.

At this meeting President Walter E. B. Dunlap and Secretary-Treasurer Bert A. Whitmore were re-elected.

Missouri Society

The Society celebrated the anniversary of the birth of George Washington by a luncheon and smoker in the Daniel Boone Room of Hotel Statler, February 22nd. The speaker was Mr. James S. McClellan, distinguished attorney of St. Louis, whose subject was "Another Valley Forge."

Hon. Ashley Cabell, original incorporator of the Missouri Society, when the U. S. Charter was granted the National Society in 1906, was present and spoke briefly.

On March 5th the annual meeting of the Society was held in the Kingsway Hotel, at which the retiring officers gave an account of their stewardship and their successors were duly elected and installed, as follows: President, Frederick G. Williamson; Vice Presidents, John Rush Powell, Joseph S. Calfee, Edward J. White, Chas. W. Rutledge; Honorary Vice Presidents, Ashley Cabell, Linn Paine, Casper S. Yost, R. B. Oliver, Sr.; Secretary, J. Alonzo Matthews; Treasurer, Woodward H. Brown; Registrar, Dr. John R. Lionberger; Historian and Genealogist Homer Hall; Chancellor, Allen L. Oliver; Chaplain, Gaius Paddock; National Trustee, James M. Breckenridge. Managers, Linn Paine, Henry A. Chapin, Casper S. Yost, Francis M. Curlee, Ray V. Denslow. Delegates to National Congress, Baltimore, May 1934: Frederick G. Williamson, Col. David S. Stanley, Samuel McKnight Green, Chas. W. Rutledge, Dr. Geo. C. Trawick, J. Alonzo Matthews, James M. Breckenridge. Alternates: Casper S. Yost, Creighton B. Calfee, Dr. Samuel T. Bassett, Linn Paine, Dr. E. B. Mayfield.

Montana Society

The fortieth annual meeting of the Montana Society was held on February 22nd, the two hundred and second anniversary of George Washington, and the following officers were elected for 1934-35: President, Charles W. Rhule, Wickes;

Vice President, Harvey Coit, Big Timber; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove, Helena; Registrar, Oliver Turnbull Crane, Helena; Historian, Alfred Goodrich Badger, Butte; Chaplain, Arthur White, Columbia Falls; Librarian, William Emory Douglass, Lewistown. Managers: Chairman, Washington J. McCormick, Missoula; Clinton M. Roos, Helena; James A. Gilbert, Ingomar; Walter D. Kemmis, Sidney; William R. Van Orden, Butte; Dr. James L. Jensen, Colby, Kansas; Leslie B. Sulgrove, Tacoma, Washington; David B. Crane, Los Angeles, Cal.; Marshall F. Miller, Beach, N. D.; Francis W. Sharpe, Great Falls. National Trustee, Dr. Edward G. Ellis, Missoula.

Delegates to the Forty-fifth Congress in May: Governor William Wallace McDowell, Past Vice President General Leslie Sulgrove, Dr. Edward Gregory Ellis, Hon. John Scott Harrison, IV, and President Charles W. Rhule. A vote of thanks was given to Governor Frank H. Cooney, Miss Elizabeth Ireland, Superintendent Public Schools, State Regent Montana D. A. R. Louise B. Dillavou, for patriotic services, and also to Senator John E. Erickson for favors received by the Society.

The North Dakota Society candidate for President General at the Forty-fifth Congress, Louis B. Hanna, Vice President General North Mississippi District, was unanimously endorsed.

The Montana compatriots expect to hold a reunion on June 5th of this year to celebrate the fortieth year of their organization in 1894.

Secretary Leslie Sulgrove, who is the oldest state secretary in length of service, celebrated his eightieth birthday on February 7th.

Nebraska Society

The 44th annual banquet and business session of the Nebraska Society was held at the University Club, Lincoln, on February 22nd, with a most gratifying attendance, the guest of honor and speaker being former Governor and Vice President General of the National Society, Louis B. Hanna of North Dakota. Governor Hanna's address was very timely and much enjoyed. Retiring President David C. Hilton presided, and Rev. Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha was toastmaster of the banquet. Dr. Kuhns is the last surviving member of the original Charter Members of the Nebraska Society.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Smith C. Wilson; Vice Presidents, Walton B. Roberts, Fred Eastman; Secretary-Registrar, Joel A. Piper; Treasurer, Philip K. Slaymaker; Historian, Otto W. Meier. Managers: Rev. W. D. Bancroft, W. T. Irons, Julian D. Graves, Dr. C. F. Hollenback, E. D. Crites, and N. C. Abbott.

New Jersey Society

The prospects of a new Chapter at Hackensack are very encouraging as the preliminary meeting held at the home of Dr. Cornelius J. Kraissl, North Hackensack, on February 8th, showed much enthusiasm. National, State and Chapter officers met with the prospective members to promote the fraternal and patriotic purposes of the Society. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

Washington's Birthday was universally observed throughout the state, most of the Chapters holding individual observances. The State Society was represented at the special anniversary service held on the evening of February 22nd, at the Warriors' Shrine of St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, under the auspices of all the patriotic societies of the State.

On February 24th President General and Mrs. McCrillis were honored guests at the annual George Washington Birthday celebration of the New Jersey State Society at Newark. As this year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette, the American Friends of Lafayette participated on this occasion. Preceding the luncheon, a reception was held in honor of the President General at which other honor guests included Vice President General Messmore Kendall of New York, Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain General, Louis Annin Ames and W. I. Lincoln Adams, Past Presidents General, H. Prescott Beach, of the National Executive Committee, Louis Sherwood, Past President of New Jersey Society, Walter P. Olden, President of New Jersey Sons of the Revolution, Arthur H. Churchill, Governor of Mayflower Descendants in New Jersey, Mrs. William J. Ward, State Regent D. A. R., Miss Mary E. Burtis, State Regent, D. R., and Walter P. Gardner, President American Friends of Lafayette.

Following the reception President H. Warren Baker escorted the guests to the dining room where luncheon followed. Martial music by the "Spirit of '76" of the Nutley American Legion Post, the Massing of the Colors led by Col. Philander Betts, and Pledge to the Flag, followed by the invocation by the Chaplain General, and vocal solos by Mr. David W. Smith, comprised the ceremonial program, and the messages brought by President General McCrillis and Mr. Howard R. Cruse for the Friends of Lafayette completed a most enjoyable occasion.

ORANGE CHAPTER, on December 20th observed Jersey Day, the anniversary of the ratifying of the National Constitution by the New Jersey Convention, December 18, 1787. President David L. Piereson read a paper on that event, and each member brought a donation for the deserving poor of the

city. A large collection of articles and food was sent to the Bureau of Associated Charities as a result.

On January 18th, Laurance H. Hart, of Washington gave an excellent impersonation of Washington, using excerpts from the diary and other writings of the General in answering questions put to him by an interviewer. At the meeting of February 15th, the story of the invention of the typewriter was given by R. H. Doremus, illustrated by fifty lantern slides. President Pierson delivered an address on "Washington in New Jersey" before Franklin Lodge of Masons, Irvington, on February 25th and also before the Men's Club of Elmwood Presbyterian Church on February 28th. The Chapter joined with the Orange Mountain Chapter D. A. R. in an annual church service in commemoration of Washington's Birthday, at which time Judge Richard Hartshorne, former Chancellor General and past President of the New Jersey Society delivered the address.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—On January 6th a "Benjamin Franklin" meeting at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Solomon Wright, Jr. was held. Following the brief business session Mr. J. Robert Stout, President of the International Benjamin Franklin Society gave an address on "Benjamin Franklin—Economist." Washington's Birthday was observed with the annual Church Service, conducted jointly with the Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., on Sunday, February 18th at the First Congregational Church. Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, Professor of History of Columbia University, delivered the principal address, his theme being "The National Hero." Representatives of the town government, patriotic societies and service clubs of Montclair participated in the service. The colors of each organization preceded its members in the parade and were massed in front of the pulpit while Mrs. William A. Blackman led in the "Pledge to the Flag." Special music was provided by Mr. Mark Andrews, organist and choirmaster of the church choir. In addition to the patriotic service, a wreath was placed on the Washington Boulder at Montclair. This is an annual ceremony conducted jointly by the Chapter and the Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R.

NEWARK CHAPTER continues to stress the awarding of Good Citizenship Medals. Indeed, this has become its major activity. At the mid-year graduating exercises this year it bestowed 29 in the schools of Newark. This is 4 more than the number granted last year at the same time. Members of the Chapter cooperated most heartily in presenting the medals. Those who assisted included Compatriots Sylvester H. M. Agens, Willard S. Muchmore, Watson W. Ingersoll, Joseph B. Ed-

wards, William R. Ward, M. D., and the Rev. Drs. Joseph F. Folsom, Warren P. Coon, Walter Whalton, Charles Lee Reynolds, and M. S. Waters. The interest in the schools is increasing, the school principals and teachers coming to regard the medals as a most beneficial agency in the building up of patriotism. A number of the schools make the presentation of the awards the outstanding feature of the graduating exercises, providing a historical play as a setting for them. The chapter is much encouraged at the success so far achieved and is planning to give much care and thought to make the presentations most effective for the promotion of Americanization.

On December 18th, Mr. Henry B. Hoffman of Morristown gave "Personal Reminiscences of Arnold's Tavern" from the knowledge obtained as his family was connected with the old historic tavern. On February 16th, at the N. J. Historical Society's rooms a joint commemoration of Washington and Lafayette was held. Members of the Nova Caesarea Chapter, D. A. R. attended in colonial costume. Mr. Frank Bergen, President of Washington Headquarters Association of Morristown, was the speaker, on "Lafayette's Visit to the United States."

Following its established custom, the Chapter placed a wreath on the Washington Statue in Washington Park, Newark on February 22nd.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER—An illustrated address was given by State Vice President Philander Betts at the Reformed Church, Long Branch on February 22nd, on "National Defense, Past and Present."

PARAMUS CHAPTER—The 20th anniversary was observed at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. W. C. Fletcher, Ridgewood. President Harold M. Davison read the charter received at the time of organization. Three of the charter members, J. Phillips Van Huyck, Frederick Z. Board and J. Robertson Maltbie were present. In celebration of the Chapter's 20th anniversary twelve bronze Good Citizenship Medals will be presented to the students of the Junior High School. The speaker was Mr. H. Minot Pitman of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society, who spoke on the early history of Bergen County.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—A reception in honor of President General and Mrs. McCrillis was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Becker, Summit, on February 24th. In the receiving line with President General and Mrs. McCrillis were Mrs. William A. Becker, hostess, Mrs. William J. Ward, State Regent D. A. R., Mrs. Richard L. Corby, Regent Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., and Mr. William H. Sutton, Jr., Vice President N. J. Society. Representatives from the National and State Societies, together with the members of the

Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., were present. Mr. Myer of Montclair rendered vocal solos.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER—A reunion banquet was held on the evening of December 23rd at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel, Paterson. Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, as chairman, introduced, Mrs. William J. Ward, State Regent, D. A. R., Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain General, S. A. R., Compatriot H. Prescott Beach, Mrs. Marion Eastwood Inglis, Regent William Paterson Chapter, D. A. R., Compatriot George Winters, President CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Hon. John Hinchcliffe, Mayor of Paterson, and Compatriot Charles E. Dietz, President Passaic County Historical Society. Chairman Hammond read the greetings from Hon. Garret A. Hobart, President of the Passaic County Park Commission who regretted his inability to be present. Valuable Revolutionary relics, documents, etc., were displayed during the evening.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER—The regular quarterly meeting was held on December 2nd at the Headquarters in the Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield. Dinner was served prior to the business session. After many years of faithful work Compatriot Frank H. Stewart was rewarded when he unearthed three Revolutionary cannons at the scene of the historic Battle of Red Bank, buried for 156 years. Beside the cannon, cannon shot of various sizes and types including a "Grasshopper," hand made spikes, and trumpet and tomahawks were found. The Gloucester County Freeholders have been urged to mount one of the cannon and have the other two mounted in the Red Bank Battlefield Park.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—The annual commemorative George Washington Patriotic Service, sponsored by the Paulus Hook Chapter, D. A. R., the Bergen Chapter, D. A. R. and the JERSEY CITY CHAPTER, S. A. R., was held in the Bergen Reformed Church, on Sunday afternoon, February 25th. Judge William Speer delivered the principal address.

NUTLEY CHAPTER—The first annual meeting was held on the evening of December 16th in the Philhower Chapel of Vincent Church. This occasion was also the anniversary of the "Boston Tea Party." After a short business session, the program opened with the presentation of colors preceded by the "Spirit of '76," the "Pledge to the Flag" and invocation by Chaplain General Eastman. President Symonds introduced State President H. Warren Baker. Mr. David W. Smith rendered vocal solos, and Compatriot John T. Hancock gave a brief sketch of the era prior to the Revolution as an introduction to the three reel film, "Eve of the Revolution."

Officers were elected as follows: President, George R. B. Symonds; Vice Presidents, Harry D. Finn, John C. Fruit; Secretary, C. Thurston Woodford; Treasurer, Robert Drummond; Registrar, John T. Hancock; Historian, Earl R. Broadbent; Chaplain, Arthur E. Chenoweth. On March 31st, the chapter held a smoker especially in honor of new and prospective members. Plans for future meetings are well formulated, including a public meeting in observance of Lexington Day on April 21, and a pilgrimage in June to the Morristown National Historical Park, which will be more fully described in a later issue.

New Mexico Society

The Society held its annual dinner and business meeting at the Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque on the evening of Washington's Birthday. Compatriots and their wives were present for the dinner at which addresses were given by President Errett VanCleave of Albuquerque, who presided; and also by Compatriot Thomas F. Keleher, past president. Registrar George S. Klock paid tribute to the late Rev. U. S. Villars, deceased, of Balen, for many years a member of our Society. A memorial to his memory was made a permanent record of the Society.

The following officers were elected to serve during 1934: President, Pearce C. Rodey, Albuquerque; Vice Presidents, Waldo Rogers, Albuquerque; C. B. Chambers, Gallup; Lake J. Frazier, Roswell; Frederick Ward, Albuquerque; Secretary, Arthur H. Sisk; Registrar, George S. Klock; Historian, Ernest W. Hall, all of Albuquerque; Chaplain, Reverend W. S. Trowbridge, Santa Fe.

Following the dinner the Society adjourned to the High School Auditorium to hear a patriotic lecture in observance of Washington's Birthday. The speaker was the Honorable Walter M. Chandler, former congressman from New York, who chose as his subject his famous lecture "The Great Republic." President VanCleave presided and Registrar Klock introduced the speaker. The High School Band gave a concert of patriotic music, and a local Boy Scout troop acted as ushers. A large and appreciative audience attended and the Society received much favorable comment and commendation for so fitting an observance of Washington's Birthday.

The New Mexico Society closes its year with the largest number of new members in its history. This was made possible through the efforts of retiring President Errett VanCleave who was voted the thanks and appreciation of the Society.

Empire State Society

The Empire State Society and the NEW YORK CHAPTER have moved their headquarters from the



Members of the Empire State Society and the New York Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, led by Brig. Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury and Frederick H. Cone (center), on the steps of their new home at the Plaza Hotel after a parade through the Plaza.

Hotel Lexington to the Hotel Plaza, Fifth Avenue and 59th Street, where they now occupy a suite of three rooms, an office, a library, and a board room.

The formal opening occurred in the afternoon, January 12th, when the members of the two organizations, led by the band of the Veteran Corps of Artillery and the Color Guard of the New York CHAPTER, marched down Fifth Avenue to their new home. This was followed by a reception, giving members and guests an opportunity to inspect the new quarters. Refreshments were served and a very happy time enjoyed by all who attended. The Empire State Society is sponsoring and actively supporting the "Teachers' Oath Bill" recently introduced into the New York State Senate, requiring affirmation of support of the U. S. Constitution by educators in this State.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—The regular meeting of the NEW YORK CHAPTER was held in the "White and Gold Suite" of the Hotel Plaza on Tuesday evening, February 27th, when we were honored by the presence of the President General, Arthur M. McCrillis. The speaker of the evening was Major-General John F. O'Ryan, Commissioner of Police of New York City, who gave an intensely interesting and instructive talk about the work of the Police Department. We also had the pleasure of hearing President General McCrillis, who in his remarks made a most eloquent plea for the preservation of our National Constitution. After the meeting a supper was served in an adjoining room, and an hour or more spent in good fellowship.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—Members of the Chapter were the guests of the Katherine Pratt Horton Chapter, D. A. R., at their Chapter House on the evening of Washington's Birthday, at which time Compatriot Esbon B. Rew was the speaker on the Life of Washington.

BUFFALO CHAPTER members are actively interesting themselves in support of the pending bills for tax exemption of the National S. A. R. Headquarters now before the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ohio Society

The Society was represented at the unveiling and dedication of a marker erected by the Wheeling Chapter, D. A. R., in commemoration of old Fort Van Metre, which was held at Richland, West Virginia, on November 17, 1933. Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, President of the Ohio Society, sent a letter of congratulation to the Committee in charge, and appointed Hon. Wyllis V. Van Metre of Marietta, as official representative to convey the message.

The Ohio Society will hold its Annual Conference on April 27th and 28th at Dayton, Ohio, with headquarters at the Van Cleve Hotel. On the evening of the first day, there will be a dinner and a luncheon will be held the next noon for visiting delegates and officers. The Past Presidents' Association will have a luncheon and one of the entertainment features will be the patriotic pageant at Patterson School.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—A notable meeting of this Chapter was held on December 15th, this month marking the anniversaries of both the birth and death of General Richard Montgomery, hero of the Revolution who lost his life in the assault on Quebec, and for whom the Chapter as well as Montgomery County is named. The President of the Ohio State Society, Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, was guest of honor at the banquet, and other honored guests included State Vice President Newton Fairbanks of **GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield**, and Past President Spinning of the same Chapter; Colonel Runkle of the National Military Home, Judge Humphrey and Harry McConnell, pianist, and member of the C. A. R. President William M. Pettit presided. The anniversary address was delivered by Past President Miles S. Kuhns, a Charter member, and was of exceptional interest.

During the twenty-two years since organization the Chapter has affiliated thirty-eight veterans of the wars of our country, three of the Civil War, all of whom have answered the last call, one of the Indian wars, six Spanish American War veterans, and twenty-eight of the World War. In recognition of the honorable services of these veterans, nine of the World War Service Medals of the National Society were presented to these compatriots: Hon. Lester L. Cecil, Vice President of the Ohio Society, Hon. Roy G. Fitzgerald, Gene B. Bacher, Col. George I. Gunckel, Past State President, Hon. Howard Heald, Perry E. Borchers, Virgil Z. Dorfmeier, Major Albert DeN. Salisbury, and Dale F. Hopfengardner. State President Ansel E. Beckwith, who also wore the medal by virtue of his services in the World War, made the presentations, assisted by Chapter President William M. Pettit. Hon. Roy G. Fitzgerald responded, and included historical facts of special interest as to the part of the French allies of the patriots in the Revolutionary War.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER has for a period of years fostered the building up of an historic-genealogical section in the Dayton Public Library, and it was the privilege of President William M. Pettit at this meeting to announce the consummation of negotiations by which Mr. Elijah Ellsworth Brownell, through this Chapter as spon-

sor, tendered to the Dayton Public Library his historic collection, which has an estimated value of \$40,000. In addition to books and manuscripts, many of which are original and irreplaceable, Mr. Brownell also presented to Montgomery County, to be placed in the war veterans' Memorial Hall, an original pictorial pen drawing of Libby prison, containing the names of every Union officer incarcerated therein. It is pronounced by experts to be one of the finest of war pictorials in existence. Compatriot John G. Lowe presented a pictorial of the 131st regiment, O. V. I., for hanging in Memorial Hall, while Compatriot Edward T. Weakley presented five volumes of the Pennsylvania German Society annual volumes.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER—At the annual meeting of this Chapter, held at the University Club, February 22nd, Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, State President was honor guest and spoke on the subject, "Our Society—From Whence We Came—Our Mission—And Whither are we Traveling?" The following officers were elected and were duly installed by Col. Beckwith: President, E. Nelson High; Vice Presidents, Stuart R. Miller, Earl E. Ertel, Victor L. Tyree, Samuel E. Kaiper; Registrar, David Hall; Secretary, George W. Johnson; Historian, Philip Hinkle; Treasurer, John P. H. Brewster; Chaplain, Rev. Edward P. Whallon; Managers: Troy W. Appleby, Dr. M. M. Applegate, Dr. E. A. Baber, George L. Blackford, Cameron H. Sanders, Rev. Walter A. King, Philip E. Lawwill, Harold E. Neave, Frederick L. Rowe.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—The annual meeting was held on Washington's Birthday, and the following officers were elected: President, Captain William Holsinger; Vice Presidents, Donald F. Lybarger, Dr. Jackson Blair, William L. Connor, Henry Pirtle; Secretary, Robert P. Boggis; Treasurer, George Barber; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, Charles L. Stocker; Chaplain, Rev. Roy E. Bowers; Chaplain Emeritus, G. H. Johnson. Managers: A. F. Allen, Dr. R. B. Gage, H. J. Hadsell, D. C. Hatheway, Jov S. Hurd, Ozias G. Strong, William H. Thomas, Col. E. H. Whitlock, George B. Scrambling. The speaker for this meeting was Donald F. Lybarger, County Recorder, whose subject was "The Country in which We Live."

At a previous meeting on November 15th, the members enjoyed a stag dinner at the Cleveland Club and were addressed by Elbert J. Benton, Dean of the Graduate School of Western Reserve University, whose subject was "A Planned National Economy in Other Days." The subject provoked much interesting discussion at the Round Table which followed.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—The members and their ladies met jointly with Lagonda Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in celebration of Washington's Birthday, on February 22nd, at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, for a dinner and program, at which the speaker was the Rev. Frederick N. McMillan, D.D., whose subject was "Real Americans." During the World War Dr. McMillan led 110 men of his own congregation in battle overseas; he is now chaplain of the 147th Infantry, O. N. G.

At an earlier meeting of the Chapter it was voted to continue the work of presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to Junior High Schools of the city and county. The committee in charge has decided to prepare a certificate to be presented with the medals.

Oklahoma Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at Tulsa on February 22nd, retiring President, Josephus O. Parr, presiding. The following officers were elected: President, Philas S. Jones, of Muskogee; Vice Presidents, W. M. Baughman, W. O. Beall, and James B. Diggs; Historian, John B. Meserve; Secretary, W. J. Bashaw; Chaplain, R. W. Kellough. Mr. J. O. Parr and Paul P. Pinkerton were elected delegate and alternate to the Baltimore Congress. In accordance with the action of the assembly, the President was authorized to appoint a Secretary-Treasurer for the State, and the appointee is Compatriot J. F. Brett, of Muskogee, who will perform these duties for the ensuing year.

Oregon Society

The annual meeting was held at the University Club, Portland, on February 22nd, the business session in the late afternoon preceding the banquet. Retiring President, Irving Rand, presided. A number of out of town members and guests were in attendance. It is planned by the Board of Managers to hold one or two meetings during the coming year in other cities of the state, with the incentive to thus increase interest in the Society and make it possible for many members in the state at large to attend meetings who otherwise are prevented by distance.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Will H. Ross; Vice President, Frederick W. Vincent; Secretary, Frank S. Gannett; Treasurer, Thomas A. Rochester; Registrar, Allen G. Frisbie. Managers: Van W. Anderson, James S. Gay, Jr., Richard L. Sherwood, Lewis D. Wanzer.

Pennsylvania Society

The annual meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Pittsburgh, on February

22nd, the business session being held in the early afternoon preceded by a buffet luncheon. President E. F. G. Harper presided, and reported his opportunities of personal contact with the several chapters throughout the state where he had met with enthusiasm and earnestness among the officers and members. The Society feels that one of the outstanding events of the year is the resuming of the publication of the *Pennsylvania S. A. R. News*. Three issues of this have been mailed to date to each member of the State Society and to National Officers. Great credit for this work is due to the State Historian, Lewis C. Walkinshaw, who as Editor is indefatigable in its successful promotion. The several committee reports and chapter reports shows satisfactory activity and much accomplished especially along the lines of identification and dedication of Revolutionary soldiers' graves, of which there are hundreds in Pennsylvania. The work of Historian Walkinshaw and Chaplain C. W. Maus in this connection has been outstanding, the latter having been especially diligent in broadcasting and other addresses. Description of these activities has been recorded in the pages of the *S. A. R. MAGAZINE* so far as space permitted.

A message from President General McCrillis was read and received with much appreciation. On March 23rd, the State Society is anticipating the visit of the President General to Pittsburgh when he will be entertained with a stag dinner at the Hotel Schenley.

Preceding the luncheon, the compatriots attended services at the Washington Monument in West Park, where a wreath was laid and a short patriotic program was carried out.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. Samuel B. Linhart; Vice Presidents, John S. Fisher, Albert D. Reynolds, Dr. R. M. Sherrard; Secretary-Registrar, Rulef C. Schanck; Treasurer, Sidney B. Foster; Assistant Treasurer, William A. Forsyth; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Maus; Chancellor, C. A. Woods; Historian, Lewis C. Walkinshaw; Genealogist, Edwin B. Graham. Nominated for National Trustee, E. F. G. Harper. Managers: Fred C. Houston, J. W. Abraham, William J. Aiken, A. Boyd Hamilton, Elmer L. Mack, Harold C. Whiteside, Franklin Blackstone, Dr. C. G. Hughes, C. C. Poling, each of these representing his local chapter. Delegates to the Baltimore Congress will be elected by the Board of Managers at a later meeting.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—The anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin on January 17th was recognized by the placing of a wreath on the grave of "Poor Richard," in the historic burying ground in Philadelphia, and the placing of a new

American flag thereon, the ceremonies being conducted by a committee composed of Lawrence Hickman, President of PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, and James K. Helms.

On Washington's Birthday, the members of the Chapter assembled in the morning at Independence Hall, where exercises were conducted, and also placed a wreath on the Washington monument. The ceremonies were followed by a luncheon, participated in by members and their ladies, who were addressed by Rev. Charles F. Swift, an authority on the life of George Washington.

Officers of the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER were elected on January 22nd as follows: President, Harold C. Whiteside; Vice President, Lawrence C. Hickman; Secretary, Jesse A. McIntire; Treasurer, Herman W. Fernberger; Registrar, James K. Helms; Historian, Warner R. Heston; Managers, John F. Edwards, J. Harvey Fahnestock, Henry Fernberger, 2nd, Leigh W. Prentice, F. H. Reeder, Harry C. Selheimer, Charles M. Town, H. S. Weber.

PITTSBURG CHAPTER held its observance of Washington's Birthday by placing a wreath upon the Washington Monument as a fitting tribute, on the morning of the anniversary, preceding the luncheon and annual meeting of the State Society.

Pennsylvania Chapters have recently met to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont—President, John W. Anthony; Vice President, John R. Haudinshield; Secretary-Treasurer, Sidney B. Foster; Historian, Ralph A. McGiffin; Chaplain, J. A. McEwen; Chancellor, Andrew G. Smith. Delegates to the Baltimore Congress, Cloyd C. Poling; John R. Haudinshield.

McKEESPORT CHAPTER—President, J. Bucher Ayres; Vice President, J. Audley Pierce; Secretary, Horace C. Cope; Treasurer, J. B. Hershey; Historian, Morrison J. Robbins; Registrar, William V. Campbell.

FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER, Uniontown—Efforts are being made to secure an appropriation of \$10,000.00 from the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of erecting an appropriate monument to George Washington on the site of the Fort Necessity Battlefield, the scene of Washington's first battle as Colonel of colonial troops. The work of this Chapter in securing the appropriations and carrying out the restoration of the Fort Necessity Battlefield has been outstanding, and this additional project will receive hearty support from all sections.

Rhode Island Society

The celebration of Washington's birthday and the annual meeting was held in Providence on February 22nd. The business meeting was held at noontime, and annual reports were received from officers showing the results of the year's work, and the officers were elected for the coming fiscal year.

A resolution calling for adequate national preparedness was passed and copies were ordered forwarded to Rhode Island members of Congress. A resolution was adopted favoring the passage of an act by the General Assembly of Rhode Island of a bill for the joint observance on May 4th, of Rhode Island's Independence Day and Arbor Day. The proposal would involve the holding of the annual dinner of the Rhode Island Society on May 4th, which is the anniversary of the declaration of the citizens of Rhode Island that they were free from all allegiance to England.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Frank A. Page; Vice President, Lieut. Col. Solomon; Secretary, Robert S. Preston; Treasurer, William L. Sweet; Registrar, Edward K. Aldrich, Jr.; Historian, Albert E. Potter; Chaplain, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler; Poet, William M. Muncy; Members of the Board of Managers for three years, Dana Rice and Henry B. Rose; Delegate-at-large, Archibald C. Matteson.

Delegates to the National Congress, Mahlon M. Gowdy, Lieut. Col. W. S. Solomon, Walter H. Stearns, William M. Muncy, Dana Rice, John T. Gardner, Clarence M. Gallup; Alternates, Frederick W. Aldred, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, Robert S. Preston, George P. Newell, Benjamin F. Tefft, Jr., Albert E. Potter and Henry B. Rose.

Arthur L. Philbrick was elected Trustee to represent the society in the Nathanael Greene Memorial Association, Addison P. Munroe was elected a representative of the Nathanael Greene Homestead Association, and Arthur H. Armington was elected Trustee to the National Society, S. A. R.

At the dinner in the evening, the members and their guests were addressed by the Governor of Rhode Island, Theodore Francis Green and by Mr. Claude R. Branch.

Governor Green's address was very entertaining, and his presence at the dinner in the double role of Governor of the State of Rhode Island, and a delegate from the Society of the Cincinnati was called to the attention of all present.

Mr. Branch gave an extremely interesting and instructive address on the work of the United States Supreme Court. For three years, as Assistant U. S. Attorney General he had appeared before that court almost every week that it was in session.

During the evening, music was supplied by the fifty-piece band of Overseas Lodge, F. and A. M. who attended as a compliment to the newly-elected Vice President, Lieut. Col. W. S. Solomon.

Tennessee Society

The annual meeting was held on the afternoon of February 22nd, at the Hotel Patten, Chattanooga, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Earl C. Arnold, Dean of Law School, Vanderbilt University; Vice Presidents, Nathan L. Bachman, Chattanooga, A. G. Dibrell, Sparta; Joseph V. Williams, Chattanooga, Rev. Hiram K. Douglass, Memphis, and J. Edward Brading, Johnson City; Secretary, George E. Gresham, Chattanooga; Treasurer, Arthur Crownover, Jr., Nashville; Registrar, Charles K. Peacock, Chattanooga; Historian, Hon. Newell Sanders, Chattanooga; Chancellor, Hon. Joseph Byrns, Nashville; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, Nashville; Surgeon, Dr. Willard Steele, Chattanooga. Nominated for National Trustee, J. Walter Allen.

Messages were read from Hon. Joseph Byrns and Hon. Nathan L. Bachman, from Washington, and from the President General Arthur M. McCrillis. Also from Senator McKellar, pledging his support to the bill for tax exemption of National Headquarters. A memorial to twelve deceased members lost during the year was presented by Compatriot T. C. Thompson.

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—A most enjoyable meeting was held at the Hermitage Club on the evening of February 21st, the date selected enabling the members to attend the annual meeting of the State Society next day at Nashville. The guests of honor were the Governor of Tennessee, Hon. and Mrs. Hill McAlister and Vice President General Ransom H. Bassett of Louisville, Ky. During the dinner a delightful musical program was rendered by a string trio, and the banquet program was followed by dancing. Governor McAlister spoke briefly and the address of the evening was by the State Society Historian, Robert S. Henry. The retiring President, Dr. Earl Arnold of Vanderbilt University, presided and introduced the speakers. Officers of the Chapter were elected as follows: President, Sam E. Linton; Vice President, Marc F. Sanderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Crownover, Jr.; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D. D.

Utah Society

The annual meeting and election of officers was held December 27th, 1933, retiring President, W. Vosco Call, presiding. Officers elected include: President, Newell B. Dayton; Vice President, Robert Murray; Secretary, Chauncey P. Overfield;

Treasurer, Howard C. Means; Historian, Hamilton Gardner; Chaplain, Venerable William F. Bulkley, D. D.; National Trustee, Daniel S. Spencer. Managers: Benjamin L. Rich, Franklin Riter, Arthur H. Parsons, George Albert Smith, I. E. Willey, Stuart P. Dobbs, S. Grant Young, Samuel M. Barlow, Rev. William H. Ensign.

Governor Leslie A. Miller, of Wyoming, Compatriot of the Wyoming Society, was guest speaker at the Fortieth Annual Banquet of the Utah Society held at the Alta Club, Salt Lake City, February 22nd. Other speakers were Governor Henry H. Blood, of Utah; Hon. J. Frances Fowles, President of the Utah State Senate; Hon. Benjamin L. Rich, Vice President-General who, on behalf of the Utah Society, presented to the Governor of Wyoming a framed Stuart portrait of Washington inscribed to the Governor of Wyoming by the Governor of Utah. Addresses were also made by former Mayor C. Clarence Neslen and by former Governor Charles R. Mabey who presented to former President W. Vosco Call, on behalf of the Utah Society, a large ceremonial badge, the custom of the Utah Society being to present its retiring president with a medal. President Newell B. Dayton presided.

Upon invitation of the Spirit of Liberty Chapter, D. A. R., of which Mrs. C. P. Overfield is Regent, Vice President-General Rich made a stirring radio broadcast on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday, being introduced by Mrs. Overfield.

Virginia Society

The joint annual meeting of the Virginia Societies, S. A. R. and S. R., was held in the restored Colonial Capitol at Williamsburg, on February 22nd. The historical surroundings and many points of great interest contributed an atmosphere of reverence and deep significance to this meeting. The business session of each organization was held separately in the early afternoon, following which the members of both societies met jointly for a program of patriotic interest at which an address on the Restoration of Colonial Williamsburg was given by Mr. Kenneth Chorley of New York, Vice President of the Williamsburg Holding Corporation, and after these exercises, the party was conducted over the town and shown the principal restored buildings.

The banquet was held in the evening at Williamsburg Inn, at which Judge William H. Sargeant, President of the Virginia Society S. A. R. presided. Dr. Alexander G. Brown, Jr., President of the Virginia Society S. R., was introduced, and made a few brief remarks, and the speaker of the evening was Hon. Alben W. Barkley, U. S. Senator from Kentucky, who made an eloquent address.

Officers of the two state societies, chapter presidents and guests met at the Phi Beta Kappa Hall of the College of William and Mary following the dinner to hear this address and enjoy an appropriate musical program.

Officers of the Virginia Society were elected at the business session as follows: President, Walter B. Livezey, of Newport News; Vice Presidents, Philip St. G. Cooke, Tom Moore, and James D. Fauntleroy; Secretary, W. MacF. Jones; Treasurer, E. W. Nichols; Registrar, Richard C. Wight; Historian, Dr. W. H. T. Squires; Chaplain, Rev. G. McL. Brydon. Managers: G. Guy Via, W. I. Gilkeson, Robert Lecky, Jr., Dr. L. S. Foster, Charles C. Day, Gen. Harrison J. Price, Sidney B. Barham, Jr.

Information was received at this meeting from the Chairman of Membership that a new chapter has just been formed at Roanoke. This is the consummation of the efforts of a year or more, and was most encouraging. Details of organization will be forthcoming at a later date.

The sudden death on March 16 of Dr. Henry R. McIlwaine, State Librarian of Virginia, and for two years Historian General of the National Society, is a loss deeply felt by his compatriots.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—A pleasant gathering was held on the evening of February 8th at the Mayo Memorial House, when Rev. Frederick W. Burnham, D. D., spoke on "Russia." Vocal solos by Mr. Bradstreet Peaseley were enjoyed.

Washington Society

The 39th annual meeting was held at noon on February 22nd, at the Burke Building, Seattle, President Samuel P. Weaver, presiding.

The Society adopted a resolution favoring the promotion of a nation wide observance of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the United States Constitution, September 17th, 1937, and to the effect that the National Society S. A. R. should sponsor and promote this observance.

The Society also voted to present to the National Society at the forthcoming Congress, the Washington State Flag. With a view to promoting a desirable increase, favorable action was also taken to permit the sons or descendants of members of the Washington State Society to become members upon payment of the National Society initiation fee only, for a period of six months.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, William E. McClure; Vice Presidents, Otway Pardee, E. N. Steele, and John Bell, Jr.; Registrar, Walter B. Beals; Secretary-Treasurer, Ralph H. Higgins; Assistant Secretary, James M. Bailey; Chaplain, Rev. John N. Lyle; Historian, William H. Lillard; Genealogist, Harry Denton Moore; National Trustee, Samuel P. Weaver.

Managers: Elias A. Wright, Julian O. Matthews, John W. Coover, Clarence L. Gere.

SEATTLE CHAPTER reports the recent election of the following officers: President, Arthur E. Bailey, Jr.; Vice President, G. Ward Kemp; Secretary-Treasurer, Ralph H. Higgins; Historian, William H. Lillard; Chaplain, Rev. John N. Lyle.

SPOKANE CHAPTER has elected the following officers: President, W. H. Ransom; Vice President, Dr. C. M. Doland; Secretary, J. L. Prickett; Treasurer, John Bell; Registrar, H. M. Hart; Chaplain, Dr. A. H. Bailey; Trustees, D. H. Dwight and E. E. Elmendorf.

West Virginia Society

Members of the Society were invited to attend the annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution in West Virginia, held at the Waldo Hotel, Clarksburg, February 22.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, No. 1, Clarksburg—A business meeting of the chapter was called for February 20 in the Waldo Hotel. Compatriot

Louis A. Johnson, formerly National Commander of the American Legion, was scheduled as the principal speaker.

The chapter has been asked to arrange for the dedication of monuments marking Richards Fort and John Hacker's pioneer settlement near Jane Lew. Further efforts to encourage the development of the George Washington Highway through West Virginia are also under consideration.

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington—At the mid-year graduation exercises in the high and junior high schools of the city the chapter presented Good Citizenship Medals.

PARKERSBURG CHAPTER, No. 4, Parkersburg—The annual business meeting of the chapter was held January 31. The following officers were elected for the year: Charles A. Bukey, President; Thayer Melvin McIntire, First Vice President; Reginald M. Tussing, Second Vice President; George W. Tavenner, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; Ralph C. Evans, Registrar; Chalmers B. Gibbens, Historian; and William Darling Woodbridge, Chaplain.

A Splendid Undertaking

The National Society is the recipient of a valuable index of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Chemung County, New York, to enlarge its growing file of such records. This set of index cards has been compiled by Compatriot Charles G. Lay, Secretary of the Newtown Battle Chapter, Elmira, New York, and comprises 143 names, duplicating the records this Chapter has made. A large number of the graves listed have already been marked by the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and by Newtown-Battle Chapter, S. A. R., and the work of marking in the future is to be shared by the two groups, working in cooperation. Much credit is due the D. A. R. for fine work in obtaining the information recorded, and in making it available to the S. A. R. which has more recently undertaken work in this field.

The Newtown Battle Chapter marked six graves recently, using the Official Marker of the National Society, one of these being at

Oswego, Col. David Pixley, a grave which had been some years previously marked by the S. A. R. but the marker had been broken or defaced. Attention having been called to this, a new Marker has been supplied. The index will provide the basis for the future work in this field, and as time and funds permit it is expected the work will progress steadily. It is hoped that in many instances it will be possible to procure the cooperation and interest of a descendant in contributing the expense of placing the Marker.

It is a pleasure to give a brief mention of this work in this issue, both in appreciation of the splendid interest shown in furnishing these records for our files, and in the hope that other chapters of our organization may feel encouraged to undertake similar work. The New York Chapters in Syracuse and Rochester and Newburgh, are doing similar work, as are many in other states.

Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1933 to March 1, 1934, 125 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 2; California, 7; Colorado, 3; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 11; France, 2; Georgia, 2; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 9; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 2; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 8; Michigan, 2; Min-

nesota, 1; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 6; New Mexico, 2; New York, 19; Ohio, 10; Pennsylvania, 11; Rhode Island, 3; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 1; Utah, 3; Virginia, 7.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Arkansas, 1; District of Columbia, 4; Georgia, 3; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 1; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 3; Virginia, 6.

Records of 125 New Members and 21 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from December 1, 1933, to March 1, 1934

WILLIAM WARD ADAMSON, Ind. (18132). Supplemental. Great-grandson of Basil Adamson, Signer of Oath of Fidelity in Maryland.

JULIEN KENT ARMSTRONG, San Francisco, Calif. (52283). Great-grandson of Samuel Whiting, Colonel in Conn. Militia.

RICHARD LEWIS ARNOLD, Texarkana, Ark. (53351). Great-grandson of Thomas Arnold, private in S. C. Troops; great-grandson of Lewis Saxon, Captain in S. C. Troops.

HARRY TRACY AYCOCK, Norfolk, Va. (53107). Great-grandson of Richard Bennett, furnisher of supplies for N. C. Militia.

ENNIS W. BACHMAN, Maplewood, N. J. (53209). Great-grandson of Nicholas Koch, private in Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON BAGLEY, Duluth, Minn. (52680). Great-grandson of Orlando Bagley, private in Mass. Militia.

DR. ROLLIN OLIVER BAKER, Montour Falls, N. Y. (52199). Great-grandson of Seth Baker, private in Conn. Line.

GEORGE EDWARD BARKSDALE, M.D., Asheville, N. C. (Va. 53109). Great-grandson of George Elliott, Quartermaster and Commissary in Virginia Troops.

WILLIAM L. BAUGH, Forest City, Iowa. (52658). Great-grandson of Zachariah Connell, private in Penna. Militia; great-grandson of William Crawford, Colonel in Virginia Line.

FRANK D. BECKHAM, Norfolk, Va. (53106). Great-grandson of John Grigsby, Captain in Virginia Line.

ELIOT BICKNELL, Newton Highlands, Mass. (53159). Great-grandson of Andrew Adams, Corporal, Sergeant in Mass. Militia.

GEORGE GLOVER BLACKMORE, New York, N. Y. (53330). Great-grandson of Benjamin Mackall, private in Maryland Militia.

HUGH MERCER BLAIN, SR., New Orleans, La. (51859). Great-grandson of Hugh Mercer, Brigadier General in Virginia Continental Line.

BLYTHE WALKER BRANCH, Neuilly Seine, France. (51594). Great-grandson of Benjamin Branch, Captain in Virginia Militia.

JOHN ROBERTSON BRANCH, Belen, N. M. (52087). Great-grandson of Edward Branch, 1st Lieutenant in Virginia Militia.

JOSEPH C. BROWN, Shedd, Oregon (Ida. 53401). Great-grandson of Robert McTeear, Captain in Penna. Militia.

URIE EUGENE BROWN, Kellogg, Idaho. (47025). Great-grandson of Robert McTeear, Captain in Penna. Militia.

CABANISS AVRETTE BRYAN, Atlanta, Ga. (51511). Great-grandson of Francis Webb, Midshipman in Virginia Navy.

WHITNEY NORRIS CHRISTMAS, Cherrydale, Va. (D. C. 52800). Great-grandson of John Christmas, Major in N. C. Militia.

HAROLD THOMPSON CLAPP, Cleveland, Ohio. (52625). Great-grandson of Increase Clapp, Corporal and Sergeant in Mass. Militia.

CHESTER EARL CLARK, Rahway, N. J. (53208). Great-grandson of Noah Clark, private in New Jersey Militia.

EVERETT JOHN CLARK, Dayton, Ohio. (53379). Great-grandson of John Wait Garrett, I, Major in Conn. Militia; great-grandson of John Karmany, II, private in Penna. Militia; great-grandson of Thomas Clark, private in Penna. Militia.

HAMILTON COIT, Washington, D. C. (53304). Great-grandson of Benjamin Coit, soldier, seaman and captain of privateer in Connecticut.

CARROLL BURLEIGH COLBY, Briarcliffe Manor, N. Y. (53200), great-grandson of David Dustin, private in New Hampshire Militia and signer of Association Test in 1776.

FRANK GARDNER COX, Wilmington, Dela. (52261). Great-grandson of Benjamin Cox, Sr., Captain of Rangers and representative in General Assembly in Vermont.

LEE STEPHEN COY, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (52659). Great-grandson of Bailey Johnson, Sergeant in Virginia Troops.

ARTHUR CROWNOVER, JR., Nashville, Tenn. (52390). Great-grandson of Francis Kittredge, surgeon in Mass. Troops.

MONTGOMERY MORTON CULVER, Edgewood, Pa. (53238). Great-grandson of Solomon Culver, private in New York Militia.

ERNEST ALONZO CURTIS, Aurora, Ill. (52968). Great-grandson of Levi Preston, private in New York Militia.

EDWIN POUNTNEY DAVIS, Westfield, N. J. (53207). Great-grandson of Edmund Davis, private in New Hampshire Militia.

RALPH WALDO DAVIS, Geneva, Ill. (52969). Great-grandson of John Stillwell, private in Virginia Line.

WILLIAM PHILIP LIVINGSTON DAVIS, Port Washington, N. Y. (53331). Great-grandson of Daniel Edwards, private in New York Militia.

AMBROSE WINSTON DEATRICK, Kansas City, Kans. (51312). Great-grandson of Sylvanus Prince, Captain in Virginia Militia.

CLYDE HAROLD DU BOSE, Washington, D. C. (53306). Great-grandson of Elias Du Bose, Lieutenant in Marion's South Carolina Brigade.

KENNETH R. DUNKIN, Indianapolis, Ind. (52988). Great-grandson of William Asher, Ensign in Virginia Troops.

JOHN ROBERTSON DUNLAP, III, New York, N. Y. (53332). Great²-grandson of *William Dunlap*, private in Virginia Militia.

JOHN McFEELY EATON, Chicago, Ill. (52975). Great³-grandson of *Alexander McClean*, private in Penna. Rangers and on Committee.

HIRAM WEBER EMORY, Providence, R. I. (51921). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Sullivan*, Captain in Maine Militia.

GEORGE ARMINIUS EVANS, Palo Alto, Calif. (53779). Great²-grandson of *Truman Seymour*, private in Conn. Militia.

DUDLEY PAUL FAGERSTROM, San Jose, Calif. (53284). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bell*, private in Penna. Troops.

FRANK RAY FELT, Ocean Beach, Calif. (53282). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Felt, III*, 1st Lieutenant and Captain in Conn. Troops.

WILFORD BEST FERGUS, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. (53232). Great³-grandson of *John Paxton*, Captain in Penn., York Co., Militia; great³-grandson of *John Fergus*, guard for British prisoners.

PHILIP CARLETON FORD, Brooklyn, N. Y. (53341). Great³-grandson of *John Livingston*, private in New York Militia.

LEROY BARNUM GARDNER, Salt Lake City, Utah. (53005). Great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Spencer*, private in New York Militia.

REID HUFFAKER GARDNER, Cedar City, Utah. (53006). Same as 53005.

WILLIAM GLOVER GAGE, JR., Saginaw, Mich. (52909). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hovey*, private in Mass. Militia.

GAINES HOMER GOUGH, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 53301). Great⁴-grandson of *William Poythress*, 1st Lieutenant in Virginia Continental Line.

GALEN HAIN, Harrisburg, Pa. (53239). Great-grandson of (*John*) *George Hain*, private in Penna. Militia.

WINTHROP BURLEIGH HAMMOND, Boston, Mass. (53158). Great³-grandson of *Asa Gile*, private in New Hampshire Militia.

HOLMES WESTON HAVILAND, Kansas City, Kans. (51311). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Haviland*, private in New Jersey Troops.

ALAN RAMSAY HAWLEY, New York, N. Y. (53338). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Hawley*, private in Conn. Troops.

FRANCIS AUGUSTINE ALPHONSUS HEALY, Boston, Mass. (53160). Great-grandson of *John Smith*, private in Mass. Troops.

PAUL HAROLD HEISEY, Springfield, Ohio. (52624). Great³-grandson of *John Heisey, Sr.*, private in Penna. Militia.

HUGH DAVID HINDMAN, Youngstown, Ohio. (52619). Great²-grandson of *Freelove Blake*, private in Conn. Volunteers.

ALLAN TRACEY HOLCOMB, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y. (53338). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Holcomb*, private in New Jersey Troops.

JOHN ROSCOE HOLT, Washington, D. C. (52796). Great²-grandson of *Darius Holt*, private in Mass. Continental Line.

ELLIS ARTHUR HOPKINS, Rensselaer, Ind. (52989). Great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Hopkins*, private in Mass. Militia.

ZERAH YATES HOWARD, Redwood City, Calif. (53278). Great-grandson of *Elisha Lyman*, private in Conn. Line.

WALTER CHAMBERLAIN ILGENFRITZ, Washington, D. C. (53307). Great³-grandson of *James Chamberlain*, Captain in Conn. Militia.

LLEWELLYN DAVID JAMES, St. Louis, Mo. (50497). Great³-grandson of *John Mann*, private in Mass. Line.

CORYDON N. JOHNSON, Farmingdale, N. Y. (53329). Great³-grandson of *Phineas Johnson*, Corporal in Conn. Line.

HUGH MacKEAN JONES, JR., Acton, Mass. (53614). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Jones*, private in Mass. Militia.

FRED ARTHUR JORDAN, Elmira, N. Y. (53326). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Jordan*, fifer and private in R. I. Troops.

PHILIP MESERVE JORDAN, New York, N. Y. (53340). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Shackford, I*, Captain in New Hampshire Troops.

ROBERT PATTON KELLEY, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (Va. 53111). Great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Kelly*, private in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Maurice Langhorne*, member of Committee of Safety in Va. and soldier; great-grandson of *James Gaines*, Captain in Va. Militia; great-grandson of *William Kelsey*, private in Va. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Christian Snidow*, private in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *William Burke*, Captain in Va. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *John Patton*, private in Penna. Militia.

HENRY BATES KELLOGG, Highland Park, Mich. (52908). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Kellogg*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK RICHMOND KENNEDY, New York, N. Y. (Ind. 52987). Great³-grandson of *George King*, private in Virginia Militia; great³-grandson of *Gerardus Ryker*, Ensign in New Jersey state troops.

MASON HENRY KERN, Ohio. (43323). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Henry Stetter*, private in Pa. Militia.

JAMES MOBLEY KIMBRAUGH, Griffin, Ga. (51512). Great²-grandson of *John Kimbraugh*, Lieutenant in Georgia Troops.

WILMOT E. KNAPP, Elmira, N. Y. (53327). Great-grandson of *John Knapp*, private in New York Militia.

JACOB FREDERICK KNECHT, Nazareth, Pa. (53236). Great³-grandson of *George Knecht*, Associator and private in Penna. Militia.

CORNELIUS J. KRAISSL, N. Hackensack, N. J. (53204). Great³-grandson of *Cornelius J. Van Houten*, Captain in New Jersey Militia.

EDWARD HENRY LACEY, Sioux Falls, S. D. (51380). Great²-grandson of *Rufus Lacey*, Sergeant in Mass. Militia.

WHITNEY BURROUGHS LEE, Hyattsville, Md. (D. C. 53303). Great³-grandson of *Elnathan Phelps*, private in Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

EDGAR DARLING LEONARD, Sutton, Mass. (53161). Great³-grandson of *David Putnam*, private, Corporal, Sergeant and Ensign in Mass. Militia.

JOEL TRAITEL LOEB, Philadelphia, Pa. (53230). Great⁴-grandson of *Esek or Hezekiah Van Dorn*, private in New Jersey Continental Line.

RUSSELL B. L. LOWE, Fitchburg, Mass. (53162). Great²-grandson of *Oliver Mead*, private in Mass. Minute Men.

TIMOTHY GOODRICH LOWRY, Chicago, Ill. (52970). Great²-grandson of *Rev. Samuel Doak*, Preacher to troops and Committeeman in East Tenn.

GEORGE FAIRLESS LULL, U. S. A., Washington, D. C. (52799). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Lull*, private in Vermont Rangers; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer (Ebneser) Knapp*, private in New York Militia.

WILLIAM WIRT LYNN, Bethlehem, Pa. (53229). Great-grandson of *J. Levi (Joseph) Kidd*, Ensign in Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM HIRAM MCKITRICK, Indianapolis, Ind. (52990). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Buchanan*, private in New Jersey Militia.

JOHN JOSEPH MASON, Mobile, Ala. (45489). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Mason*, private in Mass. Militia.

DR. WILLIAM WADDELL MELOY, Chicago, Ill. (52967). Great-grandson of *William Brownlee*, private in Penna. Militia.

CHARLES WASHINGTON MERRELL, San Francisco, Calif. (53780). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Pingree*, private in Mass. Militia.

CHARLES THOMAS MERTZ, Hempstead, N. Y. (53339). Great²-grandson of *Thomas McWhorter*, private in Penna. Militia.

ROOSEVELT MICHLER, Easton, Pa. (53231). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Potts*, member of Provincial Congress and Continental Congress.

PAUL O. MILLER, Hornell, N. Y. (53334). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Yundt*, private in Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER MILLER, D. C. (14298). Supplemental. Grandson of *Johannes Nützel* (Nitzel, Netsley), private in Penna. Troops; great²-grandson of *Alexander Alexander*, seaman and private in Penna. forces; great²-grandson of *Andrew Miller*, private in Maryland Troops.

WILLIAM BYRON MILLER, Fort Bayard, N. M. (52086). Great²-grandson of *Eleaser Alyn*, private in Conn. Troops.

JAMES ARMISTEAD MITCHELL, Conway, Ark. (53332). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Williams*, Captain in N. C. Line.

CHARLES ABNER MORNING, Steamboat Springs, Colo. (49995). Great²-grandson of *Robert Campbell*, private and fifer in Penna. Troops.

CHARLES KASE MYER, South Orange, N. J. (53206). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Myer*, private in New Jersey Continental Line.

WILLIAM THOMAS OLD, Norfolk, Va. (53110). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Martin*, Captain in Va. Troops.

SHERMAN JAY PENFIELD, Dayton, O. (53377). Great²-grandson of *Peter Penfield, Jr.*, Captain in Conn. Line.

FRED E. RANDALL, East Orange, N. J. (53205). Great³-grandson of *Michael Jackson*, member of Provincial Congress in New York.

MARK HORACE RAYNSFORD, Sacramento, Calif. (53281). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Rainsford*, private in Mass. Militia.

DONALD ELLISON REIGELUTH, Bronxville, N. Y. (53335). Great³-grandson of *Johannes William Jungbluth* (Youngblood), private in N. Y. Militia.

REYNOLDS D. RITCHEY, Sewickley, Pa. (53233). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Ritchey*, private in Penna. and Va. Troops.

EDWIN WALTON ROBINSON, Georgia (36827). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Augustine Davis*, who took Oath of Allegiance; great³-grandson of *William Statham*, private in Va. Troops; great-grandson of *John Anderson*, private in Va. Troops.

PAUL AYRES ROCKWELL, Paris, France. (51593). Great²-grandson of *Noadiah Rockwell*, private in Conn. Troops.

ROBERT THEODORE RUSSELL, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (53333). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Russell*, private in Mass. Line.

JOHN TASSEY SEAVER, Cleveland, Ohio. (53378). Great³-grandson of *William Sever*, Adjutant in R. I. Troops.

CARL ADAIR SHEM, Lakewood, Ohio (52620). Great³-grandson of *John Culbertson*, private and Lieutenant in Penna. Troops.

CHARLES ALEXANDER SWAN SINCLAIR, Alexandria, Va. (D. C. 53302). Great²-grandson of *Charles Alexander*, soldier and member of Committee of Safety in Virginia.

JOHN ANDREW SMITH, Pueblo, Colo. (49994). Great²-grandson of *Zachariah Cross*, private in N. C. Troops.

MARSHALL KEAST SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (52974). Great⁴-grandson of *Theophilus Morgan*, private in Conn. Troops.

VANCE STEWART, New York, N. Y. (53337). Great³-grandson of *William Avery Morgan*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

ROBERT SATTERLEE SWARTWOUT, Brookline, Mass. (53165). Great³-grandson of *Abraham Swartwout*, Captain in New York Militia.

EARL KENDALL SWEARINGEN, Washington, D. C. (53305). Great³-grandson of *John Swearingen*, Lieutenant in Penna. Militia.

JOHN MICHAEL THOMAS, M.D., Columbus, Ohio. (52622). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Thomas*, private in New Jersey Militia.

LOWELL THOMAS, Pawling, N. Y. (53328). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Thomas*, private in Penna. Troops.

ROBERT LA RUE THOMAS, M.D., Columbus, Ohio. (52623). Same as 52622 *supra*.

JAMES FENTON TORRANCE, Export, Pa. (53235). Great³-grandson of *Hugh Torrance, II*, private in Penna. Militia.

CARLETON MYRON TOWER, Chicago, Ill. (52971). Great³-grandson of *Peter Tower, Jr.*, private in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD ARTHUR TOWN, Philadelphia Pa. (53234). Great³-grandson of *John Wesley Gilbert Neveling*, Chaplain in New Jersey Militia.

RUFUS AVERY TRACY, JR., Salt Lake City, Utah. (53007). Great⁴-grandson of *William Waterman*, Quartermaster Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

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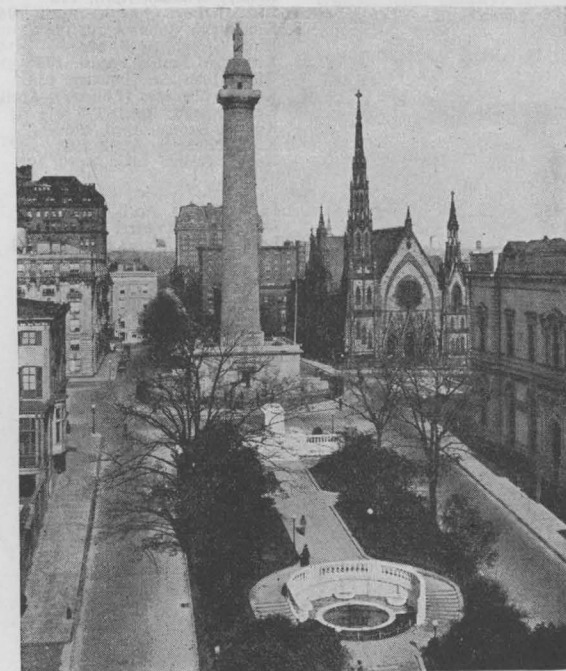
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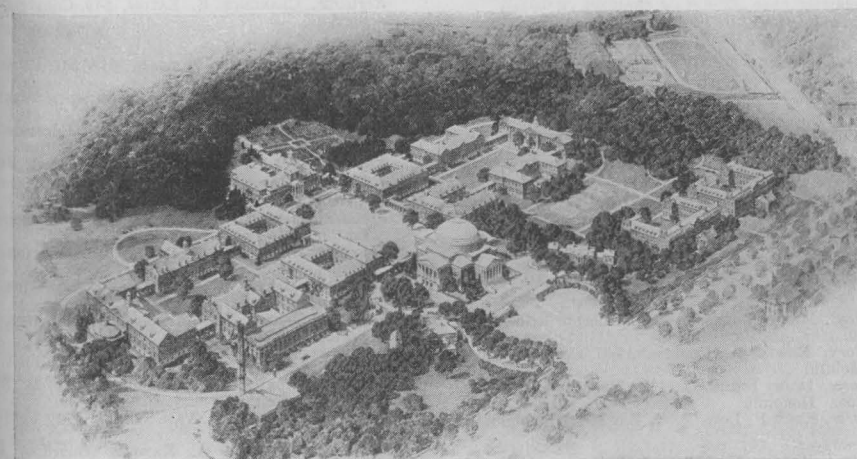
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