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The President General's Message

• **THIS** half-way point in our fiscal year—1935-36—is an appropriate time to review the past and consider the future.

Due to the splendid efforts of my predecessor and the cooperation of his associates and State and Chapter officials, sufficient Certificates of Indebtedness were sold to make possible the payment of the mortgage on the National Headquarters property in full. In fact, the amount realized is in excess of that required.

I estimate that the net amount of the excess will be from \$1,000 to \$2,000 which can be applied to the reduction of the obligation to the estate of our late President General Johnson. This obligation was created when Compatriot Johnson advanced \$10,000 to meet a mortgage payment.

Therefore, this is in reality part of the debt on National Headquarters. The original amount has been gradually reduced until now it is but \$6,000. The necessity for paying \$1,000 each year into the sinking fund to redeem the Certificates of Indebtedness made it necessary to cut our budget "to the bone." I am happy to be able to report that we have kept within the budget thus far; and unless some demand, now unforeseen, materializes we shall be able to end the year "in the black." Recently I addressed a letter to a number of our members suggesting that they purchase Certificates of Indebtedness to be presented to their children and grandchildren as Christmas gifts.

It is my hope that the suggestion will appeal to them, as it did to me, and that a sufficient amount will be realized to free entirely National Headquarters from debt.

This proposition was not presented as an obligation but as an opportunity.

It has been proposed that at the next Congress we have an appropriate ceremony celebrating the payment of the mortgage. What a splendid thing it will be if we can include payment of the Johnson claim in the celebration.

During the past six months we have started two major activities.

Our campaign to make the people "Constitution Minded" has struck a popular chord in the hearts and minds of our members. It has received the approval of practically every patriotic organization, and the support of many other groups, clubs, etc.

We have been recognized by the press throughout the country as the leaders in this movement. Never before has the Society been so prominent in the public eye. Other organizations, and the people generally, are depending upon us for leadership in this great effort to preserve what the Founders created. We must not fail them. We must prove worthy descendants of the men who achieved our liberty and gave us the American system of government.

This campaign must be continued until victory crowns our efforts and the communists and the socialists put to flight.

We hold a unique position. Our effort is, and must continue to be, nonpartisan. We can truthfully say that we are actuated solely by patriotic motives and a desire to serve our Country by preserving American institutions and ideals.

Since my election I have visited a number of societies and chapters and have contacted all others by correspondence. Everywhere I find the same interest in our program and enthusiasm for the campaign for new members.

In addition to our usual activities we now have a constructive program which should appeal to those eligible to membership. All our several societies and chapters should realize the opportunity now presented for interesting new members and push the campaign "while the iron is hot." We not only need members to help in this great work but we need increased income to finance the venture. Never before have we received so much publicity and never has our Society been more to the front in the public mind than now. If there ever was an appropriate time for a membership campaign it is the present.

We have something of value to sell. In one chapter alone where an intensive campaign for new members was put on, twenty-three applications were received in less than a month. I am informed that this chapter expects to enroll one hundred new members. If this chapter can do it, others can. Our record to date shows an increase over last year, but not as large as it should be considering the work we are doing and the publicity we are receiving.

By the time this message appears in the MAGAZINE it will be too late to wish you the compliments of the season. I hope you all have enjoyed a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy and Prosperous New Year; and that your New Year's resolution was to render greater service to your Country and to your Society by giving enthusiastic and continued support to our Constitutional program and to our membership campaign.

Faternally,

HENRY F. BAKER,
President General.

The 47th Annual Congress to Be Held at Portland, Maine

AT THE OCTOBER SESSION of the Executive Committee, the invitation to hold the 47th Annual Congress as the guests of the Maine Society at Portland was unanimously voted and so the slogan now, for all members, Trustees, Officers and Delegates, is

"Maine in 1936!"

Firstly, the hotel now named by the Committee of Arrangements as the Headquarters for the Congress is

THE EASTLAND

where ample quarters for all our Congress activities will be found. Three other first-class hostelrys near by The Eastland will have a number of rooms to be reserved, to do which please correspond with the Committeeman on that score, Compatriot Seth F. Clark, 23 Belmeade Road, Portland, Maine, and especially if you have any choice in hotels.

The tentative program thus far mapped out insures much to be done all the time. On Sunday, May 17th, it is planned to hold the Church Service in the First Parish Church, at four o'clock in the afternoon. From a chandelier in this building depends a cannon ball that was fired into the steeple of the original church, the present building being on the same spot that was demolished by the British under command of Mowatt.

After the service, from five to seven o'clock, the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, D. A. R., is planning to serve tea at the Chamber of Commerce building, but a block away from The Eastland. This Chapter also will main-

tain a desk in the hotel lobby during the Congress where any visiting lady may obtain any sort of information desired and be assigned an automobile driven by its owner for a trip anywhere.

The Committee on Historic Tours has two in mind, to wit, one to Augusta, the State Capitol, with tea served in the Blaine mansion by the Governor and his wife. After this the party taking the trip will be taken to the old Fort Western for a reception and to view the historic landmark, it having entertained two very pronounced characters of the Revolutionary time, Paul Revere, on his return from the disastrous attempt to take Castine, and Benedict Arnold, who stayed there several days on his northern expedition, also a disastrous undertaking, but bold, courageous and hazardous in the extreme.

The other tentative trip is along the coast easterly with a noon luncheon by the D. A. R. in the General Knox Memorial. These two trips are especially planned for the ladies. On Wednesday afternoon or Thursday, the latter preferably, the Committee plan for a sail on an island steamer, in and about the 365 islands of Casco Bay, with its historic landmarks. Possibly to this may be added on one of the islands one of the far famed shore dinners, done along this coast as nowhere else in the wide world.

On Monday evening plans for the reception to our President General to be held in City Hall, to be followed by a concert there by the Portland Men's Singing Club, with selections on the world's largest Municipal Organ are being considered—W. B. H.

Connecticut's Tercentenary

CONNECTICUT'S TERCENTENARY is over. The old pioneer spirit has been reawakened by its never ceasing program of local and state wide events which vividly recalled the colonial days of this great colony. Incited to most complete research into her historical background, Connecticut today stands with her feet firmly planted on the ground first sown by her pioneers.

The Tercentenary compelled people to know about their State or lose the significance of the events taking place all about them and instilled into the minds of many, who might be wavering, a pride in the State and her history.

Many of our compatriots took prominent parts in this celebration which was planned years in advance and which lasted from early spring well into the fall.

The chief features of the elements which have served to make Connecticut great, such as the early farming industry, and the Yankee propensities for trade and invention, were thoroughly stressed in the local and state-wide exhibits thrown open to the general public. There were exhibited farm implements, indigenous to each region, which have been improved from the time of the earliest settlements to the present, by various stages. Connecticut's farmers influenced Connecticut's inventors to produce them, to permit easier and more advantageous use of the unfriendly soil. Missing only were the Yankee Peddlers who didn't wait for the government to pour money into their laps. They carried the name and fame of Connecticut throughout the colonies and brought back, along with their stories of adventure, a composite knowledge of government and trade which enabled Connecticut to take her place of leadership when our glorious ancestors wrested the colonies from King George.

Attics produced treasures which many a house-holder scarcely realized she possessed. Cupboards disgorged early jewels and patchwork quilts which were used as a background for old costumes in many of the Tercentenary exhibits.

As the celebration progressed, each town seemed to try to outdo its predecessor in displaying the antiques possessed by its citizens, and the greater knowledge which resulted from these exhibits enabled many a lover of antiques to identify or know the use of some he possessed. The celebration took many forms.

Some towns had a week's celebration; others, including New London, had their Tercentenary events spread throughout the course of the celebration and kept in the minds of its citizenry the events for which their localities were famous.

Past President General Rogers was general chairman of the New London Tercentenary Committee. Of the nine special programs held in New London, perhaps the outstanding event was Nathan Hale Day, June 6., when the Connecticut Society, led by Past President Whittelsey, presented to the City of New London a MacMonnies Statue of Nathan Hale. President General Henry Fenimore Baker attended the celebration which was described in the July issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

The State Society also erected a float depicting the Lebanon War Office which traveled in parades held throughout the State, including Norwalk, Danbury, Greenwich and many other towns. Its last appearance was in the gigantic parade in Hartford which officially concluded Tercentenary activities in the State. State President Tomlinson, who was responsible for its erection and presentation, accompanied the float on its journeys. For the benefit of those who were not familiar with its history, President Tomlinson had printed a folder entitled "The History of the War Office at Lebanon, Connecticut," which shows that there were held in the War Office more than 1,000 meetings at which Connecticut's War Governor, Johnathan Trumbull presided. Notable amongst the Revolutionary heroes who attended these meetings were Washington, Lafayette, Sullivan, Rochambeau, Spencer, Knox, Duc De Lauzun and Greene.

The Danbury parade in which this float participated contained approximately 60 floats; Hartford, 200. More than 1,000,000 people saw it.

President Tomlinson was also very active in the Danbury Tercentenary Committee which sponsored not only the parade but a series of festivities concluded by a pageant. Although one of our members was scheduled to take part in one scene in the pageant, it was found that the uniform provided lacked the necessary lateral coverage by about six inches.

General David Humphreys Branch of New Haven installed in the New Haven Colony Historical Society, a very fine Humphreys collection of Revolutionary antiquities. General



Connecticut's Tercentenary Float of the Old Lebanon War Office

David Humphreys, LL.D., was one of the outstanding patriots of the Revolutionary period. He was Lieutenant Colonel on the staff of Washington, and later American Ambassador to Spain. Included in this collection are the dress sword of Colonel Humphreys, presented by Congress; a presentation sword given Colonel Humphreys by the Society of the Cincinnati in 1783; a spinning wheel used in the Rev. Johnathan Edward's family; a tower musket of King George captured at the Battle of Stony Point, together with many paintings and historical documents including a letter written in the hand of George Washington introducing Colonel Humphreys to Benjamin Franklin.

Mattatuck Branch of Waterbury took little part in the local celebration although Compatriot Irving H. Chase was a sponsor of the Settlers' Village which was the community's contribution to the State celebration. Mattatuck Branch, however, assisted two neighboring communities in the restoration of historical monuments. In Southington there was erected, in years past, a monument marking the spot where Count De Rochambeau camped with his troops on two occasions, the first en route to Yorktown and later on his return to New

London. Mattatuck Branch improved the grounds and restored the monument to its original condition as nearly as possible. The ceremony of rededication took place on a summer evening during Southington's Tercentenary and was well attended by the ladies of the Hannah Woodruff Chapter of the D. A. R. of Southington and addressed by President Peasley of Mattatuck Branch.

In Watertown, the lettering on the grave stone of Rev. Johnathan Trumbull needed recutting. This inscription reads as follows:

Sacred to the Memory
Of the Revd. John Trumbull, AM.

Senior Pastor of the Church of Christ in Westbury,
And one of the Fellows of the Corporation of Yale College,
Who died December 13th AD 1787,
In the Seventy-third Year of his Age,
And the Forty-eighth of his Ministry.

If distinguished Learning, Industry and Abilities;
The most unaffected Piety of Heart;
The firmest Attachment to the Doctrines of the Gospel;
The most unblemished moral Character;
A studious Attention and Friendship to the People of his Charge;
The most cheerful Hospitality to his Friends,
And ardent Charity to the Poor;
Which rendered him respectable in Life,
And in a firm Reliance on the Merits of the Redeemer,
Rafted his Mind above the Fear of Death
Can render the Memory of the Deceased Dear to his Survivors,
And afford a worthy Example To Posterity;
Go, Reader & imitate his Virtues!
Behold the Upright Man!
His End is Peace.

Mattatuck Branch and the Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter of the D. A. R. of Watertown combined to undertake the expense of recutting this inscription. During Watertown's Tercentenary Celebration, the ceremony marking the completion of this task was celebrated. Those present were: Miss Emeline Street, State Regent of the D. A. R., President Tomlinson of the Connecticut Society S. A. R., Mrs. Edgar Norton, Regent of the Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter of the D. A. R., and President Peasley, together with about 100 members of the D. A. R. and

S. A. R. and their families. This impressive ceremony very fittingly took place during the week set aside by Connecticut for the religious portion of the Tercentenary.

The S. A. R. was well represented on the Hartford Tercentenary Committee by Past President Charles B. Whittelsey and others of the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch. Besides the gigantic parade, to which we have already referred, there was an Industrial Exhibit covering the whole State, which carried down from the earliest manufacturers to the present and showed the diversity of articles made in Connecticut throughout the years.

The 47th Annual Congress, S. A. R.

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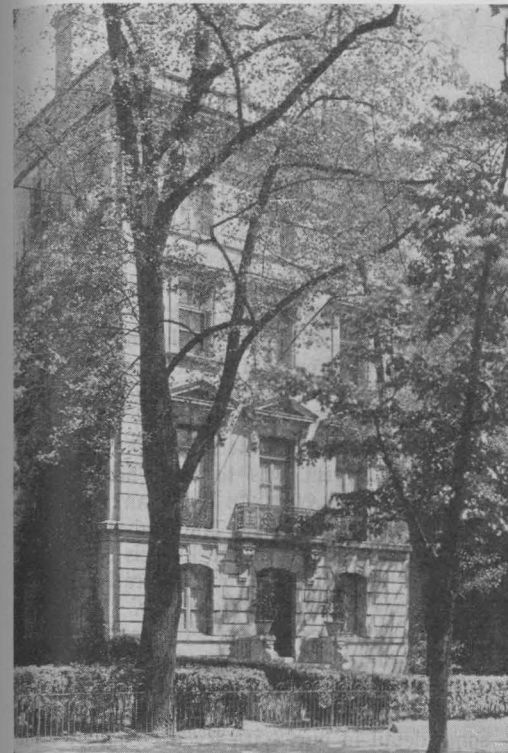
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HURRAH!

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The New Year's Greeting to the Society

is the announcement by the

PRESIDENT GENERAL

and

TREASURER GENERAL

that enough Certificates of Indebtedness have been sold since adjournment of the Congress to pay our note of \$6,000.00 to the Estate of Benjamin N. Johnson.

Therefore, the Society is now refinanced. Its only indebtedness is to its own members . . . the holders of Certificates of Indebtedness. Ample provision has been made to retire a portion of these annually, in conformity with the resolution passed by our Congress.

Let us have an appropriate celebration of this achievement at Portland.

The President General's Visits

DURING the month of November the President General and Mrs. Baker visited State Societies and Chapters in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Maryland.

Compatriot W. F. Tomlinson, President of the Connecticut Society, escorted them in his car through Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut. The Rhode Island Society entertained them at luncheon at the University Club and at a reception and dance at the Country Club in the evening. One of the pleasing features of their Rhode Island entertainment was a visit upon Compatriot and Mrs. Frederick S. Peck at their palatial home near Providence. Here they were given an opportunity to view Compatriot Peck's wonderful collection of paintings, first editions, original manuscripts, letters and signatures of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, etc.

In Boston the Massachusetts Society entertained them on the forty-eighth anniversary of their wedding with a reception and banquet at the Hotel Somerset. This was a most brilliant affair and made more attractive for the reason that Mr. and Mrs. Baker spent their honeymoon in that city. As a souvenir of the occasion they were presented with a copy of "The Bradford History."

At Waterbury, Conn., they were entertained by the MATTATUCK CHAPTER with a reception and banquet at the Waterbury Club. This was an especially interesting visit for Mr. and Mrs. Baker as Mr. Baker was a resident of Waterbury before his marriage and took his bride there to make their home. Here they resided until 1891.

On this trip Mr. Baker had opportunity to address other groups than the S. A. R., among which was the Rotary Club of Danbury, of which Compatriot W. F. Tomlinson was formerly President.

Another interesting visit was to their native state of New Jersey. At the Newark Athletic Club the New Jersey Society gave them a well attended reception and banquet. One of the pleasing features of this occasion was the

presentation to them by the Society of a beautiful American flag. President Beach in his presentation said in part:

"The forty-eight stars stand for the forty-eight years of their married life, the thirteen stripes for the years Mr. Baker has served in the National Society and the several tassels in the fringe represent their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren—they have six children, eighteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. May they live to enjoy many more years of happiness together, and a larger number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to bless their union."

Their last visit was to their home State. The SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER of the Maryland Society tendered them a reception and banquet at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, in Frederick, in commemoration of the anniversary of Repudiation Day. This was indeed a fitting ending to a pleasant and successful tour.

The visit of President General Baker to western New York will be found described in some detail in our State Events pages.

In his addresses everywhere the President General dwelt upon the program of the Society to make the people "Constitution Minded" and to preserve the fundamentals of the Constitution; also upon the necessity for an increased membership.

Everywhere these propositions received enthusiastic approval. In a number of societies and chapters membership campaigns already have been started with most gratifying results. The slogan is "A larger Membership to Back the Society's Campaign to Preserve What Our Ancestors Created." As an indication of the interest being taken in the Constitution we need but refer to the nation-wide publicity given the President General's addresses.

Let every member determine to give President General Baker enthusiastic support in his fight for the fundamentals of the Constitution and our democratic form of government.

The S. A. R. and the Defense of the Constitution*

Address of H. Prescott Beach, Vice President General, Mid Atlantic District, and President, New Jersey Society

The seriously threatened invasion of the Constitutional rights and privileges of the citizens of the United States presents to the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at once a duty and an opportunity—a duty because from the very nature of the objects for which the Society was founded we owe it to the communities in which we live to make plain so far as possible to every citizen in the community in simple and easily understandable language just what precious rights are in danger and how their loss would effect them individually; an opportunity because this is the first time that a national issue of transcending importance has given to our Society a chance to show its true worth and its ability and willingness to protect and defend what our forefathers fought and labored to establish.

Some may say, "Why your Society and the other Revolutionary hereditary Societies are forever talking about the Constitution, and you scarcely have a meeting but what the subject is mentioned in some way." This is true, but unfortunately some one of our members is always addressing a group of members expounding some points about the Constitution, so that we are, as it were, "talking to ourselves" and not reaching in any way the great body of the outside world whose votes after all must decide the question. We are in the same position as so many ministers in our churches, who every little while scold and belabor those of the faithful who are sitting before them in regard to the shortcomings of the absent members who are out playing golf and going fishing. Their talk is well intended but they are talking to the wrong crowd and as a general rule they never do get to address their remarks to the absentees.

If we are to serve our communities in the impending crisis, it must be by seeking and finding opportunities to address the members of other organizations—as service clubs, men's clubs of the various churches, the different women's clubs, parent teacher's associations,

American Legion, and similar associations. Through our large membership we have contacts with all these organizations and with a little effort should be able to make an opportunity of addressing them. The speakers need not be trained orators and may be all the more effective if they are plain business men who have a simple straightforward message to deliver—well thought out and written down so as to avoid repetition and hesitation. Another difficulty that must be overcome is that the long involved sentences and legal phraseology of the Constitution are most sure to involve words outside of the every-day vocabularies of the people and to whatever extent that is true, your speech will be wasted. Too often audiences, even very select audiences, are almost entirely ignorant of what is being said, and while one-half sit quietly in a sort of a mental coma the other one-half out of courtesy applauds earnestly from time to time because other people are doing it. The audience is much in the same position as the old colored mammy who, coming out of church with her hands folded reverently in front of her, was heard to murmur, "CAPPADOCIA! LAODICEA! PAMPHYLIA!—Oh, dem comfortin' words ob God" We must save ourselves and our audiences from the use of words that are not fully understood.

When our practical politicians, the district leaders, and others want to get out the vote and seek to enlist the sympathy and interest of the people, they do not deal out high-sounding phrases and long words, but they tell their followers exactly what personal benefits the proposed election of a certain man or the passage of a certain law is going to mean for them. At this time it behooves us to take a leaf out of the book of the practical politicians.

Two dangerous things of course we must avoid. We must urge nothing that can be pronounced by reasonable persons to be of a partisan nature and we must at the same time be careful not to oppose *all* changes that may be proposed in the Constitution, because certain changes will have to be made as the years go on just as many changes have been made in the past to adapt the document to the changing needs of the people. Wise

* Editor's Note: This is the address delivered by Mr. H. Prescott Beach, on the several occasions noted under New Jersey items, this issue. It is a timely and suggestive article, and Compatriot Beach's recommendations are heartily endorsed by the National Officers.

changes of this sort can be made without in anyway infringing upon the vital safeguards of the Constitution or disturbing the balance of power between the three branches of government—that balance which alone has enabled the country to preserve its free institutions through all these years.

The first step for our Society, as I see it, is to go over the provisions of the Constitution and translate into short and plain words just how the loss of the several privileges and safeguards of the Constitution would effect men and women of the nation. In other words to show how we would be hurt by the loss of the priceless protection and privileges of this great document—protections and privileges which have been so effective and which we have possessed with so little effort on our part that they have been simply taken for granted and nobody thinks about them at all. Such a translation into simple language, as is here proposed, would show not only what may happen if the vital safeguards of the Constitution are withdrawn but what can even more readily be pictured what the situation is today in those respects among the unfortunate peoples of several European nations in the hands of communists, fascists or nazi despots.

Let us make our message clear and we can arouse the public interest to a point where every loyal American man and woman will register and vote at future elections. It has

An Unknown Revolutionary Soldier Honored by Boy Scouts of Vermont

THERE is an unbroken tradition that during the Revolutionary War two soldiers, who were returning home, reached the camping ground to the northwest of Patch Pond in Mount Holly. This camp in the township of Plymouth was on the old Crown Point Road, built by General Amherst in 1759-60. There is a spring at this camp. One of the two soldiers knelt at the spring to drink and never arose for he died there. Perhaps he was sick or wounded and that was why he was returning home.

His lonely comrade carried his body back on the road for some thirty or forty rods where he buried it in a shallow grave by the side of the road on a knoll. For added protection he covered the grave with such flat stones as he

been well said that our greatest weakness in recent years is the profound apathy of the people. The fact that less than 50% of the eligible vote is cast at our general elections amounts to an awful indictment of our native-born citizens. There is no reason to doubt that the so called "mass vote" of naturalized foreign citizens and the illiterate vote generally are cast practically 100% in every election, and if this is so (and it seems reasonable since this is the vote which the practical politicians make it their business to get out) then it is humiliatingly plain that not much more than 10% of the eligible vote of our native-born Americans of Revolutionary and Colonial descent is ever cast. Ours is the task of changing these figures and the time to begin is NOW!

As our State Societies and Chapters begin to come into action on this matter of guarding the Constitution, we will take on a new dignity and prominence in every community. We will add many new members, and reinstate members of our former compatriots. The rising tide of membership in this drive will go hand in hand with our Constitutional defense campaign, and as the one takes on added momentum the other will constantly gain strength.

President General Baker has sounded the call for service and the Sons of the American Revolution will not fail him.

could find, and then went on his lonely way with his sad memory and sorrowful news for the waiting loved ones of his companion. There the lonely grave has remained almost unknown and entirely unhonored until this day.

Mr. Moses Townsend of Ludlow, who lived for a long time near Patch Pond or Lake Ninevah and whose years of life are now in their eighties, recently pointed out the old road, the spring and the grave to Compatriot William J. Ballou of Chester, whose Revolutionary ancestor, Seth Ballou of Richmond, New Hampshire, traveled the old road when General Bourgoyne came down from Canada. Rev. Ballou is a Scoutmaster and with some of his Boy Scouts of Troop No. 6 of Chester has

walked over the old road from the Connecticut River to the camp where the soldier died.

On the 19th of October Mr. Ballou and Scout Donald Wheatley, aided by Mr. P. E. Sherwin, who provided transportation, investigated this grave. The old stones which covered the grave were carefully removed. They then dug down for ten or twelve inches and came upon what was left of the soldier's body. It had been there so long and so near the surface that all that was left was the lime of the bones which had lost their shape and were like streaks of slaked lime in the soil, varying in size from the larger bones of the trunk and head to the smaller ones of the limbs. The grave being verified, it was again reverently and carefully covered with the original stones. In time not far away the roots of the trees about there would have absorbed the lime, removing all traces of the body, so the investigation was timely.

On Saturday, November 10th, Scoutmaster Ballou, ten boys and P. E. Sherwin and J. L. Hanson, who furnished transportation, went to the above location where they cleared away the brush about the grave, opened up the old

road for a distance and put up signs both for the grave and the spring.

At the grave itself they raised on the original stones an orderly mass of stones fully a foot above the ground to mark more distinctly and permanently the grave. Four iron posts were driven in at the corners. A bronze Revolutionary Soldier marker was then placed at the head of the grave and a flag inserted in the marker, after which a firing squad composed of Scouts Donald Wheatley, Franklin Buswell, Edwin and Roger Murray, fired the customary salute of three rounds from their 22 caliber rifles. It was not so that "Taps" could be sounded or it would have been done. The firing squad was composed of boys who had walked the entire distance over the old road with the Scoutmaster. The other boys had walked more or less of the way.

Thus, while on Armistice Day the world over special honors were given at the graves of unknown soldiers, on the Saturday before, up in the lonely woods in the township of Plymouth, Vermont, there had been paid by Boy Scouts a much belated honor to an unknown soldier of the American Revolution—W. J. B.

Americans to the Fore

AMERICA IS ON the spot. American institutions are being reviled, deprecated and overthrown. If we, who are of the blood of the founders, do not bestir ourselves, we are not worthy of our heritage. We of the S. A. R. must "Take up the quarrel with the foe."

"But," you may well ask, "what can be done?" There are many lines of endeavor, each with its own leadership, but that which is possibly fraught with the most aptitude for striking success is Americanization. This field of patriotic work is all on the constructive side; we try to build up, to instill, to educate along lines calculated to make better, more responsible citizens of all of us. There is no possible reason why every society and chapter should not be engaged in some phase of it. In so doing we can fully demonstrate to a critical public, worth-while, constructive service.

We are hoping to publish shortly an Americanization Manual, but, pending that, valuable time is being lost and the following are some

suggestions for immediate and profitable activities:

1. Survey the local high school (and college too) situation with a view to (a) finding out the character of the text books used in American history and civics, whether or not they are sound and substantial and are not of the anti-American and sophisticated type, (b) seeking the attitude of the teachers in this department, whether or not they are four-square Americans, (c) discovering any teachers who are indoctrinating communism, radicalism or atheism.

2. The best and most harmonious way to accomplish this purpose is to organize a society or chapter meeting to consider the local school situation. The Superintendent of Schools, school Principal and the teachers of history and civics should be the guests and, through an understanding interchange of ideas and attitudes, a most beneficial result will accrue.

3. The presentation of a "Dress Sabre" to the designated "Best Soldier" in the military training unit of the State University or other

educational institutions in the State having military training. This is a simple, inexpensive and effective piece of work that no society can justifiably fail to adopt. In lieu of a sabre, a flag or banner may be presented to the military unit and awarded annually to the best drilled company.

4. Organize a small but high class, effective and able speakers' bureau, the members of which should be scheduled to address gatherings on patriotic anniversaries and upon pro-American topics. This should be done particularly in high schools and colleges and it thus acts as a foil to the dangerous propaganda that is being spread in all of our educational institutions against America. Another opening for speakers should be before service clubs and men's church clubs and before any other organizations needing first class speakers.

5. Organize a joint meeting at least once a year of all the service clubs in a community. Have the S. A. R. furnish the speaker and have him talk upon an appropriate patriotic subject.

6. Organize a committee, to function throughout the State, for the purpose of encouraging the "Sleeper" or "Stay-at-home" voters to use their right of suffrage on election day. The reason why governmental and law-enforcement conditions are so bad in this country is very largely because 35 to 45 per cent of our qualified voters fail to go to the polls and these persons represent the most intelligent and responsible class of our citizenry.

This is a non-partisan, pro-American task of major importance. It should be presented from the public platform, in the press and over the radio. Another activity which should be carried on this year of all years.

7. Carry on an active "Preserve the Constitution" campaign as outlined by the President General. He is sounding a clarion call to service. We MUST stand up and be counted.

The foregoing are activities that can be handled by any society anywhere. They are of prime necessity and, if well conducted, will become a valuable asset to the Society. We are continually being charged with nothing better to do than "Ancestor Adoration." If we are to live down that, perhaps, exact delineation, and are to continue our existence and increase our membership, we must build up a reputation for constructive service. In the above program we are indicating opportunities to not only serve our society substantially but to serve our Country as much if not more.

Your Chairman will gladly amplify any or all of the plans above set forth and we trust that every one of our Societies and Chapters will recognize and assume the patriotic responsibility required to put some or all of these plans into prompt effect.

(Signed) HARRY F. BREWER,
Chairman, Americanization.

A Revolutionary Hero to be Brought Home

Our Tennessee Society has been greatly enthused by the suggestion that it undertake to remove the remains of General Francis Nash, for whom Nashville is named, from its present resting place in an isolated Mennonite Cemetery at Culpville, near Germantown, Pa., near the place he fell in battle.

The proposal was made to Nashvillians from New York by Major Edward Bowes in his amateur hour a few weeks ago, in a special salute to the Tennessee city, and had been brought to his attention by President Lawrence C. Hickman of the Philadelphia Chapter, S. A. R., which has often placed a wreath on the grave of General Nash. Major Bowes brought the matter to the attention of Compatriot James G. Stahlman, publisher of the *Nashville Banner*, who in turn made the sug-

gestion to the members of the Andrew Jackson Chapter at Nashville that this was a worthy project to be undertaken and sponsored, at the same time offering to assist in the expense contingent upon the removal of the body of General Nash, on behalf of the *Banner*, if the Chapter would sponsor the movement and attend to the details.

With this encouragement, President Arthur Crownover, Jr., and members of the Chapter are favorably considering the proposal, to which the descendants of General Nash have given consent. The selection of an appropriate site is still to be settled, also an estimate of cost, when the raising of a fund will be undertaken. The cooperation of civic bodies, officials and citizens of Nashville will be expected.

General Nash had been an intimate friend,

in North Carolina of Richard Henderson, of Transylvania fame, who was the reputed prime mover for the Cumberland settlement, and was the first signer of the compact. General Nash was a native of Virginia, but early moved to North Carolina. He was clerk of a Superior Court, member of the Assembly, and of the Provincial Congress of 1775. He was

appointed a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Continental Army, and commissioned Brigadier-General by Congress in 1777. He commanded a brigade under Washington and was mortally wounded in the battle of Germantown.

In tribute to the gallantry of his friend, Richard Henderson suggested that his name be given to the settlement on the Cumberland.

The Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the Adoption of the Constitution by the Constitutional Convention

September 17, 1937

PRESIDENT GENERAL BAKER announces that the organization of the Committee to direct this celebration is almost complete. At the time of going to press the following have accepted appointment as Honorary Vice Chairmen of the Committee:

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Loyal Cooperation

WE ARE indebted to Colonel J. B. Ladd of our Minnesota Society for a valuable suggestion, which he has personally put into practice and which should be of interest to all of our compatriots.

Colonel Ladd has evolved a unique idea for cooperating with the National Society in two of its major fields—namely, the distribution of Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals and of the Certificates of Indebtedness and of making the latter work for the former!

Convinced of the constructive value of the awards of the Society's Medals for Good Citizenship and the R. O. T. C. establishment, Colonel Ladd has put his happy thought into practical action by the purchase of Certificates of Indebtedness in denominations of \$25.00, the interest of which at 4% will yield \$1 per year each, and in place of accepting this interest it is to be used for the purchase of medals "in perpetuity," thus endowing and insuring the awards annually in the schools designated. As the certificates are to mature in twenty years, the "perpetuity" clause is naturally limited to this extent, when another arrangement must be perfected, but that is a bridge to be crossed when the time comes.

Under the impetus of this practical thought Colonel Ladd has purchased four Certificates of Indebtedness at \$25.00 each, the first one to endow a Good Citizenship Medal for St. Raphael's School at Springfield, Minn. (a private institution), the second to endow a Good Citizenship Medal to the 8th grade of the public schools of Sanborn, Minn., the third to endow an R. O. T. C. Medal for the Cadet Regiment of the University of Minnesota, and the fourth to endow another Good Citizenship Medal for the public schools of Springfield, Minn.

In cooperation with the donor and to supervise the presentation of these awards locally, Mr. W. D. Yeager of Sanborn, together with the further cooperation of the Sanborn school, and President Philip E. Von Fischer, President of the Board of the Springfield (Minn.) Public Schools, will act, and Lt. Colonel Adam E. Potts, U.S.A., Commanding Officer of the Cadet Regiment of the University, will in the same capacity, attend to

the details of the R. O. T. C. awards, and see that the same duty is remanded to his successor when the personnel may be altered. All of these gentlemen are 100% in accord with the Good Citizenship effort and the R. O. T. C. award mission. Colonel Potts feels with Colonel Ladd that "the interests of good citizenship can best be secured by the careful training and cooperation for national defense with our college youth, and that the time may not be far distant when our 'good citizens' will have to be the real 'Minute Men' of today and tomorrow."

Here is certainly practical, cooperative and sincere patriotism illustrated, showing what one person can do to demonstrate his loyalty to principles and to his Society and his firm conviction in the value of these means which the organization has provided for constructive character building and for the support of one of our most important national defense establishments. It is felt by your National Officers that to give publicity to Colonel Ladd's idea may be the means of bringing other compatriots to take similar action. Our President General has already elsewhere in this issue suggested that Certificates would make a very acceptable Christmas gift and an opportunity of cooperation and investment in one that would be a "reminder" for at least twenty years. And with this story we present this other idea to which any compatriot or any chapter or state society might subscribe and by so doing endow not only their medal awards for an extended period, but cooperate with the National Society in clearing itself of every vestige of its obligations.

In addition to the purchase of the Certificates to insure the specific awards mentioned, Colonel Ladd has during the past few months purchased seventeen R. O. T. C. Medals to cover as many Special Platoon Awards for 1935-36, as arranged by Colonel Potts, and single Good Citizenship Medals for the awards for the current year in each of the schools designated, so that the "perpetuity" awards will begin with the year 1936.

It is felt that this action is not only most generous in itself, but also so suggestive for others that it should be widely known for its practical value and as a unique opportunity for service.—F. B. S.

To those who have read Kenneth Roberts' thrilling stories *Arundel* and *Rabble in Arms*, the story we print on page 148 of the Unknown Soldier Honored by the Boy Scouts in Vermont, will appeal as a vivid confirmation of the account of the sufferings, and hardships, bravery and intrepid daring and endurance so wonderfully portrayed in these books.—(Ed.)

The National S. A. R. Library

THIS IS the first time in our history that the list of donors to our library has extended over more than one page of the Magazine. There is no reason why this present interest in our library and the excellent cooperation on the part of many compatriots should not continue.

To those who have already given something we extend our thanks and sincere appreciation. As for those who have not as yet found an opportunity to send some book or other gift to the National S. A. R. Library we earnestly hope that their donation may soon be forthcoming, so that it will be our pleasure to include their names in the next list of donors. It should take but a few moments' time to look through the volumes in your own personal library or among those books stored in the attic to find a few appropriate

contributions which can be spared. Please DO IT NOW, packing the books securely and sending them to the Headquarters Building that your name may be included with those in the next list.

Remember, all kinds of books are accepted, as arrangements have been made with other libraries to exchange duplicate or inappropriate volumes.

It would be a noble thing, indeed, if every compatriot were to make some form of contribution to the S. A. R. Library in 1936. What a wonderful library we would have and what greater prestige we would enjoy among the patriotic and historical societies of this country. Let not this year pass, therefore, without doing something to help make successful our campaign for a greater S. A. R. Library.

Book Reviews

(NOTE: Exceptionally valuable and worthwhile books are reviewed as a courtesy to the publishers who have donated them.)

"A Manual for History Museums," by Arthur C. Parker; published by Columbia University Press, New York City. (\$3.00)

With the advantage of much experience, the author in this volume outlines clearly and forcefully the many problems connected with making a history museum fill its logical and desirable place in society. His discussions, plans and suggestions are free from theoretical matters that have no proper place in a true manual.

"Neutrality, Its History, Economics and Law. Volume I: The Origins," by Philip C. Jessup and Frances Deak; published by the Columbia University Press, New York City. (\$3.75)

In this volume, the first of a series dealing with neutrality, will be found the historic origins of neutrality, revealing that the "novel" situations of the World War had their counterparts three centuries ago. The authors have paid particular attention to the growth of the rules of international law governing neutral rights at sea, but have considered throughout the economic and political factors which conditioned the legal development.

"A Tender of Peace; the Terms on Which Civilized Nations Can, If They Will, Avoid Warfare," by John Bates Clark; published by the

Columbia University Press, New York City. (\$1.00)

This volume, written by one of the foremost economists that America has produced, deals with the fundamental issues of war and peace, problems which are now the outstanding challenge to all thinking people.

"The American Historical Scene," as depicted by Stanley Arthurs and interpreted by fifty authors; published by the University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia. (National edition, \$20.00; Delaware edition, \$75.00)

The reader of this fine volume is offered the happy combination of distinguished historical paintings and descriptive writing of eloquence and charm. Isolated by their very nature in public buildings, museums or collectors' homes, paintings on themes of America's dramatic past too often go unexplained to a general audience. Here, however, the work of Stanley Arthurs from all over the country is gathered where the possessor of this book may see and enjoy it. Each picture is accompanied by a description of the "Miniatures of Georgetown, Tercentennial incident depicted.

Causeries, 1634 to 1934," by Coleman Nevils, S.J.; published by the Georgetown University Press, Washington, D. C. (\$2.50)

An excellently prepared history of Georgetown University by one of its past presidents. The growth of each of the schools is well outlined and illustrated.

"The Illustrated World History," written under the editorship of Sir John Hammerton and Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes; published by Wm. H. Wise & Co., New York City. (Cloth, \$2.95; artcraft, \$3.50)

This well illustrated work is the story of the past six thousand years based upon the latest findings of the foremost authorities. Written in chronological form this history associates contemporary activities in all parts of the world.

"The New Dealers of 1776," by Melinda C. Wyman; published by Wyman Pub. Co., Painesville, Ohio. (50 cents)

The title of this book is very misleading. The author attempts to give, in a very brief fashion, some of the more intimate details of the lives of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

"Phillips Family History," by Harry Phillips; published by the author, Pioneer Building, Watertown, Tennessee. (\$2.50)

A brief history of the Phillips Family, beginning with the emigration from Wales, and a detailed genealogy of the descendants of John and Benjamin Phillips, pioneer citizens of Wilson County, Tenn.

"Nancy Shippen, Her Journal Book," compiled and edited by Ethel Armes; published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia. (\$3.50)

This moving drama of a Colonial belle is set against the background of the Revolution and the early days of the Republic. An international romance is presented with sympathetic understanding by an editor who realizes its contribution to history, and to the great love stories of the eighteenth century.

"John Jay, Defender of Liberty," by Frank Monaghan; published by the Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis. (\$4.00)

A spirited biography that makes use of voluminous unpublished materials in narrating the life of a grand old Federalist who did his part in founding the American Republic. The lawyer will especially be interested in this book as it was Jay who was always adamant for having things

done with due regard for legal forms, even in the midst of revolution, of emergencies, of cries for radical change and democratization, in the conflict of federal power with state's rights and in other governmental problems.

"Revolutionary War Records, Volume I: Virginia"; Virginia army and navy forces, with bounty land warrants for Virginia military district of Ohio, and Virginia military scrip; from Federal and State archives, by Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, M.D., M.S., Litt.D.; published by the author, 905 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. (\$10.00)

The entire volume is a collection presenting a rich field for study of genealogy and history for all classes of Virginia Revolutionary participants. It approaches the individual services largely from the bounty land warrant and scrip angle. The full individual index gives the researcher authentic official details concerning thousands of Virginia sailors, marines, soldiers, etc., before unknown. Those interested in Ohio and Illinois ancestors, as well as those in Virginia, will find in sections 2 and 3 records of the issuance of "14,220 land warrants for location in Ohio." As Volume I is not to be released until sometime early in 1936 the pre-publication price of ten dollars is subject to change. There are about 800 pages (8 x 10) in this volume, which is well bound in buckram.

"Presidential Bibliographical Series, Vols. IV & V: Bibliographies of James Madison, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren," compiled by W. Harvey Wise, Jr., and John W. Cronin; published in twenty volumes by the Riverford Pub. Co., Atlas Bldg., Washington, D. C. (\$1.00 per volume)

These bibliographies supply a long needed source of research material relating to our presidents. In addition to each bibliography there is a well prepared biographical sketch. Compatriots are urged to place copies of these bibliographies in their local schools and libraries.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,
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Digest of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

Held at National Headquarters, October 18, 1935.

PRESENT: President General Henry F. Baker, presiding.

Compatriots Breckenridge, Conger, Kendall, McCrillis, Schanck and Van Orsdel. Also Secretary General Steele and Treasurer General Robertson.

The meeting was called to order by President General Baker at ten a. m.

Voted that the minutes of the meeting of May 22nd be approved as published in the July issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

Voted that the mail vote taken August 12th in regard to transferring monies from the General Fund to the Retirement Fund for payment of the mortgage be confirmed.

Voted that the President General, Treasurer General and Secretary General be authorized to take such steps as they may deem proper to secure additional Donorships or sale of Certificates of Indebtedness to meet the balance of the Johnson debt.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas: The American people are facing one of the most serious situations in the history of the Republic; and,

Whereas: The most important problem to be solved is the proposition by those communistically inclined, that the fundamentals of the Constitution should be changed; and,

Whereas: We the descendants of those who achieved the liberty of the American people and who established the Republic have an obligation and duty to preserve what our ancestors created.

Therefore, be it Resolved: That we hereby pledge ourselves anew to the preservation of American institutions and ideals, and to oppose any amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would result in a change in our form of government; and,

Be it Further Resolved: That we urge all our officers and members to take an active interest in making the people Constitution-minded; so that they may approach the subject with intelligence when it is presented to them for their decision.

Voted that the resolution immediately preceding be communicated by the President General to the officers of the State Societies as having been adopted by the Executive Committee with the recommendation and urging that each State Society formally as such adopt a similar motion and spread it on their minutes.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Whereas: The celebrating of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States by the Constitutional Convention was first suggested by Compatriot David L. Pierson of New Jersey and "Constitution Day" was inaugurated by the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution September 17th, 1917, which Society has conducted a nation-wide celebration of this event every anniversary since; and,

Whereas: The Society in Congress assembled in Baltimore, Maryland, in May, 1934, adopted a resolution providing for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of this event on September 17th, 1937, and authorized the President General to appoint such Committees as might be necessary to the accomplishment of said object; and,

Whereas: The appointment of said committees was postponed awaiting action by the Federal Government; and,

Whereas: The Federal Government has recognized "Constitution Day" by an act of Congress creating a commission to arrange for a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution by the Constitution Convention,

Therefore, be it Resolved: That in the opinion of this Committee the Society should at once proceed with the organization of the necessary committees, and also plans for the celebration in accordance with the mandate of the Society.

Be it Further Resolved: That the President General and such committees which he may appoint shall have power and authority to formulate plans for a proper celebration of this great event; and to arrange for cooperation with other organizations, commissions, groups or committees having the same objective in view, in such manner and to such extent as their judgment may dictate.

Voted that the requests of the Americanization Committee and the Committee of Cor-

respondence and Safety for appropriations of \$100.00 each be referred to the Ways and Means Committee for consideration and report back to the Executive Committee.

Voted that the Committee on Permanent Fund, Mr. Kendall, Chairman, be given full and discretionary authority to deal with the securities of the New York Railway Corporation, held in the Permanent Fund, in the interests of the Society.

Voted that a communication from Past President General Thurston in regard to the possible disposing of the Keokee Consolidated Coke Company's bonds be referred to the Permanent Fund Committee, Mr. Messmore Kendall, Chairman, with instructions to report their conclusions to the President General, he to have power to act.

Voted that an allowance of \$10.00 per month be made to the assistant to the Secretary-Registrar General, commencing from the beginning of the fiscal year, April 1st, 1935, and continuing to the end of the present fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936.

Voted that the 1936 Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution be held in Portland, Maine, and the time in accordance with the Constitution of the National Society.

Voted that the Librarian General be authorized to exchange the surplus volumes listed in his report to the Executive Committee as being duplicates or books of no great value to the Society for other volumes with the approval of the Secretary General.

Voted that the purchase of a new typewriter be referred to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and the President General and the Secretary General with power to act.

Voted that the publication of the MAGAZINE INDEX be referred to the Ways and Means Committee with power to act.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at five p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

The American Coalition

On December 3rd, H. Prescott Beach as representative of the National Society on the Board of the American Coalition attended the annual meeting at the Carlton Hotel in Washington and gave a brief talk on the necessity of the members of the Board interesting others in various local activities of other Societies on the aims and objects of the Coalition.

The meeting was well attended, President-General Baker and Past President-General Van Orsdel being present, as well as Secre-

tary-General Frank B. Steele, who is Treasurer of the Coalition.

About thirty stirring resolutions were adopted opposing communistic activities, calling for the deportation of criminal aliens and those who have entered the country illegally; further limitations of the immigration quotas and strengthening of the army, navy, and air defenses and the extension of militia and citizen training camp activities. The retiring officers, headed by Mr. John B. Trevor, were re-elected for the coming year.

Copies of the July, 1935, S. A. R. MAGAZINE are still much in demand and will be appreciated if sent to National Headquarters by those who have this issue to spare.

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 March 1, 1936.)

Colorado Society

A fine Constitution Day program was sponsored by the Colorado Society jointly with the Daughters of the American Revolution State and Local Societies, the Children of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution of Colorado, and the Citizenship Committee of the Colorado Bar Association. This was held on the evening of September 17th at the studios of the National Broadcasting station, Denver, and an impressive program was presented. The guest speaker on "The Constitution," Judge Orie L. Phillips of the U. S. Court of Appeals, was introduced by Hon. John T. Adams, Past President of the Colorado Society, S. A. R., and messages and greetings were given on behalf of the several organizations sponsoring the program from Mrs. Clarence H. Adams, State Regent, and Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, Chaplain General of the National Society, D. A. R., Miss Mary Anna Eagle, of the C. A. R., Mr. Carney Hartley, President of the S. of R., and President E. J. Campen, of the Colorado S. A. R. The addresses were interspersed with a fine musical program and the state-wide broadcast brought many approving comments.

Connecticut Society

The visit of President General and Mrs. Henry F. Baker to Connecticut was the occasion for a number of delightful receptions and entertainments, especially in Waterbury and Danbury, home of President Tomlinson, and which are more specifically mentioned elsewhere in the outline of Mr. Baker's trip to the New England and Mid-Atlantic Societies. President Wilbur F. Tomlinson, personally conducted his guests to the several points visited, not alone in Connecticut but to the other New England cities; and each occasion was an event of interest and value to the Chapters and Compatriots privileged to serve as hosts to the party.

COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford—The annual meeting of this Chapter took place on the evening of October 17th in Old English Hall of the Bond Hotel. Mr. Herbert E. Belden was elected President, and Reinold M. Parker re-elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer; other officers elected were: Vice President, Harold M. Hine; Historian, Frank M. Fitch; Chaplain, Rev.

James H. Roberts; Auditor, Harry L. Hilton. The Executive Board consists of the officers and Harry K. Taylor, John F. Rolfe, Charles B. Whittelsey.

A most interesting address was enjoyed from Dr. George Dutcher, Professor of History at Wesleyan University.

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—A meeting was held on October 18th at the Foot Guard Armory, when members and guests enjoyed a fine New England turkey dinner, during which a musical program was rendered by a male quartette and solos on the accordion. Judge A. M. Mathewson was the speaker of the evening on "The Constitution."

On November 22nd, one of the most interesting evenings was held when the speaker was Miss Elizabeth Chase, of the Yale Gallery of Fine Arts, on "The Art of the Revolutionary Period." Beginning with the earliest portrait painters of "Limners," she traced the development of art in America through the eighteenth century, mentioning and describing the work and merits of Benjamin West, sometimes called the "Father of American painting," but who returned to England at an early age; Gilbert Stuart, whose portraits of Washington are so numerous and fine, Charles Wilson Peale, who also painted many fine portraits of General Washington, and Colonel Jonathan Trumbull, Connecticut's own portrait painter, whose likenesses of Washington are considered among the best, and many of whose originals hang in the Yale Gallery in New Haven. Other well known artists were given brief mention, including Copley, Ralph Earle and Allston, who belong in this group.

Delaware Society

A number of letters have been issued to prospective members, known to be eligible and satisfactory answers are being received, so that prospects are encouraging for a definite increase.

Navy Day was observed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, in re-dedicating the chapel at Dagsburo, where General Dagsworthy, revolutionary patriot, is buried. The Delaware Society took prominent part in creating the original memorial. The Society's observance of Constitution Day was held jointly with the Wilmington Rotary Club, at which time the address was given by Hon. Henry Ridgely of Dover.

District of Columbia Society

An enjoyable meeting was held on the evening of November 20th in the Italian Garden of the

Mayflower Hotel, to which the ladies were invited. A brief business session preceded the program, President C. C. Griggs presiding, at which a number of new members received by transfer and application were received and inducted into the Society.

An interesting musical feature of the program consisted in novelty numbers given by Mr. Harry Marshall, who produced remarkable results with a musical saw, a jug, a small balloon and other articles. The guest speaker was the Hon. Hugh H. Clegg, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, the title of whose address was "The Modern Crusade Against Crime and Criminals," which was of intense interest, as Mr. Clegg is the official spokesman for the Bureau and whose outline of the wonderful work being carried on by the "G" men under the direction of Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, held his listeners closely throughout his address. Members were invited to visit the Bureau and to be finger-printed for the "good citizens' file" which is being built up by the Department.

The District of Columbia Society, according to annual custom, participated in the Navy Day program on October 28th, and jointly with the National Society placed a wreath at the statue of John Paul Jones, where exercises were held under the auspices of the Military Order of the World War and Masonic Clubs of the District.

The December meeting of the Society took place at the Mayflower Hotel on the 18th and was devoted to action on a proposed revision of the Constitution and consideration of amendments thereto. In January the Society will hold its usual Ladies' Night banquet, when President General Baker will be the honor guest.

Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—Constitution Day was observed by a radio address over WJAX by the Chapter President, Bates M. Stovall, as the major contribution of the Chapter to the general observance.

The Chapter continues its regular monthly meetings, with noon luncheon and a guest speaker. At the September meeting the members enjoyed an interesting address on "The Origin and Development of Heraldry," by Miss Dorothy Mills. At the meeting of October 8th the speaker was Mr. John H. Wahl, Jr., Chief of the Tax Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, who spoke on "AAA and New Deal Legislation."

On Armistice Day a number of the members participated in the civic parade, forming a special section. The regular November meeting took

place the following day and Judge Burton Barrs, President of the Florida State Society, was the speaker, whose address was broadcast over WJAX on "The Attitude of the S. A. R. towards Communism." Judge Barrs was introduced by President Stovall, who also introduced the second speaker, Mr. George B. Helmer, President of the Southern Vigilant Intelligence Association, who spoke on "Communism in America Today." These two addresses made this meeting an outstanding event in point of interest and value, and the broadcast brought many favorable responses.

Illinois Society

Constitution Week in Chicago was an outstanding and tremendous observance in which the Illinois Society had a large share under the leadership of President Wilbur Helm. A large luncheon on September 17th was the main feature of the S. A. R. celebration, at which the speaker was the Hon. Joseph Davis on the subject, "Have We Outgrown the Constitution?" Representatives of the American Legion, American Liberty League, Paul Reveres and the National Recovery Crusade were present and brought greetings. Mr. Phil S. Hanna, editor of the *Chicago Journal of Commerce*, was also a special guest. Splendid publicity was accorded this program.

A city-wide observance for Chicago was held at one of the private stadiums and throughout the week schools, churches and civic clubs held special meetings which kept the subject prominently before the populace and the newspapers were most generous in giving much space to all the events.

The Illinois Society held its annual Yorktown dinner on October 19th, at which the speaker was Mr. De Loss Walker, Director of the National Recovery Crusade. This was ladies' night and brought a large attendance.

The annual meeting of the Society was held on December 3rd, the anniversary of the admission of Illinois as a State of the Union. Annual Reports of officers and committees preceded the election of officers which resulted as follows: President Wilbur Helm; Vice Presidents, Carroll H. Sudler, Arthur R. Camp; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman; Treasurer, Charles D. Lowry; Registrar, Cecil R. Boman; Historian, Andrew H. Burgess; Chaplain, William W. Johnstone, D.D.; Chancellor, Chancellor L. Jenks; Sergeant at Arms, James L. McManus. Board of Managers: Henry W. Austin, Henry R. Baldwin, Charles B. Elder, Henry L. Green, Henry R. Kent, Matthew Mills, Edgar M. Snow, James G. Skinner, Dean

L. Traxler, John D. Vandercook. Delegates were also elected at this meeting.

Following the business session a buffet supper was enjoyed and the speaker of the evening was General George D. Herron, USA, speaking on "The United States Army," tracing its history through the decades from General Washington's time.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria—In its deep sense of loss in the death of its former President, Mark D. Batchelder, this Chapter has drafted the following tribute:

"IN MEMORIAM
MARK DANIEL BATCHELDER
1868-1935

"The death of Mark Daniel Batchelder on August 20, 1935, brought deep sorrow not only to his many friends but a sense of irreparable loss to the officers and members of GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution, of which he had been a long and most faithful member. He was the fifth President of the local chapter, during the year 1923, and because of his earnest and well directed efforts the success of the chapter in later years largely depended. He also served as Vice President of the Illinois State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Batchelder was also a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and the Society of Colonial Wars.

Mr. Batchelder was ever faithful in his loyalty to the ideals of the organization. He was regular in his attendance on its meetings. His zeal for its success will always be an inspiration to those members and officers whose duty it shall be to carry on.

In loving appreciation and affection we give this our tribute to a successful business man, a splendid husband and father, a warm friend, a loyal and great compatriot."

Iowa Society

The State Society Officers, Mark B. Morris, President, and Dr. J. A. Goodrich, Secretary, with former Vice President General Ezra C. Potter, attended the meeting of the FORT DODGE CHAPTER on November 9th to greet Vice President General Elmour D. Lum, who was the special guest speaker on that occasion.

FORT DODGE CHAPTER—A meeting was held on the evening of November 9th, at which members and guests, including ladies, gathered for dinner at the Y. W. C. A., following which adjournment was taken to the home of Compatriot E. H. Williams, where an enjoyable program was arranged. The President of the Chapter, Mr. E. H. Tinkham, presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Vice President General Elmour D. Lum, of Wahpeton, North Dakota, who gave a very fine address on Communism, in which he gave his hearers some outstanding facts and information as to the activities of these subversive propagandists. Other guests and speakers at this meeting included former Vice President General and President of the Iowa State Society, Ezra C. Potter of Ames, Mr. Mark B. Morris, State President, and Dr. J. A. Goodrich of Des Moines, State Secretary. Community singing added to the pleasure of the gathering.

Kansas Society

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Topeka—This Chapter secured the use of radio station WIBW on September 17th for its Constitution Day program. Secretary Ambrose W. Deatrick arranged the program and opened it with a brief statement of the inauguration of the observance of Constitution Day by the S. A. R. Mrs. John C. Reese, Jr., of Newton, State Chairman of National Defense Through Patriotic Education for the D. A. R., spoke of the Constitution and its signers, and of the D. A. R. work in this field, and patriotic music completed a wide broadcast.

Monthly luncheons are held by THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, and were resumed in the early fall. The Chapter was recognized by the *Topeka State Journal* in its recent fine edition commemorating its 50th anniversary, when the letter from Secretary Deatrick extending congratulations on this occasion was printed in full with a special box heading. Editor Arthur J. Carruth, Jr., is a compatriot of the Kansas Society.

Maryland Society

Honor was paid President General Henry F. Baker by this society on the evening of October 19th, when a complimentary dinner and reception was tendered him at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore. The members of the Executive Committee of the National Society were invited, and following the meeting of this body in Washington on October 18th, the Baltimore reception was attended by Col. Messmore Kendall, President of the Empire State Society, Major Laurence Leonard, Vice President General for the Mid-Atlantic District, Past President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis, Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele, Mr. James M. Breckenridge of St. Louis, and Major C. C. Griggs, President of the District of Columbia Society.

The guest speaker was Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Past President General and now Governor General of the General Court of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, whose subject was "The Defense of the Constitution." Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis was also a speaker and stressed the continuous activities of subversive groups and our need for alertness in opposition thereto.

A musical program rendered by Mr. Robert Southard was exceptional and added much enjoyment to the program.

The Maryland Society has undertaken a fine piece of work in inaugurating awards of special medals of merit to units of the National Guard in the State of Maryland, and hopes to make not

less than sixty presentations during the year. This, in addition to the large number of Good Citizenship Medals which this Society awards annually, will make its Americanization program of outstanding and constructive value. It is hoped other societies or chapters will find this an appealing suggestion.

SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick—The annual Repudiation Day Banquet of this Chapter took place at the Francis Scott Key Hotel on the evening of November 25th, and was attended by members and ladies. The annual event celebrates the earliest declaration of defiance of Great Britain, when the judges of the Frederick County Court refused to comply with the tax imposed by the mother country many months prior to the formal Declaration of Independence. The guests of the occasion were President General Henry F. Baker, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General George S. Robertson, Mr. Alexander Armstrong, President of the Maryland State Society, and Mrs. Louis L. Wilson, Regent of Frederick Chapter, D. A. R. The address of Mr. Baker was a forceful plea for support of the Constitution, in which he made the position of the Society clear as to our desire that no change be made in the *fundamental tripartite* form of our Government, and opposition to any proposed amendments which might effect such a change. Mr. Armstrong spoke briefly but eloquently of our responsibilities as members of this Society. Mrs. Wilson brought the greetings of her Chapter members and spoke of the cooperation and congenial spirit existing between her members and those of the local S. A. R.

Massachusetts Society

The monthly luncheons held at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, were resumed on October 16th, when the members enjoyed an interesting address by Captain Clarence A. Abele, U. S. N. Retired, Superintendent of the Massachusetts Nautical School, who discussed the organization and work of the institution and gave a very interesting account of the cruise of the Schoolship "Nantucket," to southern European and north African ports last summer.

On the evening of November 15th, the Massachusetts Society was honored by the presence of President General and Mrs. Henry F. Baker at a reception and dinner given in their honor at the Hotel Somerset, Boston. The reception was in the Mahogany Room, the receiving line standing between two large standards, one the handsome silken flag of the thirteen original states, and the other the United States flag of today.

President Davis Goodwin Maraspin was toastmaster at the dinner. Among the guests at the head table were President Tomlinson of the Connecticut Society, Major Leon Foss, senior vice-president of the Sons of the Revolution, and Mrs. Foss, and Colonel Frederic Gilbert Bauer of the Society of the War of 1812.

The color guard of the Massachusetts Society attended in their attractive dress uniforms. The men were in command of Capt. George Norton.

The Massachusetts Society is pleased to announce the culmination of efforts extending over a period of several weeks in the organization of a new Chapter at Arlington, to be known as the MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER. Organization was completed on the evening of December 4th, President Davis G. Maraspin and Secretary C. Wesley Patten of the State Society being present to perform the necessary duties, and to formally install the new officers. Compatriots Clarence P. Peirce was elected President, and Daniel H. Goodnow, of West Medford, was elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, Pittsfield—A Tri-Chapter meeting with the SETH POMEROY CHAPTER of Northampton and GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER of Springfield was held on Constitution Day at Bascomb Lodge on the summit of Mt. Greylock, and proved a most successful event. The speaker was the Hon. John Spargo of Bennington, Vermont, whose subject was "Our Noblest Heritage and Our Greatest Hope." President Eugene B. Bowen, of BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, read the Governor's proclamation for Constitution Day, and Dr. John F. Streeter, Vice President of the Massachusetts State Society, was also a guest and spoke of the work of the Society and his plans for a new Chapter in Greenfield.

Other combined Chapter gatherings are planned to be held later at Springfield and Northampton.

SETH POMEROY CHAPTER, Northampton—Joining with the local D. A. R. Chapters, a Constitution Day meeting was held at which President Louis L. Campbell gave an interesting address on the Constitution, with special reference to Northampton's attitude and interest in its drafting.

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES REED CHAPTER, Fitchburg—The twelfth annual meeting was held at the Fay Club on October 9th. Following the usual reports of the year's activities, the following officers were elected: President, John G. Faxon; Vice President, Russell B. Lowe; Secretary, Charles T. Patch; Treasurer, Roy A. Upham; Registrar, Arthur C. Harrington. Mr. Graham R. Whidden, Vice President of the State Society, was the guest speaker and discussed the need of increased membership and the work of the society.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—Constitution Day exercises were held on the evening of September 17th, President Graham R. Whidden presiding. The speakers were Attorney Richard B. Walsh, Rev. Isaac Smith and Frank W. Hall, each of whom treated of different phases of the Constitution. Former Presidents of the Chapter, Albert W. David and Col. Frederic A. Estes, were also present and spoke briefly.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Lynn—At a dinner meeting held on the evening of December 13th the guest speaker was Professor Robert E. Rogers, of Harvard and M. I. T., columnist of the *Boston Evening American*, whose topic was "Diagnosis for a Run-Down Constitution."

OLD BOSTON CHAPTER—The 242nd meeting was held on the evening of December 10th, at the Harvard Club, President Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., presided, and Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, Chinese patriot, diplomat, orator and author of "Our Little Manchurian Cousin," was the principal speaker. Mr. Harvey T. Pond spoke briefly of the necessity for arousing the younger generation to a realization of their obligations in a patriotic sense.

Davis G. Maraspin, President of the State Society, spoke of the progress of the Society as shown in the formation of the new *Mystic Valley Chapter*.

Dr. Hsieh's description of the present disturbing situation in China and his explanation of events now taking place in that Republic were most interesting, and the evening was declared one of the most successful ever held by the chapter.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER—The annual dinner and meeting was held on the evening of December 4th, at the New Bedford Hotel. Harry L. Pope, President, presided, and the report of activities was given by Arthur W. Forbes, Secretary-Treasurer. John Fisher Robinson, Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, brought the greetings of the State Society. William A. Wing was the principal speaker, and gave an account of the early settlement of Dartmouth, something about the ancestors of President Roosevelt, anecdotes of the period when the British invaded New Bedford in 1778, and many other interesting topics.

The Chapter elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Harry L. Pope; Vice-President, John B. Sherman; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur W. Forbes; Historian, Henry H. Crossman; Chaplain, Frederick P. Hawes; Auditor, Clifton H. Cornish; Registrar, George O. Gardner. The Chapter has a present membership of 35.

Future meetings to be held on February 22nd, April 19th, and a summer meeting, to be held at

the Russells Mills home of Mr. Wing, were announced. The activities of the Chapter include the presentation twice each year at the February and June semesters of seven Good Citizenship Medals to outstanding pupils and the annual presentation of a sabre to the outstanding member of the R. O. T. C.

Michigan Society

The evening of September 17th the principal speaker for the Constitution Day program arranged by the Michigan Society was Justice George E. Bushnell of the Michigan Supreme Court and Compatriot of DETROIT CHAPTER. This was a state-wide hook-up, the subject of the address being "The Constitution and Some Forgotten Facts of History."

DETROIT CHAPTER began its fall activities with a preliminary meeting and noonday luncheon of the Board of Governors on September 5th, at which final plans were arranged for the observance of Constitution Day. A constructive discussion followed and a number of suggestions were considered for the Chapter's schedule of events for the coming year. Plans for increasing membership were tentatively sketched.

The Constitution Day observance and luncheon with Professor Smith Burnham as speaker was briefly reported in our last issue; at this meeting President Lloyd D. Smith also presented Dr. George N. Fuller, Secretary of the State Historical Society, and Justice George E. Bushnell who was to be the radio speaker on behalf of the Michigan State Society in the evening. The meeting closed with the radio address of former President Hoover broadcast from San Diego.

On October 22nd, Mrs. Donald K. Moore, nationally known for her Historical and Genealogical Research, writer, and member of the faculty of Hillsdale College, was the honor guest of the Chapter at a luncheon at the Hotel Statler. Mrs. Moore held the members' attention with a most interesting talk covering the approach to genealogical research, difficulties encountered, sources of information, her experiences, and genealogical work with the State Society, D. A. R. The members felt highly indebted to Mrs. Moore for journeying across the State to bring this very worth-while address.

The Board of Governors held a luncheon meeting October 31st. Compatriot Thomas H. S. Schooley, Chairman of the Committee chosen in 1932 for a Chapter memorial commemorating the Bicentennial of the Birth of George Washington, announced the completion of the memorial. The committee, which included Francis C. Campbell, Lloyd DeWitt Smith and Wallace C. Hall, received

commendation for its work, made difficult during the financial circumstances of the past few years.

On November 2nd DETROIT CHAPTER formally dedicated the George Washington Bicentennial Anniversary Memorial, in Palmer Park at Ponchartrain Drive and Seven-Mile Road. This consists of a grove of 13 walnut trees surrounding a boulder of Michigan granite marked with a bronze tablet. These trees were chosen to be symbolical of the Flag's first 13 Stars and the original 13 States. The ceremony included: Assembly by Boy Scout buglers; prayer by Chaplain M. Luther Canup, D.D.; pledge to the Flag led by James B. Bogner; short addresses by Committee Chairman Schooley, past State Presidents Dr. Stephen H. Knight and Norman B. Conger of the National Executive Committee, State President Wallace C. Hall, and Marquis E. Shattuck, State Registrar. President Lloyd DeWitt Smith made the presentation speech during unveiling of the bronze tablet by two little granddaughters of members, the Misses Ruth Ann Schooley and Gail Wright. Acceptance was made in behalf of the City by Henry W. Busch, Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards.

On November 12th the Chapter held a luncheon meeting in the Judge Woodward Room, Hotel Statler. Mr. S. Wells Utley, President of the Detroit Steel Casting Corporation, was the guest speaker. His address was thought-provoking and timely, upon the subject "What the Future Holds for the American Citizen." President Smith presided. Special honor and welcome was given two members of long standing, Compatriot William Muir Finck, and Compatriot Edward H. Ashley, who is approaching his 90th birthday.

Missouri Society

The annual banquet of the Missouri Society was held at the Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, on October 19th, in commemoration of the surrender of Yorktown. Col. John A. Laird, of the 12th Engineers, and Col. Walter C. Short, Commandant at Jefferson Barracks, were the speakers of the evening. Mrs. Louise Solmon Bailey, Vice-President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. John Trigg Moss, Past Vice-President, National Society; Regents of the St. Louis Chapters of the D. A. R.; Mrs. Marshall Rush, National Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Preservation of Historic Spots; Mrs. Joseph S. Calfee, President General of the Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. Charles H. Seay, President, United Daughters of American Colonies and Mr. Charles K. McClure, President of the

Sons of the Revolution of the State of Missouri, were the invited guests.

After the usual opening ceremonies and a delightful musical program, State President Frederick G. Williamson introduced the first speaker of the evening, Colonel Laird, who assisted in the organization of the 12th Engineers for service in the World War, which was the first of the American Expeditionary Forces to reach France. Colonel Laird gave a very interesting talk and some intimate information of the signing of the armistice, which was greatly appreciated by all present.

Colonel Short was then introduced by President Williamson, whose subject was "Our Peninsular and Island Possessions." Colonel Short has made a life study since entering the United States Army on the historical, social and political life of our possessions, and with no preparation necessary, gave one of the most illuminating talks the Society has had the privilege to hear and enjoy.

The banquet was well attended and proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

Montana Society

At a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, by the Montana State Society D. A. R. at Butte, on September 24th, Past Vice-President General, S. A. R., Leslie Sulgrove was honored with a special invitation from the Montana State Regent, Mrs. Elfreda Woodside, and delivered the opening address of welcome to the "Silver City of the Golden West." There were about one hundred guests, chiefly present and past Regents of the D. A. R., who heard with great interest the report of Mrs. William H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General, D. A. R., who accompanied Mrs. Becker. The address of Mrs. Becker was most impressive and patriotic, an appeal for the preservation of the Constitution, and excellent propaganda for the ideals of both organizations. A reception and a number of social events added to the first visit of this official to the far west. Mr. Sulgrove was the only gentleman present and felt that very special honor was accorded the S. A. R. in his invitation to represent the National Society.

Secretary Sulgrove has been appointed by President General Baker as Chairman of the National Society Committee on Revolutionary Events, in place of Mr. Cap E. Miller, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sulgrove celebrated their "Golden Wedding," on November 25th at Helena, for forty years of which time he has been Secretary of the Montana State Society and is its only surviving Charter member.

The passing of Judge Charles Henry Loud of Miles City, one of the last of the early members, Past President of the State Society, and noted jurist, was a great loss deeply felt by his compatriots.

New Jersey Society

President H. Prescott Beach, representing the State Society, was present at the following meetings and at each spoke on the Society's chief objective, "The Defense of the Constitution."

September 15—At the Constitution Week meeting of ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, held at the Methodist Church, Roselle Park, under the Chairmanship of the Chapter President, Compatriot Arthur R. Chaffee. It was a large and inspiring meeting attended by delegations and colors of 28 Societies.

September 19—At the Constitution Week meeting of PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, held at the High School in Summit, at which Governor Harold G. Hoffman was a guest of honor.

October 3—At the fall meeting of MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER held at Washington Inn, Maplewood, at which about twenty members were present, with Chapter President Thomas W. Sweeney presiding.

October 5—Compatriot Clifton C. Quimby, Second Vice-President of the New Jersey Society, S. A. R., representing President Beach at the laying of the cornerstone of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton. Right Rev. James DeWolf Perry, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, and Right Rev. Paul Matthews, Bishop of New Jersey, headed the large attendance of distinguished Episcopal clergy. Governor Harold G. Hoffman also took part in the ceremonies.

October 11—At the annual autumn meeting and luncheon of the New Jersey Society, D. A. R., at the First Presbyterian Church, Westfield, Miss Mabel Clay, State Regent, presided and the chief address was made by Mrs. William A. Becker, President-General. About 900 were present.

October 22—At Yorktown Meeting of the MONTCLAIR CHAPTER at the home of Compatriot Solomon Wright, Jr.

November 7—At joint meeting with the Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., at the Montclair Art Museum.

November 10—At Armistice Day Parade and Massing of Colors and Service at St. Thomas Church, New York.

November 23—At the meeting of the Society of the Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Jersey at the Woman's Club, Orange. Compatriot Arthur H. Churchill as Governor presided.

Vice-President General Beach was also a guest and spoke at the meetings held in Rochester and Buffalo late in October, with other National Officers, described in detail on another page.

President Beach has also attended the meetings of the two outstanding committees of the Society, viz.: Committee on Defense of the Constitution, Compatriot Chauncey S. Hickok, Chairman, and the Membership Committee, Compatriot Clifton C. Quimby, Chairman, which is now planning an intensive campaign, from December 15th to May 15th, for new members and the reinstatements of inactive members.

The Society on November 18th held a reception and banquet in honor of President-General and Mrs. Henry F. Baker at the Newark Athletic Club. More than one hundred members attended and the guests of honor included Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, Vice-President of the New Jersey Society, D. A. R., representing Mrs. William A. Becker, President-General, and Miss Mabel Clay, Regent of the New Jersey Society, D. A. R., Miss Mary E. Burtis, Regent of the New Jersey Society, D. R.; Mrs. William A. Blackman, Senior President of the New Jersey Society, C. A. R.; Mrs. Arthur H. Churchill, representing the National Society of New England Women; Col. Messmore Kendall, President, Empire State Society, S. A. R.; Col. Louis Annin Ames, Past President-General National Society; Arthur H. Churchill, Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Jersey; Edwin P. Johnson, Vice-President of the New Jersey Society, S. R.; Rev. Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, of New Brunswick, former President of Rutgers University, and Rev. Harry W. Noble, D.D., Chaplain of the New Jersey S. A. R.

A feature of the evening, following the address of welcome, was the presentation of a silk flag, staff and stand by President and Mrs. H. Prescott Beach in the name of the New Jersey Society to President-General and Mrs. Baker in honor of the forty-eighth anniversary of their marriage, which occurred on November 15th. Past President Frederic deG. Hahn, Chorister-General of the National Society, accompanied on the piano by Compatriot Chauncey S. Hickok, President of the PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, rendered a number of unusually beautiful solos. The chief addresses were made by Hon. Henry F. Baker, President-General, on "The Constitution and the Duty of the S. A. R." and "The Church in the Revolution," by Rev. W. H. S. Demarest, D.D. Compatriot Clifton C. Quimby, as Marshal, presented the Colors and Past President Col. Philander Betts as Marshal, retired the Colors.

ORANGE CHAPTER held no chapter meeting in October, the business being transacted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on October 17th.

On November 21st an interesting meeting of the Chapter was held when Compatriot Judge Albert L. Vreeland of the East Orange Police Court gave an interesting talk on "Safety." The subject was so ably presented that a resolution was passed thanking the speaker and commending him for his courageous stand for safety and for the penalties he is imposing for infractions of the law.

The Chapter placed itself on record as opposing the plan of lessening the dimensions of Military Common in the City of Orange, as adopted by the City Commission. The tract is an invaluable asset to the community life, and has been associated with the growth and advancement in the arts of civilization for a period of 216 years. First used by the pastor as a farming land of twenty acres, it was later in the days preceding and during the Revolutionary War largely devoted to the purposes of a training ground for the local militia preparatory to their participation in the struggle for independence. In the days of the Civil War it was the rendezvous for the citizens of the community entering the Union Army, and many other historical links connect the spot with stirring scenes of the past.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER held a meeting of the Executive Board at the home of President Quimby on October 10th. The usual fall meeting, known as the "Yorktown Meeting," was held at the home of Compatriot Solomon Wright, Jr., on October 22nd. The speaker was Mr. Walter D. Head, Headmaster of the Montclair Academy, and his subject was "The Eyes of Youth." Community singing and refreshments followed.

A joint meeting with the Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Montclair Art Museum on November 7th. The speaker was Hon. Henry A. Lardner, a member of the Chapter and former Mayor of Montclair, who spoke on "Ethiopia," illustrated by moving pictures. A program of songs was given by Mrs. Janet Bush-Hecht, and following the meeting the members of the two Chapters, their relatives and guests viewed the Museum's loan collection of contemporary paintings.

Representatives of the Chapter with its colors were in attendance at the civic ceremonies held on November 11th, Armistice Day, at Edgemont Park.

On December 5th at the home of Compatriot Edwin M. McBrier an interesting meeting was held, at which time the host gave a travel talk entitled: "From Singapore to Agra," illustrated by motion pictures taken by himself of Java,

Sumatra, Bali, Ceylon and Madura. Community singing with Mr. Joiner at the piano was another interesting feature of the meeting.

The membership committee has a campaign in progress to reinstate members who have either resigned or been dropped and to obtain all the new members possible before the close of the fiscal year. The annual appeal has gone out to the Chapter members from the educational committee, of which Compatriot Louis Sherwood is Chairman, for contributions to the Chapter's Educational Fund, which for a number of years has helped to educate white male students in colleges in the southern mountain districts.

NEWARK CHAPTER—The first meeting of the season was held on October 31st, at the Newark Athletic Club, when Compatriot Harold M. Blanchard was elected President of the Chapter to complete the unexpired term of the late Compatriot George M. Reuck. The speaker of the evening was Mr. John P. Pope, President of Drake's College, whose subject was "Crime and the Abuses of the Parole System." A large delegation of Chapter members were present and a social hour followed the meeting.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER—A dinner and reception in honor of President H. Prescott Beach of the State Society was held by the Chapter on November 26th at the Main-Central Hotel in Asbury Park. About thirty were present, including Past President Betts and Registrar Thomas. President John D. Alden presided. The Chairman called on the various older members present to mention the Revolutionary ancestors under whose service they claimed membership, together with some item of historical or traditional interest connected with his service. Mr. Fisher, editor of the local newspaper and an authority on Revolutionary History in Monmouth County, gave a brief talk.

President Beach made the chief address of the evening on "The Practical Side of Genealogy," this being a part of the crusade for better public and family records which is being conducted by the New Jersey Society. His address was preceded by a short reminder of the campaign that the National Society is conducting for the "Defense of the United States Constitution." Several prospective members were guests of the Chapter, which is actively undertaking a membership campaign.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—On Saturday, October 26th, about twenty-five members, including their families, made a pilgrimage to the Jockey Hollow Revolutionary Camp Area, outside of Morristown. One of the park guides showed the different points of interest, giving a short talk at

each place. Fort Nonsense, erected in 1777, the old cemetery, where were buried one hundred Revolutionary soldiers, the Wick House, built in 1750, and a reproduction of a soldier's hut, were visited. The archaeologists are at work endeavoring to find the location of the army hospital in use at that time. The area is one of great scenic beauty.

A committee of four has been appointed to cooperate with a committee of the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., to arrange a series of public classes to study the Constitution. The Chapter was host to a group of local Boy Scouts on the evening of November 22nd at the Y. M. C. A., Summit. Mr. Charles Philhower gave a most interesting talk on "Early Indian Life." Some very valuable relics were on exhibition.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—On November 21st, the Chapter held a "Get-Together" dinner and meeting at "The Chatelaine." An interesting address was delivered by former Senator Arthur N. Pierson, County Treasurer, on the subject of county finances. The Chapter was further honored by having as its guest, Compatriot H. Prescott Beach, President of the New Jersey Society, who contributed much to their pleasure with his address on the "Defense of the Constitution."

During the evening Compatriot Ralph R. Hudson, Secretary-Treasurer, announced the following program for the year: A meeting in January; annual dinner in February; annual meeting in March; Commemoration of Memorial Day; a Pilgrimage in June; Sunrise Service and suitable observance of Independence Day; and the observance of Constitution Day on September 17th. A number of prospective members were guests.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER—The fall quarterly meeting was held at the Headquarters, the Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield, on October 17th, opening with the salute to the flag. The use was advocated on all mail matter of a red, white and blue seal or sticker, imprinted with the words, "WE MUST DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES." The winter quarterly meeting was held on December 12th at the Indian King Tavern.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—A meeting was held on October 3rd at the Washington Inn, Maplewood, at which about twenty members were present. President Thomas W. Sweeney presided and Compatriot H. Prescott Beach, President of the New Jersey Society, was the guest speaker.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—An enthusiastic meeting was held at the home of President and Mrs. Kimball on October 9th. Favorable reports were received from active committees. An address with lantern slides was given by State and Chapter

Chaplain Harry W. Noble, and his subject was "Historic Sites of New Jersey." A pilgrimage was made to historic Ringwood Manor on October 19th, when a large delegation from the Chapter was present.

The 275th anniversary of the founding of the Old Bergen Church was celebrated on November 21st. Many members attended and the Colors were massed with a large number of those of kindred societies. The New Jersey Society was represented by Colors and several of its officers, including National Trustee Thomas W. Williams.

The Membership Committee of which Compatriot James N. Elliott is Chairman, reports two new members and an encouraging number of prospects.

NUTLEY CHAPTER—At the Armistice Day assembly in the local high school the Chapter was fortunate in supplying the speaker of the day. The Chapter has commenced the February, 1936, class essay contest for the seniors in the local high school which contemplates the writing of an essay by competing senior students, the submission of the essays to a board of judges selected by the Chapter and the principal of the high school and the awarding at commencement in February, 1936, of an S. A. R. medal. An historical subject is selected jointly by the Chapter and the school authorities.

On Sunday, November 10th, the Chapter dedicated a tablet on the local Women's Club building in Nutley commemorating the fact that the building erected in 1702 was of much historical significance. The Bugle and Drum Corps of the local American Legion assisted in the dedication. The tablet was unveiled by President John T. Hancock and accepted by a representative of the Women's Club.

The annual meeting on December 16th took the form of a reception and the showing of an historical film. A large representation of compatriots was present.

Empire State Society

REGIONAL GROUP CONFERENCE OF WESTERN NEW YORK CHAPTERS—

Probably what was one of the most interesting and enlightening meetings of the Western New York Chapters was held in Rochester on the afternoon of October 26th at the Oak Hill Country Club.

Because of the importance attached to this meeting, many of the officers of the National and Empire State Societies made plans to attend. President General Henry F. Baker of Baltimore, Vice President General Laurence Leonard and Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele of Washington, drove together to the meeting, and

Vice President General H. Prescott Beach of New Jersey and President Messmore Kendall of the Empire State Society with Historian Oscar J. Smith came by train from New York. In addition, delegations of officers and members from western New York Chapters extending as far east as Syracuse were present, including Dr. B. W. Sherwood, Edward K. Ives and Alfred L. Wise of Syracuse, Secretary Charles Lay from Elmira, members of the LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, and a large delegation from Buffalo led by their energetic President and Vice President of the State Society, Joseph D. Morrell, accompanied by former Chapter Presidents Hoyt R. Sheehan, G. Barrett Rich, William E. Otto, Historian; Edward E. Ellis and others. There was also, naturally, a fine attendance of the ROCHESTER CHAPTER compatriots, including former President General Harvey F. Remington, President Henry Lampert, Secretary Frank C. Sherman, Past President Howard V. Palmer and many of the active compatriots and Board members.

Following a delightful luncheon at which President Henry Lampert presided, the National and State officers were called upon to bring messages of greeting and were received with much enthusiasm. Mr. Hoyt R. Sheehan of Buffalo presided as Chairman of the REGIONAL GROUP and important problems which had arisen between the local Chapters and the State Society were discussed at length, which served to promote a better understanding and it is felt has opened the way for adjustment of these problems. The most encouraging feature was the fact that these matters could be thoroughly and amicably discussed and showed the deep concern felt by all compatriots in our great organization.

The meeting extended throughout the afternoon until some of those from a distance were obliged to leave. At a late hour the visiting National and State officers departed and drove on to Buffalo, where they were to attend the special meeting of the BUFFALO CHAPTER, to be held there on October 28th, all with the impression that the meeting had been of great value and interest.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—On the urgent invitation of President Joseph D. Morrell of this Chapter, President General Henry F. Baker, though greatly pressed for time from other engagements, was pleased to accept and arrange plans to attend this meeting, and with the other National officers in attendance at the REGIONAL GROUP CONFERENCE in Rochester, described above, drove from the latter city for the purpose.

Beside the President General, the party included Vice President Generals Laurence Leonard and H. Prescott Beach, Secretary-Registrar General Frank

B. Steele and President Messmore Kendall and Historian J. Oscar Smith of the Empire State Society, and all were entertained at the Buffalo Club. Many attentions were paid to the visitors by BUFFALO CHAPTER's officers and members. On Sunday afternoon the party was escorted over a most interesting historical trip, crossing Niagara River by the Peace Bridge to Old Fort Erie, down the Canadian side of the river through the old town of Chippewa and to the site of the Battle of Lundy's Lane of 1812 fame. After a fine view of Niagara Falls, continuing down to Queens-town and back to the American side, over the lower bridge to Lewiston, one of the oldest towns on the Niagara frontier, and finally to Old Fort Niagara. Here they were met by Colonel Morrow, Commandant of this post who for some three or four hours kept his guests spellbound with his vivid story of this most historic place, the description of which has been recounted in the pages of the S. A. R. Magazine in previous issues. The final completion of the restoration and dedication and taking over of this place by the Government as one of the National Memorials took place in the late summer of 1934. The historical importance of this old fort was deeply impressive to the visitors.

On Monday BUFFALO CHAPTER held a business session in the afternoon at which President Morrell presided, which was attended by a large number of the members and in which the visiting officers participated. A Round Table discussion brought about much good feeling and specific plans for a membership campaign were made.

A call was made at the Chapter House of the Katharine Pratt Horton Buffalo Chapter D.A.R., where the Regent, Miss Edla Gibson, and other officers received the delegation, and showed them the building, the former home of the late Regent, Mrs. John Miller Horton.

On Monday evening a delightful banquet was held at the Buffalo Club and was attended by probably the largest number in many years. President Morrell with the assistance of his officers had contacted many of the former members and urged their presence with the idea that they might renew their membership. Results have shown the wisdom of this, as many renewals and reinstatements have been received. The banquet hall was completely filled, and this was especially gratifying to Secretary General Steele, who as Secretary in former years of BUFFALO CHAPTER, had known and worked with these compatriots and here renewed many former friendships. With a fine song leader to keep things going, from the first the meeting never became dull. All of the visiting officers were called upon and gave short

but effective messages and greetings. President General Baker gave a specially fine address on his rallying cry for this year, to make people "Constitution Minded," and his plan for standing by the Constitution in this crisis was received with enthusiasm and pledges of cooperation.

The room in which this meeting was held is filled with many memories for the BUFFALO CHAPTER and its members. It was here that the Chapter held a farewell dinner to the famous Fighting 13th Regiment just before they left for Cuba and were so badly torn to pieces at San Juan Hill; in this room probably as many Presidents General of the S. A. R. have been entertained as in any other place in the country; and here the farewell dinner was tendered to Mr. Steele when he removed to Washington after serving the Chapter for twenty-five years as its Secretary. BUFFALO CHAPTER has always stood for the best ideals of our organization and it is felt that the meetings just held here and in Rochester will have lasting results in the up-building and continuance of the work of our Society in this section of New York State.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—The annual meeting and election of officers was held at the Hotel Plaza on the evening of October 17, the anniversary of

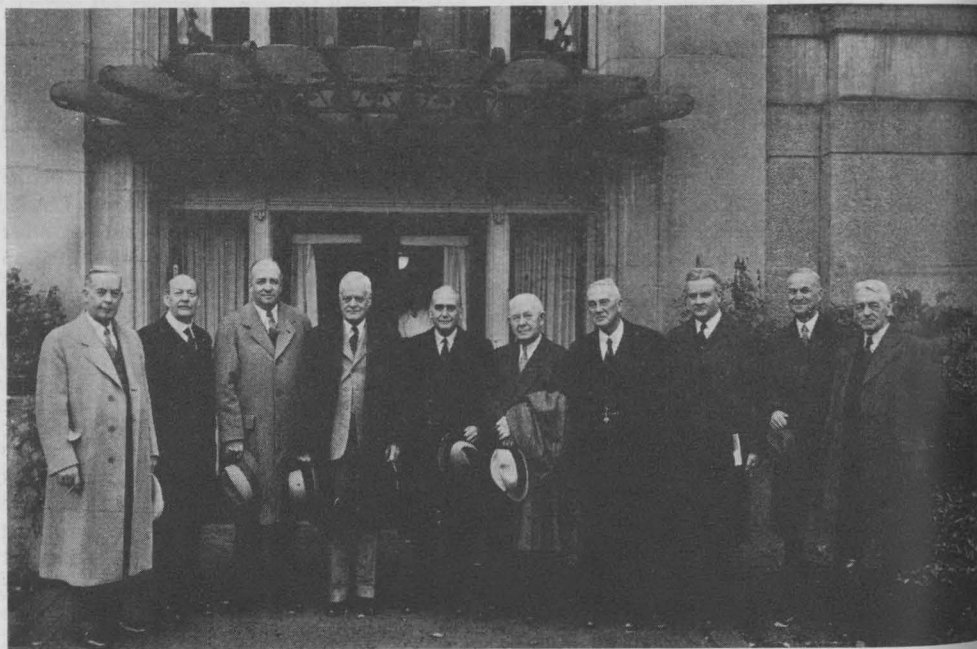
the surrender of General Burgoyne at Saratoga. The usual business was transacted, including reports for the year from the various officers and committees. The report of the Young Men's Division, telling of their activities during the past year, and of their plans for the coming season was particularly interesting.

The following resolution endorsing the stand taken by our President General and the National Society in defense of the Constitution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the New York Chapter, S. A. R., at the Annual Meeting held October 17, 1935, reaffirm its faith in and devotion to, the Constitution of the United States. We have lived under this Constitution nearly 150 years. It has been found to meet every emergency. We realize that it may be advisable from time to time to amend the Constitution, but no amendment should be contemplated that will change the essential form of our government and interfere with personal liberty.

The following were elected officers and members of the Board of Managers for the coming year:

Frederick H. Cone, President; Col. Henry B. Fairbanks, Richard V. Goodwin, Alan R. Hawley, Vice Presidents; Major Chas. A. DuBois, Secretary; Charles A. Hale, Treasurer; William L. Allen, Registrar; D. Albert Hunting, Historian; Rev. Henry Darlington, D. D., Chaplain.



Group of National and State Officers at Buffalo, N. Y., October 28, 1935

Left to right—Joseph D. Morrell, President, Buffalo Chapter; Vice Presidents General H. Prescott Beach and Laurence Leonard; President General Henry F. Baker; Messmore Kendall, President, Empire State Society; Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Oscar J. Smith, Historian, Empire State Society; G. Barrett Rich, Past President, Bert J. Ross, William E. Otto, Officers of Buffalo Chapter.

Managers: Louis Annin Ames, Ward Belknap, Lt.-Col. Charles E. Greenough, Edward E. Hicks, John L. Hogeboom, William S. S. Horton, Harold S. Hull, Messmore Kendall, Charles S. Leeds, James W. Mitchell, Schuyler A. Orvis, Joseph Sawyer, Allen H. Seed, Jr., Hon. Herbert R. Smith, Joseph A. Sowdon, Brig.-Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury, Capt. Twining Tousley, Lydecker Van Riper, William Van Wyck, James Blaine Walker, John C. Wight.

The NEW YORK CHAPTER was represented as usual by its Color Guard in the Massing of the Colors ceremony, held annually in New York City on the Sunday preceding Armistice Day. Major Charles A. DuBois, Secretary of the Chapter, was the Assistant Chief of Staff of the parade which preceded the services in St. Thomas' Church on Fifth Avenue, and we were further honored by being represented in the reviewing stand by President-General Henry F. Baker, Past President-General Louis Annin Ames, State President Messmore Kendall and Chapter President Frederick H. Cone.

The principal address was made by Major General John F. O'Ryan, former Police Commissioner of New York and Commander of the 27th Division during the World War. Dr. Henry Darlington, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest and Chaplain of the Chapter, preached a brief sermon.

The Massing of the Colors was instituted by the late General Oliver B. Bridgman, former President of the Empire State Society and former Vice President General, and has during the past year been incorporated.

The parade was preceded by a luncheon at the Hotel Plaza, of the members and officers of the Massing of the Colors and of the Empire State and New York Chapter Committee, which was attended by President General Baker, President Kendall and President Cone.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—On July 27th a basket outing was held at the summer home of former President Howard Van R. Palmer on Lake Ontario which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

The Chapter has presented 45 Good Citizenship Medals to the public schools of the city as well as three medals to private schools. The cooperation of the Board of Education in this work is enjoyed, and a special chairman is appointed to assist the Chapter in the presentation of the awards.

The grave of Captain Caleb Walker, Revolutionary soldier, was marked during the summer, located at Canandaigua, N. Y., one of the earliest burials in this town.

On October 16th the Chapter held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Henry Lampert; Vice President, Andrew R. Sutherland; Secretary-Registrar, Frank C. Sherman; Treasurer, George M. Minot; Historian, A. Emerson Babcock; Chaplain, Rev. Glenn B. Ewell; Managers: Dr. S. W. Bradstreet, Howard V. Palmer, John S. Wright, Dr. Judson F. Browne, Col. Frank J. Hess, George S. Tinklepaugh.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER was host to the Regional Group of western New York Chapters held on October 28th, which is described in greater detail elsewhere.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—The annual meeting, adjourned to November 15th, was held at the Sunflower, preceded by dinner. Reports of the Louisville Congress were given by Col. James R. Riggs and retiring President Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood and other delegates to the Congress. Reports were also made of the group meeting of Western New York Chapters held at Rochester on October 26th, and Dr. Sherwood spoke of the meeting held on October 28th at Buffalo which he attended. Orchestral music was rendered during the dinner.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Edward K. Ives; Vice President, Will H. Olmstead; Secretary, Alfred L. Wise; Treasurer, Willis K. Gaylord; Registrar, Charles H. Billings; Historian, Dr. James R. Riggs; Chaplain, Rev. John E. Miles; directors for three years, Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood, Frank N. Decker.

NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira—Recently elected officers of this Chapter include: President, Rev. Chester E. Howell; Vice Presidents, Ray D. Harrington, Lewis S. Van Duzer; Secretary, Charles G. Lay; Treasurer, W. Henry Van Duzer; Registrar, Dr. Bert O. Chapman; Historian, George W. Brooks; Chaplain, Rev. Harrison S. Chapman.

Ohio Society

CINCINNATI CHAPTER—Regular meetings and special observances of anniversary days have been held during the summer and fall. At the Flag Day celebration the speaker was the Hon. Clarence J. Brown of Blanchester, Ohio, held at the Cincinnati Zoo, and the program preceded by a luncheon. Constitution Day was observed with a dinner and program at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, at which the members were addressed by the Hon. Anthony B. Dunlap. On October 21st the Yorktown Anniversary was observed by an address by Hon. Beverly J. Bond of the University of Cincinnati faculty, on "The Battle of King's Mountain," which was one of the preliminary events leading up to the surrender. Pre-

ceding Mr. Bond's address, President Stuart Miller, presiding, spoke briefly of his recent visit to Washington and to the National Headquarters, and gave an enlightening personal description of the battlefield of King's Mountain, and of the plans for its preservation in its original state, which was especially interesting as preliminary to the address of the evening. This was most instructive and constructive, dwelling upon the type of men who had settled in this southern tier, and of the duties of our patriotic organizations in supporting the Constitution and law enforcement.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER has awarded Good Citizenship Medals to the local and rural schools through Hamilton County, at Fort Thomas and Newport, in Campbell County, Kentucky, totalling thirty-six in all, a splendid contribution to this work.

President Stuart R. Miller and Secretary S. Everett Kaiper have been active in all these events and cooperated with Dr. E. P. Whallon, Chairman of the Chapter's Medal Committee, in the distribution of the awards.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—An anniversary meeting was held at noon on December 7th at the Dayton Industries Building, President Virgil Z. Dorfmeier presiding. The speaker was Compatriot Ralph S. Shell, whose topic was "General Richard Montgomery." War Service Medals were presented to several compatriots.

Pennsylvania Society

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on December 2nd, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The meeting was addressed by Edward S. McKaig, Esq., Secretary of the Philadelphia Committee to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution. Mr. McKaig, in the absence of Hon. George Wharton Pepper, Esq., Chairman, outlined suggestions which have been made as to the character of the celebration. The National Committee, S. A. R., has also appointed a committee which will work with the Philadelphia committee and the United States Congressional committee in the celebration.

Rhode Island Society

The Society was honored on December 14th by the presence of President General and Mrs. Baker accompanied by Compatriot Wilbur F. Tomlinson, President of the Connecticut Society.

At noon a luncheon was tendered in honor of President General Baker at The University Club. It is interesting to note that among those in at-

tendance were eight Past Presidents of the Rhode Island Society, the National Trustee for Rhode Island, a Past President General of the National Society and the present officers of the Rhode Island Society.

In the afternoon Compatriot and Mrs. Frederick S. Peck entertained President General and Mrs. Baker, the Connecticut President, Wilbur F. Tomlinson, the Rhode Island President, and Mrs. Winfield Scott Solomon, and Past President General and Mrs. Arthur Milton McCrillis at their home, Belton Court. Here was given an opportunity to see a part of Compatriot Peck's unusual collection of valuable paintings, books and autographs, including those of all the signers of The Declaration of Independence and of all the Presidents of the United States.

In the evening the Rhode Island Society tendered in honor of President General and Mrs. Baker a reception and dance at the Wannamoisett Country Club. The attendance was large and it was particularly pleasing to note the number of younger members present.

Tennessee Society

The annual meeting was held in Nashville in observance of the anniversary of the Battle of King's Mountain, on October 7th, at the Belle Meade Country Club, where dinner followed the business meeting at which the following officers were elected: President, Canon Hiram K. Douglass of Memphis; President Emeritus, Frederick W. Millsbaugh; Vice Presidents: James N. Cox, Cookeville, Blythe Bond, Nashville, Robert M. Nelson, Memphis, Charles K. Peacock, Chattanooga, and Samuel E. Linton, Nashville; Secretary, Arthur Crownover, Jr.; Treasurer, Marc F. Sanderson; Registrar, Alfred L. Crabb; Historian, George E. Gresham; Chancellor, Henry E. Stoops; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance; National Trustee, J. Walter Allen. President Douglass has appointed the following Advisory Committee: A. Shelby Ochs, Joe V. Williams, Charles N. Burch, and Hon. Joseph W. Byrns.

The business session and dinner, to which ladies were invited, were presided over by the retiring President, Dean Earl C. Arnold of Vanderbilt University School of Law, and a musical program by the Fentress Trio was rendered during the dinner. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Arndt Mathis Stickles of the history department of Western Kentucky State Teachers' College, and an authority on history, whose subject was "Kentucky, the Western Outpost of the Revolution." Vocal solos by Mrs. Emmeline B. Kinnebrew were a feature of the evening.

The Society sponsored a very fine Constitution Day program and reports the most widespread and outstanding observance in many years. A proclamation was issued by the Governor, in which he specifically mentioned the Sons of the American Revolution as promoting the custom. About 150 speeches were made during the week before civic clubs, schools, churches and other groups; seven radio speeches were made by members of the ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER of Nashville, where the various exercises were largely held. Excellent publicity was accorded all these programs not only in Nashville but throughout the state, and especially in Chattanooga and Memphis, where the S. A. R. Chapters sponsored the local programs. Two of the leading Nashville papers gave practically their entire editions on Constitution Day to news of the observances, one of them printing a complete copy of the Constitution. Vice President of the Tennessee Society, Joe V. Williams, as President of the Tennessee Bar Association, secured passage of special resolutions urging the lawyers of the state to cooperate and assist to promote observances throughout the State.

The Society is anticipating an official visit from President General Baker during the winter.

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—Regular monthly meetings have been held, and last year's record showed a 17% increase in members. The Chapter held a special Constitution Day luncheon at which Dr. Thomas E. Jones, President of Fisk University, was the speaker. President Arthur Crownover, Jr., personally made five addresses and a radio speech during Constitution Week, and as Chairman for the State Constitution Day program of the S. A. R. wrote over 300 letters to compatriots of the Society and others throughout the state.

Wednesday, December 4th, the Chapter held its regular monthly luncheon, the attendance being unusually large. The speaker was Dr. David C. Cabeen, Professor of Romance Languages at Vanderbilt University, who gave a brilliant address on "The Influence of the French in the Revolutionary War." Past President General Frederick W. Millsbaugh also gave a brief talk on "Historic Anniversaries of December." President Arthur Crownover, Jr., presided.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER—Much revival of interest is being shown by this Chapter through the efforts of Canon Hiram K. Douglass, recently elected to the office of President of the Tennessee State Society. Prospects for new members and reinstatement of former members are very encouraging. A meeting was held on November 21st at the Hotel Gayoso preceded by dinner, the first meeting in

over a year. The speaker was Congressman Walter Chandler, who told of his visit to Williamsburg, Va., and the restoration work being accomplished there. Officers newly elected include Robert Nelson, President; W. L. Wilhoite, Rev. Robert Sanders, Vice Presidents; Wesley E. Patton, Secretary-Treasurer. At this meeting one member promised to secure six new members before February 22nd and a number of non-member guests requested application blanks.

Texas Society

Dr. Valin R. Woodward, State President, represented the Society and brought greetings in cooperation with the Constitution Day program of the Jane Douglas Chapter, D. A. R., of Dallas, the exercises being held on Sunday, September 15th, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Dallas.

DALLAS CHAPTER—Activities are being revived by the newly elected officers of this Chapter, President Horace P. Eller and Secretary Berry B. Cobb, and participation in the Constitution Day exercises jointly with the D. A. R. opened the fall season. On Armistice Day a special program was arranged for the evening of November 11th, at which former Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson spoke on "Our Peace Program." The Regent of the D. A. R., Mrs. Earle D. Behrends, and members of the JANE DOUGLAS CHAPTER cooperated.

President Eller announces the appointment of the following standing committees of DALLAS CHAPTER, and an active year is planned: *Reception*, C. J. Maxwell, former President of the Chapter and State Society, Hon. Sam P. Cochran and James C. Jones, former State Society officers; *Centennial*, Paul Carrington, O. B. Colquitt and W. C. Proctor; *Genealogical Records*, Frank W. Lynn, Earle Behrends and Paul Teagarden; *Entertainment*, H. B. Gordon, P. M. Wimberly and J. H. Cassidy; *Meetings*, Berry B. Cobb, William G. Jones, Frank F. Bell; *Citizenship*, Spencer Relyea, Dr. C. M. Grigsby; *Hospitality*, C. L. Wakefield, Richard A. Higgins, Frank R. Weaver; *Registration*, Joseph R. Weaver, E. R. Alexander, J. H. Heartsill; *Flag*, Frank G. Harmon, George L. Long, F. F. Weaver; *Nominations*, W. D. Bates, F. D. Cochran, Frank F. Bell; *Delegates to Patriotic Association*, Dr. J. H. Connell, William T. Weaver. Prospects are encouraging for increased membership and activities.

Utah Society

The Society has gone into fall activities very definitely. Plans are being made under the capable supervision of Archdeacon Bulkley, Vice

President of the Society for state-wide oratorical contests in which many of the high schools of the state have expressed a desire to participate. In the last few months seven sons of Utah Compatriots have joined the Utah Society, and compatriots of the Society are continually being invited to various parts of the state to participate in patriotic functions and deliver addresses.

Vice President General Hon. Benjamin L. Rich was the guest of honor of the Utah Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. C. P. Overfield is State Regent. Other guests of honor were President-General Mrs. William A. Becker, of New Jersey, and Mrs. William H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary-General. The addresses of these three distinguished leaders were broadcast throughout the inter-mountain country.

Virginia Society

RICHMOND CHAPTER—A regular meeting was held at Mayo Memorial on the evening of October 10th, when the program was given by Mr. Charles Day, compatriot of the NORFOLK CHAPTER, who read from his published poems, and a musical program by Mr. Joseph Reed, tenor soloist, accompanied by Mr. Carroll Dempsey, gave much pleasure.

In November the Chapter held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Thomas T. Adams; Vice President, Meade T. Spicer; Secretary, Richard C. Wight; Registrar, W. MacF. Jones; Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Historian, Edwin H. Courtney; Chaplain, Rev. Frederick W. Burnham; Managers, Gen. Harrison J. Price, Chairman; L. Howard Jenkins, Lawrence E. Therien, Randolph Maynard, Wallace Hicks.

President Adams has appointed the following Chairmen of Standing Committees: *Finance*, L. Howard Jenkins; *Schools*, Dana H. Rucker; *Membership*, Clarence H. Lipford; *Legislation*, Norman Call; *Markers and Memorials*, Dr. George McL. Brydon; *Program*, W. MacF. Jones; *Publicity*, Randolph Maynard; *Audit*, William E. Crawford; *Ladies Auxiliary*, Mrs. Thomas T. Adams.

The December meeting was held on the 12th, when the guest speaker was Mr. August Deitz, who also brought with him a group of musicians who rendered a program of German folk songs, which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Washington State Society

A splendid Constitution Day community program was held in Seattle under the auspices of the American Legion, seventeen posts of the

county participating, which deserves much credit. A pageant, "The Birth of the Constitution," was given by the pupils of the 8th Grade, Warren Avenue School, which was a notable feature of the entire observance. Former Vice President General George Hale Nutting, a Past President of the Massachusetts State Society, now residing in Seattle, took the trouble to write congratulations to the principal of the school and received a number of interesting letters in reply from the pupils who had taken part in the program, and who were much flattered at the fine impression made by their production.

West Virginia Society

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington—For the preparation of a Constitution Day program Compatriot Cyrus B. Van Bibber served as chairman of a civic committee appointed by the Mayor. At the request of the committee, both the schools and the service clubs arranged special programs of observance; and the local press printed prominent feature articles about the Constitution. The Sons of the American Revolution were asked to sponsor a radio program, and Compatriot C. P. Nelson, President of the Chapter, designated Colonel George S. Wallace as the speaker for the occasion.

On November 9 members of the Chapter were guests of Buford Chapter, D. A. R., at a ceremony arranged for planting a tree cultivated from the famous Elm under which Washington took command of the Revolutionary forces. Colonel George S. Wallace also spoke on the early history of Cabell County.

A brief business session of the Chapter was held in the Frederick Hotel on September 13th with President C. P. Nelson presiding.

GEN. NATHANAEAL GREENE CHAPTER, No. 3, Bluefield—A fine meeting was held at noon on September 17th in observance of Constitution Day, at which time a number of compatriots were presented and lunched together. A business meeting followed at which these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harold F. Porterfield; Vice Presidents, Dr. Edwin D. Wade, Vincent L. Sexton; Secretary-Treasurer, Louis D. Wilmore; Historian, Thomas E. Cofer; Registrar, Henry D. Shepherd; Governors: D. E. French, Harry A. Goodykoontz, James S. Kahle.

Following the election, the members heard a very entertaining address on the Constitution by Compatriot George Richardson, Jr., of the Mercer County Bar, and brief remarks were made by several members at the conclusion.

The Great Manifesto

A Drama of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence

Written for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

By Compatriots Philip H. Shaub, of Illinois, and Clarence M. Gallup, of Rhode Island.

COMPATRIOT PHILIP H. SHAUB, of Chicago, recently conceived the idea of producing a drama signalizing the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and of dedicating it to the uses of the National Society and Independence Day.

Through the good offices of Arthur M. McCrillis, then President General, Mr. Shaub was introduced to Compatriot Clarence M. Gallup, then of Providence, R. I., who had had much experience in the preparation of dramatic productions of many kinds. They struck hands to furnish, if possible, a drama worthy of the purpose expressed above. Mr. Shaub collected much valuable historical and oratorical material, and Mr. Gallup provided certain framework and amplification, writing various sections himself to fill out the whole.

This drama consists of a Prologue; testimony concerning the attitude of America toward England before the Declaration; depiction of the Continental Congress in full session; large sections of the debates and speeches as reported; the contest for and against immediate action; the deliberations of the special committee upon the now famous product of Thomas Jefferson's mind; the presentation of

the Declaration to Congress, and the acceptance and signing of it; the ringing of Liberty Bell; and a final episode celebrating the great hymn, "America," the "song of a nation's soul."

It is believed that the atmosphere of those urgent days when men and women were willing to give all for freedom, from Patrick Henry to John and Samuel Adams; the excitement of the delegates in Congress; the costumes of the participants; the special tableaux and the special music, will combine with the problems of our own times so much in mind to afford a most stimulating spectacle.

It is the desire of the authors that this drama shall be freely used by patriotic societies, schools, churches and clubs. There is no desire to profit financially from it, and copies may be secured at nominal cost from Philip H. Shaub, 450 U. S. Court House, Chicago, Illinois. The drama proper will enlist the participation of 34 persons with speaking parts, and 30 persons with silent parts; and a chorus of men, women and children in the closing spectacle. The length and scope can be reduced, if necessary, by the omission of the final episode, although this is one of the inspiring events of the occasion.



Boy Scouts of Chester, Vermont and Scoutmaster

W. J. Ballou at Grave of Unknown Revolutionary Soldier. See page 148.

Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, to December 1, 1935, 123 new members, distributed as follows: California, 5; Connecticut, 4; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 4; Illinois, 12; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 3; Maine, 6; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 5; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 5; New

York, 32; Ohio, 10; Oklahoma, 5; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 2; Rhode Island, 1; Texas, 2; Utah, 5; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 6.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Connecticut, 1; District of Columbia, 1; Georgia, 4; Illinois, 1; Kentucky, 3; Iowa, 1; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 4; New Jersey, 3; New York, 4; Ohio, 4; Oregon, 1; Vermont, 3.

Records of 123 New Members and 29 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General From September 1 to December 1, 1935.

ASAE EDWARD ADAMS, JR., Youngstown, O. (54303). Great²-grandson of *Asahel Adams, Sr.*, private in Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Phineas Adams*, private in Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Avery*, private in Conn. Line; great⁴-grandson of *Robert Dennison*, Minute Man and private in Conn. Line.

CLARENCE HENRY ALBAUGH, Salt Lake City, Utah (53020). Great³-grandson of *Zachariah Albaugh*, private in Md. Continental Line.

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