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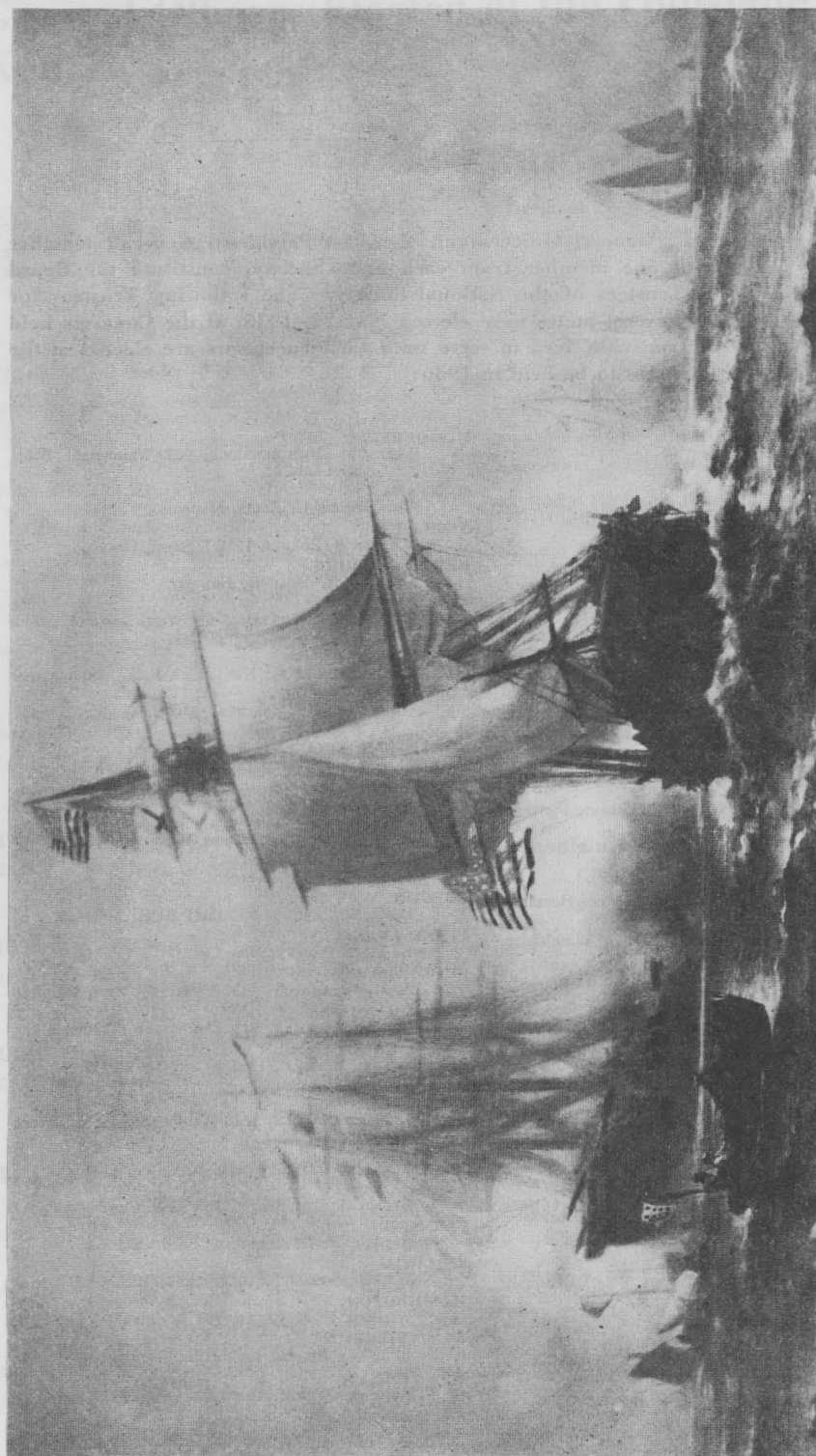
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*To the Ward Room
of the
U. S. S. Louisiana
with the hearty regards of
Theodore Roosevelt
1906*



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The President General's Message

● IN THIS, my "valedictory" message, I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me by the National and State Officers and by the membership and for their splendid cooperation.

Mrs. Baker and I have had the pleasure and privilege of visiting a number of our Societies and Chapters and we shall ever hold in fond remembrance the very cordial greetings extended to us. These pleasant experiences and the spirit of cooperation shown have more than compensated for a busy and, in some respects, a trying year.

One of the greatest sources of satisfaction to me has been the interest taken in our program to make the people "Constitution-minded." Not only our own members but all other patriotic societies and many other organizations have endorsed our stand on the Constitution and pledged support to our program. The societies composed of descendants of Colonial or Revolutionary ancestry have approved the resolution adopted by our Society and pledged their support by appointing a representative to serve on a national committee, the purpose of which is to carry our program forward. Because of this constructive program we have received greater publicity than ever before and created an interest in our activities which is being evidenced by an increase in new members. We are recognized by the public generally as the leaders in the effort to educate the people in questions pertaining to the constitution and the American system of government, and in inspiring the community at large with a greater reverence for American ideals and institutions.

We must not lag in these endeavors. The victory will not be won until the average citizen understands the fundamental principles of the Constitution and the meaning of any proposed changes in our system of government.

The system which Gladstone said was "the best ever conceived by the mind of men," and under which we have grown to be the greatest, freest and most prosperous nation in the World is being attacked from within by groups persistent in attempting to supplant it with a socialistic or communistic system. We are active, as we should be, in preparing for National Defense, against foes from without, but pay little attention to protection from foes from within. It is easy to treat a disease when the cause is on the surface but difficult when it is hidden.

So it is with the body politic. Our greatest danger is from that which does not appear on the surface. To realize the danger from within we need but to examine the platform of the socialist and communist parties and to study the many resolutions now before Congress proposing amendments to the Constitution, some of which would absolutely abolish our republican form of government and establish collectivism, the regimentation of the people and destroy the freedom for which our ancestors sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

One of the most necessary contributions to this program of ours is a largely increased membership. We need members not only for their cooperation but for the increased income to finance our activities. I am happy to report that membership campaigns have been inaugurated in most of the States in accordance with the plan formulated by the National Society, and that the efforts are meeting with success where backed by energy and persistence.

Now is the time to push the campaign, when the people are alive to the dangers which threaten our institutions and realize the necessity for cooperative effort.

It will be left as a legacy to my successor with every confidence that he will not only continue in this necessary task but expand its scope and achieve more important results than was possible from my feeble efforts in one short year.

In this, my last message, I want to assure you that while I soon will cease to be your leader I shall, as a private in the ranks, continue the good fight for the preservation of that which our ancestors created.

May the blessings of God be with you and yours, always.

Fraternally yours,

HENRY F. BAKER,

President General.

Maine Welcomes the 47th Annual Congress to Portland

Tentative Program

Headquarters is The Eastland Hotel

ON SUNDAY, May 17th, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the usual church service will be held in the First Parish Church on Congress street, following the S. A. R. Service. The Maine Chaplain, Rev. William Dawes Veazie, will conduct the services, the sermon to be given by the Chaplain General, Major Frank C. Rideout. All the arrangements are in hands of Committeeman, Rev. Grube B. Cornish, Vice-President of the Maine Society.

This church stands on the spot where its predecessor stood when Mowatt extended his thanks to the citizenry of Falmouth for releasing him as a prisoner, by razing the whole community and the church with the rest; a cannon ball from his own ship finding lodgment in the steeple, now hangs from a chandelier in the present church edifice.

An invitation from the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, D. A. R., of Portland, to attend a tea given by the Chapter in the Annex to the First Parish Church from 5 to 7 o'clock, following this service has been accepted.

We are informed, too, that the ladies of this Chapter will maintain a desk in the hotel where any of our visitors may obtain any information desired, and autos driven by one of the ladies will take them anywhere at any time. Likewise the Old Falmouth Chapter, S. A. R., will also maintain an information desk there for the use of our attending Com-patriots with cars available for use.

Committees are busy at work on the details of the program for Monday and Tuesday. On the first day in the forenoon the address of welcome will be extended by Harold H. Bourne, President of the Main Society, introducing Governor Louis J. Brann, speaking for the State of Maine; Edward C. Berry, Chairman of the City Council, for the City of Portland; Mrs. Victor A. Binford, State Regent of the Maine Society, D. A. R.; and others. The response, of course to be by our own President General, Henry F. Baker.

In the regular order of business for the first session will be a very colorful presenta-

tion of flags to the National Society of both the State of Vermont and the State of Maine, to complete the National Society's collection from New England, and it is hoped there may be flags presented from other states also.

After the Reception to our President General in the evening at the Eastland Hotel, an entertainment is planned and will probably be arranged within a few days. We will have a number or two by the Boys' Quartet from Opportunity Farm, and the chief program will be rendered by the Portland Men's Singing Club, one of the very best in the United States, as its numerous contest winnings will show.

The Banquet Tuesday evening will also be in the Headquarters Hotel, presided over by our own President Harold H. Bourne, introducing our President General, Henry F. Baker, of Baltimore, and other prominent guests. The speaker of the evening is yet to be decided upon, but we hope it will be one of the great surprise numbers of the 47th Annual Congress.

Wednesday, in the forenoon the ladies who desire to attend will be taken to Augusta where the State Society of the D. A. R. is to hold a session in the State House. The gentlemen are expected to start for Augusta with a proper escort for a quick trip that we may attend a reception given to us by the people of Augusta in old Fort Western, their young ladies being then dressed in Colonial costume. After that we are to take tea with Governor and Mrs. Brann in the old James G. Blaine mansion, returning then to Portland.

With time to rest a little and a good supper, the evening is being arranged for with a concert in City Hall to hear the world's largest Municipal Organ played by its master, Alfred Brinkler.

A beautiful day is planned for the next day, Thursday, and it is hoped everybody will stay and enjoy it. While an historic tour was at first tentatively outlined, letters from some of our mid-West members rather incline

to a steamboat ride about the famed Casco Bay and its islands. The Entertainment Committee states that it is at work arranging for a real, old-fashioned "clam-bake" with lobsters and all the "fixins!" This will be for dinner.

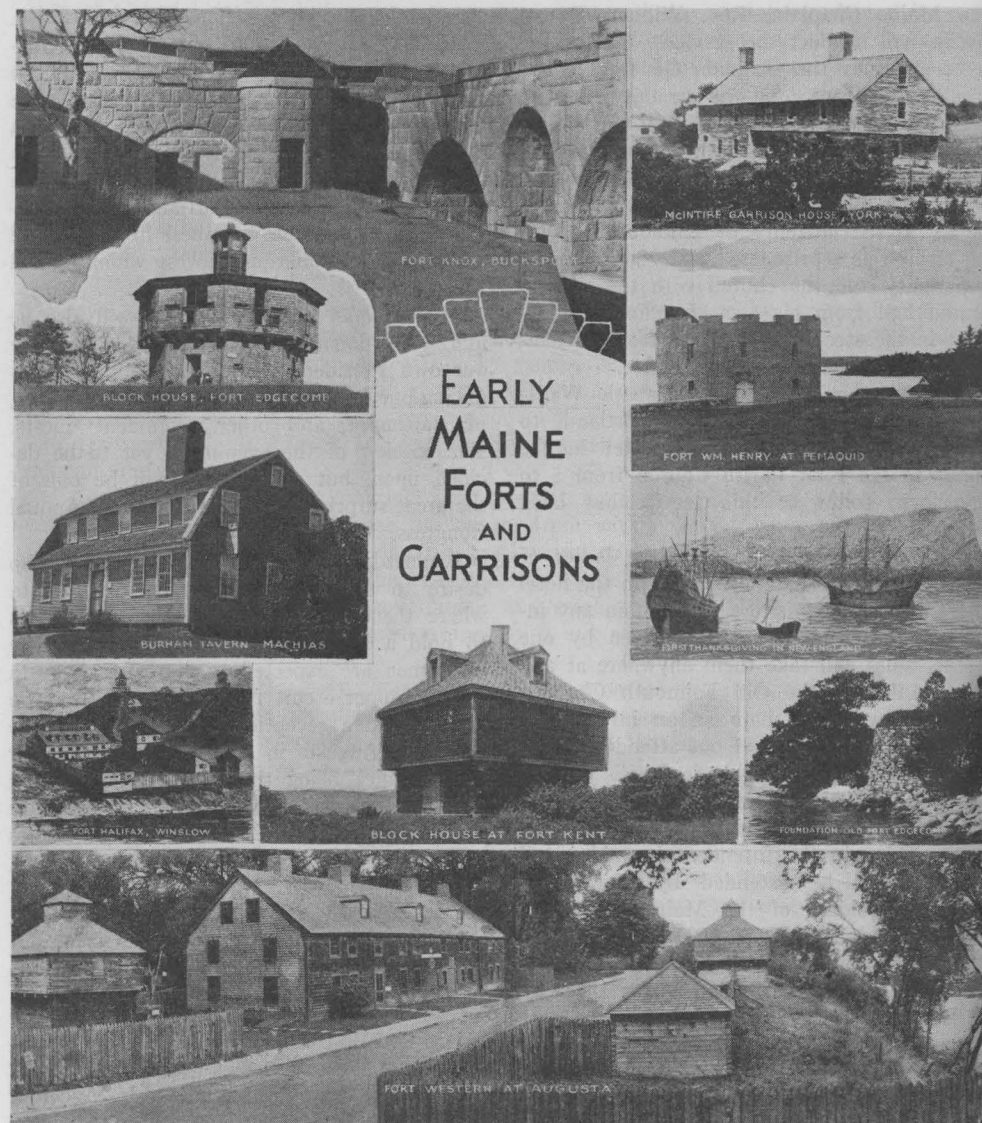
We appreciate the fact that even in the most favored regions bad weather may occur, and while we do not look for it here, we are arranging for a room in the Headquarters or nearby where movie pictures of the tremendously interesting and beautiful scenes in Maine will be continuously shown, so that

even a busy committee-man can drop in for a few minutes and see much of Maine.

Then, too, during the Congress there are some surprise packages being done up now, and while we are enjoined from speaking of them in this article, we are told enough to know they will delight all our visitors!

From indicated reservations now being made it would look as if the 47th Annual Congress is to have a fine attendance. The larger the better. Everybody is very welcome.

Reduced fares on all railroads and steamship lines are being negotiated.—W. B. H.



Old Houses and Historic Places in Maine

A Most Interesting Ceremony

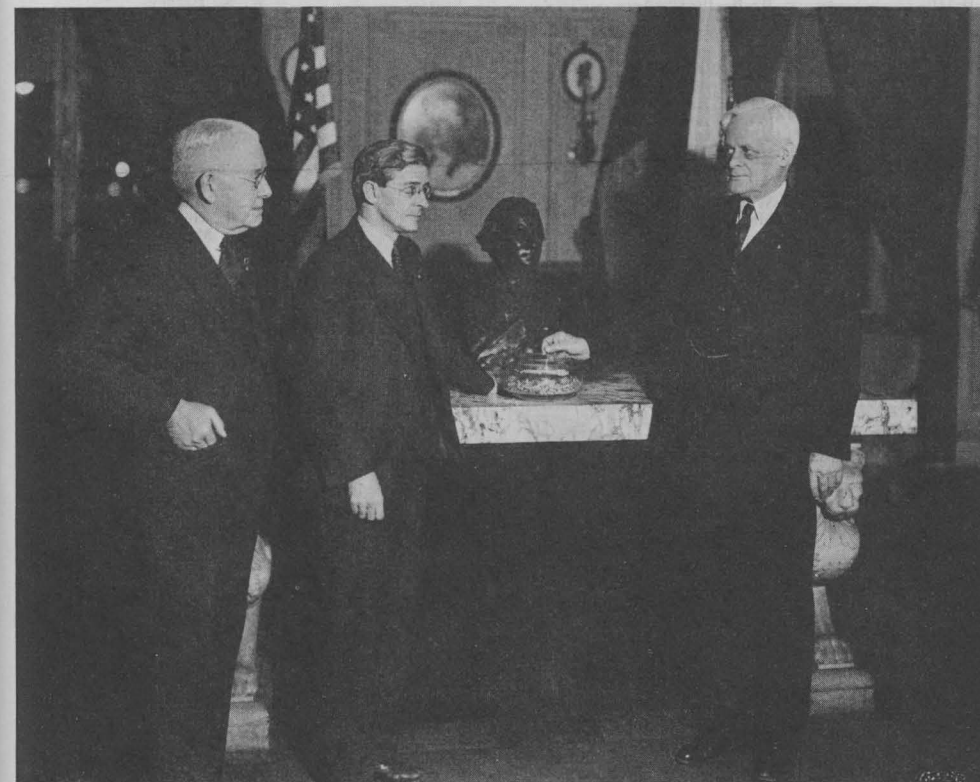
The first redemption of the Certificates of Indebtedness is a matter of extreme interest to our National Officers and particularly to those who are among the first to have their Certificates redeemed!

In conformity with the provisions of the Certificates, that holders of Certificates to be redeemed on July 1st, 1936, be duly notified 90 days prior to their payment, and that the same be published in the April issue of the Magazine of the Society, Treasurer General George S. Robertson met the President General and the Secretary General at National Headquarters on the evening of March 19th, and the Certificate numbers having been first properly prepared in small containers of different colors, each representing a respective denomination, and these placed in a special container suitable for withdrawing, the ceremony was performed in the presence of wit-

nesses in the beautiful Entrance Hall of National Headquarters Building.

President General Baker drew from the glass bowl containing the certificate numbers, first those of highest denomination (designated by its special color), to the number allotted, each of which was duly recorded; then those of each succeeding lower denomination, respectively, to the proper number, until all were drawn representing the amount of Certificates of Indebtedness to be redeemed, this amount having been authorized as \$6,370.00 by the Executive Committee at its February meeting, and the outstanding indebtedness remaining being now reduced to \$35,000.00.

The accompanying picture of the ceremony will be of interest to all our readers, and the gratifying announcement of this first payment and of those whose certificates will be redeemed next July 1st, will be found on the succeeding page.



President General Baker Drawing the First Certificate

First Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness July 1, 1936

In conformity with the provision of the Certificates of Indebtedness of the National Society, notice is hereby given that the following Certificates have been selected by lot by the Treasurer General, ratably from all outstanding Certificates, for redemption on

July 1st, 1936. By resolution of the Executive Committee the amount to be retired on July 1st, 1936, is \$6,370.00. Following are the serial numbers and the names of the owners of the Certificates as shown on the records of the Society:

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The above listed Certificates must be sent to the Treasurer General July 1st, 1936, for redemption and he will forward checks to the

owners thereof. Interest on said Certificates ceases July 1st, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

A Bit of Maine's Part in the Revolutionary War

By Willis B. Hall

WHILE the then District of Maine furnished one-ninth of the total enlistment of Massachusetts, which Commonwealth with Connecticut furnished far more men than Washington called for, that one-ninth being ten thousand seasoned fighters, we believe the building at Kittery of the good ship *Ranger* and its voyage to France were the making of the most important event of the Revolution.

(Our frontispiece gives an interesting view of the *Ranger* receiving the first salute to the American Flag. We are indebted to the U. S. Navy Department for this photograph.—Ed.)

General Washington, expecting Burgoyne's sword perhaps a little sooner than fate might decree, ordered that the ship, the first one built for the American Navy, be forthwith prepared, equipped and manned and, under command of John Paul Jones, stand ready to carry the news to France of Burgoyne's surrender. The spot in Kittery is now marked by a monument. In feverish haste the material was gathered and shaped and, equipped, armed and manned, the ship was ready May 5, 1777. Its flag was the one made by Betsey Ross, and the first salute to the new American flag was given as it proudly graced the *Ranger* when it sped out of the harbor on its tremendously important mission.

The *Ranger* was ready to go but time went by, Burgoyne not playing his expected part as he really should have done, so John Paul Jones had to use his small stock of patience to the limit as he waited. They remained at an inn in Portsmouth where lived the daughter of the innkeeper, then lately wedded to Elijah Hall, Jones' next in command.

One day late in October, the 25th, as these two officers, Jones and Hall, stood at the tavern door talking, a bedraggled weak and fainting horseman halted before them, inquiring for

John Paul Jones. Assured of having the right man before him, he delivered his message that Burgoyne had surrendered and here was the packet that he had brought from Washington to be delivered in France in thirty days. The rider fell from his horse. They carried him into the inn and, on reviving, he explained his sudden weakness by saying,

"One hundred and eighty miles have I ridden in thirty hours!"

"And your horse?" inquired Jones.

"Oh, that's the tenth one!"

Orders were quickly given, and within minutes after the receipt of the message the *Ranger*, with a favoring breeze, swept out to sea, John Paul Jones ordering:

"Slap on every stitch she will stand, Hall. That message shall be in France in thirty days or I'll tear every stick out of her!" She dropped anchor in the Loire on the 30th day! Some record for the times!

Why was this event so important? Franklin was there, asking France to help, but, of course, that nation hardly dared to extend aid to a cause that would probably fail, so it was hesitating, though more or less inclined to our side.

What would have happened had not France helped us? That is conjecture, of course, but the fact remains that when the news of Burgoyne's surrender came, Franklin was assured of men and money and France quickly came substantially to our aid. America, with the help of France, then had the power to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

The sad part of this whole story is that to date the writer has been unable to find anywhere the name of the marvelous rider who did 180 miles in 30 hours on horseback to deliver the message to John Paul Jones! We trust it will be supplied by some of his descendants with authenticated records.

Eastland Hotel Reservations

SETH F. CLARK, 23 Belmeade Road, Portland.

Rates:

Single, \$3.00 to \$5.00; Double, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

An Honored Compatriot

AN HONORED Compatriot, Gaius Paddock, of the Missouri Society will attain to the advanced age of 100 years next May 14th, and our Society in Missouri proposes to do him special honor on this occasion. Many of our compatriots will recall that Mr. Paddock was a guest at the Congress of the National Society when it met in Springfield, Illinois in 1929. He was the first Treasurer of the National Society, and was in attendance at the early meetings at which the National Society S. A. R. was organized, as a delegate from the Missouri Society. The organization meeting was held at Fraunces Tavern in May, 1889, at which time Mr. Paddock was elected to the office of Treasurer.

We are pleased to publish the following sketch of Mr. Paddock's life, together with his photograph, furnished by our Missouri Society, and there may be added to the former the fact that he was for many years a Mason, and a devoted member of Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis for half a century. He is also an active member of the Madison County, Illinois, Historical Society, and has written many historical articles for this Society and the Illinois State Historical Society. He has composed several beautiful poems which have appeared in print on various occasions.—F. B. S.

Biography of Hon. Gaius Paddock, Member of the Missouri Society, S. A. R.

HON. GAIUS PADDOCK was born May 14th, 1836, at 6th and Market Streets, in St. Louis, Mo. His parents were Orville Bailey and Mary Elizabeth (Bailey) Paddock, who in 1840 moved to Springfield, Illinois, where they continued to reside until the fall of 1852, when they removed to Alton, Ill. While residing in Springfield, Mr. Paddock when a small boy became a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, having attended the wedding of the Emancipator, then a struggling young lawyer, to Miss Mary Todd, at Springfield, in 1842. Mr. Paddock remembers many interesting experiences as he recalls the many visits to the home and office of Mr. Lincoln, when only a mere lad, and it is the delight of all present to hear Mr. Paddock recall them.

Mr. Paddock was 16 when the family



Hon. Gaius Paddock, First Treasurer General of the National Society, one hundred years young next May.

moved to Alton, where he grew to manhood and embarked in the hardware business, until 1872, when he came to St. Louis and formed a partnership with Boyd Lathey which lasted only two years, when with Captain George Hawley they formed the Paddock-Hawley Iron Company, which was to continue in business until 1905 when Mr. Paddock retired from business activities, taking up his residence soon afterward at Moro, Ill. Mr. Paddock was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Josepha Foster, a daughter of Joseph Foster; by this union there were born eight children: Evelyn married Gen. Kerr, of Kentucky; Gaius F., Alice, Mary, Sarah, Mrs. Swift, Allen and Orville. The old Paddock homestead near Moro has been a show-place for many years, where the family has continued to reside, until ten years ago when they de-

cided to spend the winters in the city, going back to their country residence May 1st of each year only to remain until the cold and chilly November weather again appears.

Mr. Paddock is a descendant of Robert Paddock, who came from England in 1634, one of the pilgrim ancestors who settled in Plymouth, Mass., in early colonial times. Many of the relics, coins, etc., that existed in the time of the Pilgrim Fathers, are in the possession of the Paddock family, having been passed down from generation to generation as heirlooms of the family.

Gaius Paddock, the Revolutionary ancestor, was a native of Massachusetts, born in 1758; when 17 years of age he enlisted in the Colonial Army at the commencement of the Revolution and served until its close. He was in Washington's command at the time he crossed the Delaware and captured the Brit-

ish forces at Trenton. He served honorably at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and was present when Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown.

In 1786 he was married to Mary Wood, and in the following year moved to Vermont, where he remained until the fall of 1815. The Western fever then took possession of many of the people of the New England States, and he, among others said "Westward Ho." Cincinnati was the objective point where he arrived late in the year. Subsequently moved to St. Charles, Mo., thence to St. Louis, in the spring of 1817. The next year he crossed the Mississippi river to settle in Madison County. Here he resided until his death in the summer of 1831. Mrs. Paddock died July 15, 1850. They had ten children, Orville, the father of our subject, being the youngest of the family.

Headquarters Maine Society, S. A. R.

THE MAINE Society moved into commodious, light and cheery quarters Feb. 15th, 1936, its headquarters heretofore being an old, old trunk, and the place where the Secretary should happen to lay his head.

It isn't good business to carry on that way and the Maine Society decided to change things and have a real Headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce Building, 142 to 146 Free Street, Portland, Maine, just off Congress Square, and only a block from the Eastland Hotel, the Headquarters Hotel for the 47th Annual Congress next May 18, 19 and 20.

Compatriots anywhere on arriving in Maine for their vacations are invited to call and make themselves at home. The latch string is always out.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES
TO BE FOUND ON
THIRD COVER PAGE**



Maine Society S. A. R. new Headquarters

Contacting Our Southern Societies

IN PLANNING his official visits, President General Baker immediately decided that our Societies in the South would probably derive the greatest benefit and most needed the stimulus which a visit from the National President is always sure to bring. This decision fitted in very nicely, too, with Mr. Baker's plan to take a short rest in Florida during the winter months.

The starting point was Richmond, where long before his other plans had been made, the President General had accepted the cordial invitation of the Virginia Society to be their guest at their annual Banquet on February 22d. On the afternoon of that day Mr. and Mrs. Baker drove with the Secretary General and Mrs. Steele to Richmond from Washington, arriving in ample time for the evening Banquet which followed the business sessions earlier in the day, and was jointly held with the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Virginia according to long established custom. A most enjoyable program and evening was held, details of which are given in our State Events pages.

Before leaving Washington, Mr. Baker had addressed the special joint meeting held at Memorial Continental Hall, and attended and spoke at the luncheon of the D. C. Society.

The next objective was Columbia, South Carolina, which Mr. and Mrs. Baker reached on February 25th, and where they were delightfully entertained by President and Mrs. Moorman. This visit is also told of among our State Events, but the impression received not only of the cordiality of our compatriots in the South, but that this visit was to result in greatly increased activity and interest on the part of our membership in South Carolina, was most encouraging. An intensive membership campaign has been promised, and a very worth while project started to create a Museum of Revolutionary War Relics, which will undoubtedly promote a permanent interest and objective for our Society there. Mr. Baker was by special invitation and Joint Resolution of the State Legislature privileged to address the Legislature of South Carolina in behalf of this project, and felt this to be a distinguished honor, and his personal contact with his Excellency, Governor Johnston, was of special interest and we are pleased to show them together in the accompanying picture, taken on the steps of the Capitol im-



President General Baker and Governor Johnston, of South Carolina, on portico of the Capitol at Columbia, following Mr. Baker's address to the Legislature.

mediately after Mr. Baker had addressed the assemblage.

After this most promising and delightful visit, the next point was Jacksonville, Florida, where our compatriots of this lively Chapter of the Florida Society outdid themselves in extending courtesies to their guests.

In addition to the dinner meeting mentioned among State Events, Mr. Baker was given opportunity to broadcast his message on the Constitution, and to address the Lions Club at a very largely attending meeting. Judge Burton Barrs, President of the Florida State Society, was official host, but a special host and hostess was assigned to do the honors for each day of their sojourn in Jacksonville, and drove them to all points of interest, and many delightful social luncheons and teas were enjoyed through these friends. One of the most unique pleasures was the Beach Party which was entirely social and gave the visitors the opportunity of seeing Jacksonville's famous shore and incomparable

beach, and a very gay and happy party was carried out to perfection and will remain one of the pleasantest memories.

From Jacksonville Mr. and Mrs. Baker went to Palm Beach for a few days of rest and relaxation in southern sunshine, and here they were the house guests of President Messmore Kendall of the Empire State Society, and Mrs. Kendall, in their delightful winter home, where the visitors were the recipients of innumerable courtesies and attentions, luncheons, dinners, teas and swimming parties filling the few days' sojourn.

Turning north from here, the scheduled stop was Georgia, where after a day or two visiting with friends, Mr. Baker was able to contact the former President of the Georgia Society, Mr. W. M. Francis, and other members, having previously met the Acting President, Dr. Beeson, at Macon for a brief conference. It was a great disappointment to the President General to be unable to contact more of the Georgia members, as the pre-arranged conference which Dr. Beeson had planned was most unfortunately canceled owing to unavoidable engagements on the part of the Georgia compatriots; the conference in Atlanta was very brief because of the fact that Mr. Baker himself became ill on the Florida visit, and returned directly to Washington from Atlanta, the previously planned-for visit to the compatriots at Raleigh, N. C., having been cancelled prior. He had especially counted on giving some encouragement to our Georgia Society, as much work is needed in this State. The D. A. R. in Georgia

is one of the largest and most active units in that great organization, and the upbuilding of the S. A. R. in this section is much to be desired. Colonel James D. Watson, of the Georgia Society, spending the winter in Florida, attended the Jacksonville meeting, and is pledging his support and cooperation in the effort to rehabilitate the Georgia Society.

While visiting friends at Fort Valley, Georgia, on the homeward route, a beautiful reception was tendered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Baker by the Service Star Legion, of which Mrs. Baker was formerly National President; and at Atlanta, the several chapters of the same organization gave a luncheon in their honor, attended by the heads of all the patriotic organizations of Atlanta. Mr. Baker was too ill to attend this luncheon, but Mrs. Baker spoke in his stead, carrying his message on the Constitution to these southern friends, as he had done to all the groups which had been contacted on this trip.

Because of his attack of the prevailing "Flu," Mr. and Mrs. Baker returned to Washington three days earlier than schedule. Without doubt the trip was successful from many standpoints, though ending in apparent disappointment, but the President General feels that real progress will result at each point visited, and that our Southern groups will renew their interest and activities in good measure, and intensive membership campaigns have been pledged in each of the places contacted. —F. B. S.

Subscriptions of Members for Certificates of Indebtedness Allocated By State Societies

Arkansas	\$ 125.00	Illinois	\$ 685.00	Michigan	\$ 1,000.00	Oregon	\$ 680.00
Colorado	150.00	Indiana	1,540.00	Minnesota	900.00	Pennsylvania	2,360.00
California	500.00	Iowa	80.00	Missouri	705.00	Rhode Island	2,035.00
Connecticut	2,845.00	Kansas	500.00	New Jersey	1,850.00	Tennessee	50.00
Delaware	130.00	Kentucky	1,575.00	New Mexico	50.00	Texas	200.00
District of Columbia	5,115.00	Louisiana	20.00	New York	7,510.00	Utah	35.00
Florida	120.00	Maine	160.00	North Carolina	145.00	Virginia	2,220.00
Georgia	100.00	Maryland	4,290.00	North Dakota	685.00	Vermont	100.00
		Massachusetts	540.00	Ohio	2,070.00	Washington	300.00

In Memoriam

George S. Godard

1865-1936

Vice President General, 1928-1930

President, Connecticut Society, 1926-28

To attempt to enumerate or describe the many services and valuable contributions of George S. Godard to his community and the State of Connecticut and the many organizations and associations with which he was affiliated and actively interested would be impossible in the brief space we have to devote. Undoubtedly his greatest service was in his capacity of Librarian of the State of Connecticut, which office he held since 1900, having previously been Assistant Librarian and trained in this work in the local library of his birthplace, Granby, Connecticut.

Mr. Godard was indefatigable in making the Connecticut State Library the permanent depository of historical and genealogical collections, and the development of the library's resources through the photostat process. All documents of historical or reliquary significance which he could not obtain for permanent possession of the library he had reproduced. He was a valued member of the American Library Association and performed extensive committee work for this organization. He was a 32d Degree Mason, and during the World War was in charge of the State Military Census, on the Connecticut Council of Defense and Chairman of the Committee on Historical Records, and since 1919 has been Director of the State Department of War Records. He had a happy faculty of maintaining a deep interest in a multitude of fields, and his enthusiasm was a constant inspiration to all who worked with him and under him.

The value of his professional work is evidenced by even an abbreviated list of the honors that were given him in the many fields in which he was interested and leave no room for doubt as to the appreciation, esteem and devotion that were accorded him by his associates in every line of effort which he undertook.

His services and interest in the Sons of American Revolution were as outstanding as in the many other historical, patriotic, hereditary and civic organizations with which he was affiliated. He served the Connecticut Society as President from 1926-1928 and was Vice-

President General in 1928 to 1930. He was also National Trustee for Connecticut for several years following his term as State President. He gave valuable advice and encouragement to the upbuilding of our Society's library, and was a frequent attendant at our National Congresses.

At the time of his death he was an Honorary Vice-Chairman of the National Society's Committee on Observance of the Sesquicentennial of the adoption of the United States Constitution.

His funeral was conducted within the State Library in Hartford where he had spent thirty-five years and for which he had expended so successfully the best efforts of his vigorous years, and was attended by the most prominent citizens and members representing the many organizations with which he was actively affiliated, including the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution were represented officially by Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, and a floral tribute was sent in the name of the National Society.

To have had the inspiration and association with this noble soul is a memory to be treasured by his Compatriots of this Society.

David Edwin French

1871-1936

Vice-President General, 1928-1930

David Edwin French was born of a distinguished line of patriotic ancestors, both Colonial and Revolutionary, notably Matthew French and John Chapman.

His early education was in the public schools and high schools of Pearisburg, Va., where he was admitted to the bar in 1895, removing to Bluefield, W. Va., in 1905, where he became City Attorney in 1908 and in 1910 entered the West Virginia State Senate, where he served until 1914.

In May, 1928, he was elected Vice-President General of the National Society, and at the same period was President of the West Virginia Society; in both capacities he served with capability and judgment.

He was the founder and first President of the General Nathanael Greene Chapter, S. A. R. of Bluefield, which has been one of the active local organizations of the West Virginia Society, and always contributed enthusiasm and inspiration at its meetings. In 1931-33 he was a member of the National Executive Committee, and was a valued member of that committee throughout his terms.

The Chapter which he founded, his State Society and his friends and colleagues in the councils of the National Society feel that his passing is a distinct loss and have paid loving tribute to his memory. Formal resolutions were adopted in the local groups, and at the meeting of the National Executive Committee, held shortly after his death in Washington, February, 1936.

Samuel Poyntz Cochran

1855-1936

Vice-President General, 1927-1929

Samuel Poyntz Cochran was born in Lexington, Ky., of Scotch-Irish ancestry. His early education was obtained in Covington, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, after which he engaged in business, and later became a partner in the insurance firm of Trezevant & Cochran, of Covington. He became deeply interested in Masonic affairs, and, following the usual course of promotion, became, after his removal to Texas, Grand Inspector General of the Supreme Council, 33d Degree, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

He was considered one of the most distinguished men of this great fraternal order, and later interested himself supremely in the promotion of the Shriners' Hospital work for Crippled Children, a great philanthropic project for which he personally raised large funds. He had large business interests throughout Texas and was deeply interested in educational and humanitarian affairs.

One of the most outstanding achievements of his career was his undertaking the study of law at the advanced age of 77, and in July, 1932, Chief Justice C. M. Cureton convened the Supreme Court of Texas in a special and unusual session for the sole purpose of honoring Mr. Cochran by admitting him to the Texas bar and administering the oath. Mr. Cochran, so far as known, is the only Dallas man to whom a statue was erected in tribute to him during his life. This is located on the lawn of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and was planned and executed without the knowledge of the subject until he was invited to its unveiling.

Mr. Cochran was elected Vice-President General of the National Society at Philadelphia, in 1926, serving for two years. He was President of the Texas State Society at about the same time, and was National Trustee for his State for a number of years.

Mr. Cochran was the personal donor to the National Society of the handsome Texas flag, which is much prized, and in an issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE for October, 1932, the story of his study of the law and admission to the Texas Bar was made the subject of a special article.

He was highly regarded throughout the Society and until a short time ago was a regular attendant at the Congresses of the National Society. The members of the National Executive Committee and his friends throughout the Society will hold his memory in loving regard.

Good News!

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE has granted an extension of time by which State Societies making special drives for membership may take advantage of the National Society's plan to refund a portion of the initiation fees. Societies which have definitely undertaken a drive in accordance with the plan may count applications received up to the date of the Portland Congress, instead of closing their drives April 1st.

A True Revolutionary Relic

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY is the recipient of an interesting gift in the form of a Dispatch Box which is a true Revolutionary Relic, and which will be preserved with great care. The Dispatch Box is the permanent loan of Colonel Melvin Franklin, one of the most recently accepted members of the District of Columbia Society and whose genealogical record is published in this issue.

The box was actually the property and used by General Washington, but came into the possession of Stephan Wayland, who was an aide de camp to General Washington in 1776, later commissioned by Congress Quartermaster General and still later, Brigadier General, and in the first capacity carried his important papers in this box. At one time the box was dropped and broken and contents scattered but rescued by a soldier, John Wat-

son, who was told to take care of it, which he did and hid it in a hut at Valley Forge. John Watson afterward secured it and it was a treasured possession of his descendant, Charles Watson, who had it on exhibition at the Centennial Exposition in 1876. Fifty years later it was brought to Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where S. E. Trout, the surviving official of the Centennial, has certified to the above facts of the history of this Dispatch Box.

Colonel Franklin acquired the Box and with characteristic generosity and commendable loyalty has presented this precious relic to the National Society for safe keeping and the interest of all visitors, with an authenticated statement of the facts above, and the intention of making the Society permanent custodian of this valuable historic object.

Wisconsin Society Re - Organized

THE SUCCESSFUL re-organization of the Wisconsin Society is one of the high lights of the administration of President General Baker, and is most gratifying to him. Particular credit is due to Charles B. Elder, Vice President General of the Great Lakes District, who has devoted much time and effort throughout his term to this matter. Mr. Elder not only entered into a voluminous correspondence, inviting all former members of the Wisconsin Society to renew their membership and affiliate with the new organization, but made several trips to Milwaukee at his personal expense to contact these former members, and to find the proper person to develop the work and carry on the details. He found such a man in Compatriot A. H. Wilkinson of Milwaukee, a member of the Illinois Society, who has enthusiastically en-

tered into the labors contingent upon this most desirable result.

An application for a new Charter for the Wisconsin Society containing over thirty signatures was forwarded to the National Executive Committee and was approved at its meeting held February 15th, and the formal Charter will undoubtedly be approved and authorized by the Board of Trustees when they meet at Portland next May. In the meantime, two organization meetings have been held in Milwaukee, and Mr. Wilkinson has been elected Acting Secretary, and with Mr. A. H. Pond, Acting Chairman, the work is progressing. The permanent organization will be perfected and officers elected in May. A brief review of the progress appears among the State Events.

R. O. T. C. Medals

A SPLENDID RESPONSE has been the result of articles appearing in the *Army and Navy Journal* and *Army and Navy Register* calling attention to the R. O. T. C. Medals of our Society. It is hoped that all State Societies will consider it a privilege to present these medals to the R. O. T. C. units within their borders. The officers in charge will be most appreciative.

The Development of Kings Mountain

THOSE of our Compatriots who attended the Congress in Charlotte, N. C., in 1931, will be interested to learn of the proposed development of this most historic spot. To many who have studied the history of the bitter campaign in the South when Cornwallis, with the aid of the Tories of that section, swept up from the coast and finally stopped at Charlotte to await Colonel Ferguson, it has seemed that when that hardy band of mountaineers and settlers grasped their muskets and, under the leadership of Campbell, Sevier, and other brilliant officers of that region, fought and exterminated every man of Ferguson's little army, this great event in the Revolution was the vital preliminary cause of Cornwallis' surrender later at Yorktown.

Our Historian General, J. Walter Allen, has been deeply interested in the project to promote the development of Kings Mountain and the following correspondence will show what is being done to carry out this most desirable plan.

UNITED STATES SENATE, COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

February 25, 1936.

Mr. J. W. Allen, 1518 Webster Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. ALLEN:

With further reference to your recent communication, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter just received from the Director of the National Park Service. You may

be assured of my interest in this matter and of my desire to be of any further assistance possible.

Very truly yours,

J. W. BAILEY.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Washington, February 21, 1936.

Hon. Josiah William Bailey, United States Senate.

MY DEAR SENATOR BAILEY:

Mr. S. J. Parham, Jr., Assistant Secretary to your Committee on Claims, informs me you would like to be advised in regard to the repair and extension of roads in and around Kings Mountain National Military Park.

The National Park Service is sponsoring and carrying forward a Recreational Demonstration Project at Kings Mountain, under authority of the Resettlement Administration, which entails the purchase of approximately 10,000 acres of land and the development of a portion of it for recreational and park purposes. Approximately two-fifths of the area will be devoted to the Kings Mountain National Military Park.

The entire area is in South Carolina between South Carolina State Route No. 161 and U. S. Route No. 29, extending to the north to within about one-half mile of the North Carolina-South Carolina State line.

The only road repair work accomplished to date has been the placing of some crushed stone on portions of the old roads to permit their use during bad weather. No road extensions have been made, but plans call for an improved road across the purchased area in an east-west direction. This improved road, for most of the distance through the Military Park area, will be a reconstruction of the old road. It has not been decided, however, whether it will follow the old road through the recreational area. There is a possibility that the State of South Carolina will improve the road from State Route No. 161 to the Military Park area. The connection to the park from U. S. Route No. 29 is partly in North Carolina and partly in South Carolina. It is not a secondary road, the North Carolina portion being paved, while the South Carolina section is not paved.

Please advise us if further information is desired.

Sincerely yours,

ARNO B. CAMMERER,

Director.

The National Society S. A. R. Committee for the Celebration of the Sesqui Centennial of the Adoption of the U. S. Constitution, September 17, 1937.

THE FOLLOWING acceptances to serve on the Committee have been received since the publication of the January Magazine:

Honorary Vice Chairmen

Idaho:

Albert H. Conner
Wilbur D. Vincent

Iowa:

Hon. L. J. Dickinson

Rhode Island:

Hon. Jesse H. Metcalf

Tennessee:

Hon. Nathan L. Bachman
Hon. Joseph W. Byrns

The National S. A. R. Library

THE special Headquarters Library Committee negotiated a very large number of profitable exchanges with other libraries during the past three months, making possible the elimination from the shelves of our library of duplicate volumes of little importance and those books which did not fit our needs and purposes. Exchanges were made on a piece for piece basis and involved 229 items, including 118 books and 111 pamphlets. Most of the works received by our library directly concerned the Revolutionary War, such as treatises covering certain phases of the American struggle for independence from England and biographies of those who took part in that struggle.

The number of donations to the library listed below is large as to the number of items contributed. While this is encouraging it must, nevertheless, be remembered that the true indicia as to the interest shown by the Compatriots in our library is by the number of donors rather than donations. Again the plea is made that those who have not already contributed something to our library do so before the S. A. R. Congress meets this year in Portland.

Lieutenant Winston Folk, U. S. N., deserves special mention in this issue because of his very large donation of more than one hundred books on miscellaneous subjects.

Space does not permit the inclusion of book reviews in this issue. However, it is well to point out that the Columbia University Press, New York City, continues to be our regular publisher-contributor. It has just completed the publication of its series of works on Neutrality, all four volumes having been given to our library. These books are of present (and undoubtedly future) importance, as perhaps at no time in history has a nation been so determined to keep out of any possible war as the people and the Government of the United States today. In addition to these donations there was also received from the Columbia University Press a copy of their recent publication "Columbia University Officers and Alumni, 1754-1857," compiled by Milton Halsey Thomas.

There has also been added to the collections of our library an exceptionally rare manuscript work, bound in heavy covers, containing crests and seals of old American and English families. Because the manuscript was originally a gift by Dr. L. Napoleon Boston, now deceased, to the Continental Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., that chapter in sending the volume to us has requested that it be considered as a loan rather than a contribution.

Marquis de Rochambeau, Vice-President General of the S. A. R., Foreign District, has just informed us that there is being published this month a book entitled "Rochambeau, Father and Son," which is a translation by Lawrence Lee of the original French work of Jean Edmond Weelen. As soon as a copy of this publication can be secured a review of it will be made in the Magazine.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,
Librarian General.

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Donations Received Since the January, 1936, Issue

Title	Donor
"Register of the Department of the Interior, July 1, 1903"	Mrs. Frances White Irelan
"Presidential Bibliographical Series," Vols. IV and V: Bibliographies of James Madison, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren; compiled by W. Harvey Wise, Jr., and John W. Cronin	Riverford Pub. Co.
"A Man of Bethlehem," Joseph Bellamy, D. D., and His Divinity School, by Percy Coe Eggleston	Mrs. Percy Coe Eggleston
"Strange Stories Behind Pension Claims," by William H. Stovall	William H. Stovall
"The Deserted Village Series," Vols. II, IV, V and VI, by various authors	The Chemical Foundation
"Report on the Constitutionality of the Bituminous Coal Conservation Act of 1935," by the National Lawyers Committee, A. L. L.	American Liberty League
"The Pioneer Families of Northwestern New Jersey Series," articles sixty-nine to seventy-five	W. C. Armstrong
"A View of Part of the Town of Boston in New England and British Ships of War Landing Their Troops, 1768" (A rare lithograph being a facsimile of Paul Revere's original engraving. The donor of this print has also included a very appropriate frame)	Dr. S. L. Caldwell
"Federal Textbook on Citizenship Training," Parts I, III, and IV	U. S. Dept. of Labor
"The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States," by Harry Ross Walker	Harry Ross Walker
"The Flag of Destiny," Vols. I and II	Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
"A History of Rome and Floyd County, Georgia," by George Magruder Battey, Jr.; and "The Strassburger Family and Allied Families of Pennsylvania," by Ralph Beaver Strassburger	Chalmers Seymour McConnell
"Miss American Dollars," by Paul Myron; and three other novels	Charles Y. Latimer
"A Group of Great Lawyers of Columbia County, New York," by Peyton F. Miller	Simon Lasica
"The Pennsylvania Germans from the Palatinate, Alsace and Switzerland; Genealogy of the Levegood Family," by Lynne L. Levegood	Lynne L. Levegood
"National Portrait Gallery of Eminent Americans," by Evert A. Duyckinck; Volumes I and II; and "Standard Reference Calendar for all dates," by Newton J. Darden	Newton Jasper Darden
"Some Descendants of John Tripp, of Rhode Island," by Charles D. Tripp	Charles D. Tripp
"The Whig Almanac"; "U. S. Grant Album," and "Life and Scenes in the National Capital," by Mary Clemmer Ames	John Dorsey Wolcott
"Ulster Scots and Blandford Scouts," by Sumner Gilbert Wood	Robert F. Wood
"Report on the Constitutionality of the Potato Act of 1935"	American Liberty League
"The Great Manifesto," a dramalogue celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, written for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution by Compatriots Philip H. Shaub and Clarence M. Gallup	Philip H. Shaub and Clarence M. Gallup
"About Persia and Its People," by Joseph Knanishu; "Daheim-Kalendar für das Deutsche Reich, 1887"; "The Way to the West," by Emerson Hough; "Wanneta, the Sioux," by Warren K. Moorehead; "Mystery of Walderstein," by M. E. Lamb; "The Truth of It," by A. P. Dodge; "Collection of Favorite Poems," by William Orrin Emery	William Orrin Emery
"Makers of Naval Tradition," by Carroll Storrs Alden and Ralph Earle; and 107 other volumes collected by Lieutenant Winston Folk, of the United States Naval Academy, from his fellow officers and the midshipmen. Space does not permit the listing of the separate titles at this time.	Winston Folk
"Federal Acts Cited by Popular Names," compiled by the Publisher's Editorial Staff	Frank Shepard Company
"Brief Family History of Anthony Fisher, Jr.," compiled by Julia A. Jewett	Julia A. Jewett
"The Federal Constitution, The Bill of Rights and the Supreme Court," by George A. Slater	Westchester County Bar Association
"Proceedings of the Thirty-seventh State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia"	Georgia D. A. R.
"Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 1935"	U. S. War Department
"The Goodknight (Gutknecht) Family in America," by S. H. Goodnight	S. H. Goodnight
"Our First Century, 1776 to 1876," by R. M. Devens	Grove B. Baldwin
"Handbook of the James Morris Museum and the Aline Brothier Morris Reading Room"	Robert C. Morris
"Chart Showing Location of Graves (with data) of McDavid Family Cemetery, in lower Greenville County, S. C."	Albert C. McDavid
"Various pamphlets, newspaper clippings and other material"	American Coalition
"Secret Proceedings and Debates of the Convention, 1787"	James Albert Robertson
"The Napoleonic Period," by W. Alison Phillips and Arthur H. Reeds; "The World War Period," by Edgar Turlington	Edgar Turlington
"Today and Tomorrow," by Philip C. Jessup, being Volumes II-IV of Neutrality, its history, economics and law	Columbia University Press
"New London's Participation in Connecticut's Tercentenary, 1935," compiled and edited by Ernest E. Rogers	Ernest E. Rogers
"Encyclopedia of American Biography," New Series, Volume IV	American Historical Society
"Maj. Gen. Adolphus Washington Greely, U. S. A.," by Harold Clarke Durrell	Harold Clarke Durrell
"Authentic Guide Book of the Historic Northern Neck of Virginia"	Zelah Rice Farmer
"Columbia University Officers and Alumni, 1754-1857," compiled by Milton Halsey Thomas	Columbia University Press
CASH DONATIONS:	
Two Dollars	John G. McCreight
One Dollar	from an anonymous compatriot in the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R.

Digest of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., February 15, 1936.

PRESENT: President General Henry F. Baker, presiding.

Compatriots Breckinridge, Kendall, McCrillis, Schanck, Souers and Van Orsdel. Also Secretary-Registrar General Steele, Treasurer General Robertson, and Vice-President General Major Laurence Leonard were present.

President General Baker called the meeting to order at 10 A. M.

Secretary General Steele presented the minutes of the meeting of October 18, 1935, which, on motion, were approved as read.

Voted: That visiting members be given the privilege of the floor.

The Treasurer General presented a financial statement and stated that at the end of the fiscal year the Society would undoubtedly be well within its income. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That all acts of the Officers of the Society relating to the sale of Certificates of Indebtedness to the amount which have been sold and issued be approved and confirmed and that the Treasurer General be now instructed to transfer to the Redemption Fund the entire unexpended balance of the proceeds derived from the sale of Certificates and now retained in the Retirement Fund, after deduction of all expenses of the sale of Certificates paid to this date, and that the Retirement Fund be closed.

Following discussion of the matter of providing the Bronze Tablet to contain the names of all Donors to the National Headquarters Fund, it was

Voted: That the Donorship Tablet should be erected in the National Headquarters Building at as early a date as practicable and that the President General, Treasurer General, and Secretary General be directed to obtain estimates on the cost and form of this tablet and report at the next meeting.

Voted: That the Treasurer General be instructed to call by lot for redemption and payment on July 1, 1936, of Certificates of Indebtedness up to the amount of \$6,370 and to give notice notice thereof as required by the Certificates.

Voted: That the Treasurer General be authorized to transfer from the General Account to the Redemption Fund \$1,800 of the balance on hand at the close of last year or so much thereof as may be required to reduce the outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness to \$35,000 as of July 1, 1936.

Voted: That the Treasurer General's Report be received and filed.

Voted: That the Executive Committee confirms the action of the President General in the

matter of all States whose dues are delinquent or which may be delinquent before the next Congress, and directs that such States be advised that the provisions of the Constitution as to representation at the Congress of 1936 will be enforced at the next Congress.

Voted: That a duplicate certificate or certificates be issued to Owen G. Kline in the amount of \$100, to replace the certificate destroyed by fire, upon the presentation of satisfactory affidavit of loss and bond of indemnity, both to be approved by the Chancellor General.

Voted: That Col. J. B. Ladd be requested to create a trust fund for the \$100 par of Certificates of Indebtedness the provisions of which to be such as will accomplish his present intention of presenting Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. medals in perpetuity, same to be approved by the President General.

Voted: That the list of amounts by States of subscriptions to Certificates of Indebtedness be published in the MAGAZINE.

Voted: That Mr. Maraspin, President of the Massachusetts Society, be advised that the Committee feels that the cost of furnishing miniature World War Medals would not be justified at this time.

Voted: That the President General and Secretary General be authorized to draft resolutions of sympathy to be sent to the bereaved families of George S. Godard, of Connecticut; Sam P. Cochran, of Texas, and David French, of West Virginia, all formerly Vice-Presidents General of the National Society.

Mr. Baker informed the Committee of the possible reorganization of the Nevada Society under the direction of Vice-President General Rich, of Utah.

Voted: That the action of the President General in approving the admission of the former members of the Wisconsin Society into the new Society being formed in that State, upon the payment of the per capita reinstatement fee of one dollar, be approved.

Voted: That a charter for the organization of a State Society in Wisconsin be granted to the applicants whose signatures appeared on the petition for such charter.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has from time to time been suggested that certain of the larger State Societies be divided into two or more Societies, and

Whereas, Section 1 of Article II of the By-Laws specifically provides that "The Society shall be organized in State Societies,"

Therefore be it Resolved: That in the opinion of this Committee there is no constitutional provision to grant such authority.

Be it further Resolved: That this Committee goes on record in expressing the opinion that it would not be in the interests of the Society as a whole to open the gates for the organization of innumerable sub-State Societies by amendment to the Constitution or the By-Laws.

The plan for membership campaign that had been sent to the several State Societies as provided for in a resolution of the Committee at its October, 1935, meeting was approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it appears to be impracticable for some State Societies to organize for and to complete a membership campaign within the period ending April 1st,

Therefore be it Resolved: That the President General be authorized to continue the plan approved by the Executive Committee at its meeting on October 18, 1935, until the meeting of the 1936 Congress.

Voted: That the Secretary General be instructed to submit to the State Societies the following amendment, with the recommendation of the Executive Committee:

Amend Section 1, Article IV of the Constitution, by erasing "and" after "Chancellor General" and adding "and Librarian General" after "Chaplain General".

Amend Section 2, Article IV of the Constitution, by erasing "Librarian" as it appears in the first line thereof.

Amend Article XIV of the By-Laws, by substituting "Librarian General" where "Librarian" now appears.

There was a general discussion of the plans for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution by the Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Baker outlined to the Committee his projected tour of Southern States.

Voted: That the request of the owners of 1219 Sixteenth Street to erect a fire escape that would encroach on the property of this Society be refused.

Voted: That the request of the Librarian General for exchange of certain books be approved.

Mr. Steele read the tentative program of the Portland Congress which was approved by the Committee.

Voted: That the President General, Secretary General, and Treasurer General be appointed a committee to arrange for a celebration of the cancellation of the debt on National Headquarters by sale of Certificates of Indebtedness.

The Secretary General made a verbal report of activities and other matters and of the opportunity afforded for cooperation and conference by the sojourn of the President General at National Headquarters, and also spoke of the trips made to Buffalo and Philadelphia of the President General, Secretary General and Vice-President General Leonard.

The thanks of the members of the Committee were expressed to Mr. Baker for his hospitality at luncheon.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 5 p. m.

FRANK B. STEELE,

Secretary General.

Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before June 1, 1936.)

Arizona Society

The annual meeting of the Society was held on February 21st at Tucson, in the Pioneer Hotel. The business session was concluded with a banquet, held jointly with the Tucson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. W. H. Van Deman, the Regent, presiding. A musical program with vocal solos by Miss Mabel Rhoades, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Douglass, augmented the two addresses by Mrs. C. W. Parsons and Dr. G. Montague Butler, President of the Arizona State Society, S. A. R. Dr. Butler's topic was "A Justification of Hereditary Patriotic Societies."

The election of officers of the Arizona Society, which preceded the banquet, resulted as follows: President, Dr. G. N. Butler; Vice President, J. Rockwood Jenkins; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank C. Kelton; Registrar, R. H. Hodges; Historian, H. G. Albert; Chaplain, Bert E. Underwood; nominated for National Trustee, Charles A. Carson. Managers: C. R. Dusenberry; W. W. Jones, A. H. Caldwell, Jr.

Arkansas Society

The annual meeting of the Arkansas Society was held on February 22d, at Little Rock, in the Hotel Peacock, President W. H. Arnold presiding. Following reports of officers and committees reviewing the activities of the Society, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Hon. J. S. Utley, of the Circuit Court; Vice Presidents, E. W. Freeman, W. B. Foster; Secretary, Mason E. Mitchell, of Conway; Registrar, Dr. Cecil H. Dickerson, also of Conway; Historian, Bryan M. Eagle; Treasurer, Ernest C. Newton; Chaplain, Rev. Lester Weaver, of Helena. John L. Stockton and Robert E. Martin were elected to the Board of Governors. Delegates to the Congress at Portland, Maine, next May, were also chosen and Hon. Sam M. Wassell and J. Armistead Mitchell were elected. Judge Utley was nominated as National Trustee, to be confirmed at the Portland Congress.

As the State of Arkansas will celebrate its centennial in June, a committee was appointed to cooperate in the plans for this observance. Plans for a drive for new members were also discussed, and four newly elected members were presented and welcomed into the Society.

The annual banquet followed the business session when a program of vocal solos was rendered by Mrs. W. H. Laubach, accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Mathis, and the members enjoyed an ad-

dress on the Constitution by the newly elected President, Judge Utley, and an address on George Washington by Associate Justice Frank G. Smith, of the Arkansas Supreme Court. Mrs. John F. Weinmann, President National of the U. S. Daughters of 1812, whose home is in Little Rock, was a guest of the Society.

California Society

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the California Society held on March 2, the death of Compatriot Orra E. Monnette was reported and a resolution of condolence adopted. Compatriot Monnette had for many years been an outstanding member of the Society, and at the time of his death was Vice President of the Society, and President of LOS ANGELES CHAPTER.

At this meeting a new plan for the award of Good Citizenship medals was presented by the committee on awards, and its details discussed.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—Constitution Day was celebrated by a Chapter luncheon program, with Superior Judge J. C. Goodell as speaker. Patriotic music was included in the programme, and a large attendance of compatriots enjoyed the occasion.

October 18, 1935, the anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown was celebrated by a Chapter luncheon. The history of the occasion was related by the President, Col. Henry G. Mathewson. ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER joined with SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER in the celebration.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER—San Juan High School, situated near Sacramento, publishes twice a month a unique and interesting paper. As the only local paper published in the school district, it has a wide circulation among the patrons of the school. SACRAMENTO CHAPTER is offering a prize of five dollars for the best article on patriotic lines to be published during the year. This award is made from the Clarence H. Smith Fund, which also provides funds for the award of Good Citizenship medals. This Chapter has held regular meetings with good speakers, the most notable being a joint meeting with the D. A. R., at which the C. A. R. were guests. Compatriot Howard C. Rowley, Past President-General, made a splendid and inspiring address on the Preservation of the Constitution, and the members of C. A. R. and children of members of the Chapter entertained in a delightful manner.

Colorado Society

At the annual meeting held on February 22nd, at Denver, the following officers were elected: President, Paul P. Newlon; Vice President, James D. Maitland; Secretary, Spencer Cole; Treasurer,

Dwight C. Meigs; Registrar-Historian, Edward W. Milligan; Chaplain, Willson W. Kirby.

DENVER CHAPTER has elected the following: President, James D. Maitland; Vice President, Charles H. Stewart; Secretary, F. S. Cullyford; Registrar, E. W. Milligan; Chaplain, W. S. Kirby.

PUEBLO CHAPTER has elected the following officers: President, Charles A. Pannebaker; Vice Presidents, John E. Brooks, W. W. Holloway; Secretary-Treasurer, O. G. Pope; Registrar, E. B. Lane; Historian, Herman W. Nash; Chaplain, Hugh T. Gary.

Connecticut Society

The State Society were the guests of the DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven, for the annual Washington's Birthday banquet on February 22d, when a record group of 200 members, ladies and guests were in attendance, the result of the fine program presented and determined efforts on the part of the local members to secure a large gathering. State President Tomlinson introduced Mr. George J. Bassett, who presided as toastmaster with most pleasing humor, and the guest speakers were the Rev. Charles R. Brown, Dean Emeritus of Yale Divinity School and His Excellency, Governor and Compatriot Wilbur L. Cross. Dean Brown's topic was "Facing Present Day Difficulties," while Governor Cross eulogized Washington and emphasized his interest in and sympathy with the common people and and good judgment in business affairs, although born to the status of a Tory gentleman. Miss Emeline A. Street, State Regent D. A. R., greeted the members in behalf of her Society and Mayor John W. Murphy welcomed the gathering to New Haven.

The following telegram of greeting was sent to President General Baker and the Virginia Society S. A. R. in banquet session at the same time: "Governor Cross, President Tomlinson and 200 other Compatriots of the Connecticut Society dining with friends at their annual banquet send greetings to President General Baker and the Virginia Society."

Greetings were also expressed on behalf of their respective organizations by Mrs. James F. Hunter, Regent of Mary Clapp Wooster Chapter, and Mrs. R. H. Coy, Regent of Eve Laear Chapter, D. A. R. Major Charles E. Lockhart and staff of the Governor's Foot Guard, in their brilliant Colonial uniforms, and the group of Old Guard State Fencibles from Philadelphia in full uniform, with Major Tulley, Commandant, lent a brilliant color to the scene, and a fine orchestral program rounded out a most delightful program.

CHAPLAIN EBENEZER BALDWIN BRANCH, Danbury—A meeting was held at the home of State President Wilbur F. Tomlinson on the evening of January 15th with a brief business session, followed by an interesting talk on "Alaskan Ad-

ventures" by retiring President James R. Case, illustrated with many beautiful slides.

On February 28th, President Tomlinson again entertained the chapter, when President Peasley of the MATTATUCK BRANCH, Waterbury, as the guest speaker, and discussed various phases of the Society's activities.

The Chapter has elected Elbridge Gerry as President and James R. Case as Secretary-Treasurer.

MATTATUCK BRANCH, Waterbury—The annual meeting was held on February 12th and former officers were re-elected. Reports were heard and at the close of the business session the Rev. Hugh Shields, of Ridgefield, spoke in humorous vein, comparing President Lincoln's philosophy with that of James Whitcomb Riley.

Good Citizenship Medals were presented by Compatriot John M. Burrall, Major of the Governor's Foot Guard, to Cadets Harry J. Beardsley, Allen R. Bradley and Charles B. Viall, for qualities of leadership shown at the CMTC in 1935.

Delaware Society

The annual meeting of this Society will be held on April 18th at which time the President General, Mr. Henry F. Baker, and Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele will be the guests of the Society. Plans for a very enjoyable meeting are under way.

District of Columbia

Ladies' Night, the outstanding annual social event of this Society, was held at the Mayflower Hotel on the evening of January 15th, with more than two hundred members and guests present. A reception preceded the banquet, with the guests of honor, President General and Mrs. Henry F. Baker, and the Secretary of War, Hon. George H. Dern, and Mrs. Dern in line with the President of the Society, Major C. C. Griggs and Mrs. Griggs. Other guests receiving included Miss Helen Harman, Vice-President General, D. A. R.; Mrs. George M. Grimes, State Regent, D. A. R.; Mrs. James H. Harper, State Director, C. A. R.; Major Edgar E. Hume, of the Society of Cincinnati and the Aztec Club, and Secretary General S. A. R. and Mrs. Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General and Mrs. George S. Robertson, of Baltimore, and Vice-President General Laurence Leonard, who also represented the Order of Founders and Patriots of America.

President Griggs presided as toastmaster, and following the entrance and presentation of the Colors borne by the Society's Color Guard, the Pledge to the Flag and singing of "America," invocation was offered by Chaplain Luther H. Waring. The address of the evening was on the Constitution, by President General Baker, who

made the position of the Society clear as to its non-partisan stand in support of the Constitution, and not opposing amendments thereto except as these might propose a change in our fundamental tri-partite form of Government. Secretary Dern also made a brief address, and referred to his personal friendship of long standing with President and Mrs. Griggs, who formerly lived in Utah.

The representatives of the other organizations present were introduced and briefly spoke in greeting and felicitations in behalf of their respective societies. A charming musical program was offered by Mrs. Royal Duncan Gardner, who was accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Griggs, and musical novelties were given by Mr. Harry Marshall. A final tableau in compliment to President General Baker showed the Maryland Flag with the

American Flag supported by the D. C. Color Guard, while Mrs. Duncan sang "Maryland, My Maryland." Following this delightful program, the evening concluded with dancing.

February events in which the Society participated were the placing of a wreath jointly with the National Society, at the Lincoln Memorial on February 12th, at exercises conducted under the auspices of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, at which President General Baker and Secretary General Steele assisted with President C. C. Griggs, and attendance at a special service at the Church of the Epiphany, on February 16th, as guests of the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia, at which time the sermon was preached by the Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., Rector of St. John's Church.

On Washington's Birthday, the annual Joint



Photo by C. C. Griggs

D. C. SOCIETY COLOR GUARD

Left to Right: James M. Stevens, James C. McGrew, Arthur E. Johnson, Horace M. Fulton

Celebration of this anniversary was held with the Daughters and Children of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution of the District. At this meeting Major Griggs presided in the lovely auditorium of the Memorial Continental Hall of the D. A. R., and the principal address was made by the Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Member of Congress from New York. President General Baker also made a short address of greeting on behalf of the National Society S. A. R., and the National Societies of the D. A. R. and C. A. R. were represented by Miss Helen Harman, Vice-President General, and Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair, National President, respectively. Dr. Thomas Green spoke for both National and State Societies of the Sons of the Revolution. During the exercises a committee composed of a representative of each participating Society was delegated to convey and place a wreath at the Washington Monument. Colonel and Compatriot Alva J. Brasted, Chief of Chaplains U. S. A., offered the invocation and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Vernon N. Ridgely, D. D., of Calvary Church. The U. S. Marine Band led by Captain Taylor Branson gave a musical program before the exercises began and selections during the program, and vocal solos by Mr. Wilfred Smith, baritone, added much to the pleasure of the meeting.

The members of the D. C. Society met at luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel immediately after these exercises were concluded, and a business session followed. The annual meeting, previously held on this date, has, by constitutional amendment recently adopted, been moved forward to April.

President General Baker attended the luncheon and spoke briefly before leaving for Richmond and his Southern trip.

Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—The new officers of this Chapter elected in January include William R. Harney, President; Kenyon Parsons, Vice President; Harold B. Wahl, Secretary-Treasurer; James A. Austin, Historian.

The Chapter was honored in the visit of the President General and Mrs. Henry F. Baker and tendered a dinner in their honor on the evening of March 2d in the George Washington Hotel. Judge Burton Barrs, President of the Florida State Society, introduced Mr. Baker following the welcoming remarks and presentation by the President of JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER, Mr. William R. Harney, who presided.

Mr. Baker addressed the guests on the subject of the Constitution, urging its close study and the need today of standing firmly for the fundamental principles which it embodies and which has made our form of government unique among the nations of the world. He emphasized the position of our Society in opposing

amendments which propose to alter these principles, but not to amending the Constitution in matters which would *not* thus undermine our tri-partite form of government. Mr. Baker's address was broadcast over WJAX.

Mr. Baker spoke again, later in the program, bringing attention to the special committee being organized by the National Society S. A. R. for the observance of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, appropriately undertaken because of the promotion of Constitution Day which our Society inaugurated.

Mr. Oscar F. Brown, of New York City, and Col. James D. Watson, Vice President of the Georgia Society, were also special guests and made brief addresses. Mrs. Baker was also introduced and spoke a few words of greeting.

Illinois Society

Vice-President General Elder of this Society has been doing excellent work in his District of the Great Lakes, and has stimulated an interest in the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals, which he hopes to have awarded in the city schools of Chicago this year. He has visited the Societies of his District in Michigan and through his personal efforts has re-organized the former Wisconsin Society, for which a new Charter is to be issued this spring and a complete re-organization perfected in the immediate few weeks. The Illinois Society sponsors a radio program on Citizenship which is given weekly on Saturdays.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER—The Chapter held its annual meeting on the evening of December 8th in the Lincoln Library, and elected officers as follows: President, DeWitt S. Crow; Vice-President, Robert Matheny; Secretary, Nelson Allyn; Treasurer, George Kreider; Historian, Jesse Davis; Registrar, C. E. Knapp; Chaplain, Isaac R. Diller.

Following the business meeting, the members were addressed by Mr. Fred C. Dodds, who discussed the origin of "Yankee Doodle" and of other national songs, most of which were produced during war times or strained relations with foreign nations.

The Chapter has continued its program of Good Citizenship Medal presentations, and great credit is due in this work to former Secretary Isaac R. Diller, who for several years has personally solicited the funds. Pupils of sixteen schools received these awards during the January midyear exercises and all featured the medal presentations on their programs.

The Chapter participated in exercises in observance of the 204th anniversary of Washington's birth on February 22d, jointly with the D. A. R. and on this occasion provided the speaker and arranged the details. Rev. Jervey Wallace, Rector of Christ Church, made the address.

Kansas Society

The joint annual meetings of the State Society and of the THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER of Topeka were held at the Memorial building of the State Historical Society on February 21st. The reports of activities and progress were encouraging, showing membership increase and interest throughout the State. Constitution Day addresses were made in thirty-six communities in Kansas and on the previous Independence Day programs, twenty-two members of the Society responded to requests for addresses.

Officers of the State Society were elected as follows: President, William A. Biby, Topeka; Vice-President, Judge Edwin A. Austin, Topeka; District Vice-Presidents—Otis S. Allen, Topeka; Carl E. Zeigler, Coffeyville; C. S. Skilton, Lawrence; Edward W. Carruth, Herington; Earl W. Evans, Wichita; M. B. Van de Mark, Concordia; W. J. Duval, Hutchinson; Secretary, P. W. Bruce; Treasurer, Sydney Smith; Assistant Treasurer, Pope W. Allen; Registrar, Joe Nickell; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck; Historian, Elmer E. Kelley. President Biby, who presided, continues as National Trustee for Kansas.

The Society voted to provide fireproof filing cases for its records deposited in the Memorial Building.

Officers elected by THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER for the ensuing year: President, Joe Nickell; Vice-President, Nathan B. Thompson; Secretary, Ambrose W. Deatrick; Treasurer, Robert Stone; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck. At an earlier meeting in January, Carroll B. Merriam was appointed Vice-President of the Chapter to fill a vacancy.

The Society is making elaborate plans for their annual banquet in observance of Lexington Day in April, and anticipates a visit soon from the Vice-President General of the District, Hon. William H. Arnold, of Texarkana, Ark. Secretary Deatrick will be a delegate from the Society to the Portland Congress.

Kentucky Society

A joint celebration of Washington's Birthday was held at the Pendennis Club, Louisville, on the evening of February 22d. Kentucky Society, S. A. R., met with the John Marshall and Fincastle Chapters of the D. A. R., the Society of Colonial Dames in the State of Kentucky, and the Society of Colonial Wars of the State of Kentucky, at a most delightful banquet attended by more than two hundred members and guests of the four societies. This was the first occasion of such a joint gathering in Louisville and may inaugurate an annual custom. Mr. Gustave A. Breaux, Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, presided. The address of the evening was given by Mr. Edward S. Jouett, Past President of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution,

on "Washington's Part in the Making of the Constitution."

Mr. Robert J. Ball, chairman of the program of the evening, presented Mrs. Hildred Morrow in vocal solos, and Mrs. Shackelford Miller, who gave a reading, "Ode to the Pilgrim Fathers." Mrs. Kirby L. Chambers, Regent of Fincastle Chapter, and Mrs. J. R. Gray, Regent of John Marshall Chapter, D. A. R.; Dr. Henry Lee Grant, Past President of the Kentucky Society, S. A. R., Mrs. Mason Barret, President of the Kentucky Colonial Dames, and Mr. Breaux, as Governor of the Kentucky Society of Colonial Wars, each spoke briefly in greeting and congratulations in representing their respective organizations.

Mr. J. Bernard Wathen, President of the Kentucky Society, was unfortunately ill in hospital at the time of this celebration, but had been untiring in his efforts to bring about this happy cooperation among the patriotic groups of Louisville, and it was felt the meeting was an outstanding one in the history of the city.

The Society hopes soon to be able to announce the organization of a new chapter within the State and is conducting a definite membership campaign.

Maine Society

All the energies of the Compatriots of this Society are bent toward making the 47th annual Congress of the National Society, to be held in Portland, an outstanding success, and a glance at the program outlined and in progress of final completion will assure all who plan attendance that a happy time is in store.

In furtherance of orderly and systematic planning and success, the Maine Society has located itself in new headquarters, as will be noted on another page. This is not only for the Congress, but for permanent use, and a hospitable invitation is extended to all visiting Compatriots to pay a visit here at any time, where they will be cordially welcomed by Secretary Willis B. Hall or other members.

Massachusetts Society

The regular monthly luncheon was held on January 15th at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, with a largely increased attendance of members and guests over previous meetings, and it was of interest that two Compatriots who were present at the organization meeting of the Massachusetts Society in 1889, namely, Compatriots George K. Clarke and Arthur W. Newcomb, were in attendance on this occasion.

Brigadier General William I. Rose, Adjutant General of the Commonwealth, addressed the members concerning the National Guard and commenting on the efficiency displayed by the M. N. G. at the maneuvers at Pine Camp last

August and the advantages of the proposed new camp site on Cape Cod.

The Board of Managers met on January 17th and took action to facilitate the reinstatement of former members and promote activity in a drive for new members in cooperation with the plan of the National Society. At this meeting Colonel Frederick W. Holden, of Shirley, was elected Trustee for the unexpired term of the late Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes, whose death on January 7th is felt to be a severe loss to the Society.

On February 22d the Massachusetts Society held its annual observance by attendance first at the Governor's Reception at the State House in the morning, after which, under escort of the Color Guard, members joined with the D. A. R. and C. A. R. at the Shaw Memorial and proceeded to the Washington Statue in the Public Garden where wreaths were placed. Luncheon to compatriots, ladies and guests ensued at the Hotel Bellevue, and an address on "The Influence of George Washington and the Founders of the Constitution on Early American Business" was the subject of a fine address by Compatriot George Albert Smith, Jr., member of the Utah Society, S. A. R.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—The annual meeting was held on February 22d, and election of officers resulted as follows: President, Irving S. Brooks; Vice President, Burton A. Adams; Treasurer, Leland F. Bardwell; Historian, Lincoln C. Haynes; Chaplain and Genealogist, Rev. Herbert E. Thayer; Auditor, Preston S. Leonard; Trustee of Permanent Fund for three years, Frank S. Burt.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Arlington—This newly organized Chapter since the inaugural meeting mentioned in the last issue of the MAGAZINE has held meetings on December 18th and January 29th, to perfect its organization, adopt by-laws, and elect officers. George E. Norton, Jr., was elected Vice President in January, at which meeting the State President, Mr. Davis G. Maraspin, gave a brief address on "The Life of Major General Joseph Warren." On February 21st the members of the Chapter were invited to participate in a patriotic program at Robbins Memorial Hall, under the auspices of Menotomy Chapter, D. A. R., and the Color Guard of the Massachusetts State Society acted as escort to the Colors on this occasion. The Chapter roll is still being held open for reception of additional members and will continue so for a limited period. The district to be served by this new Chapter includes Arlington, Cambridge, Everett, Lexington, Stoneham, Winchester and Woburn.

DUKE'S COUNTY CHAPTER, Edgartown—Plans are being perfected for this Chapter to present, jointly with, the Martha's Vineyard Chapter, D. A. R., an American Flag and standard to the High School at Edgartown, the time and place

to be decided later. The Secretary of the Chapter, Mr. Abner L. Braley, addressed the Martha's Vineyard Chapter on February 1st, when the members of DUKE'S COUNTY CHAPTER were the guests of the D. A. R.

Michigan Society

The Board of Managers held a luncheon and business meeting at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, on January 16, President Wallace C. Hall presiding, at which a nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Norman B. Conger, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Roy V. Barnes, James B. Bogner and Francis C. Campbell. Two new members were elected.

President Hall has appointed the following committee chairmen: Membership, George L. Austin; Publicity, John N. W. Sloan; Americanization, Roland R. Weaver; Patriotic Legislation, H. Wibert Spence; Historical, Glenn K. Stimson; Flag and Ceremonials, Lloyd DeWitt Smith; National Defense, Dr. Rollin C. Winslow; Finance, Francis C. Campbell; New Chapters, Norman B. Conger; Citizenship and Medals, J. Randolph Kennedy; Entertainment and Program, Henry H. Kellogg; Reception, Norman B. Conger; Junior Division, James B. Bogner. These committees function actively with representatives from the several chapters of the State Society and at large.

DETROIT CHAPTER—Washington's Birthday was observed with a dinner at the Hotel Statler, at which Mr. William J. Cameron, prominent as the speaker for the Ford Motor Company's Sunday evening radio concerts, was the guest of the Chapter and made the address of the evening, and presented an eloquent and novel picture of Washington and his characteristics. President Lloyd DeWitt Smith presided, and introduced in turn Mr. Norman B. Conger, Past State President and member of the Executive Committee of the National Society; Mr. Wallace C. Hall, President of the Michigan State Society; Mrs. William F. Catlin, State President of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. George C. Schermerhorn, State Regent D. A. R.; Compatriot Harold H. Emmons, Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars of Michigan; William Howland, Deputy Governor of the National Society of Mayflower Descendants; and Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt Smith, President of the Alexander McComb Chapter of the U. S. Daughters of 1812 and Vice President of the State Society. Each of these representatives of the patriotic organizations spoke briefly in felicitous greeting.

Vice-President General Charles B. Elder, professor of law at Northwestern University, Chicago, visited Detroit to give the commencement address at the Detroit College of Law graduation exercises on February 19th, upon the invitation of Compatriot William C. Krichbaum, Dean of the Law College, remaining over to participate

in the Washington's Birthday banquet of DETROIT CHAPTER, S. A. R., and spoke on the activities within his jurisdiction of Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. In honor of Vice-President General Elder, a luncheon was held at the Hotel Statler, February 21st. Mr. Elder also attended the meeting of the Fort Pontchartrain Chapter of the D. A. R., celebrating its 20th birthday; was the guest of Compatriot and Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt Smith at the dinner of the Women's Patriotic Council for National Defense at the Fort Shelby Hotel; was the guest of Compatriot and Mrs. William C. Krichbaum at dinner, February 20th, and attended the dance of the Junior group of Louisa St. Clair Chapter, D. A. R., at the historic Botsford Inn, February 21st.

Minnesota Society

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Society was held at the Leamington Hotel, Minneapolis, on the evening of January 20th. A brief business meeting of the officers and Board of Managers of the Society preceded the dinner for members and guests.

President and Mrs. Leslie S. Keyes; Judge and Mrs. Royal Stone; Vice-President General Elmour D. Lum; Mrs. Carl T. Thayer, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution; President Carl R. Gray, Jr., of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and Mrs. Gray; Albert R. VanDyck and Rev. J. Tallmadge Bergen were honored at the head table.

After the dinner President Keyes introduced Mrs. Carl T. Thayer, who responded with an interesting talk. Mr. Stelle S. Smith then presented the annual report of the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER and moved that the State Society adopt the resolution previously adopted by the Chapter and the Executive Committee of the National Society and printed in full on page 158 of the January, 1936 issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. The motion to endorse the resolution was unanimously passed.

A. R. VanDyck, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Society, presented his annual report. Vice-President General Elmour D. Lum, of North Dakota, honor guest of the occasion, was then introduced and gave an interesting talk on the activities of the Society throughout the North Mississippi District.

President Keyes introduced Justice Royal Stone, of the Minnesota Supreme Court, who gave an exceptionally fine talk on the Constitution of the United States. He described events preceding the adoption of the Constitution and told how Thomas Jefferson suggested that there should be three divisions of the government, legislative, executive, and judicial, and that each of these should be provided with definite checks on the power and authority of the others and the plan has worked successfully for 148 years. That the right of the Supreme Court to review legislation

had proved thoroughly sound throughout the years. That Abraham Lincoln had recognized this right and said "We offer no opposition to it."

Chairman John J. Louis of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for the year 1936, who were duly elected:

Raymond A. Jackson, President; Carl R. Gray, Jr., W. E. B. Dunlap, Vice Presidents; Walter H. Parker, Secretary-Treasurer; William A. Porter, Historian; W. B. Irwin, Registrar; Dr. J. Tallmadge Bergen, Chaplain; Chas. P. Schouten, National Trustee.

Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, Judge E. F. Waite, Major Frank C. Rideout, and Judge Charles Loring were elected Honorary Vice Presidents.

Board of Managers: Herbert T. Park, Allyn K. Ford, John G. Ballard, Stelle S. Smith, Walter H. Newton, S. L. Gilfillan, all of Minneapolis; Dr. H. O. Skinner, James Markoe, Judge C. L. Hilton, Frank L. Powers, Leigh F. Knowles, all of St. Paul; Judge J. E. Haycraft, of Fairmont; R. H. Watkins, of Winona; Dr. B. S. Adams, of Hibbing; Wm. Taylor Mount, of Aitkin; James P. Bird, of Northfield; R. H. Boothroyd, of Morehead, and Frank C. Tenney, of Duluth.

The new President, Raymond A. Jackson, was unable to be present at the meeting and Mr. Leavitt R. Barker, President of the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, responded for him.

Mr. Albert R. VanDyck has relinquished the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the State Society after a period of service of ten years. Mr. Ben Palmer moved that a raising vote of thanks be given Mr. VanDyck for his untiring interest and service to the Society and the members enthusiastically responded.

Compatriots of the Society have been deeply grieved to note the death of the former President of the Minnesota Society, Captain Fred A. Bill, of St. Paul, on February 10th. He was a well known river and transportation pioneer and historian of early Mississippi River development.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, No. 1—On the evening of January 13th the Board of Managers and newly elected officers of the Chapter met at the home of President Leavitt R. Barker to make plans for the coming year. It was voted to contribute \$25.00 to the Minnesota Council for National Defense.

The first regular meeting of the year was held at the Hampshire Arms Hotel, on February 22d. Rev. A. E. Knickerbocker, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, gave an exceptionally interesting talk on "Washington, the Statesman and the Churchman." A spirited business meeting followed at which the Chapter unanimously adopted the resolution emanating from the National Executive Committee (published on page 158 of the January S. A. R. MAGAZINE), and recommended the same action be taken by the Minnesota State Society.

The newly elected Chapter officers are: President, Leavitt R. Barker; Secretary, Stelle S. Smith; Treasurer, Walter H. Parker.

GENERAL WARREN CHAPTER, Montevideo, held its eleventh annual Washington celebration and thirty-ninth meeting at the home of Col. W. E. B. Dunlap on the eve of Washington's Birthday with a program consisting of music and reading of "The Vow of Washington," by Whittier, which was read in New York City April 30, 1889, at the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of General Washington as the first President of the United States. "Minnesota, the Land of Weenonah," a poem composed by the Chapter President, was recited by Miss Weenonah Dunlap. The Chapter is greatly indebted to Compatriot E. C. Potter, of the Iowa Society, who furnished his S. A. R. slides which were shown and enjoyed by all. Col. W. E. B. Dunlap, E. A. Hazeltine and Bert A. Whitmore, Esq., were re-elected officers of the Chapter.

Missouri Society

At a meeting of the Board of Managers held on January 28th, at St. Louis, the Society reaffirmed its position in support and preservation of the U. S. Constitution and maintenance of our form of government, as set forth in the resolutions adopted by the National Society's Executive Committee at its meeting in October, 1935, appearing on page 158 of the January S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

In response to communications from the military officers of Kemper Military School, Boonville, and of St. Joseph, Missouri, the Society will present four R. O. T. C. Medals to each separate unit of the R. O. T. C. of the High School at St. Joseph, and one to the outstanding student of the R. O. T. C. at the Kemper Military Academy. These are in addition to the medals which the Missouri Society has presented in previous years to R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C. and is a fine extension of this splendid work. There will be sixteen medals presented altogether.

At the annual meeting of the Society, held on March 4th, it was voted to hold the annual banquet of the Society, usually occurring in October, on Constitution Day, September 17th next, and on this occasion to make request of the Boards of Education of St. Louis and St. Louis County to give special attention to formal observance of this anniversary.

The 100th birthday of Compatriot Gaius Paddock, an honored member of the Missouri Society, and the first Treasurer General of the National Society, will occur on May 14, 1936, and it was resolved to celebrate in a manner acceptable to Mr. Paddock this unusual event. The interest of the National Officers will also be asked on this occasion. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln.

Judge William H. Arnold, Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District, including Missouri, was a guest at this meeting and addressed the Society, coming especially from Arkansas for the purpose.

Officers of the Society elected at this meeting include: President, J. Alonzo Matthews, who has served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Society for a period of years; Vice Presidents: John R. Powell, Joseph S. Calfee, Marvin E. Singleton, Edward T. Miller; Honorary Vice Presidents: Ashley Cabell, Linn Paine, Casper S. Yost, Frederick G. Williamson; Secretary, Theodore S. Beardsley; Treasurer, Woodward H. Brown; Registrar, Dr. J. R. Lionberger; Historian and Genealogist, Allen L. Oliver; Chancellor, Homer Hall; Chaplain, Rev. Victor B. Demaree; National Trustee, James M. Breckenridge. Managers for three years: C. Walter Hughes, John R. Powell, Rea B. Moseley, Charles D. Osborne, W. Glasgow, B. Carson. Delegates and alternates to the Portland Congress were also named, and include Mr. Breckenridge, President Matthews, F. G. Williamson and M. E. Singleton.

Montana Society

The forty-second annual State Convention of the Montana Society was held in Helena, February 22d, observing the 204th anniversary of the birth of Washington. The results of the annual election of officers at this meeting are as follows: President, Arthur White, of Columbia Falls; Vice President, Clinton M. Roos; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove; Registrar, Oliver Turnbull; Historian, Frank S. Hedges; Chaplain, James A. Gilbert; Librarian, Otis H. Anderson. Managers: Carl L. Brattin, Roscoe C. Dillavou, Roy H. Glover, William R. Van Orden, Harvey Coit, Hugo M. Marquard, Dr. Robert W. Getty, W. J. McCormick 2d, Harold J. Knowlton, Walter D. Kemmis. Nominated as National Trustee, Dr. Edward G. Ellis.

Secretary Sulgrove reported on the activities during the year past, chiefly stressing the State-wide observance of Constitution Day in September, which exceeded all previous records, and urged more effort in the acquiring of new members. A number of bills pending in Congress were endorsed, in support of immigration restriction, deportation of criminal aliens, registration of aliens, and others of similar nature. Members were urged to support the resolution of Secretary Sulgrove to make Constitution Day a national legal holiday.

New Jersey Society

The Society observed the 204th anniversary of Washington's birth on February 22d with luncheon at the Newark Athletic Club with an attendance of over 225 members and guests.

This was jointly under the auspices of the S. A. R., D. A. R. and C. A. R. President H. Prescott Beach presided and extended greetings of the S. A. R. and introduced Miss Mable Clay, State Regent of the D. A. R., who made the address of welcome; Mrs. William A. Blackman, State Director C. A. R.; Miss Mary E. Burtiss, State Regent of the D. of R.; Mrs. Parlan Semple, Jr., President General of the National Society of New England Women; Mrs. Arthur H. Churchill, of the National Board of the Society of Mayflower Descendants; Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, President of the Federation of Huguenot Societies; Merritt G. Perkins, President of the Order of Founders and Patriots of New Jersey; Hon. Richard Hartshorne, Past State Commander of the American Legion; Dr. Harry G. Thomas, President of the Society of the War of 1812 in New Jersey, each of whom spoke briefly in greeting.

The guest of honor and speaker was the Hon. A. Harry Moore, U. S. Senator from New Jersey, who spoke on the religious and patriotic spirit of Washington's time, so much needed today.

The program was in the hands of Vice President C. C. Quimby, as chairman of arrangements, and included a group of songs rendered by Mrs. Ann B. Jecker, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Burger, and invocation and benediction by the State Chaplain, Dr. Harry W. Noble. In closing, President Beach spoke briefly on the value to both the D. A. R. and the S. A. R. of building up and supporting the C. A. R. Societies. Mr. Beach has been appointed State Promotor of the C. A. R. in New Jersey, at the annual meeting of which, recently held in Trenton, he was the speaker.

The State Society was well represented at the following patriotic services in commemoration of the birth of George Washington, and the Colors of the Society were present at each service: At the annual parade of Everyman's Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church, Newark, on February 16th; the annual church service under the joint auspices of the Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., and MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, S. A. R., held at the First Congregational Church, Montclair, on February 16th; the annual patriotic church service under the auspices of Orange Mountain Chapter, D. A. R., held at the First Church of Orange (Presbyterian) on February 16th; the placing of a wreath on Washington Boulder (Montclair's Revolutionary Shrine) on February 22d, and at the Warriors' Shrine, St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, on February 24th.

The State Society Colors were also in line with those of JERSEY CITY CHAPTER, S. A. R., Paulus Hook Chapter, Bergen Chapter, Kill von Kull Chapter, D. A. R., and Jane Tuers Chapter, C. A. R., at the patriotic meeting held in Old Bergen Church, Jersey City, on Sunday

afternoon, February 23d, at which time President Beach delivered the address on "George Washington, Master of Adversity." Rev. Dr. Harry W. Noble, Chaplain of the State Society, offered the invocation and benediction. Compatriot Lawrence B. Landrine presided, assisted by Mrs. William Voorhees, Vice Regent of the Paulus Hook Chapter, D. A. R.

President Beach was appointed a member of the Committee of 100 for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Newark's City Charter and chairman of the Patriotic Societies Committee.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER on January 24th conducted a meeting of the Hannah Caldwell Chapter, C. A. R., at which a flagstaff, with eagle and gold cord, was presented to the Children's Society by the Chapter President, Compatriot William W. Crane. Compatriot Arthur F. Cole addressed the group on the origin and development of the American Flag. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Justus O. Rupert, senior president of the C. A. R.

On February 12th the Chapter presented a flagstaff with ornaments to the Union County Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be used to carry the National Colors on all State occasions.

Plans for the future include a winter meeting on March 21st, with election of officers, and a spring social affair in conjunction with the Elias Boudinot Chapter, D. A. R.

ORANGE CHAPTER held a meeting at the headquarters on January 16th, at which time a memorial was read on the passing of the Chapter's oldest member, George W. Fortmeyer. The feature of the evening was the showing of a motion picture, "The Voyage of Your Dreams," a round-the-world travel film. On Lincoln's Birthday, a meeting was held in the East Orange High School, under the auspices of the National Defense Committee of the Oranges and Maplewood, at which time a number of compatriots were present and the Chapter Colors were included in the Massing of the Colors. The speaker of the evening was Col. John T. Bubb.

The Chapter contributed money and the services of several members to the Americanization Committee of the Oranges, Maplewood and Bloomfield, and were present at the reception to newly naturalized citizens at the Y. M. C. A.

February 16th was a banner day for the Chapter as the "Father and Son" Color Guard had the Chapter colors present at the annual parade and church service of the Second Presbyterian Church, Newark, in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington; at the church services in Montclair under the auspices of the Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., and MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, S. A. R.; and at the First Church, Orange, at which time President Ross

K. Cook and his son, Ridgway A. Cook, supervised the Massing of the Colors.

The annual meeting of the Chapter will be held on March 19th, when the election of officers will take place.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER held a meeting on January 14th at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. William H. Eshbaugh, at which time the speaker was Prof. Lawrence H. Conrad, of the English Department of the State Teachers College, whose subject was "Franklin in the Modern World." The Chapter's Educational Committee has raised funds this year sufficient to contribute to the education of five needy students of certified character in Lincoln Memorial University, Berea College and Washington College.

On February 16th the usual joint church service in memory of George Washington was held in conjunction with the Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., at the First Congregational Church, Montclair. The speaker on this occasion was Dr. Robert W. McLaughlin, whose address was entitled "A Close-up View of Washington." This annual church service has been a feature of the Chapter's activities since its organization twenty-six years ago. On this date the Chapter joined with the Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., in placing a wreath on Washington Boulder. Members of the Chapter and their friends participated in the ceremony.

NEWARK CHAPTER for the past several years has made the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to the graduates of the eighth grade grammar schools one of their outstanding activities. This year at the mid-winter graduation twenty-three medals were presented. The presentation of the medals was made an important feature of the exercises at each school and a short address was made by a Chapter member. On February 18th the Chapter held a meeting at the home of Past President Willard S. Muchmore, at which time Judge Francis Child delivered an interesting talk on "The Constitution."

At 12 o'clock noon, Washington's Birthday, the Chapter, together with the Nova Caesarea Chapter, D. A. R., and a number of C. A. R. members, placed wreaths on the Washington statue, Washington Park, Newark, in commemoration of the birth of George Washington.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER held a social and business meeting on February 10th at the home of Compatriot Harry A. Marshall. After business was concluded the members enjoyed an interesting address on "Aviation" by Major Robert L. Copsey, Chief of New Jersey National Guards, Aviation Division. Several solos were rendered by Compatriot Burton E. Weeks. The annual meeting of the Chapter will be held on March 23d, when officers will be elected.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER held a dinner in the "Homestead" on February 22d, in commemoration of the birth of George Washington. The

function was a resumption of an annual feature of the Chapter's activities after a lapse of several years. President George H. Cowie, Jr., was toastmaster and introduced the guests. Dr. August A. Thomen, of New York City, the guest speaker, discussed the topic "Some Things Our Ancestors Didn't Know." The assembly sang The Star-Spangled Banner, followed by the Pledge to the Flag and invocation by Compatriot Albert R. Sampson.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER was compelled to forego its regular winter quarterly meeting due to the fact that extensive structural and decorative repairs are being undertaken in the "Indian King Tavern" by the State. This, however, may readily be viewed as an accomplishment in itself. It is contemplated that the restoration will be completed and the building available for use for the annual meeting in March. This historic building is the headquarters of the Chapter. The Chapter was represented at the Franklin's Birthday Dinner given by the Philadelphia Chapter, S. A. R., at the Union League, Philadelphia, at which the officers of the National Society were present.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER holds regular monthly Trustee meetings, at which time Chapter activities and plans for the future are discussed. One of the important activities of the winter was the awarding of Good Citizenship Medals to the graduating class in Woodridge Grammar School and in the Union Junior High School in Rutherford. Vice President Judge Stanton Lawrence presented the medals to the latter school.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER held a George Washington meeting in the home of Dr. William Wainwright at which time "The Youth of Washington" was the topic of the address. The annual patriotic service to Washington was held on February 23d at the Old Bergen Church jointly with the Paulus Hook, Bergen and Kill Van Kull Chapters, D. A. R., and Jane Tuers Chapter, C. A. R. State President H. Prescott Beach made the address and Compatriot Lawrence B. Landrine presided, assisted by Mrs. William R. Voorhees, Vice Regent of Paulus Hook Chapter, D. A. R. A delegation, with colors, attended the patriotic service at the Shrine at St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, on February 24th, participating in the observance. The Chapter has added five new members to its number the last quarter and anticipates five new members for the next quarter. An active Chapter participation in the strenuous membership campaign of the State Society is under way.

NUTLEY CHAPTER, at the graduation exercises in January of the Junior High School, presented books and medals to the first and second boy and girl who by vote of the students and faculty were adjudged those possessing outstanding qualities of leadership in student activities.

The senior student of the Senior High School who wrote and delivered at commencement the best essay on "Benjamin Franklin—His Contribution to American Independence" was awarded a medal at the February graduation exercises.

Empire State Society

BUFFALO CHAPTER—A record meeting for attendance was held at the Buffalo Club on the evening of February 10th, due to the efforts of the officers to bring together a substantial number of prospective members and former members who were renewing their affiliations. Through the efforts of President Joseph D. Morrell, and his Board, more than sixty prospective members, with papers pending or being filled out, and many other eligibles, were the guests of the Chapter, and much enthusiasm was instilled into the meeting. President Morrell presided and introduced the speakers, the principal address of the evening being given by Mr. Thurman W. Stoner on "Our Constitution."

Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General, was also a guest, and spoke briefly in endorsement of the message of the American Coalition which was brought by Mr. Stevens, field agent of the Coalition, who told of the work being done by this group in support of restricted immigration and protest against subversive activities of communists and socialists. It is planned to organize a Coalition group in Buffalo, and the support of Buffalo Chapter will be given the movement.

Music by Ambruster's Orchestra gave added pleasure to the program, and the impetus given to the very active membership campaign now under way was felt to be of material assistance.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—A meeting in observance of Washington's Birthday was held on the roof garden of the Onondaga Hotel, jointly with other patriotic groups of the city, on the evening of February 22d. The speaker was Dr. Arthur D. Call, of Washington, D. C., on "If Washington were Living Today." The music of the American Legion quartette was a feature of the evening.

At a meeting held on March 9th, the Chapter discussed the work of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies.

The Chapter feels deeply the loss by death of Dr. James C. Riggs, of Oswego, an active member of the Chapter and a member of the Empire State Society Board of Managers, who was taken suddenly on February 20th. Dr. Riggs was actively interested in the New York State Historical Association.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—The regular midwinter meeting of the Chapter was held on the evening of January 20th at the Hotel Plaza. President Frederick H. Cone presided and the meeting was given over to a discussion of radicalism.

The guest speakers were Major A. Cloyd Gill, prominent journalist; Dr. Oswald Schlockow, District Superintendent of Schools in New York City; Dr. Edward C. Zabriskie, Principal of Washington Irving High School, New York City, and Captain John B. Trevor, President of the American Coalition.

These gentlemen are all in position to know just what is happening and their remarks made a deep impression on everyone present. At the conclusion of the meeting a collation was served.

North Dakota Society

Vice-President General Lum, of Wahpeton, has made official visits to a number of the Societies in his North Mississippi District, notably Iowa, before the New Year, and lately to the Minnesota Society in January, on the occasion of its annual meeting.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Fargo—The Chapter has taken active interest in the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to the public and parochial schools, which are made at the close of each semester to the Junior High Schools and to others at the end of the school year in June. Members of the Society participate in these programs by their presence and personal presentation of the medals. At the January exercises the presentations were made brief addresses by the Rev. W. P. Gerberding, Col. Matthew F. Steele and Rev. Daniel Heitmeyer. Compatriot W. C. Macfadden, Treasurer of the State Society and Secretary of the GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, has had charge of this work and taken personal interest in it.

Ohio Society

The annual State meeting of the Ohio Society will be held at Cincinnati Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, Hotel Netherland Plaza to be headquarters. A program of exceptional interest is being arranged by the State officers and the Committee of Arrangements of CINCINNATI CHAPTER. State President, the Hon. Lester L. Cecil, will preside at the sessions and will also be toastmaster at the traditional banquet to be held Friday evening.

An invitation has been extended to President General Henry F. Baker to be present and address the meeting. The uncompromising stand taken by the President General in support of the Constitution and the fundamentals of our traditional government have the patriotic support of the Ohio Compatriots and the presence of the President General will stimulate the patriotic fervor.

In nearly every Chapter special program observances took place on the historical anniversaries, Lexington, Yorktown, Independence Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday, while programs in cooperation with the pub-

lic school have been of interest. A number of Chapters have sponsored the presentation of Good Citizenship medals to school pupils, a project that is increasing in interest each year.

New enrollments and reinstatements have increased our roll above one hundred and Chapters have shown commendable zeal in cooperating with the State officers and National Society in building up the membership.

A new Chapter is in process of formation at Mansfield and it has promise of starting with about fifty members. Compatriot, the Rev. Grover E. Swoyer, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, who has transferred his membership from the Pennsylvania Society, is directing the matter in cooperation with State officers. It is hoped this effort will be far enough along that delegates may be at the annual meeting from the new Chapter.

Compatriots generally, whether delegates or not, from Ohio and other jurisdictions, will be heartily welcomed at the annual meeting.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on Washington's Birthday with an excellent attendance at the dinner at the University Club which followed the business session. Members of the D. A. R. were honored guests, and the address of the evening, on "George Washington," by Attorney General of the State of Ohio, Hon. John W. Bricker, was broadcast.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Earl E. Ertel; Vice Presidents, Victor L. Tyree, John P. H. Brewster, Troy W. Appleby, Hubert W. Miller; Secretary, S. Everett Kaiper; Treasurer, Lawrence J. Bradfield; Registrar, David B. Hall; Historian, Rev. Walter A. King; Chaplain, Rev. E. P. Whallon. Managers: Harry S. Day, E. Nelson High, Albert C. Ingersoll, Stuart R. Miller, Arthur I. Moler, Rev. Frederick L. Rowe, Howard E. Riegler, Clifford A. Wiltsee, Harry McBride.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo—Jointly with the Ursula Wolcott and Fort Industry Chapters of the D. A. R., ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER attended the annual banquet in commemoration of the 204th anniversary of the birth of George Washington at the Toledo Women's Club on the evening of February 22d. Dr. Wayne Dancer, President of the Chapter, presided, and the Colors were presented by representatives of the C. A. R. followed by the Flag Salute. Invocation was offered by Mrs. Mark Winchester, Chaplain of the Fort Industry Chapter, and Dr. N. Worth Brown acted as toastmaster, introducing the special guests representing the D. A. R. who gave brief greetings. The speaker of the evening was the Hon. Irving Carpenter, of the Court of Appeals, Sixth Ohio District. Music by the Pro Arte Trio completed a most enjoyable program.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus—At its annual meeting held on January 17th this Chapter elected the following officers: Presi-

dent, Frank A. Livingston; Vice Presidents, Wellington P. Guild, Dr. A. W. Newell; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, William H. Alexander; Historian, Henry A. Williams; Executive Committee: Jack E. Nida, W. D. McKinney, W. C. Graham.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER has continued to interest itself in the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals, and is one of the earliest chapters in the organization to have adopted this program. About sixty medals are given annually at the close of the midyear and June semesters, and in January this year fourteen were awarded to the graduating pupils of the city schools. Columbus schools have also made a study of the Constitution this year as a regular part of their curriculum.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, Youngstown—At the annual meeting, held on January 15th, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. E. Eyster; Vice President, Homer W. Kirk; Secretary-Registrar-Historian, Harry S. Manchester; Treasurer, Robert A. Manchester, 2d; Chaplain, Rev. Leonard W. S. Stryker.

The Chapter reports a slight increase in numbers during the year.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—At a meeting held on November 18th, at the Shawnee Hotel, a large attendance of members and guests enjoyed the address on "Hereditary Societies" of Vice President General Ansel E. Beckwith, of Cleveland. President George M. Winwood, Jr., presided. The guests included the President of the Ohio State Society, Judge Lester L. Cecil, State Secretary William M. Pettit and their ladies, the Chapter Regents of the local and near-by chapters of the D. A. R., and a number of past State and Chapter officers of the Ohio S. A. R. There were also a number of prospective members present.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—The activities of RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER have been sustained during the year, and the fact that both the State President, the Hon. Lester L. Cecil, and the State Secretary-Registrar, William M. Pettit, are members of the Chapter, have increased interest in its activities, the President responding on three occasions.

A second Revolutionary soldier's grave was tabled in October, that of Martin Shuey, who was the ancestor of two of the Presidents of the Ohio Society, Edwin Shuey, who served in 1922, and of Col. George I. Gunckel in 1925, the latter being present. Past President Miles S. Kuhns delivered the address and President Cecil and representatives of the D. A. R. and C. A. R. responded. The firing squad was from the Sons of Veterans camp.

Constitution Day was observed by addresses in the thirteen Dayton high schools. The traditional banquet held for Washington's birthday was a joint affair with the D. A. R. On this occasion the Chapter was honored by

the presence of Vice-President General Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, of the Central District, who responded for the National Society. The welcome was by President Dorfmeier, while others responding were State President Cecil and State Secretary-Registrar William M. Pettit. The D. A. R. responses were by Miss Sarah Wuichet, Regent of Jonathan Dayton Chapter, and Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Secretary of the S. W. District. The chief address was by the Rev. Dern, of Cincinnati, and invocation by Chaplain Martin Luther Peter.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—A well attended evening meeting was held at the Cleveland Club on December 11th, at which time Compatriot Jesse A. Fenner, Past President of the Chapter and of the Ohio Society, spoke on "General Hull and the Surrender of Detroit."

Vice President General Ansel E. Beckwith, Past President, was the speaker at a meeting of GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER at Springfield, at which time he spoke of our "Hereditary Societies." At the annual meeting of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio, held in Cincinnati in November, Compatriot Beckwith was installed as Governor.

The annual meeting and luncheon of WESTERN RESERVE was held on February 22d, at noon, in the Chamber of Commerce Club. Hon. Joy Seth Hurd, of the Court of Common Pleas, spoke on the subject "Land of Our Fathers—Some Thoughts on the American Revolution." President Lybarger presided and made an interesting report of the year's activities. Music and entertainers completed a very enjoyable program.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Jackson Blair; Vice Presidents: William L. Connor, Dr. R. B. Gage, Hon. Joy Seth Hurd, Charles H. Fisher; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert P. Boggis; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, Charles L. Stocker; Chaplain, Rev. Roy E. Bowers; Managers: Major Ira E. Emery, Donald F. Lybarger, H. I. Hadsell, Kenneth H. Osborn, William Holsinger, Henry Pirtle, William G. Kerr, Col. Hubert J. Turney, Clarence E. Weisell.

Secretary-Treasurer Robert P. Boggis reported a much improved financial condition of the Chapter and the membership roll increased by the addition of 69 reinstatements.

Oklahoma Society

The Oklahoma State Society assembled in its annual convention at the Oklahoma City Club at 2 o'clock on February 22d. Judge William O. Beall, the retiring State President, presided and greeted the assemblage of some fifty members with a splendid address. The past year under the regime of Judge Beall has been one of the most important from the standpoint of a

sustained interest that the Society has ever experienced. With patriotic zeal he has inspired the membership to a high concrete appraisal of the lofty purposes of the organization. Judge Summers Hardy read Washington's Farewell Address upon this most appropriate occasion. A message of greeting from President General Henry F. Baker was read by President Beall and received with much appreciation.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Thomas G. Banks; Vice Presidents: J. F. Brett, Harold B. Downing, Waldo J. Bashaw; Registrar, W. A. Jennings; Secretary-Treasurer, Warder J. Crowe; Chaplain, George E. Bennett; Historian, Arthur N. Leecraft; National Trustee, William O. Beall. Dr. H. H. Cloudman and Hon. Philas S. Jones were elected delegate and alternate to the Portland Congress of the National Society.

The Oklahoma Society has three local chapters, OKLAHOMA CITY, MONTFORT STOKES (Muskogee) and TULSA, and this year has witnessed much activity in these local circles.

TULSA CHAPTER has consistently held monthly luncheons on the first Monday of each month and has devoted much thought to potential innovations which threaten our Federal Constitution. Addresses of the most erudite character have been made by the best speakers procurable and an intense interest has been aroused. Many new members have been received although death has closed the earthly records of three of our most outstanding compatriots, Ira Brown Kirkland, James Munroe Hall and William Arthur Baker.

Oregon Society

The Oregon Society has had a year of various activities. In addition to the regular meetings in Portland, a most enthusiastic meeting was held at Salem on October 19th. About 85 members, friends and ladies were present. The principal speakers were Compatriots Charles A. Sprague and Custer D. Ross, of Salem, with Governor Charles E. Martin as honor guest. Much good publicity and three new members were the result of this affair and special credit should be given to Vice President John H. Lauterman for its signal success.

Special attention has been paid to the Senior C. A. R. Societies, with the result that five young men have been transferred to S. A. R. membership. The anniversary of Benjamin Franklin was the occasion of a most unusual and interesting address on Franklin by Compatriot Claud E. Ingalls, editor of the *Gazette-Times*, of Corvallis.

The regular annual meeting and election of officers was held February 22d at the University Club, Portland, followed by a most sumptuous banquet and splendid entertainment. Speakers were Judge James Crawford, on

"American Citizenship," and Arthur Berridge, who spoke on "George Washington." The attendance was the largest in several years.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, George D. Dryer; Vice President, Rufus W. Trapp, of Albany; Secretary, Frank S. Gannett; Treasurer, Thomas A. Rochester; Registrar, Lewis D. Wanzer; Managers: Lowell L. Hall, Walter M. Huntington, Quincy Scott and Burt Brown Barker.

Consistent effort for new members has been maintained during the entire year and twenty new members speaks for the success of that program.

To help fight radical influences in our schools the Society presented three subscriptions to the National Republic Magazine for circulation in the high school libraries. At the annual meeting it was voted to render financial support to the local Americanization Council.

Pennsylvania Society

Washington's Birthday was celebrated by the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., jointly with the Pittsburgh Chapter, D. A. R., at a banquet held at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, on the evening of February 22d, this being the first joint occasion of this kind. The Regent of Pittsburgh Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. John Evon Nelson, introduced the Hon. John S. Fisher, President of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., and former Governor of the State, who presided as toastmaster. The assembling of Colors was directed by Captain J. Clark Mansfield, Past President of PITTSBURGH CHAPTER, S. A. R., and following the Pledge to the Flag and singing of "America" by the assembly, the invocation was offered by Dr. Samuel B. Linhart, Past President of the State Society. The guest of the evening and speaker was the Hon. Lester J. Dickinson, U. S. Senator from Iowa, whose address was of outstanding interest.

The Pennsylvania Compatriots deeply regret to record the death of two former State Presidents, Walter Gabell, of Philadelphia, and Weaver H. Rogers, of Pittsburgh, both of whom gave the Society devoted service.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—Recognition of the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin on January 17th is an annual observance of this Chapter, and was held this year at the Union League Club in special honor to President General Henry F. Baker, who was the special guest of this occasion. Accompanying President General Baker to Philadelphia were Vice President General Laurence Leonard and Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, all of whom motored from Washington for this meeting. Hon. John S. Fisher, President of the Pennsylvania State Society and former Governor of the State, was also a guest, and presidents and members of some of the neighbor

chapters in the State also attended. A reception preceded the banquet, at which these guests were introduced to the members attending.

Hon. Otto R. Heiligman, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, President of the Union League Club and Past Grand Master of the Free Masons of Pennsylvania, addressed the assemblage on "Franklin, the Free Mason," and addresses from President General Baker on the Constitution and from Governor Fisher were also enjoyed. Vice President General Leonard and Secretary General Steele also spoke briefly of the work and obligations of the Society and its members. Other special guests at the banquet included Colonel William I. Forbes, President of the Sons of the Revolution, and Colonel U. S. Grant, 3rd, Past President of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America.

All agreed that this occasion was one of the most outstanding in interest and attendance that had been held in a long period.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER observed Washington's Birthday in the usual manner by assembling on the morning of February 22d to place a wreath at the Washington Monument heading the parkway before the Art Museum. Excellent publicity and a good attendance marked this occasion.

GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE CHAPTER, Greensburg, recently elected the following officers for 1936: President, Capt. Wade T. Kline; Vice President, Clarence E. Ralston; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph C. Rial; Registrar, William J. Laughner; Historian, Lewis C. Walkinshaw. Past Presidents who have served this Chapter faithfully are W. Gilbert Irwin, William J. Laughner, David R. Walkinshaw, B. Frank Widaman and George H. Adams. In the few years of its existence it has held ten distinctive celebrations in different parts of its jurisdictional territory at which some 6,000 folks have attended, and where over 400 graves have been marked. Westmoreland County contains the remains of many more Revolutionary soldiers whose historically sacred resting places will be duly honored in the coming years.

Rhode Island Society

On May 4th, 1776, two months before the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Rhode Island declared its independence from Great Britain.

Patriotic societies and certain other organizations have observed the anniversary but it has not been a legal holiday.

The Rhode Island Society several years ago started a movement to secure the necessary legislation. Last February the Legislature passed the desired act making Rhode Island Independence Day a legal State holiday.

On May 4th, next, the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and

the Rhode Island Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a joint commemorative banquet at the leading hotel in Providence. This will be a part of the contribution of the two Societies to the observance of the Tercentenary of the founding of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Hon. Gus W. Dyer, whom those at the Louisville Congress banquet will recall so favorably, will be the speaker.

The annual meeting was held on February 22d in the room of the Rhode Island Historical Society, followed by a luncheon. The following officers were elected: President, Lt. Col. Winfield Scott Solomon; Vice President, Major Benjamin F. Tefft, M. D.; Secretary, Arthur Milton McCrillis; Treasurer, George Paul Slade; Registrar, Clarence Henry Greene; Historian, Henry Brayton Rose; Chaplain, Charles Thomas Glines; Poet, William Mabley Muncy; Managers for three years: Frank Eddy Waterman, Stuart Hayward Tucker.

Delegates to the Portland Congress were also elected as follows: Delegate-at-large, Frank A. Page; Delegates: Henry D. C. Dubois, John T. Gardner, Charles T. Glines, Mahlon M. Gowdy, Clarence H. Greene, Benjamin F. Tefft, Jr.; Alternates: F. Richmond Allen, Howard M. Chapin, Roscoe M. Dexter, George Paul Slade, Stuart H. Tucker, William A. Viall.

Nominated for Trustee of the National Society, Arthur H. Armington.

Departing from the usual custom, the Washington Birthday banquet was omitted that we might celebrate Rhode Island's Independence Day as mentioned above.

The Society is organizing a junior group of its younger members ranging in age from 18 to 35, largely for social purposes, and anticipates this will attract the younger eligibles to membership; frequent social gatherings are planned with the junior group of the D. A. R. This group will be asked to undertake definite work toward upholding the Constitution of the United States and work for better citizenship. Most encouraging progress is being made in the organization of this junior group.

South Carolina Society

This Society was honored in the visit of President General Henry F. Baker and Mrs. Baker, who were present at its annual meeting held on February 27th at Columbia, in the Hotel Columbia, President Robert Moorman presiding. At this meeting plans were formulated to petition the State Legislature for the establishment of a Revolutionary War Relics Museum and a committee was appointed to promote this plan and for publicity, consisting of E. O. Black, H. A. Gibbs, Steven Elliott, Columbia Compatriots; H. D. Calhoun, of Denmark, and Calhoun Thomas, of Beaufort. The general as-

sembly and city council will be asked to cooperate in the project. President General Baker made a short address to the members assembled.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Robert Moorman; Vice Presidents: Thomas K. Johnstone, of Newberry, William J. Thomas, Beaufort, and Ben Hill Brown, Spartanburg; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred H. Gantt; Registrar, W. Bedford Moore; Historian, A. S. Salley; Chaplain, G. Croft Williams; Managers: J. Gordon Hughes, of Union, Frank McElwee, York, A. G. Furman, Greenville, and Calhoun Thomas, Beaufort. Additional members of the Board holding over include Arthur W. Hamby, Columbia, H. D. Calhoun, Denmark, C. P. Summerall, Charleston, Dr. J. W. Corbett, Camden, W. E. Gonzales, E. O. Black, William Elliott, President Moorman, and Secretary Gantt, all of Columbia, and B. H. Brown, Spartanburg.

In the evening a banquet was held at which Mrs. T. J. Mauldin, State Regent of the D. A. R., Mrs. W. B. Burney, State President of the U. S. D. of 1812, and Mrs. Henry F. Baker, were introduced and spoke briefly, Mrs. Mauldin's subject being "Patriotic Education and Good Citizenship." President General Baker addressed the guests upon the Constitution, urging firm support and loyalty thereto and especially to its fundamentals. President Robert Moorman presided as toastmaster.

During the interim between the business session of the South Carolina Society and the banquet President General Baker was escorted to the Capitol and was invited to the floor of the Assembly and introduced to the legislators and addressed them briefly on the subject of the projected War Museum.

Much gratification was expressed at the honor conferred by the visit of the President General to this Society, and the impulse which this will undoubtedly give to renewed activity and the promotion of increased numbers. Many courtesies were extended by President and Mrs. Moorman, and a pledge of an earnest membership drive to be immediately undertaken to build up the Society.

Tennessee Society

The State Society celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birth, as guests of the MEMPHIS CHAPTER, at a banquet on February 22d. Preceding the dinner, State Secretary Arthur Crownover, Jr., who with Past President Arnold, of the State Society, J. Overton Dickinson and Marc F. Sanderson, attended as a delegation from Nashville, made a fifteen minute talk over Station WMC on George Washington, entitled "A Tribute to the Past." The dinner was held at the Peabody Hotel, presided over by the State President, Canon Hiram

Douglass, who gave the address of welcome, outlining the work of the Society and his visits to several chapters in its interests. President of the MEMPHIS CHAPTER, Robert M. Nelson, was toastmaster and introduced the speaker, Hon. Charles N. Burch, whose address was on the Constitution. Secretary Crownover and Treasurer Sanderson also made brief talks.

Much impetus has been given the MEMPHIS CHAPTER since he incumbency of Canon Douglass as State President.

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—A meeting was held at the University Club on January 22d with the largest attendance of the year. Following luncheon, President Arthur Crownover, presiding, introduced the State President, Canon Hiram K. Douglass, of Memphis, who spoke on "The Restoration of Colonial Williamsburg," to the great interest of all present.

The Chapter held its annual Washington Day dinner with ladies at the University Club on the evening of February 21st, to enable officers and members who could do so to attend the meeting at Memphis on the 22d. President Arthur Crownover presided and introduced Dr. John Crowe Ransom, professor of English at Vanderbilt University and nationally known author, who addressed his hearers on "Freedom and Its Abuses," stressing the efforts and accomplishments of Washington in promoting the United States Constitution and emphasizing his fight for various kinds of freedom under it. The program was enlivened by delightful music rendered by the Fentress Trio. A reception preceded the banquet, at which Mrs. Allen Harris, State Regent of the D. A. R., with the speaker of the evening, were in line with the Chapter officers.

At the business session preceding the dinner the following officers were elected: President, Col. Henry Dickinson; Vice Presidents: Arch. Trawick, Dr. David C. Cabeen; Secretary, Dr. Alfred L. Crabb; Treasurer, Marc F. Sanderson; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D. D. Advisory Committee: John E. Sloan, Hardin Guthrie, Arthur Crownover, Jr.

Texas Society

Plans for the annual meeting of this Society on April 18th are going forward under the direction of President Valin R. Woodward and the officers of the Society and of GALVESTON CHAPTER, which will be host to the State Society for this occasion. This will mark the 100th anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto.

Through the efforts of President Woodward and Secretary C. S. Woodward, much interest is being revived among the several chapters in Texas, and reorganization of the groups in Texarkana, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas and El Paso is making progress.

Reorganization of the HOUSTON CHAPTER was effected at a luncheon meeting held on February 22d, which was attended by Dr. Woodward and Col. Pinckney L. Downs, Vice President of the Society. Active cooperation was afforded the State officers by the Hon. Chester H. Bryan and Compatriot Joe Ingraham, of Houston, who arranged for the luncheon and contacting the members of the Society resident in the city and secured an excellent attendance of members and prospective members. An earnest campaign for new members will be undertaken.

Since this meeting, the death of Col. P. L. Downs occurred on February 29th, deeply deplored by his Compatriots. Colonel Downs has been actively interested in the Society for more than thirty years and would have succeeded to the presidency at the forthcoming annual meeting.

The centennial of the battle of San Jacinto, and also of Texas' statehood, occurring this year, should make the annual meeting to be held this year one of special significance for the Compatriots of this Society and bring much incentive to renewed interest and activity in the work of the organization.

Utah Society

The Society held its annual meeting at the close of the fiscal year, December 26, 1935, at the Alta Club, and following reports of the year, showing the excellent condition in which the Society finds itself, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. William F. Bulkley, Episcopal Archdeacon of Utah; Vice President, Frederick C. Richmond; Secretary, Chauncey P. Overfield; Treasurer, Howard C. Means; Registrar, Lorenzo Richards; Historian, Hamilton Gardner; Chaplain, Dr. Lamar Holt. Managers: George Albert Smith, Herman W. Horne, Stuart P. Dobbs, Col. S. Grant Young, S. M. Barlow, J. Howard Garrett, Benjamin L. Rich, Franklin Riter and Arthur H. Parsons. Hon. George Albert Smith was nominated for National Trustee.

Utah Society is actively engaged in furthering the work and principles for which the organization is founded. Many medals are being given to the colleges and high schools throughout Utah and they are also being presented to the R. O. T. C. and the C. C. C. During the month of February Vice-President General Rich, President Bulkley and Secretary Overfield, all busy men, travelled over 1,000 miles in making these presentations and in delivering patriotic addresses. Also former Vice-President General George Albert Smith has made many visits.

The forty-second annual banquet of the Society was held on the evening of February 22d, at the Alta Club, Salt Lake City, and was largely attended. Addresses were made by Hon. Orval W. Adams, of Salt Lake City, Second Vice President of the American Bankers Association

of the United States, and by Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Bartlett, Episcopal Bishop of Idaho. Additional guests of honor were the Governor of the State, Mrs. C. P. Overfield, State Regent of the D. A. R., Mrs. Robert N. Wilson, Regent of the D. of R., Mayor E. B. Erwin, of Salt Lake City, and General W. C. Sweeney, Commandant at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Virginia Society

The annual banquet of the Virginia Society, S. A. R., held jointly with the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Virginia, took place at the Commonwealth Club, Richmond, on the evening of February 22d, at which time President General Henry F. Baker was the honor guest and speaker on the same program with the Hon. Clifton A. Woodrum, representative from the Sixth Virginia District in Congress. The dinner was presided over jointly by Mr. Philip St. George Cooke, President of the S. A. R., and Mr. Archibald J. Battle, Jr., President of the S. R., each of whom made short introductory remarks, after which Mr. Robert Lecky, Jr., presided as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. Mr. Frank Bartlett Steele, Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society, who with Mrs. Steele, had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Baker to Richmond, was introduced and spoke very briefly, and the Hon. James Harrison Price, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, another guest of honor, and Hon. J. Fulmer Bright, Mayor of Richmond, were also speakers.

The presentation of the Colors was by a detail from the John Marshall High School cadets, under the direction of Compatriot L. E. Therien.

The address of Mr. Baker was upon the Constitution and the urgency of our support of its fundamental principles and to uphold our unique form of Government. Mr. Woodrum's address was a tribute to George Washington, on the subject of which he was most eloquent. Mayor Bright also paid tribute to our first President, and especially to his very human qualities. Music was furnished by the Commodore quartet and by Miss Mildred Howard, soprano.

Previous to the dinner the two societies had met in business session for election of officers and other annual business reports of activities, and the election of officers for the ensuing year of the Virginia S. A. R. resulted as follows: President, Tom Moore, of Norfolk; Vice Presidents: James D. Fauntleroy, Richmond, G. Guy Via, Newport News; Secretary, W. Macfarlane Jones; Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Registrar, Wallace Hicks; Historian, Rev. W. H. T. Squires; Chaplain, Rev. George M. Brydon; Chorister, Harry Cunningham. Managers: Philip St. G. Cooke, Walter B. Livezey, Dr. L. L. Foster, W. B. Barham, Dr. Carey

Via, W. T. Old, and Lieutenant Governor James Harrison Price. Robert Lecky, Jr., was nominated for National Trustee.

NORFOLK CHAPTER—The annual meeting took place on January 3d, at which time the following officers were elected: President, W. Irvine Gilkeson; Vice President, Dr. Samuel H. Bright; Secretary-Treasurer, Junius W. Calvert; Historian, Dr. Cary E. Via; Chaplain, Rev. W. H. T. Squires, D. D. The report of the Secretary showed a gain of 17 per cent for the calendar year 1935, the present membership being 72.

THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER, Newport News—On January 17 the Chapter held its regular meeting at the home of Compatriot Walter B. Livezey, Past President and Past State President. Miss Marion Starkey addressed the members on "The Revolution in Hampton, Va." On February 14th the members met for dinner at the College of William and Mary and were addressed by Dean T. S. Cox on "Federal Jurisdiction under the Articles of Confederation and Under the Constitution."

RICHMOND CHAPTER held its regular monthly meeting at the Mayo Memorial in January and February, at the former of which Col. Clifford Cabell Early, Compatriot of the District of Columbia Society, was the speaker and Miss Mildred C. Chalkley, soprano, was soloist. At the February meeting Mrs. John M. Caskie, of the Musicians Club, had charge of the program and presented the Amati Trio, Misses Kathleen and Margaret Hickerson and Eleanor Hohns, who with Miss Charlotte Beasley and Mr. Jack Adams, soloists, gave a delightful musical program.

West Virginia Society

The Board of Managers met in Huntington on January 3, President Edwin C. Wade presiding. At the session arrangements were approved for the annual State meeting to be held in Clarksburg on April 25th. The nominating committee appointed to suggest officers for the year 1936-1937 has submitted the following report, to be voted upon at the State meeting: President, Edwin C. Wade, of Bluefield; Vice Presidents, J. Hornor Davis, E. G. Smith; Secretary, Franklin L. Burdette, of Huntington; Treasurer, W. A. Markell, of Charleston; Registrar, W. Guy Tetrick, of Clarksburg; Historian, Frank L. Burdette, of Huntington; Chaplain, Rev. Samuel W. Moore, of Bluefield; National Trustee, B. B. Burns, of Huntington; members of the Board of Managers; Robert Rhodes Davis, of Clarksburg; John Reid French, of Bluefield; C. C. Harrold, of Huntington; Thayer M. McIntire, of Parkersburg, and George W. Tavener, of Parkersburg.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, No. 1, Clarksburg—This Chapter, under the leadership of President Robert R. Wilson, is actively making plans to act as host to the annual meeting of the State Society on April 25.

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington—Citizenship medals were presented by the Chapter to outstanding young men graduating in the high and junior high schools of the city in an unusual ceremony at the Keith-Albee Theater on Tuesday morning, January 21st. With the cooperation of the D. A. R., who presented medals to girls, an impressive tableau illustrating good citizenship was arranged to precede the formal awards. Mayor Martin V. Chapman addressed the assembled students, and Compatriot C. C. Harrold presented the medals on behalf of the Chapter.

GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, No. 3, Bluefield—Formal resolutions of respect for the memory of Senator David Edwin French, founder and former President of the Chapter, and who had also served as President of the State Society, Vice-President General, and member of the National Executive Committee, who died January 31, 1936, have been adopted by the Chapter. Memorial services will be conducted by the State Society at its annual meeting.

Wisconsin Society

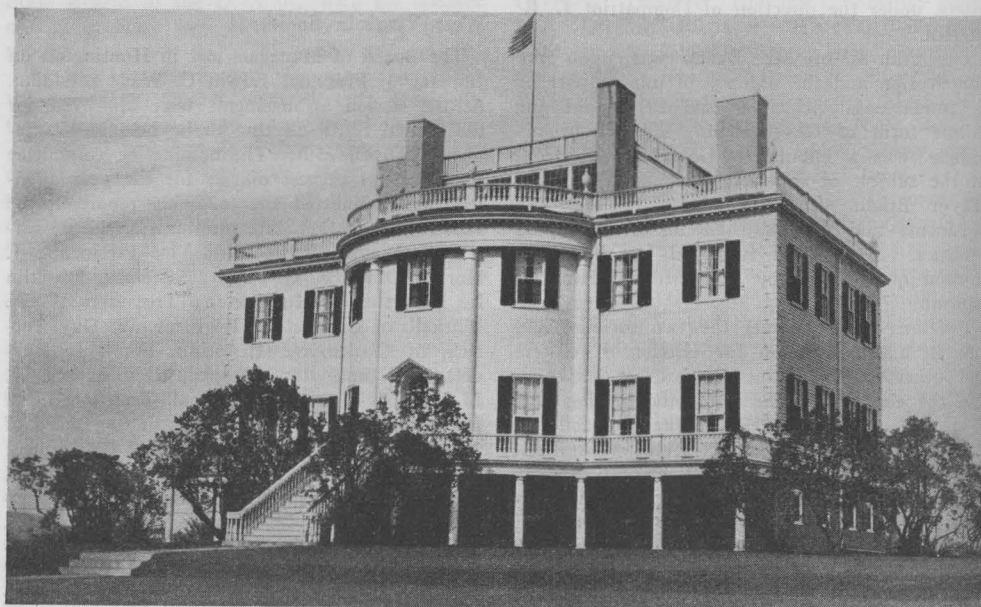
It is most gratifying to be able to announce the successful reorganization of this State Society, and all credit is due our Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District, Mr. Charles B. Elder, who has devoted himself assiduously to this accomplishment since his incumbency.

Following an intensive campaign by correspondence with all former members of the Wis-

consin Society, Mr. Elder and Mr. Helm, President of the Illinois Society, made a special trip to Milwaukee, on January 30th, where they held a meeting with the former Compatriots of Wisconsin, and an application for Charter was signed by 43 former and prospective members, the same to be forwarded to the National Officers for attention, but the Charter Roll will be held open for at least sixty days, to enable additional members to be included.

At this meeting Mr. A. L. Pond was appointed temporary Chairman, and Mr. A. H. Wilkinson Acting Secretary, and a committee on organization was appointed of which Mr. Harry McDermott, President of the former Wisconsin Society, is Chairman, and these officers are working effectively to perfect the permanent organization.

Following this very successful inaugural meeting, held when the weather was most severe and inclement, and attesting the serious purpose of those who attended, a second meeting was held on February 22nd, of which Captain Creager, stationed at the Soldiers' Home, was Chairman of Arrangements. An additional number of about forty applicants were in prospect at this time, and prospects for a local Chapter at Madison were announced as most encouraging. At this time it was decided to hold a regular official meeting of the new Wisconsin Society on May 29th, at which time it is hoped some of the National Officers will be present. At this time permanent officers will be elected and the formal organization of the Society perfected.



The Knox Mansion: Thomaston, Maine

Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1935, to March 1, 1936, 172 new members, distributed as follows: Arizona, 4; Arkansas, 2; California, 14; Connecticut, 1; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 4; Illinois, 11; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 1; Maine, 8; Massachusetts, 10; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 15; New York, 43; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 11; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania,

8; Rhode Island, 5; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 3; Utah, 5; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 6; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: California, 2; District of Columbia, 2; Illinois, 5; Iowa, 1; Maine, 1; Massachusetts, 4; Michigan, 1; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 6; New York, 1; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Rhode Island, 1; Texas, 1; Utah, 1; Virginia, 2.

Records of 172 New Members and 32 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from December 1, 1935, to March 1, 1936.

DAYLE ROBERTS ALLEN, Ogden, Iowa (52671). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Bennett*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Reuben Bennett*, private, N. H. Line.

FRANK CANNABY AMSDEN, Buffalo, N. Y. (54585). Great-grandson of *Dr. Thomas Amsden*, Member of Vt. Legislature 1778.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Aspinwall, Pa. (54114). Great²-grandson of *John Ickes, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia.

EDWARD S. ANTHOINE, Portland, Me. (54064). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Anthoine, 2nd*, private, Maine Troops; great²-grandson of *Clement Jordan*, Corporal, Maine Troops.

WILLIAM HENDRICK ARNOLD, JR., Texarkana, Tex. (53581). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Arnold*, private, S. C. Troops, great²-grandson of *Lewis Saxon*, Captain, S. C. Line.

CARLETON WILLIAM ATWATER, Indianapolis, Ind. (54551). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Atwater*, drummer, Conn. Troops.

ALEXANDER JAMES AUCHTERLONIE, Grosse Pte., Mich. (54687). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Beecher*, took Oath of Fidelity 1777, and Selectman, Derby, Conn.; great²-grandson of *David Marvin*, private, Conn. Troops.

HAROLD LEE BABCOCK, Dedham, Mass. (54404). Great²-grandson of *John Ballard*, Corporal, Mass. Militia.

JEWELL FAY BARRE, Williamsville, N. Y. (54449). Great²-grandson of *James Miller Belden*, private, Mass. Troops.

CLARENCE C. BASSETT, Goodland, Ind. (53000). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Bassett*, drummer and private, Mass. troops.

HORACE RICHARDSON BASSFORD, Montclair, N. J. (N. Y. 54434). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Hobby*, Lieutenant Colonel, Conn. Troops.

LESLIE CARRINGTON BEARD, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (54370). Great²-grandson of *Yost Harbaugh*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

THEODORE STERLING BEARDSLEY, St. Louis, Mo. (53656). Great²-grandson of *Whitmore Beardsley*, private, Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Beardsley*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.

HUGH GIBSON BEATTY, Ohio (49335). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Swearingen*, member of Committee of Safety and Observation in Penna.

IRWIN CAMPBELL BERRY, Berkeley, Calif. (53725). Great²-grandson of *William McFerrin*, private, Va. Line.

HENRI BÉZIAT, Nashville, Tenn. (53858). Great²-grandson of *John Bush*, Captain, Penna. Line.

JOSEPH SNELL BLISS, Toronto, Canada (N. Y. 54371). Great²-grandson of *Peter Snell*, private, N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE LAWRENCE BRANNEN, Highland Park, Ill. (54274). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Brackett*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN TANNYHILL BRESSLER, SR., Wayne, Nebr. (51489). Grandson of *Nicholas Bressler*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN TANNYHILL BRESSLER, JR., Wayne, Nebr. (51490). Son of 51489 *supra*.

JAMES KILROY BROWN, Sahuarito, Ariz. (54155).

Great²-grandson of *James Birge*, private, Conn. Troops.

PERRY TERHUNE BROWN, Summit, N. J. (54451).

Great²-grandson of *Wiert Banta*, private, N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM OSCAR BROWN, Freehold, N. J. (54452).

Great²-grandson of *Thomas Erickson*, private, N. J. Militia.

FRANK WOODRUFF BUCKLES, D. C. (54028). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *William Lucas*, Captain, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM LEES BUCKLEY, Salt Lake City, Utah (54477). Great²-grandson of *Asa Sturtevant*, fifer, Mass. Troops.

CHESTER THAYER BURR, Brookline, Mass. (54405). Great²-grandson of *John Burr*, private and Sergeant of Marines, Mass.

CHARLES WILLIAM BURRAGE, Cincinnati, Ohio. (54317). Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Fairbank(s)*, Captain, Mass. Militia; member of Committee of Safety.

FRED MASON CARTER, New York, N. Y. (54576). Great²-grandson of *Cyprian Collins*, Ensign, Conn. Militia.

HERBERT FAIRBANKS CHASE, Andover, Mass. (54402). Great-grandson of *Abner Chase*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

IRVING EDGAR CHASE, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. (54372). Great²-grandson of *Obadiah Chase*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.

JONATHAN EARL CLARK, Berkeley, Cal. (54504). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Clark*, Signer of Declaration of Independence, N. J., and member Continental Congress.

HAROLD ASA CLARKE, New York, N. Y. (54373). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Noble*, private, Mass. Troops.

HAROLD LEWIS COLBURN, Montclair, N. J. (54460). Great²-grandson of *Abijah Bailey*, private, N. H. Troops.

SAMUEL HOWARD COMSTOCK, Paris, France (N. Y. 54374). Great-grandson of *Abijah Comstock*, on committee to purchase supplies, Conn.

ROGER WILLIAMS COOKE, Providence, R. I. (53933). Great²-grandson of *Palatiah Mason*, private, Mass. Troops.

JACOB ERDMAN COPE, Penna. (53244). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Andreas Erdman*, private, Penna. Militia.

- RUSSELL GHERDES CORY, Montclair, N. J. (54453). Great²-grandson of *James Cory*, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.
- STEPHEN WILLIAM CRAIG, Brooklyn, N. Y. (54577). Great³-grandson of *Robert Morris*, private, N. J. Militia.
- ANDREW FRANKLIN CROCKER, Boston, Mass. (54406). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Crocker*, private, Mass. Line.
- RICHARD HENRY CROOK, Villanova, Pa. (54118). Great³-grandson of *William Crook*, Lieutenant, Vt. and Mass. Troops.
- HERBERT ARTHUR CROWELL, Providence, R. I. (53934). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Crowell*, private, Mass. Troops.
- BACHELDER CUMMINGS, Highland Park, Ill. (54275). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Norton*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.
- JAMES JOHN DAVIS, JR., Washington, D. C. (Pa. 54119). Great³-grandson of *James Rodabach (Rodenbach)*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.
- EVERARD WARDELL DAY, Norfolk, Va. (54234). Great³-grandson of *John Hamlin*, Lieutenant, Conn. Line.
- WILLIAM MORE DECKER, JR., Buffalo, N. Y. (54589). Great³-grandson of *John More*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- FREDERICK DEMERS, Waterville, Me. (54063). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Olmstead*, private, Conn. Troops.
- HARRY WILLICOTT DISBROW, East Orange, N. J. (N. Y. 54375). Great³-grandson of *James Morgan*, Captain, N. J. Troops.
- CHARLES M. DOLLIVER, JR., Socorro, N. M. (N. J. 54454). Great³-grandson of *John Van Zandt*, private, N. J. Militia.
- ROY EDWARD DOWNER, Buffalo, N. Y. (54443). Great²-grandson of *Elisha (Elijah) Downer*, Sergeant, Conn. Line.
- ALFRED EDWARD DRAKE, New York, N. Y. (54578). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Underwood*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
- MILO TRIPP EASTON, Peoria, Ill. (54526). Great³-grandson of *Nicholas Watts*, private, Mass. Troops.
- JAMES EASTWOOD, JR., Paterson, N. J. (54461). Great³-grandson of *Carl (Charles) Neer*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- EDWARD WINTHROP EATON, Newburyport, Mass. (54407). Great²-grandson of *Peter Eaton*, private, Mass. Militia.
- HOWARD JAMES EDMANDS, Rizal, P. I. (Mass. 54408). Great²-grandson of *David Edmands*, bombardier and private in Mass. Troops.
- EDWIN ELROY ELLIS, Buffalo, N. Y. (54450). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Hobbs*, Corporal, Mass. Militia.
- EDWIN ALONZO FARNELL, JR., Woonsocket, R. I. (53932). Great⁴-grandson of *Amos Brown*, private, Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES HENRY FAXON, N. Y. (53176). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Barnes*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- HENRY ROE FIELD, Maplewood, N. J. (54455). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Guarrant*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- GEORGE MILTON FISHER, Worcester, Mass. (54403). Great-grandson of *Samuel Fisher*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM THOMAS FITCH, Newton Center, Mass. (54409). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Mix*, Corporal, Conn. Line.
- WILLIAM D. FLANDERS, Washington, D. C. (54044). Great³-grandson of *Harman Yerkes*, private, Penna. Militia.
- CLYDE REUBEN FLORY, Sellersville, Pa. (54116). Great²-grandson of *John Werkheiser*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ALVAN HERBERT FOREMAN, Norfolk, Va. (54235). Great²-grandson of *Paul Dale Luke*, patriot and private, Va. Militia.
- MELVIN M. FRANKLIN, SR., Philadelphia, Pa. (D. C. 54039). Great²-grandson of *Henry Simpson*, private, Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES ORIN FRIEDLY, Lakewood, Ohio (54319). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Walker*, 2d Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE GUILFORD GAGE, Piedmont, Calif. (53721). Great-grandson of *Abner Gage*, private, N. H. Line.
- FRANK GATES GARDNER, Maplewood, N. J. (54456). Great³-grandson of *Joshua Richardson*, private, Va. Troops.
- GEORGE NEIL GARDNER, Portland, Me. (54062). Great²-grandson of *Robert Moore*, seaman on *Ranger* and private, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES EDWARD GLOVER, Waterville, Me. (54066). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Glover, Jr.*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.
- JAMES EDWARD GLOVER, Waterville, Me. (54067). Son of 54066, *Supra*.
- FRED GORDY, Conway, Ark. (53359). Great²-grandson of *Perry Scott*, private, Dela. Troops.
- CLARENCE NEWCOM GREER, Dayton, Ohio (54313). Great-grandson of *John Grimes*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.
- EVERARD BARRON GRINDALL, Waterville, Me. (54065). Great³-grandson of *Reuben Grindal*, private, Mass. Troops.
- HARRY STILLMAN GRINDALL, Waterville, Me. (54066). Same as 54065 *Supra*.
- JOSEPH WILLIAM GROSS, Harrisburg, Pa. (54117). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Gross*, private, Penna. Militia.
- FRANKLIN E. HALL, Chicago, Ill. (54271). Great²-grandson of *Edward Hall, Jr.*, committeeman and private, Mass. Minute Men; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Wiswall*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- THEODORE HARGRAVES HAMMETT, Tulsa, Okla. (52867). Great²-grandson of *William Hammett*, private, Ga. Troops.
- GLEN EWING HARDY, Salt Lake City, Utah (54476). Great³-grandson of *Abner Hardy*, Minute Man in Mass.
- SCOTT DE GROAT HARRIS, East Orange, N. J. (54458). Great³-grandson of *Richard Comfort*, private, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Amos Mead*, private, N. H. Line.
- THOMAS LIGHTBURNE HARSELL, Douglas, Ariz. (54153). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Todd*, private, Penna. Militia.
- THOMAS LIGHTBURNE HARSELL, JR., Douglas, Ariz. (54154). Son of 54153, *Supra*.
- CHESTER WILSON HATCH, Auburn, Calif. (53719). Great²-grandson of *Abial Hatch*, private, Mass. Troops.
- FERRY KIMBALL HEATH, Washington, D. C. (N. Y. 54426). Great-grandson of *Aaron Heath*, private, Mass. Troops.
- AUSTIN MALHUE HICKOX, Portland, Ore. (54334). Great⁴-grandson of *Alexander Ewing*, Ensign, Penna. Line.
- MONTFORD LINCOLN HIGGINS, Sacramento, Calif. (53723). Great²-grandson of *David Higgins*, private, Mass. Troops.
- LEONARD FRANKLIN HOEFLE, JR., Larchmont, N. Y. (54579). Great⁴-grandson of *Andries Onderdonk*, imprisoned by British for loyalty in New York.
- HOWLAND MAXWELL HOWARD, Dayton, Ohio (N. Y. 54435). Great³-grandson of *Jesse Howard*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES RANSOM HUFF, Chattanooga, Tenn. (53859). Great²-grandson of *William McGaughey*, private, Va. Troops.
- DAVID HUMPHREYS, Paris, France (Conn. 54212). Great⁴-grandson of *Asher Humphreys*, private, Conn. Militia.
- ELLIS RHEA HURD, JR., St. Louis, Mo. (Ill. 54527). Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Reading*, collector of supplies in N. J.; great²-grandson of *Abraham Hurd*, private, Conn. Line.
- FREDERIC MARSHALL HURD, Hinsdale, Ill. (54281). Same as 54527, *Supra*.
- GEORGE GILBERT HYNSON, JR., Rye, N. Y. (54427). Great²-grandson of *Dr. Samuel Adams*, Surgeon, Mass. Line.
- PERRY WILSON JENKINS, Salt Lake City, Utah (54478). Great-grandson of *William Jenkins*, Ensign, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Shaw*, drummer, Va. Troops.
- HENRY DUNCAN KELLEY, Washington, D. C. (54038). Great²-grandson of *Benajah Lefingwell*, Major and Colonel, Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Anthony Teate (Tate)*, Captain, Penna. Troops.
- CHESTER MORTON KIRSOP, Olympia, Wash. (52542). Great²-grandson of *Bernhard Uline (Uhlein, Ulyne)*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- JAMES ELISHA KNOX, Johnstown, N. Y. (54436). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Mitchell*, Major, N. Y. Militia.
- ANDREW SHEPARD KREITNER, Buffalo, N. Y. (54444). Great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Tracy*, private, Vt. Troops.
- ARCHIBALD McVEY LAIDLAW, Buffalo, N. Y. (54586). Great²-grandson of *Sylvanus Brooks*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM KING LAIDLAW, Hamburg, N. Y. (54587). Son of 54586, *Supra*.
- LYNN EDWARD LAVIS, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. (53686). Great³-grandson of *James Mow*, Army Clerk and private, Conn. Troops; confined in prison ship in New York.
- LEO LEWIS LAWRENCE, Sellersville, Pa. (54115). Great²-grandson of *Michael Heaney*, private, Penna. Troops.
- ELMER HORTON LEMON, Newburgh, N. Y. (54428). Great³-grandson of *James Judson*, Captain, Conn. Militia.
- OTIS AUGUSTUS LEONARD, Elmira, N. Y. (54580). Great-grandson of *James Leonard*, private, Vt. Militia.
- SANFORD EDWARDS LIDDLE, Schenectady, N. Y. (54429). Great³-grandson of *Robert Liddle (Liddel)*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- RALPH CHAMBERLIN LITTLEFIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y. (54430). Great²-grandson of *William Chamberlin*, Lieutenant, N. J. Troops.
- ALANSON SEAMAN LOSEE, New York, N. Y. (54583). Great²-grandson of *Hercules Wessels*, Corporal, N. Y. Line.
- PAUL MASSILLON McCONIHE, San Jose, Calif. (53718). Great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Hutchins*, Captain, N. H. Vols.
- CLEBYURN McCaULEY, Houston, Tex. (53583). Great²-grandson of *William McCauley*, Captain, S. C. Troops.
- WALTER BROWNING MCGREW, Chicago, Ill. (54272). Great²-grandson of *Andrew McGrew*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT EDLEY MARTIN, Texarkana, Ark. (53358). Great-grandson of *Martin Martin*, private, S. C. Troops.
- FRANK THEODORE MAXSON, Seattle, Wash. (52543). Great²-grandson of *John Van Doren*, private, N. J. Militia.
- JESSE BARTLEY (BARTLETT) MILAM, Chelsea, Okla. (52868). Great⁴-grandson of *John Milam*, private, Va. Troops.
- ARDEAN RANSOM MILLER, JR., Rochester, N. Y. (54437). Great³-grandson of *Levi Eli*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- ARDEAN RANSOM MILLER, 3d, Rochester, N. Y. (54438). Son of 54437, *Supra*.
- SAMUEL JOHN MILLER, Fort Douglas, Utah (53025). Great²-grandson of *James Miller*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.
- CLARENCE GILBERT MORRELL, Buffalo, N. Y. (54447). Great²-grandson of *John Gilbert*, Captain and Quartermaster, Conn. Troops.
- JOSEPH BURGE MORRELL, Buffalo, N. Y. (54448). Same as 54447, *Supra*.
- CARLISLE HAVELOCK MORRISSETT, Richmond, Va. (54236). Great³-grandson of *David Morrisett*, furnished supplies for Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM EDWIN MOSHER, Chattanooga, Tenn. (53960). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Todd*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM KENNETH MOULDER, Oak Park, Ill. (54273). Great³-grandson of *William Moulder*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.
- ELDRED DONALD MURDOCK, Lidgerwood, N. D. (53260). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Swartwout*, member of Committee of Observation and Signer of Oath of Allegiance, N. Y., 1775.
- CHARLES JOSEPH NICHOLS, Portland, Me. (54061). Great²-grandson of *Peleg Pendleton*, Lieutenant, R. I. Militia, and signed Test Act in 1776.
- LOGAN EDWARD OLD, Elizabeth City, N. C. (Va. 54233). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Old*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM WHITEHURST OLD, JR., Norfolk, Va. (54237). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Old*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM THOMAS OLD, Va. (53110). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *George Ives*, 2d Lieutenant, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *Caleb Old*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- HAROLD L. OSTERGREN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (54431). Great³-grandson of *Dixwell Lathrop*, private, Conn. Line.
- HOWARD POWELL PAGE, Richmond, Va. (54238). Great²-grandson of *William Page*, private, Va. Militia.
- THOMAS MYERS PALMER, Jacksonville, Fla. (54086). Great³-grandson of *John Screven*, Lieutenant, Ga. Rangers.
- ARTHUR CASWELL PARKER, Rochester, N. Y. (54439). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Nash, Jr.*, member Committee of Safety and Provincial Congress in Mass.
- WILLIAM FREDERICK PEARSON, Washington, D. C. (54045). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Arnold*, private Penna. Troops.
- KARL VINCENT PEASE, Salem, Ore. (54332). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Smith*, member Committee of Safety, representative to General Court, member Provincial Congress, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- CLARENCE FROST PEIRCE, Mass. (53515). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Ephraim Frost*, Officer and member of Revolutionary Committee in Mass.; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Cutter*, Ensign and Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

LAWRENCE UNCKLES PERKINS, Berkeley, Calif. (53717). Great⁴-grandson of *Timothy Foster*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

HARLOW DONNELL PHELPS, Prescott, Ariz. (54152). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Phelps*, private, Conn. Militia.

JOHN MALLORY PHILLIPS, Stonyford, Calif. (54506). Great²-grandson of *Zedekiah Shoemaker*, private, Va. Troops.

WILFRID CARNE POTTER, Mass. (47903). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *George Shakes*, private, Md. Militia.

WILLIAM FRANCIS PRICE, Buffalo, N. Y. (54588). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Dickson*, Colonel, S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM REIST PRUNER, Norwalk, Ohio (54318). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Reist*, private, Penna. Militia.

HOMER ALONZO RAMEY, Toledo, Ohio (54316). Great³-grandson of *John Ramey*, private, Va. Continentals.

JAMES LEONARD RAULSTON, Knoxville, Tenn. (53856). Great³-grandson of *Robert Bean*, Captain, N. C. Troops.

DAVID TRYON RAY, Arcadia, Calif. (54503). Great³-grandson of *Bishop Dodd*, private, Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *David Tryon*, on committee to raise supplies, Conn.; great³-grandson of *Jabez Lord*, private, Conn. Line.

LEONARD NIXON RAY, Altoona, Pa. (54120). Great³-grandson of *John Lydick*, private, Penna. Rangers.

THEODORE MACDONALD RICHARDSON, Keene, N. H. (Mass. 54411). Great³-grandson of *William Richardson*, private, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY RINKENBACH, Dover, N. J. (54457). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Oblinger*, took oath of Allegiance and private, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Jacob Walb*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *George Leibenguth*, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Philip Becker*, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *Philip Schaffer*, private, Penna. Militia.

ARTHUR DEBERDT ROBINS, South Orange, N. J. (54462). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Reed*, Brig. General, Penna. Line, and Secretary to General Washington.

HARRY THOMAS ROCHFORD, Buffalo, N. Y. (54442). Great⁴-grandson of *Elisha Freeman*, Lieutenant, Mass. Minute Men.

HERBERT HOBBIE ROOSA, Buffalo, N. Y. (54446). Great³-grandson of *John Egbert Roosa*, private, N. Y. Militia.

LYMAN PLUMMER ROUSH, Penna. (45892). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Joseph Moler*, private, Md. Troops and Ga. Militia.

DWIGHT TOWNSEND RUPPEL, Toledo, Ohio (54314). Great³-grandson of *Elijah True*, signed Association Test N. H., 1776.

GALE LORING RUPPEL, Toledo, Ohio (54315). Same as 54314, *supra*.

JOHN WINDSOR SANBORN, Buffalo, N. Y. (54445). Great²-grandson of *John Sanborn*, private, Mass. and Maine troops.

HOWARD LOBDELL SEAMAN, Wilmington, Dela. (52273). Great³-grandson of *John Cromwell*, transported and furnished supplies, New York.

GEORGE CROSSON SEYBOLT, New York, N. Y. (54581). Great⁴-grandson of *John Mickle Seybolt*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ALLAN BARRY SMITH, Summit, N. J. (54463). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Felton*, Sergeant and Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

CLARENCE M. SMITH, Cincinnati, Ohio (54321). Great-grandson of *John Smith*, Minute man and teamster, N. J. Troops.

HOWARD DEXTER SMITH, Chelmsford, Mass. (54410). Great²-grandson of *Simon Smith*, Lieutenant, R. I. Line; great²-grandson of *Andrew Waterman*, Captain, R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM BENHAM SNOW, JR., New York, N. Y. (54432). Great³-grandson of *Cornelius Benham*, private, N. Y. Militia.

EDGAR LEROY SPAULDING, Woonsocket, R. I. (53955). Great²-grandson of *David Cady, Jr.*, private, Conn. Militia.

CHARLES ARTHUR SPRAGUE, Salem, Ore. (54333). Great³-grandson of *Joshua Sprague*, private and Major, R. I. and Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK WESTON STARRATT, Berkeley, Calif. (53723). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Leonard*, seaman on Mass. privateersman.

JEWELL STEVENS, Chicago, Ill. (54529). Great²-grandson of *Calvin Stevens*, private and Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

RICHARD JACKSON STILSON, Providence, R. I. (53936). Great²-grandson of *Igenas Dumond*, private, N. Y. Troops; great³-grandson of *Peter Dumond*, Sergeant, N. Y. Troops.

ARTHUR DOUGLAS STONE, JR., Caldwell, N. J. (54459). Great²-grandson of *Rev. William Stone*, private, Conn. Line.

EDGAR MORGAN STOVER, New York, N. Y. (54433). Great³-grandson of *Asa Thomas*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM STRANATHAN, Dayton, Ohio (54322). Great²-grandson of *Robert Allison*, private, Va. Dragoons.

WILFRED ANDREW SURBER, Richmond Hill, N. Y. (54582). Great³-grandson of *Abraham Sahler, Jr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE A. K. SUTTON, Jacksonville, Fla. (54083). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Carter*, private, N. J. Troops.

JOHN ELMER SWEPSTON, Memphis, Tenn. (53857). Great²-grandson of *John Sweptston*, private and fifer, Va. Troops.

RICHARD PORTER TAYLOR, Jacksonville, Fla. (54084). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Ball*, bombardier, Va. Troops.

HAROLD CLARENCE TEATER, Midland Park, N. J. (54440). Great³-grandson of *John Teater*, private, N. Y. Line.

PRESTON HEATH TUTTLE, Urbana, Ill. (54270). Great⁴-grandson of *John Thomas*, Captain, Va. Continentals.

EDWARD COIT TYLER, San Francisco, Calif. (53724). Great⁴-grandson of *Moses Tyler*, member of Purchase Committee, Conn.

WILLIAM BOLLING UTTER, Sacramento, Calif. (54505). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Utter, Sr.*, private, N. Y. Line.

RALPH HERMAN VON GLAHN, Jacksonville, Fla. (54085). Great³-grandson of *Jededia Mills*, private, N. J. Troops.

EUGENE OSCAR WALKER, Fort Worth, Tex. (53582). Great-grandson of *John Walker*, Wagon Master, Penna. Troops.

FRANCIS EDWARD WALKER, Salt Lake City, Utah (54479). Great³-grandson of *John Van Ness*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.

ADDISON WHEELOCK WARNER, Evanston, Ill. (54230). Great⁴-grandson of *David Warner*, private and seaman, Conn. service; great⁴-grandson of *Eleazer Wheelock*, private, N. H. Inf.; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Curtis*, Surgeon in N. Y. Line.

AMOS L. WARNER, Minneapolis, Minn. (52689). Great-grandson of *Daniel Warner*, Minute Man and Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

ELLSWORTH C. WARNER, Minneapolis, Minn. (52690). Son of 52689, *supra*.

FREDERICK J. WARNOCK, Youngstown, Ohio (54320). Great-grandson of *John Manning*, private, Penna. Line.

CHARLES CLAIR WEAVERLING, Washington, D. C. (54040). Great²-grandson of *John Peter Weaverling*, Sergeant, N. J. and Penna. Line.

DELMAR EVANS WEBB, Washington, D. C. (54042). Great²-grandson of *Jenkin Evans*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

GRANVILLE E. WEBSTER, N. J. (53644). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *John Staples*, Sergeant, Md. and Va. Troops.

H. EDSON WEBSTER, Buffalo, N. Y. (54584). Great²-grandson of *Charles Webster*, fifer, Conn. Militia.

WALTER PIERRE WELLS, Coudersport, Pa. (54121). Great²-grandson of *Ashbel Holister*, private and teamster, Conn. Troops.

ROBERT HAYES WESCOTT, JR., Burlington, Vt. (54129). Great³-grandson of *Ephraim Fuller*, chairman of Committee to Execute Resolves, Mass.

JAMES TERRY WHITE, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J. (54464). Great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Lovejoy*, member Committee of Safety and Captain, N. H. Troops.

FRANK LUSK WILSON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (51071). Great-grandson of *Arthur Frampton*, private, Penna. Militia, and Ranger.

SCOTT WILSON, Berkeley, Calif. (53720). Great³-grandson of *John Violett*, private, Va. Continentals.

WOODROW ALBERT DANIEL WILSON, Birmingham, Ala. (D. C. 54041). Great⁴-grandson of *Oliver Mason*, private, Mass. Troops.

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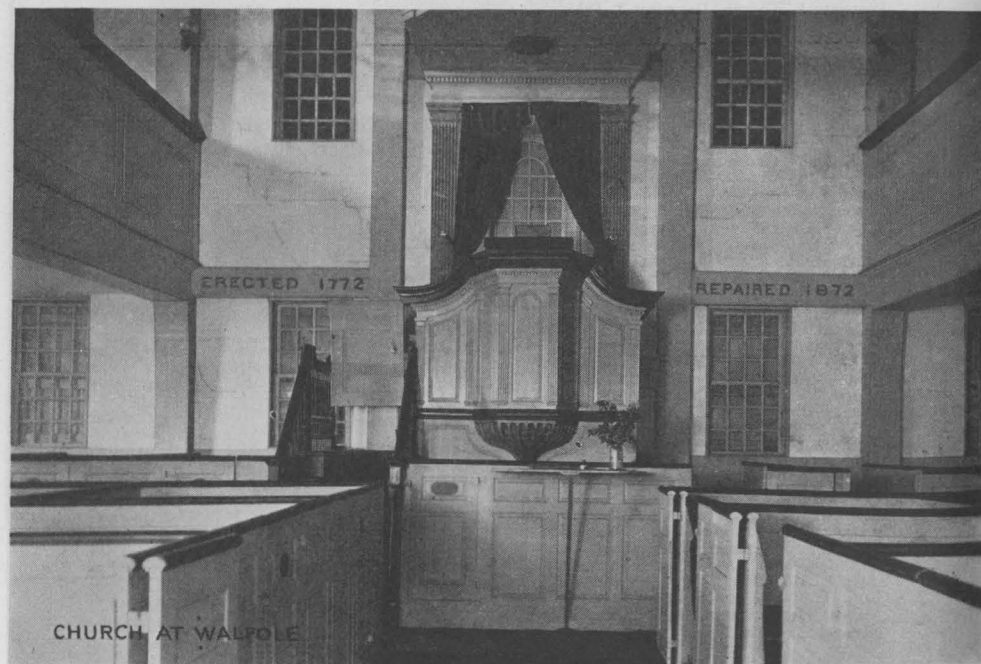
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