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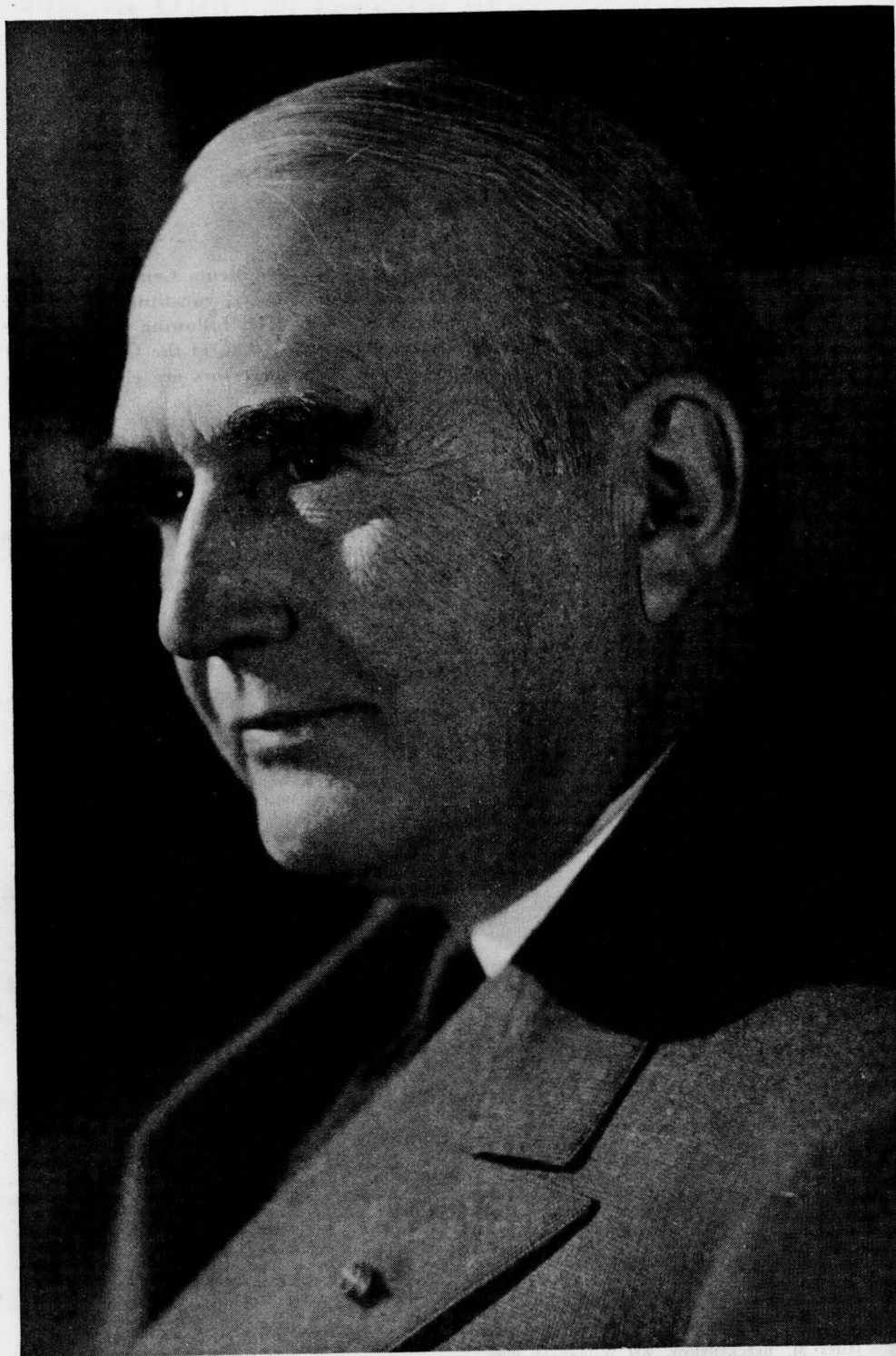
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The President General's Message

I AM CONVINCED that the time has come for the Society to adopt a more active program for the stimulation of reverence for the basic institutions of America and for the heritage established by the founding fathers. In approaching this problem the logical procedure is:

1. To examine the fundamentals of the American system, to the promotion of which the Society is dedicated;
2. To deal with the present-day need for support of these principles;
3. To outline a program of operation;
4. Specifically to combat the growing menace of Communism and other subversive influences.

I. WHAT ARE THE PRINCIPLES OF AMERICANISM? The Sons of the American Revolution, as organized April 30, 1889, have as their purpose the defense of those principles of government and freedom which were established by our Revolutionary forefathers. The first step in a new program to promote the objects of this society is clear definition of what these principles stand for, which are:

1. That government derives its power from the consent of the governed.
2. That what the people consent to as government is defined in the Constitution, which the people may amend as they see fit in order to meet changing conditions.
3. That the assurance of the protection which the Constitution and the Bill of Rights guarantee against confiscation of human and property rights is fundamental to our basic security.
4. That efforts by any branch of the Federal or State governments, administrative, legislative, or judicial, to assume powers not granted by the Constitution is usurpation which must and shall not be tolerated.
5. That any party or organization advocating rule by any privileged group or change of governmental form by any other means than Constitutional amendment is a menace to our liberties.
6. That an intelligent and active electorate is absolutely essential to the effective functioning of our government, thereby laying upon the patriotic a special duty to promote education and the widest possible knowledge of the facts concerning the fundamentals of our government.
7. That only those who undertake the duties of citizenship are entitled to the opportunities and benefits of our country.
8. That although it is our aim and purpose to be friends with and cooperate with all other nations, we put our trust primarily in our own institutions and our ability to defend them at all costs.

II. WHY AMERICAN PRINCIPLES MUST BE DEFENDED. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Ever since the Revolutionary War the principles of American government and freedom have been preserved by the constant vigilance of patriotic citizens. There has never been a time when the principles have been free from danger both from enemies and from misguided "foes of our own household."

Today the danger is greater than at any time in our history as a nation. All over the world democracy is in danger. Dictatorships, with their strong appeals to national prejudice, the advantages they offer to the dictating class, and their glittering promises of Utopias at the price of the people's freedom, are declaring that the day of democracies is done. They ridicule the slower but surer methods by which America solves her problems. Both from within and without, the threat of Communism, Fascism and other isms menace our institutions.

Nor is the danger wholly from those who would overthrow our government and replace it with a different system. The trying economic times through which we are still passing have encouraged many whose fundamental sympathy is with American institutions, to favor short cuts that endanger the stability of the traditional safeguards of our freedom.

The spectacle of men thinking and talking of national problems in terms of immediate expediency rather than permanent well-being has become alarmingly common.

George Washington defined that issue as follows:

"The basis of our political systems (Federal and State) is the right of the people to make and alter their Constitution of Government. But the Constitution which at any time exists, till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole People, is sacredly an obligation upon all."

The idea that the Constitution should be developed by amendment to meet the changing needs of a more complex and interdependent civilization no right-thinking man will question. But we have a right and an obligatory duty to see to it that the Constitution is not destroyed by administrative, legislative or judicial acts which tend to nullify and destroy it.

Our democracy will fail only if the people themselves fail to realize and to act upon its principles. That these principles are too frequently being lost sight of is only too evident. What is needed today is a national campaign not of party but of principles, a movement to reawaken in the hearts of Americans the realization of their precious heritage of freedom, of the means by which it must be preserved.

III. POLICIES. Before outlining the type of program needed, it is well to consider certain of the policies which ought to govern it, as follows:

1. The program should be, and will be, non-partisan.
2. It should be primarily educational in purpose.
3. It should deal with principles rather than personalities.

The program proposed for the Society falls into two main phases—one national and the other local—as follows:

1. *National Program*: to include such activities as:

A. *Speaking*. A key feature of the program would be to organize a speaking program designed to show the electorate why we prospered and were happy for so long a period under the American form of government. These speeches should be designed to show our newer citizens, many of whom themselves were fugitives from tyranny, that they will not be free from tyranny even here unless they learn how to appreciate and defend the principles of American liberty.

B. *Radio*. The radio has taken the place of the band-stand and the court-house steps as the patriotic rostrum of the nation. It will be an object of the program to sell national radio advertisers the idea of donating a portion of their time to:

a. A series of dramatic sketches telling the story of the Constitution.

b. A series of addresses on the Constitution by distinguished speakers.

C. *Advertising*. Persuading national advertisers to devote a portion of their newspaper, magazine and outdoor advertising space to a series of advertisements, approved by the Society, telling the story of the Constitution.

D. *Literature*. As writers are found and as circumstances dictate and funds will permit, there should be prepared and given wide distribution pamphlets and leaflets setting forth the elemental principles of our government, its Constitution and the benefits and liberties and privileges of American Citizenship.

E. *Magazines*. A series of magazine articles bearing on the story of the Constitution and its relation to present-day problems should be stimulated.

F. *Newspaper Publicity*. A series of newspaper stories based on interviews with prominent persons should be prepared for national release, and also a series of releases which could be used for local releases in communities throughout the nation.

G. *Motion Pictures*. One of the larger motion picture companies should be approached to prepare a special movie on the Constitution to be released in September through its regular channels. Copies for use in portable projectors might be obtained later.

H. *Special Bulletins*. A number of special bulletins on plans for the program and what to do about them locally should be sent regularly to members by the President General.

2. *Local Program*. This is of first importance. Unlike any other temporary organization expeditiously formed for the purpose of meeting the very issues for which our Society was founded and is striving to meet, we have an organization of nearly half a century existence with National Headquarters at Washington, D. C., and State Headquarters in each of the forty-eight states, and in addition Chapters in every community of consequence throughout the United States, thereby providing a vehicle and theatre for the immediate presentation of our aims and objectives under the auspices of an organization which has received and maintained a respect and a commanding position in its community. By this means we are enabled to secure instant and widespread publicity of our work to the citizens all over the country. Being thus equipped as none other, the entire organization is now for the first time being impressed into active service because of the gravity of the situation now confronting this nation.

To ensure the success of so extensive a program it is necessary that each and every member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution contribute of his time and means to the furthering of the gospel of liberty in his own community.

Our membership is made up of men belonging to all the major political parties and of every creed. Thus properly it becomes that which it should be: strictly non-partisan. By the same token are presented two great objectives: Loyalty and enthusiasm for our country; reverence for the God of our fathers.

Of my own time, energy and means, I propose to give freely. It is not possible for any one man successfully to carry such a burden and responsibility. I call upon members everywhere for their help that we may make the year of my incumbency as President notable for a broad advance in the power and usefulness of the Society.

It is our bounden duty to stimulate every member of the Electorate in the United States to become vote-conscious and to exercise his franchise at all elections.

Having thus brought him to the polls, it is a matter between himself and his God as to how he votes.

Our obligation is to present Americanism; freedom of life, liberty and property.

This the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and I as President General are pledged to accomplish.

MESSMORE KENDALL,
President General.

"Way Down East in Maine"

NO MISTAKE was made when the Society accepted the cordial invitation of the Maine Society given by Compatriot Willis B. Hall to go "down in Maine" for the 47th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. It might be interesting to note that this is the farthest East the Society has ever met and the beauties and hospitality of this splendid State were a revelation to many of the delegates and their guests.

This Congress was probably as well handled as any we have had for some years for everything that could be done to make the stay of the delegates a happy one was carried out and many courtesies were extended in addition to the regular program that appealed to the guests and made a warm place in the hearts of those present for these kindnesses.

The annual church service was marked by several special features and was one of the most colorful we have ever had. The services in the church were conducted by the Rev. William Dawes Veazie, Chaplain of the Maine Society S. A. R., and a powerful and uplifting sermon was given by the Chaplain General, Major Frank C. Rideout of the United States Army. Chaplain General Rideout is a most eloquent speaker and his address on our future problems was listened to with deep interest.

A most pleasant innovation was the Tea given by the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter D. A. R. of Portland following the church service in the parish house of the church and this was attended by all the delegates and their ladies.

Another feature of the thoughtfulness of the Maine Compatriots was the showing of delightful films of historic and scenic Maine in one of the rooms of the hotel at many convenient times during the Congress. These were enjoyed by many of our members and were especially fine.

At one o'clock Monday the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter D. A. R. gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Henry F. Baker, wife of our President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the D. A. R. and other invited guests. The President General and several of the officers of the Congress attended, though, because of duties at the Congress, they were compelled to curtail their time at this charming function. Many of the ladies of the Congress took advantage of this luncheon and attended and also attended the tea given by

the ladies of the Hospitality Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday afternoon.

The Reception given for the President General and Mrs. Baker on Monday night in the main ball room of the Hotel Eastland was a lovely affair. The guests were presented by the Secretary General to President General and Mrs. Baker, and others in the receiving line were Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the D. A. R., Mr. Harold A. Bourne, President of the Maine Society, and Mrs. Bourne, and Mrs. Frank B. Steele. After the reception a most delightful concert was given by the Portland Men's Singing Club and was enjoyed by all the guests. It was a wonderfully trained chorus and the audience by their applause showed their appreciation of this splendid feature. Later the delegates and guests joined in singing many of the old and familiar songs and finally there was a lively and impromptu grand march led by the enthusiastic wife of our President General, Mrs. Baker and Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Genealogist General of Washington, and directed by the Secretary General.

The annual banquet was held as usual on Tuesday evening and was as fine and interesting as any we have ever held. The guests were seated very promptly and an excellent dinner was served and President Harold H. Bourne of the Maine Society acted as toastmaster. Because of unavoidable absence from the State, Governor Brann was represented by Colonel Henry A. Benoit, a member of the Governor's Staff, who spoke briefly, again welcoming the guests to the State of Maine. The Secretary to the City Manager, Mr. James C. Furnival, gave greetings from the City of Portland and Mrs. Becker, President General, D. A. R., brought greetings from her National Society and urged cooperation for the ideals of these societies.

One of the most forceful and eloquent addresses ever given by a guest speaker was made by Representative in Congress Joe Starnes of Alabama. This young man who, it is felt, is one of the coming men in Congress, had as his topic "Immigration" and as he is the co-author with Senator Reynolds of North Carolina of the so-called Reynolds-Starnes bill which is in accordance with the ideals of our Society, his address was most timely and effective. He told of the defects and dangers of the

Kerr-Coolidge bill which has been opposed by our representatives at hearings in Congress and made it plain that this was a most undesirable measure. It was a fine thing to have this young man from the South come up to this New England country and give expression to such splendid patriotic utterances. Our own retiring President General, Henry F. Baker, made the final eloquent and thoughtful address. He urged, as he has in his many speeches during his administration, that the compatriots redouble their opposition to any constitutional change in the American system of government. He emphasized the fact that many misguided people are saying that the pioneers were all wrong in their conceptions of our form of government and that we should be firm in our stand that this government is the best so far conceived by the mind of man.

All of the addresses were brief and to the point and made a deep impression upon our guests.

On Wednesday, following the election of officers and the adjournment of the Congress, the delegates were taken to Augusta, the State capital, and there, after inspecting old Fort Western where the historic start was made for the Quebec Campaign under Arnold, a delightful reception was given by Mrs. Louis J. Brann, wife of Governor Brann, the Governor being absent from the city on important business. This was given in the famous Blaine House, the former home of that great statesman, James G. Blaine, and was most interesting to the delegates and guests. Those assisting at the reception were the President General and Mrs. Baker, President General Mrs. Becker of the D. A. R., State and Chapter Regents of the D. A. R., and the officers of the S. A. R. and their wives.

Much could be said of Old Fort Western and its historic significance which was visited by all the guests before the reception but space will not permit.

On Thursday, true to his promise, Compatriot Willis B. Hall gave the delegates the option of either going up to Thomaston to see the restored home of General Knox of Revolutionary fame or a trip on the famous Casco Bay. Many took advantage of one or the other and the trip on the bay was wonderful and though the weather was somewhat chilly, everyone enjoyed to the utmost the sail of several hours on this beautiful bay and around the islands. We were even taken out into the

ocean for a short period and though the little steamer bobbed around somewhat in the swells not one had even a qualm.

Those who went to the Knox House were delighted with this stately mansion standing alone on a high hill overlooking the town, and admired its lovely furnishings and historic contents. A program under the auspices of General Knox Chapter D. A. R. of Thomaston and Lady Knox Chapter of Rockland was carried out, the speakers being Judge E. K. Gould of Rockland, Chairman of the Trustees of the Knox Memorial Association, and Honorable Harold H. Bourne of Kennebunk, State President of the Sons of the American Revolution of Maine; Leon Crockett, President of the Knox County Chapter, S. A. R., and the Regent of the local D. A. R. Chapter, Mrs. Alice Karl, and the State Regent, Mrs. Binford, and Mrs. Becker, President General.

This briefly is the story of the fine entertainment we had while in the good State of Maine but this outline expresses but inadequately the warmth of the people and the indefatigable energy and resourcefulness of our beloved Compatriot, Willis Hall. He and his charming wife were on the job every moment—if it was to take a party down to that interesting and alluring lobster house on the dock, Boone's, a party was made up at once and what a dinner we had when we landed there! If it was to take a little drive around the City of Portland, cars were provided at once. If it was to have a more attractive place for the reception, Hall did it—and last but not least the banquet was begun on time or within a few minutes of the time called and it was Willis Hall that did this we are sure!

Perhaps the matter of publicity for our meeting and sessions should not really come within the purview of entertainment, but in a way it does, for it was acknowledged by all that this Society has never had such remarkably fine publicity and the newspapers of Portland were most generous in giving their space to our meetings and entertainments, and all with a spirit of fairness that was above criticism. As to the courtesy and attention of the management of the Eastland Hotel, nothing but praise can be given. No wish was overlooked and the attitude of the management was at all times most considerate and efficient.

All in all, it was a happy Congress and we shall always remember the time when we were all "Way down East in Maine."—F.B.S.

Briefs

The New Jersey Society has developed the interesting suggestion of providing a Service Bar available to their members who have been continuously in the New Jersey Society for a period of twenty-five years or more. There are over one hundred such compatriots in the New Jersey Society. A very handsome bar has been selected, available in solid gold or plated quality. The idea is passed on for the information of other State Societies.

The National Society is deeply appreciative of the beautiful State Flags from the Societies of Maine, North Dakota and Vermont, which were presented at the Congress at Portland last May, and extends its grateful thanks to these Societies for their beautiful gifts. We now have twenty-five of these beautiful banners, and hope that the State Societies not represented will soon see their way clear to complete the collection.

It is of interest to note that there is projected by act of Congress, June 1936, a memorial to Haym Salomon, financier of the Revolutionary War. Our S. A. R. Magazine of April 1935 carried a brief biography of Haym Salomon in acknowledging the portrait of this patriot which had been presented to our Headquarters Building by Compatriot William Alexander Miller of the District of Columbia. It is pleasing to note that our government is finally making belated acknowledgment of the services of this man, who turned over his whole wealth to the supporters of the Revolutionary War and in 1785 died in poverty.

As Constitution Day, September 17th, approaches we again recommend to our compatriots for distribution to schools and elsewhere, the pamphlet, "Our Government—How Founded," by the Chairman of our Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, David L. Pierson. This is available in quantities at a nominal price. Inquire of the Secretary General.

Honor Paid French Dead Of American Revolution

PARIS, June 17.—The first monument ever dedicated to the memory of the 2,112 French soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the American Revolution was unveiled this afternoon in the Palace of Versailles in the presence of Ambassador Jesse I. Straus and high French officials.

The marble plaque, which was placed on the wall of American Independence Room, is surrounded by portraits and statues of Louis XVI, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and the Count de Rochambeau. It is the gift of Warrington Dawson, American historian and special attaché of the United States Embassy in Paris. It was previously thought only 200 Frenchmen had been killed in the war, but Mr. Dawson, after years of research, compiled a list of 2,112, giving the manner of death of each.—*The New York Times*, 6-18-36.

Mr. Dawson is a Compatriot of our French Society, S. A. R.—Ed.

A valuable list of the men of the town of Newton, known to have served in the Continental Army and Militia, and Connecticut vessels and privateers, and those who rendered other patriotic service during the War of the American Revolution, 1775-1783, is contained in "Revolutionary Characters of New Haven," published by the Gen. David Humphreys Branch of the Connecticut Society S. A. R. The Secretary of this Chapter, Frank A. Corbin, 185 Church St., New Haven, will be pleased to present copies of this valuable book so long as the present surplus number of copies lasts, on receipt of ten cents to cover mailing costs.

It is with sincere gratification that we announce that the Kerr-Coolidge Immigration Bill, opposed so vigorously by our representatives, did not pass at the session of Congress just closed. This was due largely to the unselfish work of many of our members under the leadership of Compatriot John B. Trevor, President of the American Coalition.

In Memoriam

Elmer Marston Wentworth

1861-1936

President General, 1916-1918

Easter Sunday, April 12, marked the passing of Elmer Marston Wentworth, past President General of the National Society for the years 1916-18, at the Lake County Medical Center, Umatilla, Florida. Services were held at his home in Mount Dora, Florida, on April 14, and burial was in the family lot at Dover, N. H., April 17, 1936. Brief services were also held at the First Parish Church in Dover.

Compatriot Wentworth was born at Newfield, Maine, on May 18, 1861, and lived throughout his youth and early manhood in Dover. He received thorough training in farm work at his grandfather's estate in Newfield and graduated from the public high school in Dover in 1879. Although he carried formal education no further, he was a widely read man, especially in history and political science. He accumulated a library on these subjects of several thousand volumes, all of which were closely annotated and cross-referenced as a result of his personal studies.

On November 5, 1885, he married Miss Elizabeth Tilton Towne, and they became the parents of eight children. Following his marriage, Mr. Wentworth engaged in the express business at Dover and later was identified with nationally known packing companies and in January, 1893, became identified with the Pennsylvania Railroad, with which the rest of his active life was spent. Later he established his home at State Center, Iowa, where he was interested in the production of Holstein-Friesian cattle.

Compatriot Wentworth always took an active part in politics, and in Iowa from 1894 until 1918 he participated as a private citizen in many political campaigns. He made the first gold standard speech ever delivered west of the Mississippi River during the McKinley-Bryan campaign of 1896.

On three occasions he was tendered appointment to the Iowa State Railroad Commission, and in 1908 he refused the nomination to Congress from the Fifth Iowa District tendered to him as a compromise candidate by both factions of the Republican Party.

He was always extremely interested in patriotic measures and was President of the Iowa Society of S. A. R. in 1911. While President General in 1916 the first national observance by the Society of Constitution Day was held. He was responsible for promoting the legislation which provided for the observance of Constitution Day in Iowa in 1911. He became a Trustee of the National Society, S. A. R., in 1907, and was a member of the National Executive Committee for 22 years.

In 1931 he retired to Florida at the age of 70. He purchased a home in Mount Dora and continued the alert interest in national, state and local affairs which had always characterized him. He took an active part in the political, social and economic life of that city.

Compatriot Wentworth had a sense of personal relationships and family heritage and loyalty that equaled his patriotic responsibilities. Associations meant much to him, and looking back upon his New England ancestors with pride he implanted in his descendants a realization of the meaning of kinship. The First Parish Church in Dover, in which the last services were held, was founded in 1633 by his first ancestor in the Colonies, Elder William T. Wentworth, and a group of the latter's associates. Pine Hill Cemetery, in which he is interred, contains six generations of his immediate line, and it was his influence that has tended to keep the records of the family so closely located.

Besides his wife, he is survived by eight children and thirteen grandchildren. His children are all members of S. A. R. or D. A. R.

A long life and a useful one. What better tribute can be paid any man! His friends throughout the National Society Sons of the American Revolution recall his forceful personality and commanding figure with vividness and hold him in respectful and fond memory, and take pride in the constructive and valuable contributions which his loyalty and patriotism has given to the communities in which he lived. We bid him farewell in sorrow.

Nelson Alvin McClary

1856-1936

President General, 1907-8

Nelson Alvin McClary, President General in 1907, was born at Albany, Vermont, August 17, 1856, and after fitting himself for college, graduated from Dartmouth in 1884 with degree of A.B. and honors in chemistry. He was awarded the Grimes prize for greatest improvement during his course and was class-day poet.

He settled in Chicago after graduation and engaged in business there, principally interested in gas and lighting companies, and oil interests, becoming Vice President of several Illinois and Indiana firms and active in subsidiaries.

At his home in Oak Park he interested himself actively in the civic, educational and religious bodies of the community, and impressed his fellow citizens with his valuable and constructive counsels. He married Emily Bicknell Rood of Philadelphia in 1888 and had two sons.

Mr. McClary became interested in the Sons of the American Revolution soon after his removal to Illinois, and joined the Society on the service of Major Andrew McClary of the First (Stark's) New Hampshire Regiment, who was killed at Bunker Hill. Major McClary fought at the rail fence during the entire engagement

and was killed by a cannon ball from a British ship during the retreat.

Mr. McClary was President of the Illinois Society S. A. R. in 1905, Vice President General of the National Society in 1905, and was elected President General at the Congress of the National Society which met at Denver, Colorado, in 1907. He presided the following year of the Congress which met at Buffalo, N. Y.

After his retirement from business Mr. McClary moved to Empire, Michigan, where he died on April 18th of this year. His life has been so quietly spent in this last home that few of his former compatriots have seen him of late years, but those who knew him in the old days recall the genial kindly and alert friend of the earlier days and have wished many times that he might be present at our annual Congresses.

The word of his passing did not reach our National Officers until too late to send special messages of sympathy or flowers at the time of the funeral, but the sincere sympathy of the compatriots and all his former friends in the Society is extended to the members of his family at this time.

Donors Tablet

THE OPPORTUNITY for Compatriots to have their names inscribed upon a bronze tablet to be erected in Headquarters will soon expire. In 1928, Compatriots were invited to become Donors to the Headquarters Fund and were advised that their names would be placed upon a bronze tablet to be erected in the building as a memorial to their generosity.

This tablet, for necessary reasons of econ-

omy, has not heretofore been erected. Plans, however, are now completed and designs being selected. Before closing the list, an opportunity is afforded to any Compatriot who desires to subscribe a sum of money, not less than \$500.00, towards the Headquarters Fund to have both the thanks of the Society and his name inscribed amongst the immortals at his National Headquarters.

The Activities of a Younger Group

The following letter is published to show what the younger members of the Society are doing.—Ed.

Honorable Messmore Kendall,
Sir:

As requested at the last meeting of the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society, S. A. R., June 5, 1936, I respectfully submit the following resume of the report of the Young Men's Division of the New York Chapter, as its representative on the Board of Managers:

The Young Men's Division will celebrate its second anniversary next Armistice Day, November 11, 1936. With the whole-hearted support and encouragement of the then President of the New York Chapter, Frederick H. Cone, and the valuable aid of Francklyn Hogeboom and the present President-General Messmore Kendall, the Young Men resolved to show some tangible results by following a well-planned course of action, rather than spending their time figuratively "Waving the Flag" and passing resolutions.

Results: The Young Men's Division has increased its membership from six active members, two years ago, to approximately 225 members at the present writing.

How? We started with spirited social activities, including dinners aboard ship and in the Seventh Regiment Armory, with aggressive speakers from among the older members and outside of the S. A. R. By these means we brought out forty to fifty inactive members, and through well-managed dinner dances we increased that number to one hundred fifty.

Thus fortified, the Young Men (eighteen to thirty-five) launched into an active national defense program, which it would be well for other Chapters to copy. The National Defense Committee decided to take constructive action—that is, rather than to be anti-anything, to be pro-American.

In New York City, the Reserve Officers Training Corps in the schools and colleges has recently been under severe fire from so-called pacifists and other misguided groups. A program has been adopted to support the R. O. T. C., not by flaying the pacifists, some of whom are well meaning, but by encouraging employers to give a preference to R. O. T. C. trained graduates.

Material on subversive activities has been gathered and is on display at the New York

Chapter Headquarters. Resumes of this material are being prepared for the Young Men's Division "News Bulletin," published quarterly. Several speakers have been sent out to present our side of Americanism before various young people's organizations. As recently as May 22nd, one of our members represented the affirmative in a debate with Professor George Boochever, at one of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations of New York City, on the subject "Nationalism Versus Internationalism."

On that date, also, letters were mailed to two hundred of the city's largest corporations, requesting special consideration for R. O. T. C. trained graduates. All replies to date have been favorable. These replies will be collated and sent to local schools and colleges for publication in the school papers.

The subversive forces have declared war! What young American worthy of the name will not heed the "Call to Arms" in defense of the American institutions which his forebears fought to establish? The spearhead of their attack is directed at the student bodies, through cleverly designed intellectual sabotage. The R. O. T. C. units in the schools and colleges become, therefore, the first line of defense in this peace-time war.

The public and business interests should know more about its steady influence, in opposing the spread of Communism. Many students today who might be swayed by this insidious propaganda would think twice before accepting these impractical theories if they realized that their chances for obtaining jobs at graduation would be seriously affected by their subversive leanings. Instead, they might strive to make themselves worthy of membership in the R. O. T. C. to reap the benefits to be derived by such association.

It should now be clear why the younger membership in New York is taking an active interest in the S. A. R. Show your Young Men in any Chapter that you are doing something constructive and that you are really going some place, and your red-blooded younger men will be eager to join in the active work of your Chapter.

June 13, 1936.

CURTIS C. SHEARS,

*Representative of the Young Men's
Division on Board of Managers,
Empire State Society.*

Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers

Messmore Kendall

President General

MESSMORE KENDALL, son of John and Florence Messmore Kendall, was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is a direct descendant of Francis Kendall, who arrived in America in 1640 and settled in Charlestown.

He is related to other important New England families on his father's side, and, through his mother, is a direct descendant of Dominie and Anneke Jans Bogardus, early Dutch settlers of Manhattan Island. He acquired his early education at common schools and graduated from Columbian University Law School with degrees of LL.B. and LL.M.

He was first admitted to the bar in his native State of Michigan and practised the profession of law in Montana, then removed to New York in 1897 and established the law firm of Kendall and Herzog, with which firm he is still connected. He is connected with many financial and industrial enterprises as officer and director, including Capitol Greyhound Bus Terminal, Metro-Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, Capitol Theatre Corporation, Farrar & Rinehart, Publishers, and others.

He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company. He engaged in exploration for mining properties in South America and Canada and organized the Braden Copper Company, the Andes Copper Company, Pamour Porcupine Corp., Ltd., and other mining companies. He built and is an owner of the Capitol Theatre, New York City.

Mr. Kendall is also a Trustee of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, a Director of the Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, Director of the Schola Cantorum, and on the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, County Lawyers Association, Military Order of Loyal Legion, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, General Society of War of 1812, and the General Society of Founders and Patriots.

He is a member of the New England Society, the Society of St. David, and the Vermont Society of New York.

He was elected Vice-President General of The Sons of the American Revolution in 1932

and re-elected in 1933; was elected President of the Empire State Society in May, 1934, and was at the time of his election as President General engaged in his third term as President thereof. He served as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Society during 1935-1936.

He was commissioned Captain in the Signal Corps in the World War. He was appointed Colonel on the staff of the Governor of Kentucky.

He owns and resides at Washington's Headquarters at Dobbs Ferry, New York. He is married to Katherine Grace Flynn of Brooklyn, New York, and has four children.

He is a member of the following clubs in New York: Ardsley, Bankers, Blind Brook, Coffee House, Creek, Metropolitan, Oakland, Players, Rockwood Hall; Bohemian of San Francisco; Bath and Tennis, Everglades, Seminole of Palm Beach.

His membership in our Society on his father's side alone is derived from Joseph Kendall, Silas Bowen, Josiah Goodhue, Joseph Goodhue, Joseph Fletcher and James Clay.

Davis Goodwin Maraspin

Vice-President General, New England District

DAVIS GOODWIN MARASPIN of Barnstable, Massachusetts, the newly elected Vice-President General of the New England District, was born at Medford, Massachusetts, on March 20, 1899; the son of Francis Lothrop and Maud Isabel (Goodwin) Maraspin. He attended the West and Glenwood Grammar Schools in the city of Malden, and graduated from the Malden High School as of the Class of 1918, and The Lehigh University, Class of 1921. He also attended the Harvard University summer schools of 1919 and 1920.

On March 13, 1931, he became a member of the Massachusetts Society S. A. R. by descent from Daniel Davis of Barnstable, Mass., and Daniel Goodwin of Berwick, Maine. His other Revolutionary ancestors were Jeremiah Allen of Billerica, who served on the Alarm of April 19, 1775; Major Job Crocker of Eastham; Joel Ruggles of Wrentham; and Joseph Lum of Derby, Connecticut. He is also a descendant

of Elder William Brewster and John Howland of the Mayflower Company, and of Reverend John Lothrop, the first minister of the church at Barnstable.

On April 19, 1932, Mr. Maraspin was elected a member of the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society. The following year he was elected Secretary and served in this office for two years, being elected President on April 30, 1935, and re-elected on April 20, 1936.

For a short time during the World War he was associated with the Recruiting Service of the United States Shipping Board in Boston, and then entered the United States Naval Reserve Force. He had active service in the United States Navy from July of 1918 to March of 1919, and continued in the Reserve to September of 1921. In May of 1928 he was commissioned Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and promoted to Lieutenant (junior grade) to rank from May of 1932.

Since his graduation from college, Mr. Maraspin has engaged in accounting and public relations work for several business organizations in Boston. During the school year of 1922-1923 he was instructor in English and History in Dummer Academy at South Byfield, Mass.

He is a Mason, a Sojourner, and a member of Alpha Delta Sigma and Psi Upsilon, the Army and Navy Club of Boston, United States Naval Reserve Officers Association, and a companion of the Naval Order of the United States. He is a member of St. Mary's Church (Episcopal) of his home village of Barnstable, and Comodore of the Barnstable Yacht Club.

In 1921 he was married to Dorothy Blanche Howe, daughter of Lewis Reed and Janet B. (Hulsman) Howe of Malden, and a descendant of Benjamin Reed of Rutland, Mass., who served in the Revolution from that town. To this union three children have been born: Dorothy Lothrop, Sally Davis, and Anne Howland Maraspin.

Arthur Crownover, Jr.

Vice-President General, Southern District

ARTHUR CROWNOVER, JR., elected Vice-President General at Portland, May 20, 1936, was born in Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee, September 27, 1907. There he attended the public schools. In 1923 he and his family removed to Nashville, Tennessee, where he now resides.

He attended Vanderbilt University where, in 1929, he obtained his A. B. degree, graduating in three years *magna cum laude*, specializing in Latin, Greek and Philosophy. He took his M. A. degree in Latin the next year, during which time he also took his first year of law in the Vanderbilt School of Law. In 1932 he received his LL. B. degree. During the last four years (1928-1932) of his Vanderbilt career, he was an assistant in the public speaking department. He played football and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Fraternity, the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity and several other honor societies. Since his graduation from Vanderbilt, he has been in the general practice of law at Nashville.

Vice-President General Crownover is the son of Judge and Mrs. Arthur Crownover of Nashville. His father is an Associate Justice of the Tennessee Court of Appeals and is the International President of the Civitan Club.

Mr. Crownover entered the National Society as a descendant of Dr. Francis Kittredge, II, of Walpole, New Hampshire, a distinguished surgeon for the side of the patriots in the War of the Revolution. Dr. Francis Kittredge, II, was the great-grandson of John Kittredge, one of the early settlers of Massachusetts and a founder of Billerica, Massachusetts. His lineage also comes through many other prominent families of New England, among them being the Longfellow, Eaton, Brown, Richardson and Green families, as well as many distinguished Southern ones, among them being the Sims, Kelly, Ewing, Isbel and Montgomery families. He is eligible for the Society on several other lines.

He is a member of the Tennessee State Bar Association, the Nashville Bar and Library Association, the Vanderbilt University Alumni Association, the Stagecrafters, the Davidson County Young Democrats, the American Philological Association, the Tennessee Philological Association, the Nashville University Club, the Tennessee and the Davidson County Anti-Tuberculosis Associations and other civic and patriotic associations. He is Vice-President of the Nashville Civitan Club.

He is the Tennessee annotator for the American Law Institute's Restatement of the law of Agency, co-author (in preparation) of a text on Tennessee civil procedure, and is the author of a number of published articles. He is the Tennessee representative of the National Readers Council of Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member

of the Episcopal Church and a member of the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Tennessee.

Mr. Crownover was Secretary-Treasurer of the Andrew Jackson Chapter in 1934, and President in 1935. He was Treasurer of the Tennessee Society in 1934 and 1935, and is now its Secretary. He was State Chairman for the 1935 observance of Constitution Week for the Tennessee Society and the Tennessee State Bar Association.

Franklin L. Burdette

Vice-President General, Central District

FRANKLIN L. BURDETTE of Huntington, West Virginia, elected Vice-President General for the Central District at the Portland Congress, was born in Huntington, December 7, 1911. He was educated in the public schools of Romney and of Huntington, and received his Bachelor's degree *summa cum laude* from Marshall College in 1934. In college he was an active participant in student government, debating and other public speaking, and in the editing of student publications. From 1934-1935, after receiving scholarship offers from ten universities, he was an assistant in political science at the University of Nebraska, and in June, 1935, received the degree of Master of Arts in political science. He has also been an assistant in political science at the University of North Carolina.

Compatriot Burdette joined the Sons of the American Revolution at the age of eighteen and was at that age elected Secretary of the West Virginia Society, an office to which he has been annually re-elected. He is Secretary-Treasurer of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter in Huntington.

In the course of his activity in the State and National Societies, as a member of the National Committee on Patriotic Education Mr. Burdette prepared a special study of teachers' oaths of allegiance and published the results of his investigation in *National Republic*. He has also been a contributor to several other periodicals. He is an active member of the Baptist church, and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi (national honorary educational fraternity) and of Pi Sigma Alpha (honorary political science).

Ambrose Winston Deatrick

Vice-President General, South Mississippi District

AMBROSE WINSTON DEATRICK, elected Vice-President General at Portland, May 20, 1936, was born in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, February 7, 1895. He was the only child of William Ambrose Deatrick and C. Frances (Farnsley) Deatrick.

His ancestry, both paternal and maternal, is entirely Revolutionary stock, practically all from Virginia and Kentucky. Judge Burrel Farnsley of Louisville is the present owner of the Kentucky home place in the family since 1784. Educated in the public schools of Louisville, Kentucky, and Denver, Colorado, he became engaged in the printing business. At a sacrifice in salary Mr. Deatrick decided to change his occupation and entered the service of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company as the Superintendent of Car Service Department of the General Office in Topeka, Kansas, from which place he rose to his present position.

Mr. Deatrick is a member by descent from Captain Sylvanus Prince of James City County, Virginia, who also served on the "Committee of Safety," being chosen November 25, 1774, and who after the war settled in Jefferson County, Kentucky.

As Secretary of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of Topeka, Kansas, serving his third term, Mr. Deatrick has been indefatigable in its interests.

Due to the fact that both Mr. R. C. Ballard-Thruston, past President General, and Mr. Deatrick descend from the Oldham family, the Kansas State Society and Thomas Jefferson Chapter joined in selecting Mr. Deatrick to present the Kansas State Flag to the National Society in his native city of Louisville at the Forty-sixth Annual Congress held there. Shortly thereafter he was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel, a courtesy appreciated by a native Kentuckian.

He represented Kansas as delegate to the 45th, 46th and 47th Annual Congresses. Last year he served as a member of the Ceremonies and Colors Committee of the National Society and as chairman of one of the Kansas State committees.

He is a member of the Masonic order, being Vice-President and Director of one of the affiliated associations and a life member of the Kansas State Historical Society.

G. Montague Butler

Vice-President General, Rocky Mountains District

GURDON MONTAGUE BUTLER, elected Vice President General for the Rocky Mountains District at the Portland Congress, May 20, 1936, was born at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in 1881, and is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines and has been instructor in geology, mineralogy and professor of mining engineering in the Colorado and Oregon Schools of Mines and is now Dean of the College of Mines and Engineering of the University of Arizona since September, 1915; director of the Arizona Bureau of Mines since 1918; and State Geologist of Arizona. He was Geologist of the Colorado Geologic Survey from 1908 to 1913; and has held many similar appointments and positions in the fields of geology, mining, engineering and architecture in Arizona and elsewhere. He is a fellow of the Geological Society of America, A. A. A. S., American Geological Society, member of the Mineral Society of America, American Mining Congress, American Society for the Promotion of Engineering, member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, American Society for the Promotion of Engineering, and other organizations of technical character, and author of many handbooks and articles on the subjects in which he has special interests.

Although claiming eligibility to only one line of ancestry in the Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. Butler's maternal and paternal lines go back to many Connecticut and Massachusetts families, and his biographies of about 600 of his American ancestors include some 225 who came to one of those two states before 1650. He has sixteen proven Revolutionary patriots and about eighty claims for membership in the Society of Colonial Wars and several claims for the Society of the War of 1812.

Mr. Butler's commission as special representative of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in charge of C. W. A. work was completed in 1934 and his special interest of prime importance at present is as a member of the Committee on Engineering Schools with the Engineering Council for Professional Development. This Council includes all the prominent Engineering Societies as well as the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education and National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners, and has been intrusted with investigating all engineering curricula in the country and making recommendations thereto. Dean Butler

supervises this work in California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Western Texas.

Mr. Butler's personal interest and efforts in reviving the Arizona State Society of the S. A. R., which had become inactive, brought about a complete reorganization of this Society about two years ago, and it is now functioning normally and with credit under his able leadership.

Mr. Butler is a Mason and holds the office of Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Arizona. He married in 1906 Alice Allen Quick, of Golden, Colorado. They have a son and a daughter, the former a graduate with Bachelor's and Master's degrees, of the University of Arizona, and now working toward his Doctorate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Orville Roscoe Vaughn

Vice-President General, Pacific Coast District

ORVILLE ROSCOE VAUGHN was born at Lafayette, Tennessee, December 23, 1886. He is a descendant of William Vaughn of Virginia and of Isham Beasley of North Carolina. He was graduated from The George Washington University with the degree of Bachelor of Laws with distinction in 1916 and is a member of the Order of the Coif, the legal scholarship fraternity. He served in France during the World War in the Headquarters Detachment of the 166th Field Artillery Brigade, 91st Division, and in the office of the Chief of Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, at General Headquarters, Chaumont, France. He is a member of the bars of the District of Columbia, Nevada and California. He is a member of the Bar Association of San Francisco and of the American Bar Association. He served as Special Attorney in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in 1919. He has engaged in the practice of law in San Francisco since 1921. He is Treasurer and Director of Howard Realty Company, Secretary-Treasurer and Director of Howard Buick Company, Secretary-Treasurer and Director of San Jose Buick Company, Treasurer of The Charles S. Howard Foundation, Secretary-Treasurer and Director of Olinghouse Mining Company, and President and Director of Stylofede Corporation. He was Treasurer of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 1932-1934; President of the California Society, S. A. R.,

1934-1935; and Trustee of the National Society, S. A. R., 1935-1936. He was married August 17, 1921, to Pearl Stinson, A. B., University of Nevada, 1915, member of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity, and has one son, Orville Roscoe Vaughn, Jr., born May 4, 1922, now a student at the Montezuma Mountain School for Boys, Los Gatos, California. His home is Hillsborough, California.

George McKenzie Roberts

Genealogist General

GEORGE MCKENZIE ROBERTS, elected at the Portland Congress, was born in Vergennes, Vt., on December 28, 1886, the son of George Simon and Florence Loise (McKenzie) Roberts. His revolutionary ancestors were Asa Bement, Joseph Convers, Daniel Cummings, and Josiah Davis, of Massachusetts, and Eli Denslow, George McKenzie, John Roberts, and Daniel Tallmadge, of Connecticut.

He is Assistant Treasurer of the International General Electric Co., Inc., of New York City, where he resides. He has been a member of the Empire State Society, S. A. R., since 1917, and has served in the Society in an official capacity almost continuously. He has been Secretary of Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, of Schenectady, N. Y. (of which he is an honorary member), and of the New York Chapter; Third Vice-President of the Empire State Society, and on the Board of Managers of the two Chapters mentioned and of the State Society. He was elected Treasurer General of the National Society in 1922 and served until 1926.

He is a member of the Connecticut Historical Society, New Hampshire Historical Society, New York State Historical Association, Windsor (Conn.) Historical Society, Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay in New England, New England Society of New York, Vermont Society of New York, St. David's Society, Governor Thomas Dudley Family Association, Denslow Family Association, Institute of American Genealogy, New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. He has compiled genealogies of the Denslow family, the Druse family, and a branch of the Loomis family. Is now compiling a history of the town of Enfield, N. H., where he formerly resided, and has contributed articles to genealogical publications.

Alva J. Brasted, Chief of Chaplains, U.S.A.

Chaplain General

COLONEL ALVA J. BRASTED, elected Chaplain General at the Portland Congress, was born at Findleys Lake, New York, July 5, 1876. He graduated from Des Moines College in 1902 and from the University of Chicago and Theological School in 1905.

He was appointed first lieutenant, Chaplain, of the Regular Army in 1913 and assigned as Chaplain with the Coast Artillery, Fort Hancock, New Jersey. In 1914 and 1915 he served at Fort Screven, Georgia, with the Coast Artillery. From 1916 until 1919 he was Regimental Chaplain with the 8th U. S. Infantry in the Philippines and in the A. E. F. Since the World War Chaplain Brasted served at Camp Lee, Virginia, until 1921, then as Regimental Chaplain with the 4th Field Artillery and later as Division Post Chaplain at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, until 1927. He was promoted captain in 1920 and major in 1927. The next two years he served as Chaplain of the Sternberg General Hospital in the Philippines and Department Chaplain, Philippine Department.

On his return from the Philippines he served two years as Chaplain with the 2nd Engineers at Fort Logan, Colorado, and in June, 1931, was assigned as Post Chaplain, Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Chaplain Brasted was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1933. He was appointed Chief of Chaplains with the rank of colonel for a term of four years, effective December 23, 1933.

Chaplain Brasted, who joined the Sons of the American Revolution as a charter member of the Oklahoma Society, is now a member of the Minnesota Society. His credentials for membership are the Revolutionary War services of a Scotch ancestor, his great-great-grandfather, John More. The descendants of John More and his good wife constitute the John More Association which for some fifty years has held family reunions at Roxbury, New York, and is one of the largest and best organized families in America.

Chaplain Brasted is also a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. He is a member of the Masonic order and of the Baptist Church. His wife, who is a Daughter of the American Revolution, is the daughter of the late W. G. Crocker, distin-

guished educator of a northwestern State. Chaplain and Mrs. Brasted have two sons, Robert and Donald, and one daughter, Mary, wife of Lieutenant L. L. Ingram, of Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Chaplain Brasted is a brother of Fred Brasted, attorney, of Fort Worth, Texas. His only sister, a foreign missionary, passed to her eternal reward in 1907.

Dr. Louis Charles Smith

Librarian General

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH is the first com-patriot to be elected to the office of Librarian General. Prior to the Portland Congress he had served three consecutive terms as librarian of the National Society by virtue of his appointment by the National Trustees and Executive Committee. Due to his excellent work of increasing the size of the S. A. R. library by more than threefold the society recognized the importance of making the librarian a national officer, which was accomplished by a constitutional amendment at the 47th Congress in Portland.

Dr. Smith was born in Reading, Penna., where he secured most of his elementary school training except for four years of his youth which were spent in the south. In 1922 he moved to Washington with his parents and

there completed his high school work the following year. He immediately entered governmental service at the Library of Congress where he has held various positions on the staff during the past thirteen years. Though employed during the day he nevertheless found sufficient time to complete successfully several college courses in the evenings, attending at different times Georgetown University, George Washington University, National University and also taking part in the summer sessions of 1930 at the University of Hamburg, Germany. He holds a number of academic and law degrees, two of the latter being doctorates. In 1931 he was one of the honor men at Georgetown University receiving his degree, *magna cum laude*. He is also the possessor of numerous other scholastic honors. In addition to being a member of the bar of nearly every Federal court in the District of Columbia, Dr. Smith is a member of the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, the Phi Beta Gamma Legal Fraternity, and the Delta Phi Epsilon Foreign Service Fraternity. He is a former president of the International University Club.

A history of the French participation in the American Revolution has just been completed by him and is to be published this fall as the contribution of the Sons of the American Revolution to the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the Statue of Liberty National Monument.



The 48th Annual Congress S. A. R., May, 1937

The 48th Congress of the National Society is to be held at Buffalo, New York, as the guests of Buffalo Chapter of the Empire State Society.

MAKE READY! A GOOD TIME IS PROMISED!

This should be the largest Congress in years, owing to the accessibility of this "Queen City of the Lakes."

The Forty-Seventh Annual Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1936

The Annual Church Service

BEAUTIFUL BLUE skies and bright sunshine favored the processional of the lovely banners of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution as it formed to escort the delegates and ladies to the impressive Church Service, with which our Congress is ushered in each year. Forming in front of the Eastland Hotel, and led by a detail of the Fifth U. S. Infantry and a detail in costumes of 1812 period, and the Massachusetts Society S. A. R. Color Guard in Colonial uniforms, with the beautiful banners of the States, the short distance was marched to the historic church, the ladies following in automobiles. The entire proces-

sion was preceded by the three characters of "The Spirit of '76," the principal member of the trio being Compatriot Jordan of the Maine Society.

The First Parish Church (Unitarian) is historic and has as its special feature the old cannon ball in the ceiling which caused the demolishing of the original edifice, and from which the chandelier is suspended. The Massing of the Colors was directed by Sergeant Alfred A. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors, assisted by his committee and a detail from the Fifth Infantry.

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

Held at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Maine, on Sunday, May 17, 1936

THERE WERE present the following: Messrs. Henry F. Baker, Norman B. Conger, Messmore Kendall, Arthur M. McCrillis and Rulef C. Schanck. Also present, Past President General Louis Annin Ames, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

The meeting was called to order by the President General, and the minutes of the previous meeting on February 15th, 1936, were read by the Secretary General and approved.

On motion the courtesy of the floor was extended to the visiting Compatriots.

It was moved by Mr. Kendall, seconded by Mr. Conger, that the mail vote of March 16, 1936, authorizing the change in the minutes of the meeting of February 15th to the extent of instructing the Treasurer General to call for the redemption of \$6,370.00 of Certificates of Indebtedness instead of the originally voted \$5,370.00 be ratified and approved. Motion was carried and so ordered.

President General Baker called to the attention of the Executive Committee the loss by death of Past Presidents General Nelson A. McClary and Elmer M. Wentworth. It was moved by Mr. Kendall, duly seconded and

carried, that appropriate resolutions be adopted by this Committee relative to the passing away of Past Presidents General McClary and Wentworth.

The Secretary General reported that in conformity with the motion passed at the last meeting of the Executive Committee he had communicated with Colonel J. D. Ladd, asking him to create a trust fund for the One Hundred Dollars of Certificates of Indebtedness which he has purchased and the interest from which is to be used for Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals. The Secretary General then read an agreement of trust which Colonel Ladd had prepared and signed.

It was voted that the trust as presented by Colonel Ladd be accepted with thanks and referred to the Chancellor General for form.

Voted, that the minutes of the meeting of February 15th, 1936, be amended by adding to that section in regard to the granting of a charter to the newly reorganized Wisconsin Society the words "subject to approval by the Board of Trustees."

President General Baker reported that he had a resolution prepared by Past President General Van Orsdel which provides that the

erection of the memorial tablet listing the donors of the Headquarters Building be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act, so that at the end of next year if the Executive Committee finds that there are sufficient funds in the treasury they can go ahead with the erection of the tablet or hold it over until such time as funds are available.

Past President General Ames explained that the National Headquarters Fund Committee report adopted at a previous Congress had carried the recommendation that the tablet should be placed in the building at as early a date as practical and, therefore, the matter of the erection of the tablet is in the hands of the Executive Committee at the present time and does not have to come before the Congress again.

The President General made a detailed report on the proposal to change Constitution Day from September 17th to June 21st, the date on which New Hampshire, the ninth State, ratified the Constitution and it went into effect.

The Secretary General made a report of his appearance before the subcommittee hearing on this question. Colonel Ames was asked to send a telegram to the Hon. Emanuel Celler, the Chairman of the sub-committee, asking him

to wire the Congress the action which his committee has taken on the bill.

The President General asked Mr. Kendall to prepare a resolution and present the same through the Resolutions Committee on the floor of the Congress urging the continuation of September 17th as Constitution Day.

President General Baker called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the Librarian General, Dr. Smith, has prepared a history of the French participation in the Revolution which is to be printed in the name of the Society by the Government in pamphlet form and distributed in the schools throughout the country.

The Treasurer General asked what should be done if delegates from certain delinquent State Societies present credentials for registration at this Congress. The Treasurer General was informed that the By-laws of the Society provide that unless the per capita tax of a State Society is paid by the time of the Congress the delegates from that Society cannot be seated.

The Committee then went into executive session, following which adjournment was taken.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Society S. A. R.

Held at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Me., on Sunday, May 17, 1936

THERE WERE present the following:

Henry F. Baker, President General, presiding.

Past Presidents Generals Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island, Louis A. Ames, New Jersey.

Officers: H. Prescott Beach, New Jersey, Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio, Charles B. Elder, Illinois, Elmour D. Lum, North Dakota, Vice-Presidents General; Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General; Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Genealogist General; Major Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain General.

Trustees: Arthur H. Armington, Rhode Island; Harold H. Bourne, Maine; Arthur D. Butterfield, Vermont; George Albert Smith, Utah; Orville Vaughn, California.

Also present: Norman B. Conger, Michigan; Wallace Hall, Michigan; William J. Holbrook, Massachusetts; Walter B. Livezey, Virginia; Davis G. Maraspin, Massachusetts; William M. Pettit, Ohio.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Louisville, Kentucky, on Wednesday, May 22nd, were read and approved.

Voted that the visiting Compatriots be given the privilege of the floor.

President General Baker stated that through the efforts of Vice-President General Elder, who has been working with Compatriot Wilkin-son of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Society has been reorganized and has applied for a Charter.



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The President General explained that the request for a Charter has been approved by the Executive Committee but that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society provide that the issuance of a Charter for State Societies must be granted by the Board of Trustees.

Voted, that the action of the Executive Committee be ratified and approved and the Charter for the newly reorganized Wisconsin Society be granted.

President General Baker brought up the question of the Alabama and Mississippi Societies and called on the Secretary General for a report in this connection. The Secretary General explained that these two Societies have been inactive for over two years and that some of the members of these Societies have transferred their membership to other State Societies.

Voted, that inasmuch as the Alabama and Mississippi Societies have been inactive for two years or more the Charters of these two State Societies be withdrawn.

Voted, that the actions of the Executive Committee as recorded in the minutes published in the Magazine during the year be ratified and approved.

The Secretary read a synopsis of the minutes

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the 47th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Held in the Maine Ballroom of the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Maine, May 19, 20, and 21, 1936

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

THE BUGLE CALL was sounded and the National Officers, speakers and distinguished guests were escorted to the platform.

The President General, Mr. Henry Fenimore Baker, called the Congress to order, after which the Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Compatriot Ansel E. Beckwith. The assembly then joined in singing one stanza of The Star Spangled Banner, led by Compatriot Clifton P. Clark.

The invocation was pronounced by Major Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

of the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Portland, Maine, this morning. The President General explained in some detail the situation which has arisen with regard to the proposed change in the date of Constitution Day.

Voted, that the action of the Executive Committee as described in the minutes of the meeting held in Portland, Maine on May 17th, 1936, be ratified and approved.

Mr. Elder stated that he had a matter which he wished to present to the Congress or proper committee with regard to the appointment of a committee on Citizenship. It was suggested that Mr. Elder present the matter to the Congress under new business.

Mr. Pettit brought up the question of allowing the Chapters a portion of the entrance fees of the individual new members for expenses incurred in the organization of the Chapters. Mr. Pettit was advised that this should be taken up with the newly appointed Executive Committee after the Congress.

There being no further business on proper motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

President General: We will now have a preliminary report from the Credentials Committee.

Compatriot George S. Robertson: Mr. President General and Compatriots, it is my pleasure to announce that enough delegates have registered to create a quorum for the Forty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

President General: You have heard the preliminary report of the Chairman. He will, of course, make a complete report later.

The President General then declared the 47th Congress to be in session.

The President General then presented Compatriot Willis B. Hall of Maine, Vice-President

General and General Chairman of Arrangements.

Mr. Hall then introduced in turn the following representatives of various organizations, each of whom extended words of greeting to the Congress:

Mr. Harold H. Bourne, President of the Maine State Society S. A. R.

Hon. Edward C. Berry, Chairman of the City Council of Portland, representing the Mayor.

His Excellency, Louis J. Brann, Governor of Maine.

Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Victor A. Binford, State Regent of the Maine D. A. R.

Hon. Charles J. Nichols, Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars, State of Maine.

Mrs. Amos A. Fries, of the National Board of the Children of the American Revolution, representing Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair, National President, from whom a telegram was first read.

Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Governor General of the General Court, Order of Founders and Patriots of America.

Mr. George Meade Holden, President General of the General Society of the War of 1812.

Captain John B. Trevor, President of the American Coalition.

President General Baker then responded to these various Greetings as follows:

President General Baker's Response to Greetings

Mr. Chairman, Madam President General: Time will not permit me to refer to the many things which have been said by those who have extended their greetings to our Society. I want to express to each of you the appreciation of our members for these very wonderful greetings and I want to say to you, Mr. Chairman, that we appreciate meeting in this historic old State; a State which, as the Governor has said, was once a part of Massachusetts. It is now a part of the Union. She has taken a step forward.

And when we recall the history that was made in Maine, we recall that the first naval battle of the American Navy was fought in Maine waters, we also recall that the first ship for the American Navy was built in a Maine shipyard and the first ship which sailed from

any American port as a part of our Navy was from this old State. You will remember that this ship which was built in Maine carried the message to France of the surrender of Burgoyne, through which message we received the assistance of France. So that we owe much to Maine, and it seems to me that as we meet on this historic spot we should be imbued with a greater spirit of patriotism and love of country and devotion to those principles for which our ancestors fought.

We have had mention of a number of subjects. I want particularly to express to the Daughters of the American Revolution not only our appreciation of the greetings just extended but for the very cordial and thorough cooperation which this organization always has given to ours. I take advantage of this opportunity to thank you, Madam President General, in behalf of our Society.

I also want to express my appreciation of what Mrs. Fries said of the Children of the American Revolution. We are confronted in this country today with a very serious situation, perhaps the most serious that we have faced since the Civil War; and in referring to this situation I do not want to be understood as having any partisan thought in my mind. Mrs. Fries spoke of the education of the children. We must remember that the Children of the American Revolution, the members of that Society, and children of that age, are being educated and prepared to take our places.

We say, and I think justly, that not sufficient attention is given to the education of our children in our schools respecting the Constitution of the United States and the system of government handed to us by our forebears. So that I quite agree with Mrs. Fries and I want to express my appreciation and the appreciation of this Society for the work that they are doing in the schools in the way of educating the children.

And I also want to express the appreciation of this Society to The American Coalition. You have just heard the President of this organization, composed of one hundred and twenty patriotic bodies; and I want to say to you, Captain Trevor, that it has been a great pleasure to me during the past year to cooperate with you, and I want our members to thoroughly understand that this cooperation has meant much to us and to the principles for which we stand, and more particularly during the past winter the subject of immigration. And I do not hesitate to express the opinion that if it had not been for The Amer-

ican Coalition, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution combined, our immigration laws would have been so changed that the gates to America would be practically open to any class of aliens; and so it is through the cooperation of this organization and others that we have been able to protect our land from invasion by undesirable aliens.

It has been very gratifying to me, and I feel sure to all Compatriots, to receive greetings from the Society of the War of 1812. It is especially appropriate because, in my opinion, the War of 1812 was the culmination of the Revolution. So, in the name of our great Society, I express to you, President General Holden, our appreciation of the greetings of your Society. We have much the same heritage and the same obligations. These Societies should always go hand in hand in their patriotic activities.

Again we have had the honor and privilege to receive greetings from the Founders and Patriots. Please be assured, Colonel Ames, that we appreciate these greetings, especially coming from you, its head and Past President General of our Society.

A subject which has been referred to by most of the speakers and more particularly by the President of the City Council and by the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the Constitution of the United States. In my inaugural address at Louisville, I made the statement that I was a fundamentalist in respect to the Constitution of the United States. I still am, and believe we should adopt this issue as the principal objective of our Association this year. That has been, Mr. President of the Council, the chief objective of our Society the past year.

I will not undertake to say very much on this subject because our time is limited, but I just want to tell our Compatriots that my views have not changed and that I have become more impressed with the necessity for a study of the Constitution, and for impressing upon the people the importance of adherence to the fundamental principles of the Constitution and the system of government created thereunder; and I trust and expect that my successor will carry this campaign on.

You must remember we were the first to adopt this policy. Eighteen years ago we established "Constitution Day" and when we started this program in Louisville little had been said about the Constitution. It now appears as though it may play an important

part in the political campaign. I beg of you, that while we must be non-partisan, if it does become a leading issue, we should stand by our guns and not be like the Arab and "fold our tents and silently steal away." We must be non-partisan and we should so state to all political parties. Remember the only parties which have attacked the Constitution are the Communist and Socialist parties. Our two great major parties have not and I do not believe they will unless the leaders feel there is a public sentiment back home which will make it popular.

So, my word to you in concluding is this: adhere to this principle of making the people "Constitution-minded." See to it that the teachers in our schools have the proper background of Americanism and are imbued with that spirit which will prompt them to teach Americanism and then you have the question solved. Let us educate the people in an understanding of the Constitution and the American system of government so that when the time comes, and it will come, when they will be called upon to vote on resolutions to amend the Constitution of the United States, they will act with knowledge and intelligence. There were sixty-eight amendments introduced in the last Congress, some of which would absolutely change our form of Government. Let us adopt this as our slogan—"That which our ancestors created we shall preserve."

Presentation of State Flags

The presentation of gifts of State Flags followed.

The President General called upon Compatriot Milo Summers of the District of Columbia, as representing the National Committee on House and Grounds to receive these gifts.

Vice President General William B. Hall then presented to the National Society the banner of the State of Maine.

State President Henry A. Bailey of Vermont presented the banner of the State of Vermont.

Vice President General Lum of North Dakota explained that the banner of the State of North Dakota was to be presented but that it had not yet arrived and would be presented later.

President General: We are going to accept it anyway, Compatriot Lum. In behalf of the National Society, it gives me great pleasure to accept these Flags and to express the appreciation of the National Society. Compatriot Summers, of our House and Grounds Commit-

tee, will receive these Flags in behalf of the National Headquarters.

Compatriot Summers: The House and Grounds Committee accept for the National Society with thanks these beautiful additions to our collection of State Flags. These three will now make twenty-five in number.

Presentation of Traveling Banners

Calling upon the Registrar General to announce the winners of the Traveling Banners given for increased membership, these were presented as follows:

Registrar General F. B. Steele: We have three Traveling Banners. The Syracuse Banner, awarded for the largest increase in membership irrespective of percentage, goes again to the Empire State Society. They are so confident that they are going to win it that they do not bring it with them.

Colonel Ames was asked to consider one of the flags on the platform as the Syracuse Banner and present it to Compatriot Messmore Kendall, President of the Empire State Society; which he did.

Registrar General: The Colorado Banner awarded for the largest percentage of net gain in membership was won last year by Tennessee and they win it again this year with a percentage of 17.5%.

Compatriot Arthur Crownover, Jr., presented the Colorado Banner to himself.

Registrar General: The Ohio Banner for the largest increase of young men under thirty years of age, last year was won by Arizona and this year is won by the North Dakota Society, with a gain of over 11 per cent.

Compatriot H. L. Chaffee, President of the North Dakota Society, accepted the Ohio Banner from Compatriot George Albert Smith.

At this point President General Baker presented and pinned War Service Medals on nine World War veteran members of the Maine Society.

Compatriot Bowen of Massachusetts called attention to the Flag at the front of the room which he said was a replica of the only Revolutionary Flag now in existence.

President General: We have now reached the point for the President General's report.

Report of President General, Henry F. Baker

COMPATRIOTS:

A review of the Society's affairs for the past year is like the review of one's life—some sun-

beam and some shadow. It is with mixed feelings of disappointment and satisfaction that I give an accounting of my stewardship.

The darkest shadow has been the passing away of so many of our friends and compatriots. This experience is, of course, to be expected, but last year's toll was exceptionally heavy. We were especially unfortunate in losing many who have long been active in the Society's affairs and whose places it will be difficult to fill.

Financial

I hope you will study the report of the Treasurer General carefully. There are a few high lights to which I desire to call your attention.

In order to give you a comprehensive picture of the financial situation I will compare the fiscal year 1935-36 with 1934-35. The net income for the last year was \$1,597.20, to which should be added a decrease in the inventory of \$119.26, making an actual operating surplus for the year of \$1,716.46. This surplus is \$148.60 less than that of last year.

Notwithstanding the fact that our receipts from per capita tax were considerably reduced because of the net loss of 665 members for the year 1934-35, the actual receipts for the general operating account were but \$99.77 less, due to the increase in new members.

You will note that we not only balanced the budget but created a fair surplus.

It must be gratifying to the membership to learn that we shall be able to retire \$6,370.00 of Certificates of Indebtedness July 1st. Due to the efforts of my predecessor, and the cooperation with him of the National and State Officers, sufficient funds were realized from the sale of Certificates of Indebtedness to pay off the mortgage on the Headquarters property. There remained, however, a debt of \$6,000, contracted several years ago in order to meet the obligation under our contract to reduce the mortgage at the rate of \$10,000 per year. The situation was explained in a letter to a limited number of members, with the result that the amount needed was over-subscribed and the note paid. Therefore, our National Headquarters property is now free from debt except to our own members who hold Certificates of Indebtedness. After the payment of \$6,370.00 July 1st the total of Certificates outstanding will be reduced to \$35,000.

Keeping within the budget and accumulating a surplus were made possible by the economical management of the Secretary General

and the Treasurer General. We should be appreciative of their services.

It must be apparent to all that unless the loss in membership is checked we must curtail our activities. A united effort to obtain new members and reinstate old ones is the only solution.

National Headquarters Activities

One of the most practical steps ever taken by the Society was to establish Headquarters in Washington. I have had the opportunity of spending much time at Headquarters and, therefore, can speak with knowledge and authority respecting our activities there.

Nearly all patriotic societies have headquarters in Washington. Our Secretary General, being on the spot, has opportunity to contact these societies whenever cooperation is necessary. It is more often necessary to make these contacts than can be understood by anyone not entirely familiar with the situation.

The most important contact of all is that with Congress. Scarcely a week passes without the introduction of a bill or resolution in which we are interested; immigration, amendments to the Constitution, changing the date of "Constitution Day" and the like. Our people examine all such proposed legislation, appear before committees, contact members of Congress, keep other organizations informed, unite patriotic societies in cooperative action, etc.

Fortunately, the Secretary General and Mrs. Steele are members of a number of patriotic societies, which gives them unusual opportunity for close contact and influence.

The advantage to the Society by reason of having these contacts cannot be overestimated.

While on the subject of contacts I wish to pay tribute to the American Coalition, to Captain Trevor, President, and Mrs. Walker, Secretary. Only those who have been active in patriotic affairs can realize the good work done by this organization, and only our officers and those associated with Headquarters activities can appreciate the cooperation always so cheerfully given.

While the routine stenographic and clerical work is now taken care of most efficiently, our people at Headquarters are practically limited to routine because of insufficient help to conduct an extensive correspondence often so necessary to properly and thoroughly contact our Societies, our members, other organizations, Congress, and the public. It is very important that these contacts be continuously active. Aside from this practical phase of the

question it is unfair to make it necessary for the Secretary General and Mrs. Steele to work far into almost every night, which they have so cheerfully done for several years. The stenographer also is frequently called upon to work overtime.

It is also unfair to depend upon the President General to do these things at his own expense. I recommend that when our financial situation will permit we employ an additional clerical assistant.

This review would not be complete without mention of the valuable services of the Treasurer General. His watchful care of expenditures, systematic handling of our accounts and cooperation with the Secretary General and myself have been most commendable. It is a pleasure to express my appreciation of his cooperation, especially in our successful efforts in the sale of Certificates of Indebtedness to pay the note of \$6,000 outstanding at the close of the last Congress.

I desire to record my appreciation of the services of our Librarian General. Through his untiring efforts, and the cooperation of the Library Committee, 563 valuable books on genealogy and history have been added to the library at National Headquarters during the past year and the entire library of 3,273 books catalogued and properly classified. He is now engaged in writing a history of French participation in the American Revolution, which will be issued in the name of the Society, published in pamphlet form by the National Park Service and placed in all schools for use in studying American history. This certainly will bring the Society to the favorable attention of many people.

When we have a revenue which will warrant it, we should have a field secretary or organizer. I firmly believe that if we got the proper person—a member, of course,—such a department soon would become self-supporting. Such an officer in constant contact with State Societies and Chapters soon could aid in increasing our membership to what it should be. I recommend that this suggestion be kept in view and made one of our objectives

Membership

An examination of the reports of the Registrar General and the Chairman of the Organization Committee will inform you that during the past fiscal year there was a gratifying increase in the number of new members and a

considerable decrease in the net loss. Until the year 1934-35 the annual loss increased. That year showed a lessening of the net loss compared with the previous year, of nearly 50%. Therefore, a further gain the past year over the previous year is not only gratifying but indicates a renewed interest in the Society. An analysis of the records of the past two years has convinced me that the several State Societies have now cleared their rolls of delinquents and that the next year should show an actual increase in membership. This much desired result cannot be attained, however, without effort. We must continue our intensive drive for members throughout the year.

The campaign inaugurated the first of this calendar year did not get under way in time to materialize before the end of the fiscal year. We are now reaping some benefit from it as evidenced by the number of new members admitted since April 1st, and reinstatements. If eligibles are made familiar with what we are doing and our constructive program to make people "Constitution Minded," I am confident we can materially increase the membership.

The D. A. R. has ten times our membership. We have as many eligibles as they. Every State Society has, or should have, a long list of potentials. If these are divided among the members and followed up there is no reason why we should not have a membership of 50,000, with little effort on the part of any one member. If we cannot take this much interest, then we are not concerned about the ideals for which the Society stands and what is being done by it to inspire the people with a greater reverence for American institutions. Let each of us resolve to obtain at least one new member the coming year and thus double our membership.

Every effort should be made to interest the younger men. Many of us are reaching the age when we can no longer be active. We must have young blood to take our places. Suggestions have been made to create a junior branch with smaller initiation and dues. Our Constitution will not permit the waiving of the \$5.00 initiation fee and \$1.00 per capita tax. State Societies, however, may make special provision for such members.

I have suggested, and hoped to be able to inaugurate, a plan to organize good citizenship groups in our colleges and universities, these groups to adopt our ideals and purposes. Many of these would contain young men eligible to membership in our Society and because of the interest in patriotic effort which would be

inculcated through association with such an organization, would later come into our Society.

Because of the calls upon me in attending to the more immediate duties of my office, I have been unable to give the necessary time to this proposition. I recommend that this idea be given careful consideration by the incoming administration.

Since the adjournment of the 46th Congress, a new Society has been organized in Wisconsin and one well under way in Nevada. Georgia has recently reported two new chapters, one at Athens, the other at Winder, both composed of new members.

Constitution Day

The celebration of last year was by far the most general and enthusiastic since the inauguration of Constitution Day by our Society eighteen years ago. Too much praise cannot be given to Compatriot David L. Pierson who first suggested it and who, as Chairman of the Committee, made the celebration so successful by his energy and ability.

The Committee to Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Constitution of the United States is practically complete. Progress has been delayed because of the uncertainty respecting the plans of the Federal Commission. Until they are made known we cannot perfect our own.

I firmly believe that had it not been for our activity the resolution providing for such a commission would not have been passed by the last session of Congress. The resolution which we favored provided for two members from each House and five appointed by the President. The resolution finally adopted provided for five representing each House and five by the President. We hoped the adoption of our suggestion would have made the Commission less political in its personnel. But hope, as with ambition, is not always realized.

Program to make people "Constitution Minded"

You all are familiar with my attitude on this most important question. I believe that if properly presented to those eligible to membership it will provide the means for interesting them in our Society.

This question is fundamental. The basis upon which our Society was founded was to inspire our members and the community at large with a greater reverence for the Constitution and our system of government. If

we fail in this we are unfaithful to the founders and to our ancestors, who achieved our freedom and gave us our liberty under the Constitution. This doctrine I have preached throughout the Country during my administration.

From the space given our activities along this line by the Press and the enthusiastic support of patriotic organizations must convince even a "Doubting Thomas" that we have presented a constructive program which will be of benefit to our Country and to our Society.

At our suggestion the following societies, the organization of which are founded upon events occurring during the Colonial and Revolutionary periods, formed a nation-wide committee of one member from each to cooperate with us in this activity:

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots

National Society, Daughters of American Colonists

General Society, Sons of the Revolution

General Federation of Huguenot Societies

Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence

General Society of Mayflower Descendants

General Society of the War of 1812

National Society, Daughters of the Revolution

National Society, New England Women

National Society, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims

National Society, U. S. Daughters of 1812

National Society, Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

Order of Colonial Lords of Manors in America

General Court of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America

The American Coalition with its 115 constituent members indorsed the resolution adopted by our Executive Committee and is cooperating with us wholeheartedly.

I have received many letters from different sections of the Country commending our attitude on the Constitution.

In turning the helm over to my successor I know he will keep the ship on the same course.

Patriotic Education

I am fearful that many people think the "Teacher's Oath" solves the question. Do not pin your faith on this oath. It does not solve the problem. The only solution is to select teachers who have the proper background and training; and who are so imbued with the spirit of Americanism that they do not require an oath to prevent them from teaching subversive doctrines. Our attention should be concentrated upon those who select the teachers and influence them to appoint only those who are 100% in their beliefs and practices. You cannot make people patriotic by law. This cannot be done any more than you can make people moral and honest by law. The will to do right must be implanted in the heart and mind.

Immigration

My report would not be complete without reference to the splendid work done by the Chairman of our Immigration Committee. No one can guess what might have been done to our immigration laws had it not been for his activity and that of the American Coalition. It has been, in fact, a full time job.

When considering the question of immigration we must not lose sight of the proposition to admit Hawaii as a State. Such an act would be a wholesale violation of the spirit of our present law. If a resolution is presented treating this subject I hope it will receive your careful and thoughtful consideration.

Visitations

The visitations made by Mrs. Baker and myself have been so fully described in the Magazine that little need be said by me. We have visited Societies and Chapters in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, all of the middle States, the South Atlantic States, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. We were prevented from making a contemplated trip to the Middle West and North West by an attack of flu contracted while in Florida.

On these tours I had the privilege of addressing many other groups on the subject of the Constitution. The most notable events were Constitution Day in New York and the joint meeting of the South Carolina Legislature which I was invited to address by a joint resolution and introduced by Governor Johnston.

While the stories in the Magazine describe our journeys they do not express the appreciation Mrs. Baker and I feel for the many courtesies extended to us. The pleasant inci-

dents and the many new friends we made will ever be a pleasant memory.

Publicity

We do not get enough publicity. Every State Society and every Chapter should have a publicity committee. These committees should, if possible, be composed of those experienced in such matters.

If the activities of the Society are presented in such manner as to make news they will be published. The local papers should be advised of all meetings and given a description of what is done. To get recognition by the papers articles must be prepared in a newsy style and handed to them. Unless something unusual occurs the papers will give no attention or space. They will, however, often give space if attractive articles are presented to them in writing.

People like to be identified with a live organization. The way to give the impression that we are alive is to have frequent press references to our activities.

In Conclusion

We must continue our activities in respect to National Defense, Immigration, Grave Markers, R. O. T. C. Medals, Good Citizenship Medals, etc. All these are in line with our general objective to inspire our members and the community at large with a greater reverence for American ideals and institutions.

The greatest menace today is the proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States in a manner to change our form of government. An investigation by our Headquarters staff discloses the fact that during the last session of Congress 68 resolutions were introduced providing for amendments to the Constitution. Some of these would take from us the freedom and liberty guaranteed under the Bill of Rights; and bring about collectivism and regimentation. Others would divest the Supreme Court of its authority to interpret the Constitutionality of laws passed by Congress. The fundamental principles upon which our Society was founded is to preserve the American system of government as handed down to us by our forefathers.

In closing I desire to express to the National, State and Chapter officers, and the membership generally, my appreciation of their kindness, courtesy, loyalty, and cooperation.

My year as your President General will al-

ways be a bright spot in my memory and often thought of as one of the most pleasant experiences in my life.

Respectfully submitted,

Following his Report, the President General recognized Mr. Laurence Leonard of the District of Columbia who moved that Committees be appointed on Rules, Resolutions and such other committees as are deemed necessary, which motion was duly seconded and adopted.

President General announced the appointment of the Committees on Rules and Resolutions in order that they might immediately begin their duties, and reserved announcement of other committees to a later time.

Committee on Rules

H. Prescott Beach, N. J., Chairman; Ransom H. Bassett, Ky.; Walter B. Livezey, Va.; Charles B. Elder, Ill.; John B. Trevor, N. Y.

Committee on Resolutions

G. Ridgely Sappington, Md., Chairman; Wallace C. Hall, Mich.; Arthur Crownover, Jr., Tenn.; Orville R. Vaughn, Calif.; Laurence Leonard, D. C.

Past President General Remington then moved: That the Secretary General be requested to send the Greetings of the Congress to former Presidents General not in attendance at this Congress. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

Treasurer General Robertson moved that a message of Greeting be sent Compatriot David L. Pierson of New Jersey, the originator of Constitution Day, who is ill, but who had sent his registration fee in spite of his inability to attend. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

The Secretary General then read a telegram of Greeting from Past President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel.

After hearing several announcements from Compatriot Hall with regard to the program of the local Entertainment Committee, the Chair announced a recess until 2 o'clock P. M., at which time a Memorial Service for deceased Compatriots would be in order.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

President General Baker announced the appointment of the following Committees:

Committee on Officers' Reports

Norman B. Conger, Michigan, Chairman; Clifton C. Quimby, New Jersey; F. G. Williamson, Missouri; Joseph B. Morrell, New York; and Lawrence C. Hickman, Pennsylvania.

Committee on Committee Reports

Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio, Chairman; Dr. Benjamin F. Tefft, Rhode Island; Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; Major Henry Lampert, New York; and Victor A. Finch, Oregon.

Ways and Means Committee

Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia, Chairman; R. C. Ballard Thruston, Kentucky; E. D. Lum, North Dakota; Harvey F. Remington, New York; and Col. Louis Annin Ames, New York.

The President General then called for the report of the Committee on Rules, Compatriot H. Prescott Beach, Chairman.

Compatriot H. Prescott Beach:

Report of the Committee on Rules

ALL RESOLUTIONS shall be typewritten and in triplicate and signed by the mover and shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee without reading.

The Resolutions Committee shall give the mover of every resolution upon request an opportunity to explain the merits of the resolution.

The Resolutions Committee shall recommend suitable action to be taken by the Congress on all resolutions referred to it, except such as the Committee by a two-thirds vote may vote not to report. The Committee may recommend resolutions proposed by the Committee.

The President General shall appoint for this Congress, a Committee on Ways and Means, of five members who shall serve until the next Congress. All reports, resolutions or recommendations of a financial character, after they have been submitted to the Congress, shall be referred without debate to the Ways and Means Committee, which shall formulate resolutions to carry them into effect, and shall report them back with the recommendation of the Committee as to their adoption, or may report recommendations to the Executive Committee from time to time in the interval between the Annual Congresses. The Ways and

Means Committee shall either at this Congress or before the next Congress report to the Congress or to the Executive Committee a plan for so reorganizing the standing committees as to promote more effective activity of committees.

The reports of Officers, after they have been submitted to the Congress shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Officers' Reports and reports of National Committees after they have been submitted to the Congress shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Committee Reports, which shall formulate resolutions to carry into effect the recommendations, and shall report them back with the recommendation of the committee as to their adoption.

The Committee on Officers' Reports and the Committee on Committee Reports shall give the reporting officers or committees upon request, an opportunity to explain the merits of the recommendations.

Reports of the Resolutions Committee, Committee on Officers' Reports, Committee Reports and Committee of Correspondence and Safety, shall be special orders of business for such time or times as may be fixed by the President General upon consultation with such Committees, respectively.

Due to the fact that there are so many Vice-Presidents General and standing committees and the limited time allowed for the work of the Congress, the reports of:

Vice-Presidents General and General Officers shall be limited to five minutes.

Standing and special committees to eight minutes, providing that the Resolutions Committee, Committee on Officers' Reports, Committee on Committee Reports and Committee on Correspondence and Safety may be granted additional time.

No delegate shall speak more than once on the same subject and the limit shall be five minutes.

Members of the National Committees, not delegates, shall have the privilege of the floor without vote.

Nominating speeches for President General shall be limited to ten minutes.

Two seconding speeches of two minutes each will be allowed for each candidate though representatives of states may gain recognition for the purpose of announcing the support of the several state delegations.

Nominating speeches for other National Officers shall be limited to two minutes and seconding speeches to a mere announcement.

Should there be more than one candidate for any office the method of conducting the elections shall be as follows:

The President General shall appoint four tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall first call the names of the General Officers, who will each cast their ballot in a ballot box—a secret ballot.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall then proceed to call the states in alphabetical order, and as each state is called, he will announce the accredited delegates from that state, and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast.

The right to challenge any person who had already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived.

No person except regularly accredited delegates shall have the privilege of the floor except by *unanimous consent* of the Congress.

These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion supported by a two-thirds vote.

All resolutions must be presented to the Committee on Resolutions not later than twelve o'clock noon of the second day of the session of the Congress.

(signed) H. PRESCOTT BEACH, *Chairman*

W. B. LIVEZEY
RANSOM H. BASSETT

CHARLES B. ELDER

President General: You have heard the report of the Committee on Rules. What is your pleasure?

Compatriot Quimby: I move that the report be accepted. The motion was duly seconded.

Compatriot Fries: I think one rule reads that debate on any question shall be limited to the extent that any speaker shall be limited to one appearance and that of five minutes. I move that that be amended to read that it be limited to one speech of five minutes until all who wish to speak on the subject have been heard; in other words, not to speak a second time until all who want to speak have been heard.

President General: Would it not be sufficient to say: unless time is extended by the Chair?

Compatriot Beach: That is one of the rules that has been in effect a number of years. It is not originated by the present Committee.

President General: I think that that can be safely left with the Chair. If a person really had something to say the Chair would not shut him off with five minutes.

Compatriot Beach: I believe the Chairman would have the right to extend the time. Also, by a two-thirds vote against the decision of the Chair, the time could be extended, according to the rules.

It was finally agreed that the decision should be left with the Chair, and the motion of Compatriot Quimby that the report be accepted was put and unanimously carried.

Memorial Service

It has been considered fitting that the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution should pay tribute to its past officers and members who have during the year been called Beyond.

The Secretary General then read the names of the deceased members of the State Society of which each was a member and the office which he held, and the Compatriots designated, spoke in brief tribute of the service of the deceased

Past Presidents General: Elmer Marston Wentworth, Nelson A. McClary.

Vice-Presidents General: George S. Godard, Conn.; Samuel J. Cochran, Texas; David E. French, West Va.

State Presidents: Richard M. Sims, California; Sanford T. Church, Empire State; Frank D. Renshaw, Florida; Sidney A. Foster, Iowa; Frederick Anson Estes, Massachusetts; Weaver H. Rogers, Penna.; Henry C. Dexter, Rhode Island; Timothy D. Hobart, Texas.

Prominent Members:

California Society—Orra Monnette.

Indiana Society—William W. Atterbury.

Maryland Society—Governor Albert C. Ritchie.

Empire State Society—Major General Frederick S. Strong, Major Monroe Curtis, Samuel L. Stewart, Captain Harry N. Hoffman, Charles M. Pratt, Hanford Robison, Col. John T. Mott, Ira Bliss Stewart.

Ohio Society—Foster Copeland, Elmer E. Eyster, Brooks E. Shell, Prof. John U. Lloyd, Hon. Elroy McK. Avery.

The tributes to Past Presidents General Wentworth and McClary given by Colonel Louis Ames and Secretary General Frank B. Steele will be found on another page; among others, General Amos A. Fries paid tribute to Samuel P. Cochran, of Texas; Franklin L. Burdette spoke in personal tribute to David E. French of West Virginia; Davis G. Maraspin spoke of Colonel Frederick A. Estes of Massachusetts; and Chancellor General Sappington

paid tribute to Governor Ritchie of Maryland; and Orville Vaughn for the California members.

The President General then asked that all Compatriots and guests rise while Chaplain General Rideout offered a prayer for these departed Compatriots.

An appropriate prayer was then offered by Chaplain General Rideout, at the close of which Taps was sounded by the bugler.

The President General then called the Congress to order in business session and called for the Reports of Officers.

The Reports of National Officers were then received and each was referred under the Rules to the Committee on Officers' Reports, without comment. Reports of officers not present were referred without reading.

The following officers then presented their respective reports:

Vice-Presidents General, as follows:

Willis B. Hall, Maine, New England District.

H. Prescott Beach, New Jersey, North Atlantic District.

Laurence Leonard, District of Columbia, Mid-Atlantic District.

William A. Graham, North Carolina, South Atlantic District, report read by Compatriot J. C. Harris.

Archie M. Smith, Louisiana, Southern District, no report.

Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio, Central District.

Charles B. Elder, Illinois, Great Lakes District.

Elmour D. Lum, North Dakota, North Mississippi District.

William H. Arnold, Arkansas, South Mississippi District, report referred.

Benjamin L. Rich, Utah, Rocky Mountains District, no report.

Robert L. Tucker, Oregon, Pacific Coast District, no report.

Marquis de Rochambeau, France, Foreign District, no report.

Frank B. Steele, Secretary General.

George Sadtler Robertson, Treasurer General.

At this point the President General requested Vice-President General Beach to take the Chair.

The Report of the Committee on Audit was heard, read by Compatriot Sarfaty of New York.

Col. Messmore Kendall followed with Report of the Committee on Permanent Fund.

These two Reports were supplemental to the Treasurer's Report.

Frank B. Steele, Registrar General.

J. Walter Allen, Historian General.

Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Genealogist General.

G. Ridgely Sappington, Chancellor General.

President General Baker here resumed the Chair, and called for the report of Major Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain General.

The President General announced the morning session would convene promptly at 9:30 o'clock, and called upon the Color Guard to retire the Colors.

The Colors were then retired and the Congress recessed at 5 P. M.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Congress was called to order by the President General, after which the Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag recited, led by Compatriot Ansel E. Beckwith. The invocation was spoken by the Chaplain General, Major Rideout, after which the assembly joined in singing "America," led by Compatriot Clifton Clark.

President General: The Congress is now in session. The Secretary General will read two or three telegrams and a letter.

The Secretary General read a telegram from Compatriot Mark H. Reasoner, of Indiana, and another from Past President General Rowley. The Secretary General called attention to the book on the Constitution of the United States with charts and summaries as prepared by Compatriot William R. Barnes.

President General: I just want to call your attention to the fact that we have a very long agenda for today and are very anxious to finish it today so that tomorrow will be fairly free. Yesterday I referred to some very good work being done in Georgia that was not included in the Vice-President General's report, and I am going to call on Colonel J. D. Watson, President pro tem of the Georgia Society, to tell you, in as few words as he can, of the situation in Georgia. I feel very sure you will be interested in it. Colonel Watson.

Colonel Watson explained in some detail the inactivity of the Georgia Society and what he is doing and planning to do to organize new Chapters throughout the State.

President General: I felt sure that the Compatriots would be interested in learning that Georgia is active. We will now continue with reports. The American Coalition—report by H. Prescott Beach, our representative on the Board.

Compatriot Beach made his report as the representative of the Society on the Board of The American Coalition.

President General: Americanization Committee.

The Secretary General read the report of Compatriot Harry Brewer, Chairman of the Americanization Committee.

Committee Reports were then heard as follows, each report being referred without comment to the Committee on Committee Reports:

Ceremonies and Colors, Alfred A. Hoffman, Chairman.

Special Headquarters Library Committee, Dr. Louis Charles Smith, Chairman and Librarian General.

At the close of his report, Dr. Smith, at the request of the President General, mentioned the pamphlet on the French Participation in the American Revolution for the Department of the Interior, which he has just completed, and which will be distributed in schools throughout the country. The pamphlet will carry the notation that the article was prepared under the supervision of the National Society S. A. R.

The President General recognized Mr. Beach, who called attention to the Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy by W. W. Henshaw, the first volume of which is now available.

President General Baker requested Vice-President General Leonard to take the Chair.

Continuing with Committee Reports:

Comity, Col. Louis Annin Ames, Chairman, reported verbally.

Vice-President General Leonard: While Colonel Ames is on the platform, he will also make a report for the Ways and Means Committee.

Past President General Ames: I ask your indulgence at this time to hear this report now as I may be out of the room at the time you may call for a report. The Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means is Judge Van Orsdel and it is unfortunate for us, but perhaps fortunate for the Nation, that he has to remain in Washington. Colonel Ames then read the report as follows:

Report of Ways and Means Committee

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS:

Your Committee on Ways and Means finds that the estimated receipts from all sources for the coming year amount to \$19,035.00. The expenses have been budgeted to meet this

amount. This has necessitated holding the appropriations for disbursements to the most economical possible basis without impairing the activities of the organization. It is, however, believed that the expenses of the Society can be kept within the limits of this budget. The budget in full is submitted with this report.

Your Committee recommends—First—That the sum of \$200.00, as provided in the present budget for the binding of membership applications, be continued annually until the binding of applications is brought up to date.

Second—We recommend that there be placed annually in the Redemption Fund, as we have provided in the budget for the current year, the sum of not less than \$2,000.00, which includes the provision made under Section 4-C of the resolution adopted on May 22, 1934, to be applied for the liquidation of the Certificates of Indebtedness, which insures the complete payment of the total indebtedness by the maturity date of the Certificates.

Third—Your Committee commends the efficient administration of the affairs of the Society during the past year by your President General. We find that at the expiration of the fiscal year, March 31st, 1936, that after all bills were paid, there was unexpended cash on hand in the operating account of the Society of \$2,089.96. The Committee recommends that such funds be held in the treasury of the Society as a reserve fund to meet any unexpected emergency should same arise. In the event that this fund is not otherwise required to meet an emergency the Executive Committee, may, at any time it deems advisable, transfer the fund, or any portion of it, to the Redemption Fund.

Fourth—We recommend that Compatriots be given an opportunity to subscribe for remaining donorships not already taken (cost of same being \$500.00 each) and payment for same may be made either in cash or Certificates of Indebtedness.

Fifth—We commend the advertising columns of our Magazine, not only as an additional source of income to the Society, but granting advertisers an exceptional medium for reaching a selected clientele.

Your Committee further states that the annual report of the Treasurer General, which has been audited by certified public accountants, has been received, examined and approved by your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL, *Chairman*,
R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON HARVEY F. REMINGTON
LOUIS ANNIN AMES E. D. LUM

Budget for 1936-1937

RECEIPTS	
Per Capita Tax.....	\$13,600.00
Entrance Fees.....	3,200.00
Supplementals.....	200.00
Certificates.....	60.00
Interest.....	470.00
Advertising in Magazine.....	175.00
Contributions.....	300.00
Commissions.....	150.00
Miscellaneous.....	50.00
Merchandise Account.....	830.00
	<hr/> \$19,035.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries.....	\$ 6,180.00
Office Supplies.....	100.00
Postage.....	600.00
Traveling.....	200.00
Magazine.....	4,200.00
Printing.....	500.00
Binding Applications.....	200.00
House Account.....	2,050.00
Repairs on House.....	300.00
Certificates.....	600.00
Miscellaneous.....	375.00
Certificates of Indebtedness Interest.....	1,530.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,000.00
Library Fund.....	200.00
	<hr/> \$19,035.00

If any Compatriot desires to ask any questions regarding the budget, the Acting Chairman of the Committee will be pleased to answer your inquiries.

Vice-President General Leonard: The Chair hears no questions. The Ways and Means Committee is a committee appointed by this Congress. Therefore action on this report may be taken now. What is your pleasure?

Compatriot Muchmore: I move that the report be adopted as read. The motion was duly seconded and on being put was unanimously carried and so ordered.

Vice-President General Leonard: The next Committee to be heard from is Constitution Day, Compatriot David L. Pierson.

The Secretary General announced that illness prevents Compatriot Pierson from attending the Congress, and he then read the report of the Constitution day Committee as submitted by Compatriot Pierson.

Compatriot Clifton Clark: I have had the pleasure of serving on the Committee with Compatriot David Pierson and I want at this time to pay tribute to him for his wonderful work. The Society should be very grateful to him for his services.

Vice-President General Leonard: To those of us who know him it doesn't feel like a Congress without him here. Fortunately, we have one of his fine reports which we will accept and file. The Committee on Correspondence and Safety, Past President General, Arthur M. McCrillis.

Past President General McCrillis then presented his report as Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

Past President General McCrillis: May I ask for unanimous consent to amplify that report by just a few words and reading one of these letters which was received by the Louisiana Society, which I think will give you a picture of the attitude of the Communist, and also I think you will get a slight bit of amusement. May I have that permission? This is a typical Socialist pamphlet or open letter. It was headed "What Is Patriotism?"

Compatriot McCrillis then read the pamphlet. Committee Reports were continued as follows:

Finance Committee, no report.

Flag Committee, no report.

Flag Day Observance, Mark Reasoner of Indiana, Chairman; report referred.

Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals, Frank B. Steele, Chairman.

Following this report, President Maraspin of Massachusetts asked that Colonel Frederick F. Black be recognized, as the originator of the R. O. T. C. Medal.

Colonel Black, rose and spoke briefly with regard to this Medal and of his pleasure that it has been so well received.

The Secretary General at this point spoke of the 100th birthday anniversary of the first Treasurer General of the National Society, Hon. Gaius Paddock of the Missouri Society, which occurred on May 14th, and on motion a message of congratulation was directed to be sent to Mr. Paddock.

Continuing Reports:

Committee on House and Grounds, Report read by Milo Summers, D. C.

The Chair announced that the North Dakota Flag had now arrived, and called upon State President H. L. Chaffee of North Dakota to make the formal presentation. Mr. Chaffee presented the North Dakota Flag which had been made by the patients of the State Hospital of North Dakota under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Carr, National Trustee. On behalf of the Society Mr. Summers received the Flag.

President General Baker now resumed the Chair and called for the report of the

Immigration Committee, Major General A. A. Fries, Chairman, who read his Report.

Memorials Committee, Samuel M. Wassell, Chairman, of Arkansas. Report referred.

Organization Committee, Laurence Leonard, D. C., Chairman.

Patriotic Education Committee, Ezra C. Potter, Chairman. Report referred.

Printing Committee, Robert C. Tracy, Chairman, D. C. Report referred.

Publication of Thruston Records, Harvey F. Remington, N. Y., Chairman.

Revolutionary Events, Leslie Sulgrove, Chairman, Montana. Report referred.

Revolutionary Graves Registry, Dr. B. W. Sherwood, N. Y., Chairman. Report referred.

Sesquicentennial of the Constitution of the U. S., Laurence Leonard, Chairman, reported verbally as follows:

Compatriot Leonard: Not to repeat what has already been said, just let me state that this Committee has been active in the past year. We have communicated with Compatriots throughout the length and breadth of the land asking them to serve as Vice-Chairmen of the Committee. Many of them have accepted. In the course of the past year a law creating a commission of fifteen was passed by the Congress largely due to the efforts of the members of this organization. Five of the commission are to be appointed by the Senate, five by the House of Representatives and five by the President. It was suggested that our President General be made one of the five appointees of the Commission put on by the President. That was agreed to but the agreement was not fulfilled. So, we have no representation on the Commission, but even that is not as serious as a later development. The Commission elected a Director. One of the first acts of the Director has been to carry out and bring into being a disagreement. He holds that September 17th is not the proper date to celebrate Constitution Day. He has told the individual members of our Society, it was not the proper date, and a resolution has been introduced into both branches of Congress changing the date from September 17th to a date in June when New Hampshire, the ninth State, ratified the Constitution. Of course, we are opposed to that. We are trying to keep it in Committee. Until the date is established we can do nothing further except to be ready to celebrate.

President General: In that respect, just a word. We appeared, together with several other patriotic organizations before the special committee. We had twenty-four hours notice of the hearing which was given by this special committee of the Judiciary Committee. The Secretary General represented me, as I was in New York at the time, and he reports that he came away with the impression that the Committee would report against the proposed

change in the date. We sent a night letter to Representative Celler, Chairman of the Committee, last night and we hope we will get some word of the decision before the close of this Congress.

I have requested the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee to present a preliminary report at the afternoon session so that we can consider that preliminary report. It will clear the decks for tomorrow morning. I am anxious that our program will be carried out to the letter.

There is no report from the Committee on Visual Education. And that completes the agenda for the morning. We are keeping within our schedule. I suppose that is just as unpopular as our having kept within the budget the past year!

Secretary General: I have a suggestion here which comes from Colonel Watson; and it is this: Wear your buttons at all times and your insignia at the proper time!

Compatriot Beach: Mindful of the warm hospitality of Compatriot Hall and the Maine Society, the New Jersey Society in the person of Mr. H. Warren Baker, Past President of New Jersey Society, has secured a new member for the Maine Society.

On motion of Compatriot Baker the Congress recessed until 1:45 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Congress was called to order at 1:45 by President General Baker, who asked Vice-President General Beckwith to take the Chair.

Vice-President General Beckwith announced that the next order of business was the presentation of the proposed amendments to the Constitution, notice of which had been sent to the State Societies in accordance with the Constitution.

The Secretary General read the first amendment as follows:

Amend Article III of the Constitution by adding a section as follows:

Section 2. Descendants of members of the military and naval organizations and civilians who rendered any civil or active military or naval aid or service up to the organization and functioning of our Government in 1789, are eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

On proper motion duly made, seconded and carried this amendment to the Constitution was declared unanimously defeated.

The Secretary General read the second proposed amendments as follows:

Amend Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution by erasing the word "and" after "Chancellor General" and adding "and Librarian General" after "Chaplain General." Amend Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution by erasing the words "a Librarian" as it appears in the first line thereof.

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

On proper motion duly made, seconded and carried these amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were declared unanimously adopted.

(The effect of this is to make the Librarian General a duly elected officer, instead of appointive.)

The Congress then recessed until 3 o'clock.

At 3 p. m. the President General called the Congress to order.

President General: The Chairman of the Committee on Officers' Reports is ready to report. Compatriot Conger.

Compatriot Conger then presented the report of the Committee on Officers' Reports as follows:

Committee on Officers' Reports

In accordance with your instructions, the President General appointed the following committee to receive and study the reports of the Officers of our Society.

Norman B. Conger, of Michigan
Laurence C. Hickman, of Pennsylvania
Joseph D. Morrell, of New York
Clifton C. Quimby, of New Jersey
F. G. Williamson, of Missouri

That committee has met and begs to submit the following report:

President General's Report

The President General's report constitutes a fine record of achievement. One of the very important duties of the President General is the visiting of the various societies and chapters. So far as possible this was accomplished, although on account of illness, he was unable to make all the visits as scheduled.

His recommendation as to additional clerical help should have the sympathetic attention of our "Ways and Means Committee."

Your Committee appreciates the suggestions made in President General's report regarding a field secretary or organizer because we too believe that the services of such individual would be most effective in increasing our membership, which is particularly important at the present time. The suggestion that good citizenship groups be organized in our colleges and universities should have the careful consideration of our incoming officers.

The recommendation that our people be made more "constitution minded" points out one of the most important duties of our Society, particularly at this time, and should be kept in mind by all officers of our State Societies.

The recommendation on publicity is of such importance and is so clearly stated by our President General that it should lead to more activity on the part of our State Societies and Chapters that others may have the desire to join our Society and increase its activity and influence.

Vice-Presidents' General Reports

Your Committee has reviewed with interest the reports submitted by the Vice-Presidents' General and is impressed with the work which they are doing in keeping the organizations in their respective districts informed of the views and ideas which the general organization of the Society is endeavoring to carry out. We feel, however, that the efficiency of these officers would be very much increased did the Presidents of the state organizations take steps to assure the Vice-Presidents' General being constantly informed of activities of their Societies and several Chapters.

We are gratified with the reorganization of the State Societies in Georgia and Wisconsin.

Secretary General's Report

The Secretary General's report offers your Committee an opportunity to congratulate the officers on the splendid work which they have done in putting the financing of the Society on a firm basis. It is particularly refreshing to know that as of July 1st, the Society will be able to actually start the retirement of the Certificates of Indebtedness.

As to the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, your Committee recommends that, if possible, additional funds be appropriated to meet the actual expense of the publication, as the Magazine is a vital contact between the National Society and the individual member. The State Societies and local Chapters should cooperate with the Secretary General in sending in every possible news item.

Registrar General's Report

The Registrar General should be congratulated on the excellent work which has been performed during the past year in having the records placed in permanent form where they will be carefully preserved for the future use of the National Society.

Historian General's Report

This report was read with interest by the Committee and it is urged that the items therein, which are of value from a general historical standpoint, be referred to the Librarian General for particular consideration.

Genealogist General's Report

This report emphasizes the thought that it is not his duty to search out records regarding ancestors which would qualify prospects for admission to our Society and attention of all officers is called to the fact that prospective members should be advised not to write letters to our Genealogist General asking him to secure family descent.

Chancellor General's Report

Although this report is terse to a degree, your Committee reads between the lines an account of those many occasions during the past year in which the interests of the Society from a legal standpoint have been most carefully protected and voices its appreciation accordingly.

Chaplain General's Report

The verile individuality of our Chaplain General in bringing to the attention of the members of this Society the value of the closeness of our religious duties to the advancement of our Society is greatly appreciated by this Committee.

Librarian's Report

The very complete report of the Librarian has been considered by your Committee and we congratulate him on the most excellent work which has been accomplished.

Your Committee heartily concurs in his recommendations: that the "Ways and Means Committee" continue its past contribution to the library fund; that the attention of our compatriots be called to the desirability of donating books, pamphlets and newspaper clippings to be forwarded to the National Headquarters for preservation and record; and that the establishment of a museum of Revolutionary War relics be immediately inaugurated and that compatriots be solicited for contributions through our National Magazine and otherwise.

While your Committee in its study of the various officers' reports has seen fit to call attention to only a few of the major recommendations contained therein, it is urged that

all recommendations receive the careful consideration of the incoming administration. The Committee respectfully recommends that the various reports be received and placed on file and that the officers receive the thanks of the Society for their untiring efforts in its behalf.

NORMAN B. CONGER, *Chairman.*

Compatriot Conger: Mr. President General, I move the acceptance of this report.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Secretary General: The Secretaries and Registrars will meet in Room 2 which has just been vacated by the Committee on Officers' Reports.

On motion of Compatriot Sarfaty the meeting recessed until 9:30 Wednesday morning, after the Colors were retired.

Round Table Group Meetings

More than a dozen State and Chapter Secretaries met for a conference Tuesday afternoon and under the Chairmanship of Secretary General Steele discussed a number of subjects felt to be vital to the interests of the Society. The most important of these included:

1st. That D. A. R. references should only be offered as additional evidence or corroborative evidence of service of ancestor.

2nd. That the dates of the first two generations of the applicant must be shown—births, marriages and deaths.

3rd. All applications should be sent to headquarters with all available facts, and also complete addresses, as the mailing stencils are made up from the addresses on application papers.

4th. Information as to C. A. R. prospects, which are regularly furnished from Headquarters should be immediately followed up by the state and local officers, and their applications secured.

5th. In all cases separate remittance checks, initiation fees, reinstatement fees and merchandise payments should not be combined, as these matters are handled separately at Headquarters and confusion results when checks combine any of these items.

6th. A suggestion that State Societies should endeavor to arrange for collection of annual dues far enough in advance of the annual reports to the National Society so that these may be submitted more promptly.

All of the above were freely discussed and the cooperation of all state officers in the matters was urged by the Chairman to facilitate the work at National Headquarters.

Past President General McCrillis, now Secretary of the Rhode Island Society, described the organization in his State of the Junior Group of younger men, which has been the means of interesting many young men in the Society and most effective in securing their interest in our patriotic work.

THE MEETING called by the President General for the Vice Presidents General and State Presidents was well attended, and was presided over by former Vice-President General Conger. A general discussion of the work of the Vice Presidents General was the main topic. It was brought out that there should be a closer contact between the Vice Presidents General and the state societies and chapters, in order that the Vice Presidents General would be in close connection with all the activities in their respective districts. That the Vice President General should be notified of all meetings and thus kept in touch with the societies and chapters. This action was welcomed and highly commended by all who attended the meeting. There were over two hours of discussion of this important work.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Congress was called to order by the President General, after which the Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited, led by Compatriot Ansel E. Beckwith. The invocation was spoken by the Chaplain General, Major Rideout.

The Secretary General read telegrams of greeting from Compatriots C. A. Cook of Indiana, and Clem Kennedy of the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.

President General: We will call on Colonel Beckwith to report for the Committee on Committee Reports.

Compatriot Beckwith then read the report of the Committee on Committee Reports as follows:

Report of Committee on Committee Reports

The American Coalition Board

This report made by Vice-President General H. Prescott Beach covered the activities of the Society of American Coalition during the past year with special reference to the work of representatives of our Society. Special mention is made of the excellent work done by General Fries and Compatriot Trevor, who is now serving as president of the Coalition. This

Coalition comprises 120 Societies and shows a gain of 20 during the past year. Their work is highly to be commended, and due to their efforts many bills have been introduced in Congress, a number of which have been passed. The objects of the Coalition are: one, to combat the growth of Communism; two, to insist on alien deportation and restriction of immigration; three, the absolute preservation of our present system of government.

Americanization

The chairman of the Committee on Americanization suggests that we recommend that the teachers in our schools and colleges should be selected with a view of their attitude on Americanization. If the trend of teaching is not changed, the character of America will be. This cannot be controlled by legislation, this is an individual and patriotic endeavor. He also suggests that to secure more effective action the committee be composed of five members so geographically situated that the committee meeting can be held frequently without inconvenience to the members. Also that there be an auxiliary committee composed of one member of each state society.

Ceremonies and Colors

Chairman Hoffman of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors makes a brief report, but to the point. He suggests that the flags of the Societies both national and state are in good condition and that no improvements are necessary. It is well known that Sgt. Hoffman has given freely of his time to this committee and takes a great interest in the preservation of the colors belonging to the Society.

Comity

Past President General Ames, chairman of the Committee on Comity, presented no report but gave a very detailed report to the Congress on Tuesday morning. The trend of this report was to the effect that very favorable progress was being made and the outlook for the work of this committee was most encouraging.

Constitution Day Observance

David L. Pierson reports that a circular letter sent out by the Chairman at the beginning of the campaign for the year contained a stirring call to colors by President General Baker and many other individuals and organizations throughout the country. President General was in continuous correspondence

with the state societies during this period. President General Becker of the D. A. R. and her one hundred and fifty thousand members cooperated faithfully. The Prudential Insurance Company contacted several million persons with a circular letter also, urging the observance of Constitution Day. For the first time the shipping in New York and Boston harbors were dressed for this day and good publicity was gained thereby. The 37th convention issued a proclamation on the observance of Constitution Day, the chapters and schools throughout the land also participated.

Correspondence and Safety

The chairman made the 7th annual report. As there were no funds in the treasury for this committee the expenses having been paid by the chairman it is a report of his activities. Many publications are kept on file and literature distributed, and information furnished those requesting it. The chairman had traveled 3,610 miles keeping the people advised of radical activities. He visited New Orleans on invitation from that Society; found an unusual condition of communistic activity on which he used all his forces to help combat.

The initial step was a banquet of members from twelve societies which was addressed by him. After the meeting counter activities were put on by the radicals, and the chairman at the time of the meeting was protected by proper forces of the law. A broadcast over a powerful New Orleans station was made, and the Louisiana Society is planning to organize all patriotic societies to increase the activities in combating radicalism, and the chairman recommends proper newspaper copy be furnished the papers for publication. He also adds the request that greater activity in this work of combating these activities and that proper funds be made available for such work. The chairman is to be commended for his most excellent and untiring work.

Flag Day Observance

The report of the committee on the Observance of Flag Day dealt with the celebration by the various chapters of the State organizations of Flag Day in 1935. The committee requests that the State chapters might call on the several presidents to make more than usual celebrations of this day, and that the reports of such celebrations be forwarded to the State Secretaries before July 1 of each year if possible. State presidents are also urged to bring Flag Day celebrations to the attention of the Clergy,

Press, State and National officials, Patriotic Societies, Schools and other organizations so that the significance of the day will be properly observed.

Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals

Chairman Steele of the Medals Committee reports great interest aroused through publication in the Army and Navy Journal and the Army and Navy Register a brief description of the available medals. The appearance of this article resulted in numerous inquiries from the commanding officers of many R. O. T. C. units throughout the country. These inquiries were referred to the proper officials of the S. A. R. of the State from which the inquiry was received. It is gratifying to report that in a few instances, when those responsible from the State Society did not accept the privilege of presenting the medal that individuals pledged the cost of the presentation.

The Good Citizenship Medal increased its popularity noticeably in Illinois where the Chicago schools were won over. It is hoped that the plan for the presentation of these medals together with the R. O. T. C. medals (in perpetuity) will be carried out and that the roll of societies interested in this work will be complete.

Report of Committee on House and Grounds

The work and expense of same has been done as was voted. It comprised concrete work such as the roof, drain pipes and valuable rugs and the cleaning of same. The appropriation was not sufficient to do all that was needed and they urge similar appropriation next year. Such work as papering, painting within the house including repairs to ceilings, and work on the floors in the third and fourth stories should be refinished, as no work has been done on these in the past eight and one-half years. Work on the elevator should be taken care of by the insurance policy. The stoker has been doing splendid work regardless of the cold weather. It had to be repaired. House-keeping was interrupted by the illness of Mrs. Tavenner. The loss of her services was deeply regretted.

Immigration

The report of the Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, Major General Amos A. Fries, most properly emphasizes the vital importance of immigration, naturalization and deportation. With 7,000,000 aliens in the

United States of whom probably 3,000,000 are here illegally and thousands of others coming in illegally every year, including criminals, communists, and other undesirables, it is vital to the very safety of the Nation that Congress shall pass laws that will correct these evils.

These laws should provide for:

1. Registration and fingerprinting and yearly check of all aliens in the United States.
2. For reducing the allowable quotas of immigrants coming into the United States to 10 per cent of the number now legally admissible and restricting the quota system to the Western Hemisphere.
3. To make it possible to deport criminals who are guilty of many criminal offenses or who escape severe enough penalties to deport them, and
4. Provide for careful investigation into the mental capacity of all immigrants in addition to the investigations now required by existing law.

National Headquarters Library

Chairman Frank J. Wilder reports that as the report which was submitted by the Librarian is so complete in detail that it was quite unnecessary for him to report.

Organization

The report of Compatriot Leonard, Chairman of Organization shows that our Society is on the way out of the depression. For the second successive year the organization reports an increase over that of the year preceding. For the year ending March 31, 1936, the gain was 617 new members or a gain of 72 over the preceding year. Reinstatements have been coming in remarkably fast since April 1, being in excess of 50. The new applications in April were 72 showing a gain of 10 over the same month in 1935. The committee is to be congratulated on having this excellent report.

Patriotic Education

The Committee on Patriotic Education reports for the third time in favor of the Teachers' Oath. Marked opposition to taking this Oath has appeared in some schools, groups and magazines, especially in the *Magazine School and Society*. However, twenty-two States now require the oath, six more passing the law during the past year. The Committee fails to see why teachers should not take the Oath of Allegiance to the Constitution of the United States when it is required of all other public officers from Constable to the President of the United States.

The Committee deplores the ignorance displayed by many teachers and pupils in regard to the ordinary respect to be paid to the Flag of our Country and the Committee suggests

that printed copies of proper flag display, handling and storage be sent to all schools.

The Committee deplores the display of foreign insignia and loyalty by groups from other countries and suggests that personal persuasive influence be used to correct this condition.

The Committee further deplores the Communistic propaganda, much of it coercive, with which the country is being flooded—some news stands are openly selling much of this on street corners. The Committee recommends that the sale of this propaganda be prohibited by law and its vendors treated as the enemies that they are.

The Committee reports the opening of a school against Communism by the Jesuits in Philadelphia with an enrollment of 1,100 students and 38 faculty.

Permanent Fund

The report of the Chairman of Permanent Funds is embodied in the report on file with the Secretary.

Printing Committee

It has properly functioned on two occasions.

Publication of Thruston Records

The special committee on the publication of the Thruston Records, Mr. Allen, has personally interviewed members of Congress. It was thought that owing to present financial conditions, it would be inadvisable to press legislation at the present session of Congress. It is recommended that these records be published when the nation's finances are in better condition. A Maryland author has brought out a book titled, "Lives of the Presidents of the United States." It is desired to know the reaction to this work.

Revolutionary Events

Leslie Sulgrove reporting for the celebration of Revolutionary events indicates that Compatriot Sulgrove has been working hard to bring about more widespread observance of our national holidays, including not only Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Independence Day, but also Evacuation Day and Patriots Day and Saratoga Day, great emphasis being placed on Constitution Day, which Compatriot Sulgrove insists should be a national holiday.

Revolutionary Graves

Inspection of records found proper. More cooperation by chapters requested. It is de-

sired that all information be properly filled out on the blank referring to the location, conditions of the stone and any other pertinent information and that when the blank is returned to headquarters, the marker will be sent. It is recommended that the chapters make a greater and more diligent search for unmarked graves and have same marked.

Sesquicentennial of the Constitution

Vice-President General Leonard in his report as Chairman of the Sesquicentennial of the U. S. Constitution Committee says that he has attended a large number of meetings in his District giving talks on the same.

No Report

There were no reports from the Committees on Finance, Visual Education, Flag or Memorials.

Respectively submitted,
COL. ANSEL E. BECKWITH,
Chairman, Ohio.

DR. BENJAMIN TEFFT, Rhode Island
HOWARD E. COE, Connecticut
MAJOR HENRY LAMPERT, New York
VICTOR A. FINCH, Oregon

On motion of Compatriot Quimby the report was unanimously accepted.

The Chair then recognized Compatriot Lum of North Dakota, who rose to a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Lum then stated that in view of the story that had appeared in the press in reference to his Report as Vice-President General in which he was quoted as making a statement with reference to the alleged teaching of communism in certain state colleges in his district, he wished to now state that he had made these charges but had stated that it was *his opinion* and that it was still his opinion, that such were the facts. Mr. Lum said: "I would like to have it distinctly understood that if I made that statement without saying 'it is my opinion' I am apologizing for not having said 'it is my opinion.' To that extent I want to retract or apologize for having made it."

The President General requested Vice-President General Lum to take the Chair at this point, and the Chair called for the final report of the Credentials Committee.

Credential Chairman George S. Robertson then made the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows:

Report of Credentials Committee

13 General Officers	1 Minnesota
3 Past Presidents General	1 Missouri
5 National Executive Committee	1 Nebraska
2 California	1 New Hampshire
4 Connecticut	10 New Jersey
2 Delaware	22 New York
10 District of Columbia	1 North Carolina
1 Georgia	2 North Dakota
1 Illinois	4 Ohio
2 Indiana	1 Oregon
1 Kansas	3 Pennsylvania
2 Kentucky	7 Rhode Island
8 Maine	2 Tennessee
6 Maryland	1 Utah
24 Massachusetts	2 Vermont
2 Michigan	1 Virginia
	1 West Virginia

Delegates	126
Guests	54
Total	180

President General Baker resumed the Chair and on motion the Report of the Credentials Committee was unanimously accepted.

President General Baker then called for invitations for the next Congress, and recognized Compatriot Lawrence Hickman, President of the Philadelphia Chapter, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hickman made an eloquent appeal and cordial invitation on behalf of Philadelphia Chapter for the Congress of 1937 to meet in the City of Philadelphia on the year of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

This invitation was later seconded by representatives from Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, the far west, and other points.

The Chair then recognized Compatriot Edward K. Ives, President of Syracuse Chapter, New York, who extended an invitation to meet in his City of Syracuse.

Mr. Joseph B. Morrell, Vice-President of the Empire State Society and President of Buffalo Chapter, was recognized and extended a cordial invitation for the 1937 Congress to meet in Buffalo, New York, saying that his Chapter had yielded on several other occasions to other cities, and that they now desired to have the Congress come to Buffalo.

President General: While waiting for the report of the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee the Chair will receive nominations for National Officers. The Chair will recognize Colonel Ames of New York.

Colonel Ames rose and placed in nomination for the office of President General, in a most eloquent address, Mr. Messmore Kendall of New York, his friend of long standing, and spoke with much feeling of his devotion to him, and described Mr. Kendall's many superior qualifications for the office both as a business and professional man and his social connections.

The nomination of Mr. Kendall was seconded by Mr. Norman Conger of Michigan, in which he vouched for Mr. Kendall's many qualities because of his Michigan birthplace and early education and admission to the bar, before removing to New York.

The nomination of Mr. Kendall was numerously seconded by the following: H. P. Beach, New Jersey; George Albert Smith, Utah; Orville Vaughn, California; Laurence Leonard, District of Columbia; Arthur Crownover, Jr., Tennessee; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; Lawrence Hickman, Pennsylvania; Walter Livezey, Virginia; Ross Currier, Massachusetts; Willis B. Hall, Maine; the Rhode Island Society, and others.

On motion of Mr. Schanck of Pennsylvania nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Mr. Kendall for President General.

President General: The Secretary General advises that he has cast the ballot as directed and I declare Messmore Kendall to have been unanimously elected to the office of President General. Nominations are now in order for Vice-Presidents General.

Mr. Burton H. Wiggin was recognized and placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the New England District, the name of Willis Blake Hall of Maine.

Mr. Ross Currier was recognized and placed in nomination the name of Mr. Davis G. Maraspin of Massachusetts for the office of Vice-President General of the New England District.

President General: The Chair will appoint as Tellers: Lord, of Delaware, Bailey, of Vermont, Harris, of North Carolina, Chaffee, of North Dakota. I find Compatriot Bailey is not here and will appoint Compatriot Quimby of New Jersey.

Chairman Robertson of the Credentials Committee: I move that the rules be suspended to the extent that the delegates simply come forward and cast their ballots without calling for State delegations. The motion was unanimously adopted.

After all had voted, the Chair declared the ballot box closed and directed the Tellers to retire and proceed with the count.

The Chair announced that the Congress would proceed with the nomination and election of other officers pending the report of the Tellers.

The following gentlemen were then nominated in order named and each was declared

unanimously elected Vice-President General for the respective Districts, by a single ballot cast by the Secretary General:

H. Prescott Beach of New Jersey, for North Atlantic District, nominated by Clifton C. Quimby.

Laurence Leonard, District of Columbia, for the Mid-Atlantic District, nominated by Dr. Clifton P. Clark.

William A. Graham, North Carolina, South Atlantic District, nominated by James C. Harris.

Arthur Crownover, Jr., Tennessee, Southern District, nominated by Ransom H. Bassett.

Franklin L. Burdette, West Virginia, Central District, nominated by Col. Ansel E. Beckwith.

Charles B. Elder, Illinois, Great Lakes District, nominated by Wallace C. Hall.

Elmour D. Lum, North Dakota, for North Mississippi District, nominated by Joel E. Piper.

Ambrose W. Deatrick, Kansas, for South Mississippi District, nominated by F. G. Williamson.

G. Montague Butler, Arizona, Rocky Mountains District, nominated by George Albert Smith.

Orville R. Vaughn, California, for Pacific Coast District, nominated by Victor R. Finch.

Marquis de Rochambeau, France, for Foreign District, nominated (in French) by Col. Ansel E. Beckwith.

The Report of the Tellers being now ready the Chairman was recognized and announced that Mr. Maraspin of Massachusetts had received the plurality of votes cast and was duly elected, and the Chair declared Mr. Davis G. Maraspin duly elected to the office of Vice-President General for the New England District.

The President General then called for nominations for the office of Secretary General and recognized Past President General Remington who placed in nomination the name of Frank Bartlett Steele for this office, which nomination was seconded by Mr. H. Prescott Beach and Mr. Lawrence C. Hickman. On motion of Mr. Morrell the nominations were closed and the President General was asked to cast one ballot for the Secretary General. The President General cast the ballot and declared Frank Bartlett Steele unanimously reelected Secretary General.

The President General then called for nominations for the office of Registrar General. The name of Frank Bartlett Steele was placed

in nomination for this office by Major Laurence Leonard, seconded by Mr. H. Prescott Beach. On proper motion nominations were closed, and the President General was asked to cast the ballot. The President General cast the ballot and declared Frank Bartlett Steele unanimously re-elected Registrar General.

In like manner the following General officers were duly nominated and elected by the unanimous ballot of the Congress, cast by the Secretary General in the order named:

For the office of Treasurer General, George S. Robertson, of Maryland, nominated by Lewis A. Rice.

For the office of Historian General, J. Walter Allen of Tennessee, nominated by Walter B. Livezey.

For the office of Chancellor General, G. Ridgely Sappington, nominated by Edward D. Shriner.

For the office of Genealogist General, George McK. Roberts, of New York, nominated by Franklyn Hogeboom.

For the office of Chaplain General, Col. Alva J. Brasted of Minnesota, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A., nominated by Major Frank C. Rideout.

For the office of Librarian General, Dr. Louis Charles Smith of the District of Columbia, nominated by W. Harvey Wise, Jr.

President General Baker then called upon the Secretary General to read the names of those nominated by the several state societies for the office of National Trustee, to be confirmed by this Congress. The Secretary General read the names and moved these nominees be duly elected and confirmed. The motion was unanimously adopted (*see list as published preceding frontispiece*).

Mr. Willis B. Hall rose to a question of personal privilege and moved that the election of the Vice-President General for the New England District be made unanimous.

The motion was seconded and was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Hall then made a brief address in which he presented to Mr. Baker a copy of Longfellow's poems, as a reminder of his visit to Portland and to the home of Longfellow, in this City, where many of the poems were written. In acknowledging this gift, Mr. Baker called upon Mrs. Baker to say a few words and she was escorted to the platform and spoke briefly in acknowledgment.

Mr. Baker requested Vice-President General Elder to take the Chair and the Report of the Resolutions Committee was called for.

Chancellor General Sappington: Under the rules of the Congress, the Resolutions Committee shall recommend suitable action to be taken on all resolutions referred to it except such as the Committee by a two-thirds vote may vote not to report. The Committee may recommend resolutions proposed by the Committee itself. The Committee recommends certain resolutions which I will read. It has not reported others, and it recommends no resolutions of its own except the usual resolution of appreciation. The first resolution was suggested by President General Baker.

Chancellor General Sappington then read the first resolution as follows:

Be It Resolved by the Forty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

WHEREAS: On September 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was adopted by the Constitutional Convention and promulgated and published to the people of our country and is fixed in the minds of the people as Constitution Day and has been celebrated for eighteen years by the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS: It has been recognized by proclamation of Governors and Mayors, and by our schools and churches which hold appropriate exercises annually in celebration; Now Therefore:

Be it Resolved: That the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, is unalterably opposed to a change in date of Constitution Day from September 17th.

Mr. President General, we recommend the adoption of this Resolution. On motion of Compatriot Roberts of New York, duly seconded, the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Sappington read the second Resolution as follows and recommended its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the Forty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society S. A. R.:

That we again urge upon the legislatures of the several states the enactment of laws requiring all teachers in public schools and universities, colleges or other institutions of learning in whole or in part supported by public funds, who are citizens of the United States, to take an oath of allegiance to the United States and to support the Constitution thereof, and requiring all aliens so employed to take an oath not to teach anything antagonistic to the Constitution of the United States; it being

understood that this is not intended in any way to infringe upon the freedom of educators to determine subjects of study and methods of teaching.

General Fries requested the last portion of the resolution re-read, and then moved that the last sentence of the Resolution be omitted. The motion was seconded and considerable discussion ensued. The question was called for and the vote on the Amendment as moved by General Fries was put and upon a division being called the amendment was lost by a vote of 47 to 25. The President General then put the motion on the original resolution as recommended by the Resolutions Committee which was then adopted without protest.

Mr. Sappington then read the third Resolution as recommended by his committee and moved its adoption, as follows:

Be It Resolved by the Forty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society S. A. R.:

That we again declare our belief in the United States of America, its traditions, the ideals and principles of its founders and the preservation of those principles as expressed in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. And we again pledge ourselves to preserve, defend and protect the Constitution and our form of government, and to stimulate good citizenship by affirmative thought and action.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then read Resolution number four and moved its adoption as follows:

Be It Resolved by the Forty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society S. A. R.:

That it endorses the principles of the Bill now pending in the Congress of the United States for the further regulation of immigration known as the Starnes-Reynolds Bill.

This Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Sappington then read Resolution number five and moved its adoption, which motion was unanimously adopted.

Be It Resolved by the Forty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

That, the delegates to this Congress offer their thanks to the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, our compatriots in Portland and all its citizens, for the splendid hospitality which we and our guests have en-

joyed and the many courtesies which have been extended; to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Maine and especially the Elizabeth Wadsworth and Koussinoc Chapters, and the ladies of Maine who helped to make this visit a happy one for the ladies accompanying us; to Compatriot Willis B. Hall, Chairman, and all the members of the several committees, and all who have cooperated with them, for their most successful efforts for our comfort and entertainment and for the many personal kindnesses which they have shown us; to the First Parish Church for the welcome extended to us at our annual service; to his Excellency Governor Louis J. Brann for his welcome; to his Honor Edward C. Berry, Chairman of the City Council of Portland, for his cordial greeting; to the speakers at the banquet for their most delightful and inspiring addresses; to the management of the Eastland Hotel for the courteous treatment we have received; to the press of Portland for its courtesy and attention; to Col. Frederick Black, commanding Port of Portland, the Harold T. Andrews Post of the American Legion, the state School for Boys and the Highway Police of the State of Maine for their aid and assistance; to the Portland Men's Singing Club for their delightful concert and to the City of Portland and Alfred Brinkler for the recital on the Kotzschmar Memorial Organ; to the Longfellow Garden Club for its courtesy, the Kiwanis Club and Lions Club for their assistance; to the pages who so gracefully assisted at the reception of the President General; to the President General and other officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution and officers of other great patriotic societies for their attendance during the Congress and their delightful greetings; and, conscious of our tendency to lapses of memory, to all those not especially mentioned who have contributed to make this Congress a pleasure to be long remembered; to all of those we extend our thanks and the assurance of our desire to return to Portland.

Resolution number six was then read by Mr. Sappington, and upon motion put by Vice-President Elder in the Chair, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Be it Resolved by the Forty-Seventh Congress of the National Society S. A. R.:

That the Congress extends to President General Henry F. Baker, its appreciation for his faithful services to this Society and for his devotion to its ideals and our best wishes for the future.

Vice-President General Elder: With great pleasure Mr. President General, I declare the motion unanimously passed.

President General Baker: I appreciate very much indeed this expression of love and appreciation for my efforts.

Chancellor General Sappington: The Resolutions Committee has completed its report.

Compatriot Vaughn: I should like to speak a few words favoring two of the resolutions which were killed.

Compatriot Beach: Mr. President General, under the rules that is not permissible.

Compatriot Vaughn: A minority always has the chance to speak.

Compatriot Beach: Not under the rules. He should speak in the Committee. The Committee gives ample time for anyone to be heard.

President General Baker: Under the rules anyone wishing to speak for a resolution may appear before the Resolutions Committee—not on the floor of the Congress.

Compatriot Fries: I move for unanimous consent for the Compatriot to be granted five minutes' time to discuss the question he wishes to bring up. I think this matter of resolutions is the vital part of our work.

President General: The Chair must under the rules declare that motion to be out of order. There is no provision for unanimous consent. The only way it can be accomplished is by a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote.

Compatriot Fries: I move that we suspend the rules.

The motion was duly seconded.

President General: It is moved and seconded that the rules adopted for this Congress be suspended.

Chancellor General Sappington: The Resolutions Committee has before it every year a great number of resolutions. As to whether or not resolutions not reported should be discussed on the floor is a matter for the Rules Committee, but I certainly think that any question to suspend the rules of this organization to discuss anything should state specifically what is going to be brought up and not a general suspension of the rules for a compatriot to say anything he pleases.

President General: Before this motion is put, you all understand that a motion to suspend the rules is not debatable. The only permission that I can grant is for the Compatriot, Compatriot Vaughn, to explain in as few words as possible just why he wants the rules sus-

pended and what he proposes to introduce under the suspension.

Compatriot Vaughn: There were two resolutions submitted; one of them was expressing our opposition to the granting of a statehood for Hawaii, and the other resolution was to ask Congress to provide military training for high schools and colleges.

President General: The question now, without debate, is that the rules recently adopted by this Congress be suspended for the consideration of these two subjects. Those in favor of suspending the rules will signify by saying 'aye.' Those opposed 'no.' The 'no's' appear to have it. In order that there may be no misunderstanding, I am going to ask those in favor of this motion to stand and the Secretary General make the count. (The Secretary General made the count—16). Those opposed, will stand. It is unnecessary to count; the motion is lost. Is there any unfinished business?

Secretary General: There is just one matter that I think should be brought up. We have one man living, a member of this Society, Mr. Wheeler of Vermont, who is a Real Son and I think we should send him greetings; so I move that we send Mr. Wheeler the greetings of this Society.

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

The President General recognized Vice-President General Elder.

Vice-President General Elder: The matter which I thought of presenting, it seems would be more appropriately presented to the Trustees. It has to do with the appointment of a committee on citizenship and I shall present it to the Trustees when they meet.

President General Baker: The Chair will appoint Past President General Ames, Past President General Remington and Past President General McCrillis to escort the newly elected President General to the platform.

These three Past Presidents General then retired.

Announced by the bugler and preceded by the Color Bearers, Mr. Messmore Kendall was escorted to the platform by Past Presidents General Ames, Remington and McCrillis.

Past President General Ames: We have the honor to present to you the newly elected President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. Messmore Kendall.

President General Baker: It gives me special pleasure to welcome you as my successor.

Chaplain General Rideout: Mr. President General elect: Compatriot, you have been elected to the highest office in this honorable Society. Do you accept the office, and in so doing pledge yourself to abide by its Constitution, to faithfully serve its interests at all times and, so far as you are able, to stimulate in others the love of country, of Flag, and of all patriotic endeavors? Do you so pledge yourself?

Mr. Kendall: I do.

The Chaplain General then offered a prayer.

The retiring President General then invested the incoming President General with the insignia of the Society.

Inauguration Address of President General Kendall

COMPATRIOTS:

DEEPLY affected by the proof given me of your confidence in electing me to the high office I am now assuming, I enter upon my duties with trepidation, but with enthusiasm, for never since the formation of our Society has an occasion arisen when the liberties for which our forebears fought and the institutions which they created for our enjoyment were in such danger as in these days. Never was true patriotism as much needed; never was a campaign of education so necessary to teach an appreciation of the blessings of liberty which we enjoy because of the wisdom of our ancestors in establishing our form of government. Never has there been a greater need to spread the doctrine of Americanism, to tell the unthinking foreign born citizens what America and its institutions mean and stand for. They have no precedent to guide them, they do not know why America is great and they apply their own standards to what they see.

Never did the first native voter so need to be told what his franchise means and by what suffering and sorrow and blood it was secured for him by the framers of our government. Never did the child at school need more to be taught patriotism and construction and not the treason and destruction which is insidiously whispered in his ear today.

This is our job.

This is the main purpose and object of our Society. Our Constitution says, "Among the main objectives is to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institution of American freedom; to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the instructions of Washing-

ton in his farewell address to the American people."

When every one of us joined this Society it became our duty to support that Constitution and we are as bound to support it as the President of the United States is bound by his oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

If the members of the Sons of the American Revolution, each of whom is "a lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unflinching in loyalty and rendered active service in the cause of American Independence," do not stand up now and be counted and enrolled in the army for the spread of the gospel of faith in America, where can America look for its saviors?

We cannot be creators of our country's liberties, but we can be *saviors* of those liberties.

Now is the time for us to forbear marking graves of the dead and to put the mark on the *quick* who are menacing our liberties.

In American public and educational life the internationalist, the irreligionist, the subversist, have become too great a factor. Termites are eating the liberty pole. They must be gotten rid of or it will topple. They must be driven out in the open so they can be stepped on. The pole must stand; the flag must wave. We know the danger; we pass resolutions on the subject, but that is *not* enough. We should constantly make that an issue to tell the electorate. "We only get the government we deserve" and "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it."

If we do not try to educate the voters how to save their constitutional privileges, we are not doing our duty as patriots. And while the intelligent thinking voter may be easier to convince he is the one most likely to neglect his duty to register and vote. We should see that he does. Organized minorities now control or threaten to control local, state and national governments and this largely by the neglect of the majority to exercise their franchise. The growth of destructive thought is endangering constitutional government and while we do not hear much openly at the moment of threatened constitutional change or constitutional disobedience there is great danger that the majority of the electorate may be lulled into a false sense of security like the "strong man who in the confidence of sturdy health courts the sternest activities of life, but may still have lurking near his vitals the un-

heeded disease that dooms him to sudden collapse."

Compatriots, the "unheeded disease" is there and let those who love American traditions and America, its opportunities, its individualism, its liberties, its form of government, beware!

We have no political axe to grind. We're not partisan, but we are patriots. By our resolutions adopted here we have declared ourselves as in favor of our form of government, our Constitution and for the elimination of treason to our country and its institutions and for freedom of thought and action. We are for America and we are for Americans in American places of trust.

And I urge upon you that we need all the laborers we can get to help us spread our creed. We need every patriot to join whose qualifications entitle him to become a member of our Society. Tell that patriot we are doing something for America, going somewhere for America, are looking forward not backward, that we need his help—and how can he fail to enlist in our army of laborers?

As your President-General, I expect to continue the notable work inaugurated by my brilliant predecessor, President Baker, in defense of the Constitution and dedicate myself to bringing about as best I can the holding of fervent patriotic educational meetings in every Chapter and every State where I can arouse the enthusiasm necessary, and by these meetings to point out to the American people the benefits of the America our forefathers estab-

lished and to urge the elimination of influences which seek to destroy its form of government, and to awaken a sense of civic responsibility in the citizens of our country. I urge each of you compatriots, through your State Society, and your Chapter, to constitute yourself a Committee of One to organize like meetings and spread the gospel of America—"Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness," and remember that the greatest of these is the Constitution.

It is our duty, it is our salvation and it is a labor of love.

Secretary General: The President General would like to call a meeting of the Board of Trustees immediately. That includes all Past Presidents General and National Officers and the Trustees elected today.

President General Kendall: I would like Past President General Henry F. Baker, Past President General Ames, Past President General A. M. McCrillis, Vice-President General Conger and Mr. R. C. Schanck to meet with me at the Trustees meeting. The Colors will now be retired.

The Colors were retired and the Chaplain General pronounced the benediction, following which Taps was sounded by the bugler.

President General Kendall: I declare the Forty-seventh Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

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**Copies of July, 1935, S. A. R. Magazines are in demand.
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The usual book reviews are omitted from our Library page in this issue but will be found in our October number. The only exception is a brief notice of Senator Dill's book "How Congress Makes Laws," to be found on page 76, to which attention is drawn for its educational value and for school purposes.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Held at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Me., Wednesday, May 20, 1936

There were present the following:

Messmore Kendall, President General, Presiding.

Past Presidents General: Louis Annin Ames, Arthur M. McCrillis, Harvey F. Remington, Henry F. Baker.

Officers: H. Prescott Beach, New Jersey; Franklin L. Burdette, West Virginia; Charles B. Elder, Illinois; Elmour D. Lum, North Dakota; Ambrose Deatrick, Missouri, Vice-Presidents General; Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General; George McK. Roberts, Genealogist General; Louis C. Smith, Librarian General.

Trustees: Arthur H. Armington, R. I.; Harold H. Bourne, Maine; William J. Holbrook, Massachusetts; Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; George Albert Smith, Utah; Walter B. Livezey, Virginia.

The meeting was called to order by President General Kendall.

The Secretary General read the names of the nominees submitted by the President General for his Executive Committee for the coming year as follows:

Louis Annin Ames, New York; Henry F. Baker, Maryland; James M. Breckenridge, Missouri; Norman B. Conger, Michigan; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; Rulef C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; and Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia.

On motion of Judge Remington duly seconded and carried these names were approved and confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of May 17, 1936, were read by the Secretary General and were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Leonard seconded by Mr. Livezey the Executive Committee was authorized to conduct all necessary business of the Society and perform such duties as from time to time are deemed expedient.

Voted that the salaries of the Secretary General, Treasurer General and clerical assistants and the Headquarters housekeeper be authorized in conformity with the report of the Ways and Means Committee.

Voted that the matter of the selection of the meeting place for the 1937 Congress be referred to the Executive Committee by the Board of Trustees with power to act.

Voted that the President General be authorized to appoint a Committee on Citizenship and such other committees as he deems necessary.

President General Kendall expressed his appreciation for the honor of his election and asked for the cooperation of each and every one in making the coming year a successful one for the Society.

There being no further business on proper motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

Held at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Me., Wednesday, May 20, 1936

There were present the following:

Messmore Kendall, President General, *presiding*. Messrs. Louis Annin Ames, Henry F. Baker, Norman B. Conger, Arthur M. McCrillis and Rulef C. Schanck. Also present, Vice-President General H. Prescott Beach, Vice-President General Laurence Leonard, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele, and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

On proper motion the reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Com-

mittee held on Sunday, May 17th, was dispensed with, inasmuch as they had already been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Voted that the privilege of the floor be given to the visiting Compatriots.

On motion of Colonel Ames it was voted that the conditions of the membership campaign be extended until the next meeting of the Executive Committee to those Chapters in New York State which have availed themselves of the privilege during the past year.

It was explained that several State Societies had taken advantage of the offer made by Past-President General Baker and were conducting membership campaigns and, upon motion duly made and seconded, such Societies were granted the allowance heretofore made during the time until the next meeting of the Board. It was then moved that other State Societies which might wish to engage in similar campaigns should apply to the Executive Committee for allowances.

There was considerable discussion with regard to the selection of the meeting place for the 1937 Congress, and it was finally moved by Mr. McCrillis, seconded by Mr. Conger, that the 1937 Congress be held in Buffalo, New

York. The motion on being put was carried and so ordered, Mr. Schanck asking to be recorded as not voting.

Voted that authority be granted the House and Grounds Committee to go ahead with the repair of the elevator in the Headquarters Building in accordance with the bids received.

The thanks and appreciation of this Committee was extended to Miss Helen Hottenbacher for her efficient services in reporting the Forty-seventh Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

There being no further business the meeting, on proper motion, adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Constitution Day 1936

EACH MONTH brings us nearer to the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the United States Constitution, and now we find ourselves within one short twelve-month of this event, or at least this will be the case when our annual celebration of 1936 is held. Each approaching anniversary leading up to the sesquicentennial should be more and more outstanding.

Therefore again we call upon our Compatriots throughout the land to take a personal and leading part in the local celebrations and observances, and to each State President as Chairman to see to it that the observance of 1936 in his own State is a fitting preliminary to that of the following year.

The personnel of the special committee which will promote the activities of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution throughout the Sesquicentennial year has been published so far as completed in our issue of last January, and the Honorary Chairman thereof will be most appropriately

Compatriot David L. Pierson of New Jersey, to whom we give credit for the inauguration of Constitution Day and our earliest observance of it, and whose efforts through these years have brought about its nation-wide celebration.

And so, for September 17, 1936, Chairman Pierson urges that we all bend every effort and all our energy to make this year's observance an appropriate inaugural of the great event of 1937! See that the United States Constitution is an object of study in the schools in *YOUR* State, and that teachers and pupils alike are informed and intelligent with regard to it.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is unalterably opposed to any change in the date of Constitution Day, which has been since its inauguration September 17th, the day on which it was presented to the people of this country for their study and confirmation.

Follow up your C. A. R. eligibles!

Reports

To the 47th Congress, S. A. R.

Annual Report of the Secretary General

TWO THINGS comprise the official duties of the Secretary General, namely, the routine detail of the executive office of the Society, correspondence, etc., and the editorship of the S. A. R. Magazine.

Of the first, a report of the past year would not be complete without reference to the presence for a considerable period of the President General and Mrs. Baker at National Headquarters, which has been not only very enjoyable as a personal contact, but has been most helpful in many respects with regard to problems coming up at intervals. The advice and constructive ideas of our President General have been extremely valuable in the work of my office, and I shall look back on this past year with sincere appreciation of the opportunity afforded and feel that I have been greatly privileged to have enjoyed this contact and the warm personal regard and affection which it has engendered.

It was a gala time, when the first of our Certificates of Indebtedness were drawn for redemption about two months ago, so that the result could be presented to our membership through the pages of the April Magazine. By this act, we bear witness to the good faith of your committee which formulated and put into effect the plan for the liquidation of our indebtedness, to the value of our property and to the sound financial situation of our National Society. In this redemption we shall exceed the amount anticipated to be paid at this time, and will thus reduce more rapidly our interest obligation and final future settlement of the total.

It is now considered proper that we immediately undertake to fulfill our promise made when our Headquarters property was first acquired, of providing the Memorial Tablet to contain the names of all donors (\$500.00 contributors) to our building fund. A number of manufacturers have been requested to submit estimates and designs, and it is expected that this work will be undertaken in the very near future.

The gradual reduction of our former heavy indebtedness should make it possible to do other necessary things and to utilize our annual surplus income both in constructive pa-

triotic effort, and in practical matters essential to the upkeep and preservation of our property.

I also wish to bring attention to the practical need of replenishing certain printed supplies which are kept in stock for distribution or re-sale, of which we had large supplies on hand before the drastic economies of the past few years were imposed. It is positively necessary now to print a new edition of our Constitution and By-Laws as now our supply is exhausted. Certain blank forms also must be provided. It is most desirable to print a new edition of the small booklet of general information which we distribute almost daily and which is available in larger quantities at a nominal price. And finally, but not least I again request an appropriation for the printing of our Magazine Index. Two years have now elapsed since this has been printed. It is valuable to us and to all libraries and historical societies to which our Magazine is sent. I am hoping our Ways and Means Committee will recommend to this Congress an annual appropriation to cover this cost which formerly was charged against the Magazine, but which was withheld when our heavy cut was made in providing for the printing of the latter. All of the above will call for an increased appropriation in our printing budget.

Coming to the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, it was with gratitude to our Ways and Means Committee last year that a small increase in the appropriation for its printing was allowed, so that we were able to slightly increase the number of pages in each issue. We have continued to be very careful of our space, but the small addition allowed has permitted us to make our issues more uniform as to size, and relatively more attractive and not to cut down the contributions for our State Societies which are felt to be of utmost interest to all our members. Our appropriation for the Magazine still is entirely inadequate, even for the cost at its present size, for it is only owing to the generous cooperation of our publishers, Judd and Detweiler, who have sustained an annual loss for at least three successive years, but who have cheerfully borne this largely for the sake of continuing an association of years in

which both sentiment and personal regard has played a strong part. We can hardly expect them to continue to bear this loss. The circulation of our Magazine is something of a barometer of the state of our membership altho not an exact one, as there are a number of copies sent to libraries and historical societies by way of exchange, but our circulation has mounted to about 15,000 during the past year which is slightly more than our membership total.

Your editor feels that the attractiveness and interest of our publication has not suffered but has steadily grown during the past year. Our returns on advertising are very meager, and I repeat what I have frequently stated before, that I believe it to be entirely within the possibilities for our state societies to help with this, and to make themselves responsible for advertising contracts which would be a wonderful off-set to our expense in this matter. I am bound to add that no one except your editor even *tries* to secure advertising!

As custodian and distributor of supplies, we have continued demand for our little Information pamphlet, and at certain times of year for our other available pamphlets for which nominal charges are made, and samples of which are on display. The Official Grave Markers move steadily tho rather slowly. Our Index of Revolutionary Graves has been increased definitely during the year through the personal kindness of several compatriots, and now comprises considerably over 1,000 cards with brief history of service. The report on Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals will be detailed in another report.

The Executive Committee has held the usual number of four meetings, at which details of the society's work have been discussed and planned for and of which meetings the digests of proceedings have appeared in the Magazine.

The activity of your officers at National Headquarters with regard to immigration legislation and national defense matters before the

Congress of the United States has been fully as intense if not more so than usual. The impression expressed by one of our state societies that we had relaxed in these efforts is entirely erroneous, and we feel as a matter of fact, that had it not been for the efforts of your Chairman of Immigration and also of your President General and Secretary General, the deplorable so-called Kerr-Coolidge bill would now be an enactment. Suffice it to say there has positively been no laxity of effort in these matters nor with our cooperation with the American Coalition, with which we are affiliated and working hand in hand, and which has led and organized the opposition to the bill above mentioned and other undesirable legislation, and is constantly watchful of the situation "on the Hill" at Washington.

President General Baker has made a number of visits to state societies and chapters during his most effective administration, on some of which your Secretary General accompanied him, and all of which have been described in considerable detail in your Magazine. His message on the support of the Constitution and his efforts to make not only our own members but the American people "Constitution-Minded," will bear fruit I am certain, and it is up to this Society and to his successors to allow no relaxation in this effort. On every visit he has endeared himself to all who have come to know him, and I am sure he has instilled new vigor and definite purpose into our organization wherever he has gone.

Again, may I express my appreciation of the splendid cooperation I have received at the hands of the President General, our other National officers, and my compatriots generally, without which my work would be fruitless, and to assure you of my pleasure in your service and my best efforts at all times and on all occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

May 10, 1936.

State Officers: Please separate remittances forwarded for applications, reinstatements, supplies.

Annual Report of the Treasurer General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

April 1st, 1935 to March 31st, 1936

Cash Division by Banks:		
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$783.24	
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	19.15	
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.	3,719.11	
In Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, Md.	1,531.25	
Baltimore Trust Company (restricted)	1.00	
Park Bank (in receivership)	1.00	
Chesapeake Bank (in receivership)	1.00	
		\$6,055.75
Cash Division by Accounts:		
General Account	\$1,817.44	
Retirement Fund	3,719.11	
Redemption Fund	465.00	
Permanent Fund	54.20	
Library Fund		
		\$6,055.75
Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1935		\$6,055.75
Receipts		
Per Capita Tax 1934-35	\$685.00	
Per Capita Tax 1935-36	13,529.00	
		\$14,214.00
Entrance Fees		2,934.00
Supplementals		186.00
Certificates & Engraving		52.50
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks & Supplies	\$235.37	
Medals	1,412.53	
Rosettes & Ribbon	120.10	
Grave Markers	18.00	
		1,786.00
Interest:		
Bank Deposits	\$141.31	
Investments	50.00	
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	229.20	
George E. Pomeroy Fund	145.88	
		566.39
Advertising in Magazine		175.00
Retirement Fund:		
Certificates of Indebtedness	\$32,440.00	
Contributions to Headquarters Fund	748.50	
Interest on Deposits	8.92	
Recovery of Funds—Chesapeake Bank	37.85	
Recovery of Funds—Park Bank	950.00	
Recovery of Funds—Baltimore Trust Co.	14.31	
		34,199.58
Commissions on Insignia and Ribbon		153.80
House Account Refund		300.00
Contributions to Library Fund		9.65
Copying Papers		20.00
Cuts for Magazine		12.48
Payment on account of Permanent Fund Securities		400.00
Overpayments		26.50
		55,035.90
		\$61,091.65
Disbursements		
Salaries:		
Secretary-Registrar General & Clerical Asst.	\$3,780.00	
Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant	600.00	
Stenographer at Headquarters	1,200.00	
		\$5,580.00
Headquarters Maintenance:		
Housekeeper and other help	\$846.43	
House Operating Expense	1,169.46	
Repairs	271.81	
		2,287.70
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, Etc.		608.45
Certificates		341.74
Magazine		4,187.05
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks & Supplies	\$149.73	
Medals	602.59	
Rosettes & Ribbon	116.11	
Grave Markers	4.50	
		872.93
Printing		310.65
Office Expenses & Supplies		90.97
Redemption Fund—Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness		109.93
Retirement Fund:		
Payment on Mortgage	\$30,000.00	
Payment on B. N. Johnson Loan	7,000.00	

Certificate of Indebtedness Expense:		
Traveling—F. B. Steele.....	\$30.00	
Stenographer & Postage—A. M. McCrillis.....	41.66	
Registered Mail Insurance.....	9.23	
Printing.....	11.50	
Registered Mail & Telegrams.....	279.74	
	<u>\$372.13</u>	
Interest on Mortgage.....		\$37,372.13
Interest on B. N. Johnson Loan.....		825.00
Traveling Expenses:		345.00
Secretary General.....	\$80.00	
Treasurer General.....	80.00	
		160.00
Bond for Treasurer General.....		62.50
Auditing Treasurer General's Books.....		100.00
Reporting Louisville Congress.....		65.00
Library Fund.....		309.65
Binding Applications.....		148.01
Engraving Traveling Banners.....		19.15
Preparing Mortgage Release.....		7.30
Photographs of President General.....		7.93
Constitution Day Committee Expense.....		31.21
Refund on Application not Accepted.....		5.00
New Typewriter.....		85.50
Flowers.....		10.35
Membership Organization Expense.....		44.00
		<u>\$53,987.15</u>
BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31ST, 1936.....		<u>\$7,104.50</u>
Cash Division by Banks:		
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	\$330.58	
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.....	1,020.94	
In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	1,020.80	
In Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, Md.....	1,579.27	
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore, Md.....	3,149.91	
Baltimore Trust Company (restricted).....	1.00	
Park Bank (in receivership).....	1.00	
Chesapeake Bank (in receivership).....	1.00	
		<u>\$7,104.50</u>
Cash Division by Accounts:		
General Account.....		\$2,089.96
Redemption Fund:		
Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness.....	\$4,370.00	
Certificates of Indebtedness Interest Acct.....	138.35	
		4,508.35
Permanent Fund.....		454.20
Binding Applications Fund.....		51.99
		<u>\$7,104.50</u>

Balance Sheet, March 31, 1936

ASSETS		
Cash:		
On Deposit—Operating Account:		
General Account.....	\$2,086.96	
Binding Application Fund.....	51.99	
Permanent Fund.....	454.20	
Redemption Fund.....	1,358.44	
	<u>\$3,951.59</u>	
Book Value of balances in closed banks (\$1.00 each).....	3.00	
Imprest Fund.....	200.00	
		<u>\$4,154.59</u>
Advance to Committee of Correspondence & Safety.....		112.14
Real Estate:		
National Headquarters.....		145,240.61
Furniture:		
National Headquarters.....		1,786.53
Inventories.....		756.40
		<u>\$152,050.27</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable:		
Unexpended Contributions to Committee of Correspondence & Safety.....	\$794.66	
Due Student Loan Fund.....	200.00	
Due Mountain School Fund.....	295.00	
Due Binding Applications Fund.....	51.99	
Due Redemption Fund.....	1,358.44	
Due Permanent Fund.....	454.20	
	<u>\$3,154.29</u>	
Amount of Loan from Estate of Benjamin N. Johnson payable to Committee of Correspondence and Safety.....		250.00
Certificates of Indebtedness:		
Proceeds from sale of Certificates expended in retirement of indebtedness.....	\$39,823.44	39,823.44
Unexpended balance transferred to Redemption Fund.....	1,546.56	
	<u>\$41,370.00</u>	
Total Certificates Outstanding.....		<u>\$43,227.73</u>

SURPLUS		
Contributed and Appropriated Surplus Invested in Building.....	\$105,167.17	
Operating Surplus March 31st, 1936.....	3,655.37	
Total Surplus.....	<u>\$108,822.54</u>	
Total Liabilities and Surplus.....		<u>\$152,050.27</u>
STUDENT LOAN FUND		
Student Loan Fund Contributions.....		\$200.00
Amount due by General Account.....	<u>\$200.00</u>	
MOUNTAIN SCHOOL FUND		
Mountain School Fund Appropriations.....		\$295.00
Amount due by General Account.....	<u>\$295.00</u>	
REDEMPTION FUND		
Balance of Redemption Fund Appropriations.....		\$2,961.79
Unexpended Proceeds from sale of Certificates of Indebtedness.....		1,546.56
		<u>\$4,508.35</u>
On deposit Calvert Bank, Baltimore.....	\$3,149.91	
Amount due by General Account.....	<u>1,358.44</u>	
	<u>\$4,508.35</u>	
PERMANENT FUND		
Residue of Permanent Fund Appropriations.....		\$5,054.20
Investments (Society's Book Value).....	\$4,600.00	
Amount due by General Account.....	<u>454.20</u>	
	<u>\$5,054.20</u>	
BINDING APPLICATIONS FUND		
Appropriation for Binding Applications.....		\$200.00
Amount Expended.....		148.01
		<u>\$51.99</u>
Balance of Fund.....		\$51.99
Amount due by General Account.....	<u>\$51.99</u>	

Operating Surplus, March 31, 1936

Operating Surplus reflected by Balance Sheet March 31, 1935.....	\$3,416.61
Less:	
Appropriation to Redemption Fund by order of Executive Committee—2/15/36.....	1,358.44
Increased by:	\$2,058.17
Net Income of Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1936:	
Excess of Operating Receipts over Operating Disbursements.....	\$3,906.80
Less:	
Decrease in Inventory March 31, 1936.....	\$119.26
Appropriation to Retirement Fund.....	1,000.00
Appropriation to Redemption Fund.....	1,000.00
Appropriation to Redemption Fund for Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness:	
Total Appropriation.....	\$248.28
Amount Expended.....	109.93
	138.35
Appropriation to Fund for Binding Applications:	
Total Appropriation.....	\$200.00
Amount Expended.....	148.01
	51.99
	<u>2,309.60</u>
Net Income.....	<u>1,597.20</u>
Distributions from Closed Banks:	
Park Bank.....	\$950.00
Chesapeake Bank.....	37.85
Baltimore Trust Company.....	14.31
	<u>\$1,002.16</u>
Less:	
Retirement Fund Appropriation.....	1,002.16
	<u>0</u>
Operating Surplus March 31, 1936.....	<u>\$3,655.37</u>

PERMANENT FUND SECURITIES

	Book Value
Keokee Consolidated Coke Co.—1125.....	\$1,000.00
National Bondholders Corporation Participation Certificate—No. NRCC 577.....	900.00
National Bondholders Corporation Participation Certificate—No. NRCC 576.....	900.00
National Bondholders Corporation Participation Certificate—No. NRCC 575.....	900.00
National Bondholders Corporation Participation Certificate—No. NRCC 574.....	900.00
New York Railway Corporation—01791—5 shares.....	
	<u>\$4,600.00</u>

Baltimore, Md., May 14, 1936.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND THE MEMBERS
OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

YOUR Treasurer General has submitted the report which you have just heard with more pleasure and satisfaction than any which he has ever presented to the Society due to the fact that the finances of the Society are now in a most excellent condition.

The Society operated during the past fiscal year at an excess of operating receipts over operating disbursements of \$3,906.80 and now has an actual cash balance to the credit of the General Account of the Society of \$2,089.96. This has been done even in view of the fact that the Society has been operating on a greatly curtailed budget due to our reduced membership and for the past three years the General Treasury has borne the entire interest charge of the mortgage and the Certificates of Indebtedness, and during the past year \$2,000 has been appropriated to the Retirement and Redemption Funds for the retirement of the mortgage and the redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness.

One of the most gratifying and outstanding factors from your Treasurer General's point of view is that all indebtedness to outside persons has been paid. The balance of \$30,000.00 on the mortgage and the \$7,000.00 owed to the Benjamin N. Johnson Estate, which the Society owed at the beginning of the fiscal year, have been entirely paid off and the only indebtedness the Society now has is to its own members in the form of the 4% Certificates of Indebtedness which have been purchased by the members.

The plan of the Certificates of Indebtedness was inaugurated during the administration of the immediate Past President General and subscriptions for Certificates were received in sufficient quantity before and at the time of the Congress held in Louisville last May to pay off the mortgage; but, some of these subscriptions were not taken up and during the summer additional certificates were sold and the mortgage was paid in full on the mortgage due date of August 26th, 1935, thus ending the first phase of the refinancing.

Feeling the importance of having all the Society's obligations in one class, the Executive Committee authorized the President General to proceed with a campaign to sell enough additional certificates to wipe out the indebt-

edness of the Johnson Loan. The response to the President General's appeal was so spontaneous and generous that within one month from the time the campaign was started your Treasurer General was able to report to your President General that the Johnson Loan could be paid in full. In fact, some subscriptions came in from members of our western Societies even after we had secured the amount needed. However, certificates were issued and the amount of over-subscriptions together with the contributions from the general treasury of the Society and a balance of \$1,358.44 taken from the surplus of the prior fiscal year, together with \$2,000.00 which is to be appropriated annually and which will come out of the new fiscal year's funds, is such that the Society will be able on July 1st to retire \$6,370.00 worth of certificates, leaving at that date an indebtedness of our Society to its members for these certificates of only \$35,000.00.

The original resolution passed May 22nd, 1934, at the Baltimore Congress provided for issuance of Certificates of Indebtedness to an aggregate amount of \$60,000.00. Of this amount it was necessary to sell and issue only \$41,370.00.

Your Treasurer General cannot express too much praise for the excellent and enthusiastic work done by the immediate Past President General and the present President General for their efforts in accomplishing this fine result.

Some of the subscribers to the Certificates of Indebtedness of our Society have turned these certificates over to the Treasurer General as trustee to become the property of the Permanent Fund of the Society when called for redemption, and your Treasurer General wishes to express his appreciation for the generosity of these Compatriots, as by this means the Society will be able to build back a substantial permanent endowment fund for the Society.

Your Treasurer General feels that the low ebb of the membership of your Society has been reached. With the reinstatement of many of our old members and the increased addition of new members, the income of the Society will be considerably augmented, and the annual reduction of the outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness to the amount of \$2,000.00 annually will relieve the overhead carrying charges; so that in the very near future the activities of the Society can be greatly enlarged.

The thanks of the Society are due the President General for his constant watchfulness

over the expenditures of the Society so that these expenditures would not only be less than the receipts of the Society but that they would even be less than the amounts allocated to the various items in the budget. The President General deserves a great deal of credit for the quickness and successfulness with which he conducted the campaign to refinance the Johnson Loan. He has worked unceasingly during the past fiscal year in the interest of the Society, and his personal expenses as President General, like those of his predecessors, have been borne without cost to the National Society.

Your Treasurer General considers it a great honor and pleasure to have served the Society during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

Auditor's Statement

APPENDED to the above reports of the Treasurer General was a report of the Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, showing a

careful and detailed examination of the books of the Treasurer General and certifying to the correctness of the above reports. Following which the Chairman of Audit made the follow-report:

May 8, 1936.

Mr. President General and the Members
of the National Society of the Sons
of the American Revolution.

A cash audit of the books of the Treasurer General for the fiscal year January 1st, 1935 to March 1st, 1936, was conducted by Joseph Oliver, a certified public accountant, of Baltimore, Maryland. He certifies that the books of the Treasurer General are in accordance with the attached report of audit.

This report is similar to those submitted in previous years, and a copy of said report of audit is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. PYLE,
Chairman.

DUDLEY M. SARFATY.

Report of the Registrar General 1935-1936

IT IS with more genuine satisfaction than usual that I bring to you this report of the Registrar General's office, for it is my opinion we have entered on an era of constructive work never before undertaken in the direction of proper preservation of our records, and real results have been accomplished during the past year.

I refer, obviously, to the work of binding the application papers of our Society, now filed in steel drawers, and for which work a special appropriation was voted by our 46th Congress at Louisville last year, said appropriation to be continuing until the work is completed. This is an objective which I have advocated ever since assuming the duties of the Registrar General and I feel that substantial progress has been made. We now have fourteen bound volumes, each containing 200 papers beginning with National number 1, through National number 2800. Along with this binding it has been necessary to correct and renew a large number of the index cards of both members and ancestors, for which we have provided suitably printed cards for each file. While there has been no actual count

taken of the number of such cards revised, the figures would total close to 10,000 or over. On each card we have added a brief outline of service of the ancestor from whom eligibility is derived, and the number of the volume in which the record is to be found. This work of revising the card index far exceeds the other labors involved, and with our limited staff at Headquarters it was found impossible to make substantial progress without additional typing service, so that a portion of our appropriation has been devoted to this.

We have also had rebound three of the old Register books, which were in a deplorable state from much handling.

It was discovered early in the work that in certain states there were a number of gaps and omissions in the papers of early members, so that it was necessary to call upon the state societies to supply the missing papers. In the case of Connecticut there were over 100 papers missing, and a similar situation arose with regard to Illinois and Kentucky, altho fewer in number. We have received the cordial cooperation of these state societies' officers in supplying us with the copies of the missing

papers for which a nominal price was paid for the copying service, from our appropriation.

In view of the delay which this caused, the labor of revising the card index and the fact that owing to pressure of detail in the Headquarters offices following the last Congress, and our limited clerical staff, which prevented the start of this work until rather late in 1935, I feel that we have made very substantial progress and point with pride to the completed volumes now on our shelves. I look forward to the further fact that it will soon be possible to reduce the number of drawer files, and substitute therefore suitable shelving for the bound volumes.

I repeat that I consider this one of the most constructive labors our Society has ever undertaken and to have deferred it longer would have seriously impaired the preservation of these invaluable records, which were becoming torn and mutilated in the drawers. There is much handling of all our papers in the course of a year, the drawers are overcrowded and it is not easy to remove a paper and replace it without injury. To have them in book form will insure their longer life and care. My congratulations and thanks go to the Congress of last year and the cooperation of the Chairman of our Ways and Means Committee, Judge Van Orsdel, for providing the means to make this work possible.

The report of Membership is always awaited from my office with much interest, and it is gratifying to state that we can show a gain, though a slight one over that of last year. We have admitted 617 members during the year as against 545 last, a gain of 72; of this new membership, 26 were C. A. R., for whom no initiation fees were paid.

Our net additions were 259, a slight advance over those of last year, while our net losses were 188 less than those of last year. These figures give us much encouragement as they show a definite improvement, in spite of the unfortunate dropping of members which has occurred in many states. It may be of interest to add that since April first and during that month and this, up to the time of leaving my office, we have had a splendid influx of applications, and our monthly registrations, all states, are decidedly more than for the same period last year, which gives me much cause for optimism for the year now current.

Although we thought a year ago that all our state societies had made a thorough housecleaning and rid their rolls of all "dead-wood," we found there were again several showing a

deplorable loss of membership from non-payment of dues; it is true that a portion of this loss will return through reinstatement, but this return is never equivalent to the loss sustained, and I cannot be too emphatic in advising our state societies to re-energize their efforts in securing members to offset and replace their losses. This effort can NEVER be relaxed if any possible equalizing is to occur. Our losses by death are deplorable, as our average age is well past prime of life, and for every such loss a state society should try to replace with a new member—preferably a *young* one; this would only keep an even pace; to offset other losses, additional new members must be secured, and so a constant effort is required.

The loss from non-payment is most disheartening, for we dislike to feel that any member of this Society allows his membership to lapse through indifference or carelessness, as this indicates half-hearted loyalty to our Americanism; we realize that financial burdens are excessive these days but our Society is needed to "keep America American," and to keep one's self in good standing in this organization is an obligation which we wish we could impress on every individual member. I am hopeful that the coming year will see a return to some of the really large increases to which we became accustomed in the banner years of 1926-29.

To aid in encouraging real effort on the part of our state officers the Executive Committee authorized a return of \$2 on the initiation fees of new members secured during the remainder of the fiscal year, by those societies willing to undertake a definite drive for increased membership. At its February meeting the Committee extended this period to cover the administration of Mr. Baker, or up to the convening of this Congress, to permit states receiving the information too late to do effective work, to avail themselves of this opportunity. The result has helped, though not as satisfactory as was hoped.

It is my pleasure to announce at this time the state societies which have been successful in winning the awards of the Traveling Banners. Again the palm for largest actual number of new members enrolled goes to the Empire State Society, which has added 119 to its roster, this number being only one less than those secured last year. Incidentally, I might add this Society has made this gain without the incentive of the above mentioned allowance, except in the case of those members acquired by the Buffalo Chapter, which definitely

undertook to secure an increase with this incentive in view, and is to be congratulated for the success of its effort. The Syracuse Banner, awarded for the largest number of new members will for the fourth consecutive year go to New York.

The Colorado Banner given for the greatest percentage of increase to a society of one hundred or more members will this year go to the Tennessee Society which shows a percentage of 17.05% of gain.

The Ohio Banner going to the State Society which receives the largest percentage of new members of 30 years of age or under, based upon the ratio of such new members to its total membership at the end of the fiscal year, will this year be claimed by North Dakota with 11.2% gain. It is encouraging to our smaller societies that they stand a very good chance of winning this banner, and it has in fact in late years been acquired by some of our smallest state groups.

One outstanding accomplishment of the administration of President General Baker and which is extremely gratifying not only to him but to all of your National Officers, is the reorganization of the Wisconsin Society during the past year, the charter of the original Society having been withdrawn most reluctantly shortly over a year ago. This work is credited mainly to the efforts of Vice-President General Charles B. Elder of the Great Lakes District, who has made it his special objective. Organizing an exhaustive correspondence with members of the former Wisconsin Society and receiving favorable replies from a majority Mr. Elder arranged a meeting in Milwaukee, and with the splendid cooperation of a compatriot, Alonzo H. Wilkinson, a member of the Illinois Society residing in Milwaukee, the personal efforts of these two have been rewarded by the re-affiliation of over thirty members of the former Wisconsin Society and more recently applications from several new members. An organization has been effected, with Mr. Wilkinson as Secretary, Mr. Cooper as Registrar, and within a few days after this Congress session, a formal meeting is to be held when all details of organization are expected to be completed and the Wisconsin Society launched upon its new regime. The charter has been formally granted by your Board of Trustees at its meeting last evening, and was tentatively authorized by the Executive Committee last February, and we welcome this new Society within our ranks at this time with sincere appreciation of the work of our officers and members and sincerely con-

gratulate Mr. Elder and his co-workers and assistants in this most gratifying achievement. There is a most fertile field in Wisconsin for the promotion of our American sentiment and ideals and we need and desire yeoman service from our new Wisconsin Society in this great work of good citizenship promotion.

Another most encouraging fact is that the reorganization or definite increase in the Georgia Society seems imminent. Col. James D. Watson of that Society is personally interesting himself in the organization of two new chapters in that state and has promised to bring with him a goodly bunch of new applications at this time.

To offset these two renewed groups the formal withdrawal of the charters of the state societies in Alabama and Mississippi has been found necessary, and we can only hope that the revivifying influence may eventually permeate in these two states in the near future.

I must reiterate, according to annual practice, that your Registrar General must positively demand more care by many of our state officers in perfecting the data on papers which are forwarded to headquarters for acceptance. I cannot accept papers which fail to give complete dates of at least the first two generations of the applicant; it is entirely reasonable to require a man to furnish dates of his parents' birth, death and marriage, and there are few who cannot give the same information for grandparents. Please see to it in the future that this information is on the papers—not to do so entails delay and much unnecessary correspondence. Also it is not sufficient to refer to a national number of the D. A. R. as a reference for service. This may be placed on the paper as additional proof, but NOT substituted for the description of the service and the reference to proper authority. There are many claims allowed by the D. A. R. which we do not accept, so it cannot be assumed a sufficient claim to refer to one of their members. Such papers require the time taken to go to the D. A. R. offices to verify the claim, which it is felt should not be made necessary, as the applicant himself should complete his paper and offer the proper evidence.

I wish to acknowledge the valuable services of my assistant Miss Lewis in the work of my office and to say that without the cheerful cooperation of our small staff at Headquarters the work of this year could not have been completed.

Most respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Registrar General.

The National S. A. R. Library

THE report of the Librarian General at the 47th Congress in Portland, last May, showed that there were in the Headquarters Library 3,273 books and pamphlets, 1,260 magazines and newspapers, and 194 prints and relics.

Among the several recommendations made in this same report, the following two especially deserve our attention. It was pointed out that it would be a most excellent memorial to a departed compatriot if his state society or local chapter were to secure some appropriate volume, dedicate it to the departed compatriot, and then place the book in the permanent collections of the National S. A. R.

Donations Since the April, 1936, Issue.

Title	Donor
"Vermont, the Green Mountain State," by Walter Hill Crockett, Vols. I-IV.	Vermont Society, S. A. R.
"Ten books on miscellaneous subjects, suitable for exchange."	Clyde H. DuBose
"The Only Real Security," by Samuel Crowther.	The Chemical Foundation, Inc.
"Supplement to The Good(k)night (Gutknecht) Family in America," by S. H. Goodnight.	S. H. Goodnight
"Rhode Island's Historic Background with a Rhode Island Historic Calendar."	Rhode Island Tercentenary Commission
"Register of Officers and Members of the Society of Colonial Wars, 1897-1898, and Constitution of the General Society."	Richard M. Stedman
"The Opal Sea," by John C. Van Dyke; "Gideon's Band," by George W. Cable.	Fielding Meriwether Lewis
"Selections from the Correspondence of the Executive of New Jersey from 1776 to 1786."	Samuel E. Watkins
"Centennial History of the City of Washington, D. C.; and three S. A. R. Yearbooks, two of 1891, one of 1896."	Milo C. Summers
"Roster of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia, 1935; and Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia, October 19, 1935."	Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia
"The Constitution of Our United States; also, the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address."	Irene Osborn
"American Records of the Clinton Families," by Guy Clinton.	Guy Clinton
"Record of Abstracts of Wills in Warren County, Ky.," compiled by Annie Walker Burns.	Annie Walker Burns
"Odell Genealogy," compiled by a descendant, Minnie A. Lewis Pool (Mrs. Sherman Ira Pool).	Sherman Ira Pool
"Numerous news clippings of importance to S. A. R. matters."	J. Hall Long
"Flags of American Liberty, 1732-1932."	C. L. Wallace
"The Problem of the County," by Judge Orville A. Park.	Doris Anne Swain
"The Stakes of Diplomacy," by Walter Lippmann; "Margaret Yorke," by Kathleen Norris; "The Crowd," by Gustave LeBon; "Red Thunder," by Roy S. Durraine.	Francis Sterling Wilson
"Now, consisting of non-partisan views of the nation's news," edited by H. G. Baumhoff.	Raube Walters
"Counterviews, a Digest of Diverse Opinions," edited by S. Claude Bartley.	S. Claude Bartley
"The National Geographic Society and Its Magazine," by Gilbert Grosvenor.	National Geographic Society
"Record of Wills in McDonough County, Illinois; Record of Wills Nicholas County, Kentucky," compiled by Annie Walker Burns.	Annie Walker Burns
"Proceedings at the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., May 18, 1935."	General Court of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America
"The Huguenot Society of Washington, Year Book, 1936."	Huguenot Society of Washington
"A Brief Study of the Constitution of the United States," by Lena Allen Hill.	Lena Allen Hill
"The Welfare Clause in the Light of the AAA Decision," edited by his son, Seth Ames, Volumes I & II.	American Liberty League
"Original Patenteers of Land at Washington prior to 1700," by Bessie Wilmarth Gahn.	Bernard Everett Hunter
"Additional Newscippings on the Pioneer Families of Northwestern New Jersey; Articles 76 to 81, inclusive."	W. C. Armstrong
"New Plans of Medical Service," by Lewis J. Gorin, Jr.	Julius Rosenwald Fund
"Patriotism Prepaid," by Lewis J. Gorin, Jr.	J. B. Lippincott Co.
"Wise Words from Abraham Lincoln," by Hon. Thomas L. Blanton.	Gen. Amos A. Fries
"Richard Caton of Catonsville; Mrs. Richard Caton (née Mary Carroll)," by Dr. George C. Keldel.	George C. Keldel
"Whence Came You, and How to Provide the Answer; a Manual for Ancestral Seekers," by Evan L. Reed, Ancestral Publishing and Supply Company.	Isling and Supply Company
"The Constitution and Your Obligation."	New York Sons of the Revolution
"Don Matias de Galvez in Guatemala and his son, the Count Bernardo."	C. Robert Churchill
"Membership Roster of the Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R., Year Book, 1936."	Army & Navy Chapter, D. A. R.
"The Constitution of the United States, edited with notes and charts," by William R. Barnes.	Barnes & Noble, Inc.
"Genealogy and Records of the Perrines, and the Old Stone House on Staten Island, New York," by William Davison Perrine.	William Davison Perrine
"The Chaffee Genealogy," by William H. Chaffee.	H. L. Chaffee
"The Raven, a Biography of Sam Houston," by Marquis James.	Glenn G. Lamson, Jr.
"The Importance of Agricultural Welfare," by Fred W. Sargent.	The Chemical Foundation, Inc.
"Suomen Sukutukimuseuran Vuosikirja; Genealogiska Arsskrift, XVIII, 1934."	Robert Estlander
"History of the Love Family."	Mrs. Henry F. Baker
"The Suppressed Truth about the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln," by Burke McCarty; "A History of Valley Forge," by Henry Woodman; "Boys of '61, or Four Years of Fighting," by Charles Carleton Coffin; and "A Biographical Memorial of General Daniel Butterfield," by Julia Lorrillard Butterfield.	James Albert Robertson
"The Legion of Honor," by S. de Givet.	John Presley Cain
"The Bradford History of Plymouth Plantation," prepared by George Pohlman.	Henry F. Baker
"Excerpts from the Pohlman Genealogy," prepared by George Pohlman.	George Pohlman
"Our Constitution," by Bainbridge Colby.	Women's Patriotic Conference on Defense
"Journals of the Military Expedition of Major General John Sullivan against the Six Nations of Indians in 1779," prepared by Frederick Cook.	Roswell Parish
"Powerful America, Our Place in a Rearming World," by Eugene J. Young.	Eugene J. Young
"The Patriarch; or, Family Library Magazine," edited by Rev. R. W. Bailey, volume I, 1841.	James Albert Robertson

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,
Librarian 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 October 1, 1936.)

California Society

The annual meeting of the Society was held at Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco, on April 20, President Louis W. Jenkins presiding.

Major General E. C. Breckinridge, Commandant Pacific Division, U. S. Marine Corps, was the speaker of the evening, and made a strong and thought-provoking address on the subject of "Active Patriotism," placing the responsibility for much that we deplore in present conditions upon the apathy of those who should act.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That the California Society, S. A. R., deplores and disapproves all executive or legislative acts and expressions tending to violate our constitutional principles or to destroy or impair by indirection or by political pressure our constitutional safeguards; that the Society strongly condemns and disapproves any measure having for its purpose the abolition or abridgement of the powers of the Supreme Court to declare acts of the Congress or of the President unconstitutional; and pledges itself to resist any effort to change the Government as established by our forefathers except by constitutional means.

The routine business of the meeting followed, and election of the Board of Managers. The Board convened at the close of the general meeting, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Col. Henry G. Mathewson, President; Frank B. Smith, Judge Albert Lee Stephens, Martyn F. Warner, Allen H. Wright, Vice Presidents; Frank J. Sheehan, Secretary; Charles E. Hancock, Treasurer-Registrar; Charles B. Gleason, Historian; James Douglass Adams, Harold Lee Putnam, J. Clarkson Russell, Elijah Rubert Steele, Harold Wallace Tuttle, Managers.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER—This Chapter held a special luncheon May 12, in honor of their senior member, Mr. George W. Shreve, who had just celebrated his 92nd birthday. Mr. Shreve, born within a few miles of the National Capital, and a veteran of Lee's army, entertained with interesting accounts of his experiences.

New officers recently elected are Claude O. Winans, President; Paul McConihe, Vice President; Charles B. Gleason, Secretary-Treasurer.

Officers recently elected in California Chapters are as follows:

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER: President, Commander John E. Pond; Vice President, F. Howard Seeley; Secretary, Errol C. Gilkey; Treasurer, Charles L. Smith; Registrar, Martyn F. Warner.

AUBURN CHAPTER: President, Pierre B. Goss; Vice President, Guy W. Brundage; Secretary, Chester W. French; Treasurer, John G. Walsh; Registrar, Edwin T. Robie; Historian, Frank A. Philbrick.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER: President, Captain Raymond A. Nelson; Vice President, Richard E. Steckel; Secretary, Edmund O. Nichols; Treasurer, Edward C. Krauss.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER: President, Rev. Raymond L. Bailey; Vice President, Mark H. Raynsford; Secretary-Registrar, Frank B. Smith; Treasurer, Charles M. Colton; Chaplain, Maynard D. Beadle.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER: President, Charles J. Creller; Vice President, Dr. Isaac B. Hamilton; Secretary, Dr. Leon R. Briggs; Treasurer, Willis W. Brown; Chaplain, Rev. A. Watson Brown; Marshal, Comm. Edison E. Scranton; Historian-Librarian, Allen H. Wright.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER: President J. Clarkson Russell; Vice President, Harry E. Marshall; Secretary, Charles E. Hancock; Treasurer, Louis W. Jenkins; Historian, Dr. Luther E. Michael.

Colorado Society

The President of the Colorado Society, Col. Paul P. Newlon, was delegated by his Society to represent it and make the presentations of R. O. T. C. Medals to honor students of the Units of the School of Mines at Golden, and the State Agricultural School at Fort Collins, the latter at the observance of its Sunset Parade on May 20th, and the former on the occasion of the annual War Department Inspection on April 28th last.

The Society has recently lost by death one of its older and most revered members, and former President, Ralph Voorhees, who was virtually the originator of Flag Day, the first ceremonies in honor of this, taking place before the organization of the Colorado Society, in Denver, Colorado, in 1894, at his instigation, and has since been sponsored by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and other patriotic bodies until it is now a National holiday observed throughout the Union. The Colorado Society adopted appropriate Resolutions in tribute to Mr. Voorhees at its meeting held March 24th.

Connecticut Society

CAPTAIN MATTHEW MEAD BRANCH, Greenwich—The annual meeting took place on April 3rd, when the following officers were elected: President, Eric A. Ericsson, of Port Chester; Vice President, Albert S. Mead; Secretary, William E. Finch, Jr.; Treasurer, Harry G. Selchow; Historian, Eben F. Putnam; Registrar, Arthur V. Pillsbury; Chaplain, Dr. John H. Chapman. Trustees—for three years, Dr. Minot C. Morgan; Mills H. Husted for two years, William J. Willson for one year.

Delaware Society

At the meeting held on April 18th, at which President General Henry F. Baker, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and Vice President General

Laurence Leonard were the guests of honor, the members of Philadelphia Chapter were also invited guests and many attended, including Lawrence Hickman, President, and Herman W. Fernberger. Former Governor of Pennsylvania and President of the Pennsylvania State Society, John S. Fisher, also attended, as well as members from the Valley Forge Chapter, Pa. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of the Society's jewel to Colonel George A. Elliot, Past President of the Delaware Society and former Vice President General, by the Right Reverend Philip Cook, Bishop of Delaware, former Chaplain General of the National Society.

President Alexander H. Lord presided at the banquet and in addition to the National officers above who made brief addresses, principal speakers were President General Baker on the Constitution, and Hon. Edward A. Cooch, whose topic was "Delaware's Unique Boundaries." Past President G. Morris Whiteside presided as Toastmaster.

The Society passed resolutions of approval of the efforts of the Philadelphia Chapter to invite the S. A. R. Congress of 1937 to that city, and pledged cooperation to this end.

District of Columbia Society

The March meeting of this Society was devoted to business, when amendments to the By-Laws of the Society were adopted and delegates to the National Congress at Portland nominated.

On April 19th the Society held its annual meeting, this date being newly adopted under the revised By laws for the annual election of officers, and proceeding under these provisions the following officers were elected:

President, Charles Y. Latimer; Vice Presidents, Clark B. Cumings, Francis M. Hoffheins, Col. John P. Hains; Secretary, W. Harvey Wise, Jr.; Assistant Secretary, Robert F. Baldwin; Treasurer, Louis C. Smith; Registrar, Clifton P. Clark; Assistant Registrar, C. Leonard Brown; Historian, Clarke P. Cole; Librarian, John F. Little; Chaplain, Dr. Luther H. Waring; Trustee to 1939, Robert C. Tracy. Managers: Milo C. Summers, S. S. Williamson, Major C. C. Griggs, Laurence Leonard, Herbert S. Fessenden. Captain M. G. Cook was elected to fill a vacancy.

The District of Columbia Society was represented at the Portland Congress by a complete delegation including Major General Amos A. Fries, Vice President General Laurence Leonard, Genealogist General Clifton P. Clark, W. Harvey Wise, Jr., Louis Charles Smith, Milo C. Summers, Maj. Harry Davis, William W. Badgley, Alfred A. Hoffman.

Major General A. A. Fries has been appointed general Chairman of arrangements for the celebration of Independence Day, and the District Society will participate in the ceremonies on this occasion. President Charles Y. Latimer is ar-

ranging his committees for the ensuing year and an active season is assured.

Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—Regular monthly meetings were held in April and May at the George Washington Hotel, President William R. Harney presiding. Future meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of each month instead of the second, as heretofore. Announcement was made of the annual meeting of the Florida State Society to be held in Pensacola in June, and compatriots urged to attend. A portion of the regular dues of members is to be set aside for the fund being raised for the erection of the marker which the Society will place at Fort Caroline. The speaker of the day on April 13th was Commissioner L. M. Rhodes of the State Marketing Bureau, whose subject was "The Birth of American Liberty and Our Duty as Citizens to our Heritage of Freedom."

At the meeting on May 25th, the speaker was Major George S. McCullough, Instructor of U.S.A. Reserves at Jacksonville. At this meeting three new members were elected and announcement made of several papers pending.

Georgia Society

Through the splendid efforts of Colonel James D. Watson, USA Retired, it is encouraging to announce that the activities of the Georgia Society will soon be resumed, and a goodly number of new applications are promised for immediate acceptance. At a meeting held early in April, Col. Watson was appointed President *pro tem* of the Georgia Society to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of former President William M. Francis, and he immediately proceeded to plan for reorganization and promotion of new chapters within the Society. It is confidently expected that chapters will be formed at Winder and Athens in the very near future.

Former President General Henry F. Baker visited Georgia on his southern trip during the winter, and contacted Acting President J. L. Beeson, and compatriots at Atlanta and Milledgeville, but owing to his own illness was unable to greet more than a few individuals, but it is felt that his visit was nevertheless largely the inspiration for these renewed activities.

Idaho Society

The annual meeting was held at Boise on February 22nd and all officers re-elected as follows: President, W. D. Vincent; Vice President, J. A. Lippincott; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Frank G. Ensign; Historian, T. Bailey Lee. Managers: Charles F. Adams, Dean Driscoll, Joel L. Priest, Judson Spofford, Charles W. Wayland. Honorary Vice Presidents include: Hassell Blankenship of Hailey; John M. Bistline, Pocatello; William H. Eldredge, Asher A. Getchell, Twin Falls; Clinton H. Hartson, Seattle, Wash.; W. F. Kettenbach, M. S. Johnson, Lewiston; George N. Osborne,

Burke; Everett W. Rising, Frank Hartman, Nampa; Russell E. Shepherd, Jerome; Stanley A. Easton, Kellogg; W. F. McNaughton, Coeur d'Alene; D. F. Richards, Idaho Falls; Irvin E. Rockwell, Bellevue, William N. Seitz, Wendell, and Ben Wood, W. H. Gibson, Fred A. Pittenger, and Lafayette R. Parsons, Boise.

The Society held a dinner meeting on the evening of April 19th at the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, to which the ladies were invited. The speaker of the evening was the Reverend C. E. Burgess whose topic was "Lexington and Concord."

Illinois Society

The Annual Ladies' Night dinner of the Society was held at the Hotel La Salle on the evening of April 18th, with a large attendance. President Wilbur Helm presided and the distinguished speakers of the evening were Colonel William R. Matheny of the Chicago Bar, whose address was on "The Forefathers' Defense and Ours," and Dr. William Clyde Howard, whose subject was "The Permanent Contribution of the Men of Lexington to America." Both speakers are compatriots of the Illinois Society.

A feature of the banquet musical program was the demonstration, "Drum Beats," by Boyce Vesely Smith, one of the outstanding drummers of today, whose exposition of modern scientific drumming and comparison with that prevailing in Revolutionary and Civil War periods was extremely interesting.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria—The usual Washington's Birthday dinner was deferred until March 7th and was held in the Pilgrim Room of Hotel Endres at which President Wallace J. Black presided. Special guests included the judges of the Judicial Circuit and prominent attorneys of Peoria. The address on "Washington the Man," was of outstanding interest and was supplemented by a humorous short talk by Richard B. Bradley.

This Chapter has enrolled a gratifying number of new members recently, six of whom were inducted into the Chapter at this meeting.

Iowa Society

The annual meeting was held at Fort Dodge on April 18th, and the business session was called in the morning with adjournment for luncheon, and completion of official matters following. President Mark Morris presided, and the guests of the Society included all new members and prospective members of thirty years of age and under.

The Iowa Society mourns the passing of its well-known prominent member and Past President General of the National Society, Elmer M. Wentworth, who died at his Florida home on April 12th last. A special tribute to Mr. Wentworth was paid at the Portland Congress, and a brief sketch appears on another page of this issue.

Iowa Chapter Officers recently elected include: WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Ames, Professor Lee W. Forman, President; Harvey N. Taylor, Secretary.

BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Des Moines, Hon. Don G. Allen, President; William M. Baker, Secretary.

JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, Sioux City, William R. Felton, President; Alvan E. Line, Secretary.

FORT DODGE CHAPTER, Edgar H. Williams, President; Harrie W. Gleim, Secretary.

BUNKER HILL CHAPTER, Waterloo, Secretary, Burr G. Lichty.

Kansas Society

The annual banquet of the Society was held at Hotel Jayhawk, Topeka, in celebration of the anniversary of Lexington and Concord, on the evening of April 23rd, Colonel William A. Biby, President of the Kansas Society, presiding. The speakers were Hon. Robert Stone, and Samuel T. Bledsoe of Chicago, President of the Santa Fe Railway. Guests included several directors of the A. T. & S. F., who were holding their annual meeting in Topeka at this time, and the heads of all patriotic bodies. Mr. Stone's subject was "Why Should the Supreme Court Pass on Constitutionality of Acts of Congress?" and Mr. Bledsoe spoke on "The Lexington-Concord Battle." Both addresses were of deepest interest. Compatriot Bruce Hurd, General Counsel of the Santa Fe R. R. acted as Toastmaster and introduced the speakers.

Representing the patriotic societies were Mrs. Loren E. Rex of Wichita, State Regent D. A. R.; Mrs. Warren Jeffrey, Regent of Topeka Chapter D. A. R.; Asa O. Gere, State Commander G. A. R.; Preston Dunn, State Commander American Legion; Irvin S. Cowger, and Arthur Davis, Department Adjutant and Post Commander American Legion; William M. Hoffman, State Commander V. F. W.; Carl Watkins, Commander D. A. V.; Rev. James S. Bunch, Commander, and George I. Brown, Vice Commander, Spanish American War Veterans.

A string quartette of Washburn College gave a delightful musical program. A feature of the evening was the presentation of the Official Insignia of the Society to State Secretary P. W. Bruce in recognition of his long and efficient service to the Society. Compatriot Edward W. Caruth, Vice President of the Kansas Society, made the presentation. Four newly accepted members of the Society were formally presented and welcomed. The Society hopes soon to enroll Governor A. M. Landon as one of its members.

Kentucky Society

In observance of Memorial Day, the Society held a meeting on May 28th at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, which was well attended. The speaker was Captain Alfred G. Karger, Ky. N. G., of Cincinnati, whose topic, "The Trend of America," gave opportunity for much criticism of subversive activities and propagandists of pacifism.

The Society adopted resolutions calling on Governor A. B. Chandler and the General Assembly to purchase Liberty Hall, Frankfort, built by John

Brown, of Revolutionary fame, who was one of the first two U. S. Senators from Kentucky. This home is not only of interest historically, but is noted for its beautiful gardens as well.

The Society presented an R. O. T. C. Medal to the Western Kentucky State Teachers College at the May Field Day Exercises.

JACKSON CHAPTER—The formation of a new Chapter at Jackson, Kentucky, has been absorbing the interests of the State Society for several months, and this organization is now an accomplished fact and the Charter of the newly organized Chapter was formally presented to the President, Herbert W. Spencer, upon the occasion of the above meeting of the State Society. Nine new members have been accepted, which together with former members of Jackson form the nucleus of this new Chapter.

The Kentucky Society was represented at the Portland Congress by two former Presidents, Ransom H. Bassett, and Downey Gray.

Louisiana Society

A joint banquet was held with the leading patriotic organizations of New Orleans at La Louisiana Restaurant on the evening of April 23rd with an attendance of over 300, under the auspices of the Louisiana Society. The guest of honor and speaker was Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis, who as Chairman of the National Society's Committee of Correspondence and Safety took as his general topic "Communism," and outlined to his hearers the activities of subversive groups and the need for counter activities on the part of our organization and sympathetic bodies. The American Legion Band gave a musical program of patriotic airs.

At the close of the address a resolution was unanimously adopted, directing the President of the Louisiana Society, Compatriot Archie M. Smith, to effect an organization composed of all the patriotic organizations in New Orleans for the purpose of combatting "Communism, Socialism and other 'dangerisms.'"

Acting under this resolution, President Smith has immediately brought about the formation of such an organization, its first meeting being held on June 15th with thirty-two organizations represented. Among these are included the Louisiana Society S. A. R.; Colonial Dames; Spirit of '76, D. A. R.; New Orleans Chapter, D. A. R.; Louisiana Division, D. C.; New Orleans Chapter, No. 72, Stonewall Jackson Chapter, and Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, D. C.; Louisiana Colonials; Veterans of Foreign Wars; D. A. V. of the World War; American Legion; Spanish American War Veterans; U. S. Daughters of 1812, and others.

The temporary Chairman of this group is Dr. Emmett Irwin, and it is already affiliated with the American Coalition and will work in full cooperation with this organization.

Mr. McCrillis felt flattered to be the subject of a special broadside and bulletin issued by the

communistic leaders in New Orleans, giving him much credit for his activities in opposition to their own. He also spoke at the Kiwanis Club and made a radio address over station WLL (Loyola University) of the Columbia network.

Maine Society

The efforts of this Society throughout the winter have been centered in preparations for entertaining the National Congress in May, and these have been crowned with success and the Portland Congress will go into history as one of most delightful memories. Too much cannot be said of the cordiality and fine arrangements, well planned for the enjoyment and comfort of all in attendance, which were very largely due to Vice President General and State Secretary Willis B. Hall, to whom the congratulations and thanks of the delegates and guests are due.

Practical evidence of the value of such a meeting to the local State Society or Chapter has been shown in the case of the Maine Society which has enrolled a very gratifying number of new members during the year past and especially in the last three or four months, and was second in the competition for the Traveling Banner going to the Society enrolling the largest percentage of new members.

Massachusetts Society

The 47th annual meeting was held on April 20th, at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, when routine business was transacted and the following officers were elected: President, Davis G. Maraspin; Vice Presidents, John F. Robinson, Dr. John F. Streeter, Graham R. Whidden; Secretary, C. Wesley Patten; Treasurer, Ralph M. Eastman; Registrar, George F. Partridge; Historian, Albert B. Hart; Chaplain, Willard H. Roots; Curator, Dr. John F. Streeter; Massachusetts Society Trustee, William J. Holbrook; Managers for three years: Joseph Atwood, Harold C. Durrell, Hamilton P. Edwards, Frederic G. Kileski, Harry L. Pope. Nominated for National Trustee, William J. Holbrook.

Appointed as Commander of the Continental Guard of the State Society is Lieut. George E. Norton, Jr., and Lt. Ralph P. Evans is Marshal.

Reports of officers and Committees made an excellent showing of the Society's condition and activities, and amendments to the Constitution were adopted at the business session. The membership committee reported eighteen new members admitted in the two months preceding March 31st, and the special drive was continued up to the convening of the National Congress at Portland. The Society was represented by its full quota of delegates at the annual Congress.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER, Salem—The annual meeting was held at Hotel Hawthorne, on March 27th, President James D. Phillips presiding. Captain Benjamin H. Tichnor, M. N. G., delivered a most instructive address on the tactics and strategy of

the Battle of Bunker Hill. The following officers were elected: President, Col. Raymond C. Allen; Vice Presidents, Charles T. Davis, George B. Farrington; Registrar, Dr. Frank A. Gardner; Treasurer, George B. Sears; Secretary, Nathaniel T. Very. Executive Committee: S. W. Phillips, Laurence W. Jenkins, Harry Kingsley, Carl F. A. Morse.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, Brockton—The winter meeting was held on February 12, at the Commercial Club, when the members were addressed by Edwin B. Worthen of Lexington on "The Shot Heard Round the World." The spring meeting took place on April 17th, when the State President and Secretary, Davis G. Maraspin and C. Wesley Patten were guests of the Chapter, and spoke on the activities of the Society. Mr. John C. Miller, Headmaster of Brockton High School also spoke and Compatriot Edward L. Pearson exhibited several rare genealogical volumes.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Arlington—A meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Daniel H. Goodnow, Jr., in West Medford, on March 4th, at which President Clarence F. Pierce presided, and Compatriot Wathen B. Henderson addressed the members on "Early Kentucky History."

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—The annual meeting was held at the Hildreth Building, on March 30th, when reports were heard and the following officers were elected: President, Graham R. Whidden; Vice President, Willard D. Pratt; Secretary, Charles A. Robinson; Treasurer, Russell C. Pratt; Historian, Frank W. Hall; Registrar, Arthur L. Russell; Auditor, C. E. Blaisdell. Managers: Burton H. Wiggin, George L. Van Deursen, C. E. Blaisdell, Albert W. David.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—The 40th anniversary of its organization was celebrated by this Chapter at its annual meeting on February 22nd, President Ramage presiding. Members of **SETH POMEROY CHAPTER** of Northampton and **BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER** of North Adams-Pittsfield were guests. Major Richard Whitcomb of the 1st Corps Area Headquarters Staff addressed the compatriots on the disorganization of the American armies following the various wars and described the organization of our Army of today.

Michigan Society

The annual meeting was held in Detroit at Hotel Statler, on April 4th in the early afternoon, the **DETROIT CHAPTER** serving as hosts. Visiting ladies accompanying delegates from the State at large were entertained during the afternoon by a local committee.

At the business session following the usual reports, the following officers were elected: President, Cyrtus W. Rice, of Grand Rapids; Vice Presidents, William C. Krichbaum, Marcus M. Farley; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Registrar, Marcus

E. Shattuck; Historian, Glenn K. Stimson; Chaplain, Rev. Joseph A. Vance.

The Board of Managers consists of all Past Presidents of the Society and the following members representing all sections of the State: George L. Austin, F. Marion Barker, James B. Bogner, Harold C. Brooks, Harvey E. Clay, Frank O. Clements, George A. Ducharme, Lee W. Hutchins, Henry B. Kellogg, George H. Kimball, Robert C. Kingsley, Roger L. Morrison, Frederick B. Smart, Herman L. Stevens, James I. Van Keuren.

The retiring President, Wallace C. Hall, who presided at the meeting, was nominated as National Trustee for Michigan. A feature of the meeting was the presentation to Compatriot Lynn K. Lavis of the World War Service Medal of the Society.

In the evening the annual Banquet was held, President Hall presiding. The principal address was delivered by Harold H. Reinecke, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on "Work and Functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

WASHTENAW CHAPTER, Ann Arbor—An R. O. T. C. Medal was awarded by this Chapter to Student Colonel J. B. Gustafson of Chicago, at the final R. O. T. C. review held on May 15th, the presentation being made by Professor Hugh E. Keeler, President of **WASHTENAW CHAPTER**. The medal was issued by General Order 4, the only general order read at the review.

Minnesota Society

The Board of Managers held a quarterly meeting on March 24th at the home of President R. A. Jackson. Hon. Samuel R. Van Sant, former Governor of Minnesota and Past National of the G. A. R., was elected to Life Membership.

The R. O. T. C. Medals given through the generosity of Col. James B. Ladd, 350th Infantry, to the cadets in the first year basic course of the University of Minnesota, will be awarded this year to the following students: Lester J. Larsen, John C. Liggett, Craig R. Olsen, Stanley E. Petretska, Thomas J. Howard, Donald P. Frankel, Robert M. Warner, Hubert B. Degnan, Fred W. McNelly, Edward J. Heinsen, Rogers E. George, and Victor E. Ceterski. The medals were presented at the Annual Spring Review held in Memorial Stadium, University of Minnesota, on May 27th.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER No. 1—Under the able and energetic leadership of President Leavitt R. Barker, an active program to stimulate more general interest among our citizens in the traditions and institutions of our democratic government by disseminating accurate knowledge of governmental affairs and functions and definitely establishing, in the minds of the people, the relationship that exists between the individual and government, is being undertaken. More complete information concerning our laws, the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship and the

guarantees that exist in that great foundation of our liberties, the Constitution of the United States of America, should provoke a more jealous guarding of the precious heritage for which our ancestors nobly fought and died.

This Chapter is unusually fortunate in having among its active members men of outstanding ability in the legal and other professions, whose training and experience amply qualify them as speakers capable of presenting such subjects in a forceful, and understandable manner. To Compatriot John R. Everett has been assigned the task of organizing a speakers' bureau, from among these exceedingly busy members, to carry out this project. Associated with him are a judge of the district court, a former congressman and secretary to the President of the United States, distinguished members of the bar, officers from the Officers Reserve Corps and business men. The bureau will cooperate with the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association and other organizations in supplying speakers for clubs, churches, parent-teacher associations and schools.

The Chapter annually awards a regulation army sabre to an outstanding student in the R. O. T. C., at the University of Minnesota. On May 28th Compatriot Major Charles P. Schouten made the presentation at a parade and review of the corps.

Compatriot Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Potts, C. A. C., senior military instructor at the University, was the principal speaker at the Chapter luncheon meeting on April 18, and delivered an excellent address, outlining the momentous events at Lexington and Concord and those that preceded the actual outbreak of hostilities. Compatriot Allen K. Ford displayed a large and valuable collection of pictures of places and objects related to the historical occasion while Compatriot Walter Parker had provided two reels of motion pictures portraying buildings and monuments in the adjacent territory.

Good Citizenship Medals were also presented by MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER to pupils of the City public schools and one to a student at Pillsbury Academy, Owatona, Minn.

Officers of the State Society and of Minneapolis Chapter and members were guests of the D. A. R. of Minnesota at its annual dinner.

Bunker Hill Day, June 17, was celebrated with a "Father and Son" dinner.

Missouri Society

In celebration of the 161st anniversary of the battles of Lexington-Concord, the Society held a luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association on April 20th, President J. Alonzo Matthews presiding. Former President General Arthur M. McCrillis of Rhode Island was guest of honor and speaker. Other distinguished guests included Hon. Ashley Cabell, named in the National Society's Charter as the original Incorporator from Missouri, who was introduced as the "Father of the Missouri Society," Mr. James M. Breckenridge,

National Trustee and member of the National Executive Committee, and Rev. William Crowe, who gave the invocation.

Mr. McCrillis addressed the members on Communism, and made a strong plea for virile opposition to all subversive movements, and advocated support of the Teachers' Oaths, and all national defense measures.

Previous to his address Mr. McCrillis accompanied President Matthews and Mr. Breckenridge to the Roosevelt High School, where the honor student, Thomas Tierney, made his address on "The Constitution" which later won him the gold medal at the State-wide contest conducted before the Supreme Court at Jefferson City.

The centenary of Hon. Gaius Paddock of the Missouri Society and first Treasurer General of the National Society, which was noted in our issue of April, was duly observed in appropriate manner by this Society on the anniversary, May 14th last.

Members of the Society and friends assembled at the home of Mr. Paddock near Edwardsville, Illinois, on the afternoon of his birthday, and in a brief ceremony on the lawn he was presented with a small metal plaque acknowledging him a Life Member of the Missouri Society. A huge birthday cake bearing 100 lighted candles was naturally a feature of the occasion, which Mr. Paddock cut and which was distributed with a wine of old vintage in which the health of our venerable compatriot was toasted. The home of Mr. Paddock is that built by his grandfather in 1819, and contains many interesting paintings and relics and some of the original wall paper in good state of preservation.

Before leaving for the Congress at Portland, Secretary General Frank B. Steele sent a wire of congratulations to Mr. Paddock, in the name of President General Baker and himself, and at the meeting of the National Society at Portland a congratulatory message was sent to him.

The Missouri Society will make its annual awards of Good Citizenship Medals to the C. M. T. C. at Jefferson Barracks as usual during the summer encampment, to the number of ten.

On June 1st, at the Commencement Exercises of the Missouri School for the Blind, St. Louis, of which its Past President, Samuel M. Green, is Superintendent, Archie King of Competition, Mo., was unanimously awarded the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal for his high standing in Dependability, Co-operation, Patriotism and Cleanliness, the presentation being made by J. Alonzo Matthews, President of the Society.

R. O. T. C. Medals will be given to the University of Missouri, the High Schools of Kansas City and St. Joseph and Kemper Military School of Boonville. All medal awards are an activity of the Patriotic Education Committee of the Missouri Society.

Nebraska Society

At the annual election of officers, held April 18th, the following were elected to serve for 1936-7: President, Fred Eastman; Vice Presidents, Dr. C. F. Ladd, Sterling F. Mutz; Secretary-Registrar, Joel E. Piper; Treasurer, Philip Slaymaker; Historian, Otto W. Meier. Managers: Rev. W. D. Bancroft, W. T. Irons, Julian D. Graves, Dr. C. F. Hollenback, E. D. Crites, N. C. Abbott, Walton B. Roberts.

LINCOLN CHAPTER on the same date elected as President, Clark A. Fulmer, and J. E. Piper, Secretary-Treasurer.

At the luncheon following these meetings, Compatriot Sterling F. Mutz was the speaker, taking for his subject "The Minute Men of 1936." His address was of outstanding interest and value and deserves extended notice, which our limited space prevents giving.

New Jersey Society

The 47th annual meeting was held on April 21st at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, beginning with a luncheon, followed by the business session, and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Prescott Beach; 1st Vice President, D. Stanton Hammond; 2nd Vice President, Clifton C. Quimby; 3rd Vice President and Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; Secretary, Arthur deB. Robins; Treasurer, Ray E. Mayham; Registrar, Harry A. Marshall; Genealogist, Ross K. Cook; Historian, John D. Alden; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Harry W. Noble; Chancellor, Raymond T. Parrot; National Trustee, Thomas W. Williams; and chapter representatives to the Board of Managers and delegates to the forty-seventh Congress of the National Society.

The annual awards by the New Jersey Society of a dress sabre to the honor students in Military Science in the R. O. T. C. Units in Princeton and Rutgers Universities was made by President H. Prescott Beach on May 11th and May 17th respectively, President Beach being a member of the inspection and reviewing party in each case, headed by Major General Frank McCoy, commanding officer of the Second Corps Area. Cadet Major Hampton G. Silcox, 3d, of Philadelphia, was the winner at Princeton and Cadet First Sergeant Robert W. Little of Highland Park, N. J., was the recipient at Rutgers. Prior to the inspection President Beach was a guest of honor at a luncheon tendered by the R. O. T. C. Unit at Princeton and a luncheon given by the National Society, Scabbard and Blade, Rutgers Unit, at the Hotel Woodrow Wilson at New Brunswick, N. J. At the Rutgers inspection and review, Secretary Arthur deB. Robbins of the N. J. Society was also a guest.

On May 21, 1936, First Vice President Hammond and Secretary Robins attended the 250th anniversary celebration of the First Reformed Church of Hackensack. Compatriot Hammond delivered an interesting address which related to

historical facts associated with the communities in the areas surrounding the Church and Secretary Robins carried to the meeting the sincere congratulations and good wishes of the New Jersey Society, S. A. R. A number of Patriotic Societies were present.

The Society suffered a loss in the passing of Compatriot Chauncey S. Hickok, 2nd, President of the PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER and an active member of the Board of Managers of the State Society.

On June 6th, President and Mrs. Beach were guests of honor at the annual meeting and luncheon held by the Revolutionary Memorial Society at the Wallace Homestead in Somerville, one of General Washington's Headquarters, restored and maintained by the Society. President Beach delivered an address and Compatriot Charles Capron Marsh, President of the Society, was chairman and made the address of welcome.

Flag Day, June 14th, was generally observed by all the Grammar and High Schools in the State and members of this Society were present at many of them making a number of addresses.

Compatriot H. Warren Baker was Delegate at Large of the New Jersey delegation to the 47th annual Congress at Portland, Maine. The following Compatriots were present at the Congress representing the New Jersey Society: H. Prescott Beach, H. Warren Baker, Clifton C. Quimby, Harold M. Blanchard, Benjamin J. Coe, Willard S. Muchmore, James L. Garabrant, George Winters and James C. Higgins. Compatriot H. Prescott Beach made a report as Vice-President General of the North Atlantic District (to which office he was re-elected for the coming year) and also made a report as a member of the American Coalition. He served as Chairman of the Committee on Rules.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—On Memorial Day, May 30th, the Chapter conducted services at the Minute Man Monument, erected at the site of the first battle of Elizabethtown, and placed a wreath at the base of the statue in memory of the men of the Revolution who had fought and died near the spot. The wreath was placed by Miss Elaine France and Miss Martha Crane; taps were blown by a bugler, and a volley was fired by a detachment of the Spanish American War veterans. On Sunday, May 31st, the Chapter, in conjunction with Elias Boudinot Chapter, D. A. R., presented an American Flag to the local Salvation Army post, as a unit in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the post in Elizabethtown.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The Chapter held its annual meeting on March 19th and elected officers for the following year. Reports were received from all Past Officers and the evening given over entirely to business of the Chapter. Registrar Clayton L. Wallace presented the Chapter with a chart in colors depicting "Flags of American Liberty 1732-1932." The State law requiring the Flag Salute was recommended to the Legislature and

Rand-McNally & Co., and the Woolworth Stores urged to increase the sale of the book entitled, "The Constitution of our U. S., including the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," which they willingly agreed to do.

President Ross K. Cook of the Chapter is working on a young men's auxiliary and is making progress with the younger element that are eligible to join our Society.

On May 21st the regular Chapter meeting was addressed by D. Frederick Burnett, Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverages of N. J.

On May 24th the Chapter had its Color Guard and a large delegation attended the Community Memorial Day Service at the Trinity Congregational Church, East Orange, which was sponsored by the American Legion and attended by the Mayor and City Council.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The Annual Meeting of the Chapter was held at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Edwin S. Hall, on April 7. Several new members were welcomed. The Registrar reported prospects of securing several additional new members in the very near future.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Chapter was held at the home of President Quimby on June 2, 1936.

The Americanization Committee presented S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medals to students in the Junior High Schools of Montclair, Glen Ridge and Caldwell in June. The same Committee cooperated with the Superintendent of Schools and with the Mayor and Flag Day was properly observed in the Town and in the Schools. A proclamation was issued for the observance of the day in the local newspapers.

The Chapter took an active part in connection with the observance of Memorial Day in Montclair. The Chapter colors were a part of the assembly of the Colors of the Town and of the various patriotic societies and Service Clubs. President Quimby is serving as Chairman of the Town of Montclair Committee for the Independence Day Celebration in Montclair on July 4th.

NEWARK CHAPTER—On May 4th the Chapter held its annual meeting at the home of President Harold M. Blanchard, at which time the election of officers was held. The speaker of the evening, former Judge Francis Child, gave a talk on "The Constitution," and Compatriot Willard S. Muchmore showed his map on the "Colonial Settlement of New Jersey." It was the largest attended meeting in a number of years.

The Chapter presented Good Citizenship Medals to the graduates of the eighth grade grammar schools in the city at the June commencements. 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.

Compatriots Harold M. Blanchard, President; Benjamin J. Coe, Treasurer and Willard S. Muchmore, Past President, journeyed to Portland, Maine and attended the Congress of the National

Society, representing the Chapter and State Society.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood—The annual meeting of the Chapter was held on March 26th at the home of its former President, Louis J. Rice, and elected officers and trustees for the ensuing year. The Board of Trustees met May 4th at the home of the President, Charles A. Bogert, to plan the activities for the coming year.

The Chapter went on its annual pilgrimage on May 23rd to West Point, stopping a few minutes on the way at the George W. Perkins Memorial where a magnificent view of the Hudson River and surrounding country was enjoyed. At the West Point Military Reservation the members visited the Museum, with its many historic relics, and other places of interest and then had dinner at the Thayer Mansion. Secretary Arthur deB. Robins carried the greetings of the New Jersey Society and Lieutenant Duncan S. Somerville, a West Point alumnus and instructor of English, gave a brief and instructive résumé of the high spots in the History of West Point from Revolutionary Days down to the World War.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER, Asbury Park—At the annual meeting Compatriot John D. Alden was re-elected President and Compatriot Theodore H. Brewer was elected to the office of Secretary and Treasurer.

An interesting meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Henry D. Brinley, at which time about twenty-five members and friends were present. An hour of discussion of local Revolutionary History was enjoyed by those present which was followed by an address by Mr. Daniel T. Hendrickson who spoke on "Washington at the Battle of Monmouth."

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the Chatelaine, Westfield, at which time the following officers were elected: President Walter H. Van Hoesen, Vice President James M. McEwen, Secretary Albert R. Sampson, Treasurer Walter M. Sampson, Registrar Donald McDougall, and Historian Ray E. Mayham.

The Spring meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. on April 28th at which time Mr. Donald Maxwell very kindly gave an illustrated lantern talk on the "Evolution of Household Furniture."

On May 24th the members attended the Memorial Service at the Presbyterian Church, Westfield and on May 27th a delegation of the Children of the American Revolution assisted the committee of members of the Chapter in decorating the graves of all Revolutionary Soldiers within the vicinity. On Memorial Day the members joined with the patriotic organizations and took part in the parade which started from the Headquarters of the American Legion.

The annual Chapter pilgrimage of the S. A. R. and the D. A. R. took place on June 13th at which time Secretary Robins of the State Society was present and brought greetings from the State Society. Historic places at Morristown were visited and a basket supper was enjoyed by all

at Fort Nonsense, another historical spot in Jersey.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—The members of the Chapter met at the home of the retiring President, Effingham N. Dodge, and elected Frank E. Smith the new President. Reports were submitted by officers and a general discussion of the present status of our Country was touched upon. A meeting was held at the home of President Frank E. Smith. Due to his influence several troops of Boy Scouts have visited the headquarters of General Washington at the Dey Mansion, Preakness, N. J., the home of Col. Theunis Dey. Compatriot Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, the Curator, received them and explained the history of the place. Adults and children of all nations visit the shrine and when they leave a printed copy of "Washington's Prayer," "A Toast to Old Glory," and "The Athenian Pledge" is handed each one as a souvenir of their visit. When school boys or girls visit the Mansion, upon leaving, all stand around the flag pole from which the "Betsy Ross Flag" is waving and give the pledge to the flag.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER, Haddonfield—The annual meeting was held at which time the following officers were elected: President Edwin S. Glenn, First Vice President and Secretary Joseph Walton, Treasurer William A. Leavitt, Jr., Historian and Registrar George C. Connor, Chaplain Frank A. Kendall and Captain of the Color Guard George D. Martin.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—The column in the *Jersey Journal*—"America and Americans" again appears weekly and the requests for information and pamphlets indicates a general interest on the part of the readers. The new administration of which Dr. John M. B. Wainwright is the President, have planned a very active and interesting program for the coming year, including pilgrimages, broadcasts, Constitution Day activities and special patriotic entertainments.

At each Chapter meeting, in addition to the regular patriotic endeavor, including a speaker of note, a short paper is read by a Compatriot on how his business or trade was conducted in Colonial and Revolutionary days. On May 21st the regular Chapter meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Walter Fred at which time "Dentistry in Colonial Days" was fully discussed by Compatriot Dr. Harold A. Koonz, carrying out the plan of the Chapter member's reading a paper at each meeting.

A large increase in membership is anticipated, as a number of prospects are showing an inclination to join the Society and Chapter. On June 7th a Pilgrimage will be made to Morristown at which time historical points of interest will be visited.

On June 13th a radio broadcast was made on "Our Flag" in observance of Flag Day, June 14th. Through the efforts of the Chapter a section of the Paulus Hook monolith, recently

destroyed by an accident, is being presented to the Jersey City Museum.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the Washington Inn at which time the following officers were elected: President, Col. William A. Lord, Sr.; First Vice President, Robert E. Goldsby; Second Vice President, Egbert W. Van Nest; Corresponding Secretary, Capt. William A. Lord, Jr.; Recording Secretary, Henry E. Tobey; Treasurer, J. Sayre Slauson; Registrar, Chester L. Fisher; Historian, Ernest D. Easton, and Chaplain, A. P. Bachman.

On April 30th, Capt. Theodore D. Gottlieb spoke before the Chapter at the Washington Inn at its regular monthly meeting and dinner on the subject of "Radical and Subversive Activities in the United States." The talk was very interesting and greatly appreciated as the speaker had a vast fund of information to impart about the Communistic and anarchistic organizations hereabouts and their incessant labors to circulate their propaganda and to influence particularly the coming generation.

The final meeting of the season was held on May 27th at the home of Compatriot Arthur G. Kingman, when Compatriot Arthur deB. Robins, Secretary of the New Jersey Society, was present and gave an interesting talk.

NUTLEY CHAPTER—There is now in progress in the local high school an essay contest for the Senior class sponsored by the Chapter. The subject is "Thomas Jefferson—The Humanitarian." The Chapter offers a medal prize with a cash supplement to the author of the best essay, who will deliver the essay as a commencement oration.

On April 21st the spring meeting of the Chapter enjoyed the showing of the Yale University Press Service film "The Declaration of Independence," which was accompanied by an appropriate lecture. At the June commencement the Chapter awarded the two outstanding boy and girl graduates of the Junior High School, as selected by students and faculty, S. A. R. Good Citizenship medals and books of historical interest.

Empire State Society

The date of the Annual meeting falling this year on Sunday, this was held on the evening of April 23rd, instead of the 19th, and following the business session and election of officers the members enjoyed a fine address by Hon. John Edmond Hewitt, of the New York Bar, and Professor of Constitutional Law of the N. Y. University Law School, whose subject was "The Supreme Court of the United States." Refreshments followed the meeting.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Messmore Kendall; Vice Presidents, Joseph D. Morrell, Captain Joseph N. Greene, Dr. Edward J. Wynkoop; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Franklyn Hogeboom; Historian, Oscar J. Smith; Chaplain, Rev. A. Elwood Corning. George

McK. Roberts was nominated for National Trustee.

On the evening of June 3rd, the newly elected President General, Col. Messmore Kendall, entertained the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society at dinner at the Plaza Hotel. This was a highly successful affair, and upon this occasion Mr. Kendall tendered his resignation as President of the Empire State Society, due to his election to the higher office. The Board in acting upon this resignation expressed their appreciation of Mr. Kendall's leadership and their congratulations upon his election to the office of President General. Mr. Joseph B. Morrell, Vice President of the Empire State Society and President of BUFFALO CHAPTER, which is to entertain the Congress of 1937, was then unanimously elected to the office of President of the Society, and Captain Joseph N. Greene and Hon. William S. Bennet were unanimously elected first and second Vice Presidents, respectively.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on April 1st, this being in advance of the former date for this meeting, by two months, in order to bring the fiscal year of the Chapter into closer conformity with that of the State and National Societies.

At this time the following officers were elected: President, Joseph D. Morrell; Vice Presidents, Horace B. Pomeroy, George W. Whitehead; Secretary, Lewis C. Conant; Treasurer, Bert W. Robb; Registrar, Edwin E. Ellis; Chaplain, Rev. Paul H. Hoffman; Managers, Harold L. Abell, George E. Barrows, Jewett F. Barre, Roy S. Brockett, Thad H. Gardner, Harry M. Glassmire, George S. Minnis, H. Edson Webster, Burton U. Dimick.

The Chapter, under the direction of President Morrell, has been making a determined drive for new members throughout the winter and has succeeded in a gratifying degree in enrolling a large number, and in reinstating many former members.

At the Congress of the National Society at Portland in May, President Morrell tendered the invitation of BUFFALO CHAPTER to entertain the Congress of 1937, and was so convincing that the invitation was later accepted by the National Executive Committee, in spite of most appealing arguments made in behalf of Philadelphia and Syracuse as meeting points.

Since the election to the office of President General of Mr. Messmore Kendall, former President of the Empire State Society, and his subsequent resignation, Mr. Morrell has been advanced to this office.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—Although armed with a most cordial invitation to the National Society to hold its 1937 Congress in the City of Syracuse, as guests of this Chapter, the delegates, headed by President Ives, yielded gracefully to the prior claim of BUFFALO CHAPTER to be host on this

occasion, and will cooperate in making the next Congress one of outstanding interest.

A luncheon meeting on April 13th was well attended and gave consideration to the work of the American Coalition and the work of the Chapter in cooperation therewith.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER held its annual meeting early in May and elected the following officers: President, Rev. A. Elwood Corning; Vice Presidents, William E. DeWitt, Dr. John T. Howell; Secretary, Charles D. Robinson; Treasurer, George C. Atkins; Registrar, Dr. Wm. M. Stanbrough; Historian, Dr. Claude A. Conover; Chaplain, Rev. M. Seymour Purdy; Color Custodian, J. Percy Hanford.

YOUNG MEN'S DIVISION, NEW YORK CHAPTER—This very much alive group within the membership of NEW YORK CHAPTER held a delightful Tea Dance on the afternoon of Army Day, following the usual Army Day parade, in which the Color Guard of the Chapter and members of the YOUNG MEN'S DIVISION participated. As a purely social occasion it was an outstanding success, and a means of promoting the membership campaign for younger members. At a regular meeting held in March, the speaker was Deputy Commissioner of Public Markets, Michael Fiaschetti, who fascinated his hearers with accounts of his experiences with the various "rackets" surrounding our citizens. His subject was "Crime, Criminals and Rackets," Captain Twining Tousley of the Empire State Board of Managers also spoke and gave a colorful picture of army life in Paris during the war days, which was an excellent preliminary to Commissioner Fiaschetti's address.

This group has its own officers, and functions as one of the New York Chapters so far as social meetings and activities are concerned. It has organized active committees on Membership, Entertainment, Finance, Publicity and National Defense, the work of the latter being a highly concentrated effort with practical and constructive plans. The officers of the YOUNG MEN'S DIVISION are President, James W. Mitchell; Vice President, Walter J. Bellinger; Secretary, Lewis C. Elliott, Jr.; Recording Secretary, Fred L. Horton; Treasurer, C. R. Van Nostrand; Commander of Color Guard, Allen H. Seed, Jr.

North Carolina Society

A meeting of the members of the Society was called for May 2nd, at Raleigh, and officers were elected as follows: President, Henry M. London; Vice President, W. Oliver Smith; Secretary-Registrar, Charles U. Harris; Treasurer, Carl G. Willard.

The Society was represented at the Portland Congress by Compatriot James Harris, and a determined effort to re-organize and promote an active membership campaign is pledged by the newly elected officers.

Ohio Society

The annual conference of the Ohio Society was held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, April 17th and 18th, and the Cincinnati compatriots, under direction of Chairman Frank E. Crawford, proved themselves most genial hosts.

The Board of Managers convened in the morning followed by luncheon given by the host Chapter. Compatriot Anthony Dunlap presided as chairman of the main luncheon. Mayor Wilson welcomed the Society to Cincinnati, responses being made by the Hon. Lester L. Cecil, President of the Ohio Society; Mrs. Allen Collier, Regent of Cincinnati Chapter, D. A. R., and President Ertel of CINCINNATI CHAPTER, S. A. R. Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Honorary President-General D. A. R., was an honored guest.

The Past Presidents' Association of the Ohio Society also was tendered a luncheon, attended by twenty-five members and guests. Past President Walter A. Sherman presided. A brochure contained the information that since the organization of the S. A. R. Society in Ohio in 1889 and of the S. of R. Society in 1893, that eighty-two compatriots have held the honor of president of these amalgamated societies, of which number thirty are living. The new officers of this Association elected were: Province A. Pogue, President; Marshall A. Smith, Vice President; Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, Secretary; William E. Crabbs, Treasurer, and Col. George I. Gunkel, Marshal.

The business session of the Ohio State Society Friday was presided over by President Lester L. Cecil, and the roll call of the officers showed practically a full attendance, with about eighty delegates. Many of the officers and delegates were accompanied by their ladies. Compatriot E. Nelson High and Mrs. High had been designated as chairmen by the D. A. R. and during the conference the ladies were royally entertained.

The traditional banquet Friday evening was presided over by President Lester L. Cecil, while Hon. Stanley E. Roettinger made the introductory address. The banquet was held in the Hall of Mirrors of the Netherlands Plaza, the room being beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. The Western Reserve Colonial Guard were special guests who contributed materially as they marched into the banquet room as escorts of the procession of the Flags of the Nation, taking position back of the speakers table. They were under command of Major Emery and Captain Holsinger.

The Hon. Roy E. Williams, of the Ohio Supreme Court, delivered the principal address, "America, Our Heritage." The speaker analyzed the development of individual rights of Englishmen from the Magna Charta down to the pres-

ent. Compatriot Williams is Past President of the ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER of Toledo.

Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, Vice President General of the Central District, represented the National Society and President-General Baker, and brought to the Ohio Society words of commendation, as well as valuable suggestions.

At the Saturday session resolutions were adopted taking a strong position in support of our representative government and the Constitution. By special request the Society also accepted the sponsorship of a project to purchase and beautify the Benjamin Stites Cemetery park, where the first Baptist Church in Ohio was erected. Mr. Edwin E. Kellogg, sponsor of the project, was present and gave an informative address. Major Benjamin Stites originally purchased the site in 1789, then the town of Columbia, now a part of Cincinnati.

The following officers were elected: President, Harry S. Manchester, Youngstown; Vice Presidents, Wm. H. Alexander, Columbus, and E. Nelson High, Cincinnati; Secretary-Registrar, William M. Pettit, Dayton; Treasurer, Arthur L. Moler, Cincinnati; Historian, Walter J. Sherman, Toledo; Chaplain, Rev. H. B. Diefenbach, Akron; Chaplain Emeritus, Rev. Edward P. Whallon, Cincinnati; Managers, Hon. Lester L. Cecil, Alfred C. String, H. William Holsinger, Dr. Frank W. Gardner, Floyd E. Crandell; Dr. Jackson Blair and Jack E. Nida.

The annual report showed a gain during the year of nearly one hundred members, and that the Society was active in all parts of its jurisdiction.

Delegates named who attended the National Congress at Portland were Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, Dr. Jackson Blair, Major Emery, William E. Crabbs and William M. Pettit.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—The annual meeting was held on April 11th at the Antioch Shrine Club, and following luncheon these officers were elected: President, Col. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Vice Presidents, Roy C. Ellis, Ezra M. Kuhns; Secretary, Heber S. Leonard; Registrar, Miles S. Kuhns; Treasurer, Edward T. Weakley; Genealogist, William M. Pettit; Historian, Robert S. Ackley; Chaplain, Rev. Martin L. Peter.

During the year the Chapter has presented ten new volumes to the Public Library to the section set aside for books of value to the Society. These volumes are placed in the Library as memorials to deceased members, making a lasting tribute of value to the community.

The Chapter was represented at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Society by eight delegates and at the Portland Congress by Compatriot W. M. Pettit, State Secretary. The Chapter has enrolled six new members during the year and reinstated a number of former members.

Oklahoma Society

TULSA CHAPTER—On April 18th the Chapter held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Edmund Lashley; Vice President, Theodore E. Hammett; Secretary-Treasurer, George E. Bennett.

Oregon Society

The Oregon Society looks forward into the coming year with high hopes and aims. An enthusiastic group of new officers has mapped out an ambitious program of activities and objectives. The first general meeting was held April 17, at which a resolution was passed upholding the State Board of Education in its policy of compulsory military training in both the State University and State College.

Compatriot Victor A. Finch was elected delegate and attended the National Congress held in Portland, Maine.

In response to the urgent request of President-General Baker to continue the new membership drive up to May 18th the Oregon Society responded with a total of seven new members. Oregon has the honor of being awarded the Thos. W. Williams banner for the transfer of the greatest number of boys from a C. A. R. Society to S. A. R. during the year. Five boys were transferred. Elaborate plans are being made for Constitution Day meeting, September 17th.

Pennsylvania Society

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—Memorial Day activities were as usual an important item of the yearly program and more varied and extensive than before. Chairman James K. Helms, with his committee, distributed throughout Philadelphia and eastern Pennsylvania over 500 American Flags and 500 Chapter Flags for Revolutionary soldiers' graves in the cemeteries at Philadelphia, Germantown, Lower Bucks County, Brandywine Battlefield and Cheyney Cemetery.

On Sunday, May 24th, services were held and a wreath placed at Bethel M. E. Church in Montgomery County and the grave of General Nash nearby decorated.

On the morning of Memorial Day exercises were held at Fort Washington, where PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER members with their Colors, joined with other organizations in formal observance of the day. The speaker on this occasion was Major General Shannon. President Lawrence Hickman with another group of compatriots attended the ceremonies at Cheyney Burial Ground, Delaware County and placed a wreath at the grave of Squire Cheyney, Revolutionary patriot.

The Chapter was represented at the Portland Congress by President L. C. Hickman and Compatriot Herman Fernberger, and the former made a very urgent plea and cordial invitation to hold the 1937 Congress of the National Society at Philadelphia, the birthplace of the Constitu-

tion of the United States, on the year of its 150th anniversary. Although this invitation was deeply appreciated and the sentiment found much favor, the decision as finally made by the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee accepted the invitation of the BUFFALO CHAPTER, of New York.

Rhode Island Society

The 160th anniversary of the day when Rhode Island declared its independence of Great Britain was celebrated by the Sons of the American Revolution and the Rhode Island Daughters of the American Revolution on May 4th with a most successful dinner and dance at Providence. Over 3360 Sons and Daughters and their friends attended and listened to speeches which were inspiring as well as congratulatory. Colonel Winfield Scott Solomon, State President of the S. A. R., and Mrs. Arthur Milton McCrillis, State Regent of the D. A. R., who served jointly as Chairmen of the event, alternated in presenting the various speakers and announcing the items on the program.

The party was a gay sight, with the brilliant uniforms of members of the various chartered commands throughout the state including the Varnum Continentals, the United Train of Artillery, the Kentish Guards, and the First Light Infantry.

Members of the two societies and their friends gathered in the ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel, and a procession formed, led by Mrs. James F. Lyon, Marshal, Miss Edna W. Bliss and Mrs. Howard S. Almy, Color Bearers for the Daughters, brought in the silk flags which formed a part of the decorations. Other flags were escorted into the hall by a company of men dressed in Continental uniforms headed by Lieutenant-Colonel Howard V. Allen, former State President of the S. A. R.

Dr. Gus W. Dyer, Professor of Economics at Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tennessee, was the principal speaker of the evening and his address was received with the greatest applause. Other speakers were Governor Theodore Francis Green of the State of Rhode Island, former Federal Judge Ira Lloyd Letts, the Very Reverend Lorenzo C. McCarthy, President of Providence College; Spencer H. Over, President of the British Empire Club of Providence, and Arthur Milton McCrillis, Past President General of the National Society, S. A. R.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Stephen A. Sweet, State Chaplain of the D. A. R. Mrs. McCrillis, State Regent of the D. A. R., was attended by her two pages, Mrs. Leslie E. Chase and Miss Charlotte Manchester. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Major Benjamin S. Tefft, and vocal solos were given by Mrs. Preston F. Arnold, a member of the D. A. R. Benediction was pronounced by Brigadier General Charles T. Glines, Chaplain of the S. A. R.

From every standpoint this dinner and dance was a great success for both societies and it came at the end of the first day preceding many months of observance of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the State of Rhode Island.

In the morning the S. A. R., the D. A. R., the Colonial Dames and members of other patriotic organizations in Colonial costume met at Brown University and marched to the Old State House. The Governor and the Mayor rode in a coach which was used by George Washington on one of his visits to Providence.

In the room in which Rhode Island declared its independence of Great Britain on May 4th, 1776, there was reenacted the famous session of the Legislature of that day.

After luncheon at the State House the Governor of Massachusetts handed to the Governor of Rhode Island a resolve of the Great and General Court of Massachusetts revoking the decree which banished Roger Williams three hundred years ago.

These exercises were followed by the planting on the State House grounds by the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution of a great great grandson of the Washington Elm. This tree, like the one on the grounds of our Headquarters Building in Washington, was obtained from Mrs. Dorsey of Maryland, who is of the family of General Ambrose E. Burnside, Rhode Island's Civil War hero, thrice Governor and U. S. Senator.

The tree was presented to the Rhode Island Society by Compatriot Judge Henry D. C. Dubois, and President Winfield Scott Solomon made the presentation to the State. Governor Theodore Francis Green accepted the gift on behalf of Rhode Island. Dr. James F. Rockett, State Director of Education, made the address.

On May 16th, the General Court of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America held its Annual Meeting in the historic room of the old State House in Providence with the Rhode Island Society of the Order as hosts. The prominent part taken by members of the S. A. R. is noteworthy. Our Past President General, Louis Annin Ames, is Governor General of the Order; our Vice President General Laurence Leonard is Deputy Governor; our Rhode Island Treasurer, George Paul Slade, is Governor of the Rhode Island Society of the Order. In fact all the officers of the Rhode Island Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America are members of the Rhode Island Society, S. A. R. Past President General, Arthur M. McCrillis, a Councillor of the Rhode Island Society of the Order, extended words of felicitation in behalf of the National Society of the S. A. R.

The recently organized Junior Assembly, S. A. R.-D. A. R., in May held a Card Party at the Rhode Island Country Club and is planning another event for June.

South Dakota Society

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of this Society at Sioux Falls on April 20th: President, Jay B. Allen; Vice President, Rex M. Shields; Secretary-Treasurer, T. W. Dwight. Samuel Herrick of Washington was nominated as National Trustee. The business session was followed by a banquet at the Cataract Hotel, and the speaker of the evening was Professor Albert C. Harding of the History Department of S. D. State College.

Tennessee Society

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—At the meeting held on May 6 at the University Club, the President, Col. Henry Dickinson, announced that hereafter members might invite their wives to the meetings. It was voted unanimously that the Chapter place before the General Congress at its ensuing meeting at Portland, Maine, the name of Arthur Crownover, Jr., for Vice President General. The feature of the program was an address by Dean Oliver C. Carmichael of the Graduate School of Vanderbilt University, his subject being "Lafayette—Apostle of Liberty." The talk was unusually significant in that the various phases of liberty are now under severe attack. He recounted the early adventures and career of the Marquis, and showed that the great Frenchman developed an enthusiasm for liberty approaching fanaticism while yet at an early age. He told of the coolness with which the Marquis was received on his first visit to America in some of our cities, and presented in some detail the story of Lafayette's celebrated visit to Nashville.

The Chapter sponsored a very fine Flag Day celebration at the country estate of President Henry Dickinson, when seats were arranged for a thousand or more in a small grove on the grounds. The honor guest was Major General Frank M. Andrews, a newly accepted compatriot of the Tennessee Society.

A sham battle was staged, which was most realistic, comprising groups of infantry, and cavalry, routed by a bombing attack by airplanes, later driven off by intense machine gun fire. Two regular army officers chosen to judge "who won the war," called it a "draw."

Just as the speakers of the afternoon were to be introduced, another plane appeared and threw out a parachute with a bundle, which proved to contain a handsome trophy for General Andrews, the gift of the citizens of Nashville, and also General Andrew's membership certificate in the S. A. R. The trophy was presented to him by Past President of the Tennessee Society Leland Hume, and the Certificate was presented by Vice President General Arthur Crownover, Jr., and these were accepted by General Andrews with eloquent words.

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga—Officers of this Chapter elected at a recent meeting are

as follows: President, George E. Gresham; Vice President, B. A. Crisman; Secretary, Walter B. Wooten; Treasurer, A. Lee Read; Historian, James R. Huff; Registrar, George E. Gresham; Chancellor, Joe V. Williams; Chaplain, Dr. W. W. Peet; Surgeon, Dr. James L. L. Bibb.

The speaker of the occasion was Judge Floyd Estill, whose subject was "A Romance of the Revolution."

On May 22nd, the Chapter awarded eighteen Good Citizenship Medals to pupils of Chattanooga schools, Mr. Sam J. McAlester of the State Board of Education, making the presentations following a dinner tendered the young medal winners by the Chapter. JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER has made the awards of Good Citizenship Medals its outstanding activity for several years.

Texas Society

The 40th anniversary session of the Texas Society took place on April 18th at Galveston, very appropriately, as the Texas Society was organized at Galveston in December, 1896. The 100th Anniversary also of the Battle of San Jacinto falling at about this time, on April 23rd, ushering in the centennial celebration of the State of Texas, made this meeting one to inspire a large attendance of compatriots, and especially to be remembered.

President Robert W. Humphreys of GALVESTON CHAPTER, and his members gave unsparingly of their time and efforts in making the meeting a success.

Reports of officers and committees showed an excellent condition of the finances and membership of the Society, and much credit was rendered Dr. Valin R. Woodward and his brother, Dr. C. S. Woodward, President and Secretary respectively of the State Society for their untiring efforts in behalf of the Society throughout their incumbency.

The business session convened at the Hotel Galvez in the morning and was welcomed by President Humphreys, with responses by Alfred C. McDavid of San Antonio. A luncheon followed the morning session, at which Hon. William H. Arnold, Vice President General of the National Society, of Texarkana, Arkansas, was guest of honor with the presiding officers of the Colonial Dames of Texas, the Daughters of the American Revolution and other distinguished visitors. The Rev. James Henry Meredith of Uvalde was speaker on the subject "Then and Now." Special honor was paid George Dickinson Morgan, first Treasurer and surviving Charter Member of the Texas Society.

Following the annual reports the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Albert C. McDavid, of San Antonio; Vice Presidents, Robert W. Fender, Fort Worth; Joe Ingraham, Houston, and H. P. Eller, Dallas; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Dr. Valin Woodward; Chaplain, Rev.

Hiram J. Ellis; Directors, Dr. J. H. Connell, F. L. Hillyer, William Morgan and Joseph I. Driscoll.



Presentation of Trophy to Major General Andrews (right) by Leland Hume (left), Past President Tennessee Society.

Virginia Society

Inadvertently omitted in the list of officers of the Virginia Society printed in our April issue was the name of Vice President W. I. Gilkeson of Norfolk, who is also President of NORFOLK CHAPTER. Former Vice President General Walter B. Livezey was the nominee for the office of National Trustee, the nomination being confirmed at the meeting of the National Society at Portland in May last.

State President Tom Moore of Norfolk, has announced the Committees of the Virginia Society from which he expects active cooperation during the year. Limited space prevents listing more than the titles and chairmen: *Executive*, President Moore; *Finance*, L. Howard Jenkins; *Audit*, John S. Haw; *Patriotic Education*, A. M. Foreman; *Membership and Chapters*, Wm. T. Old; *Americanization*, G. Guy Via; *Good Citizenship Medals*, Theodore J. Wool; *Ceremonies and Colors*, Gen. Samuel G. Waller; *Legislation*, Sidney B. Barham, Jr.; *Memorials and Markers*, Rev. G. McL. Brydon; *Publicity*, Charles C. Day; *Entertainment*, Norman Call; *Correspondence and Safety*, Robert Lecky, Jr.; *C. A. R.*, Lawrence E. Therien.

NORFOLK CHAPTER—The home Chapter of President Moore paid him tribute by tendering a dinner in his honor at the Ghent Hotel, Norfolk, attended by a large number of local compatriots and members from other cities, together with a number of State Society officers. W. I. Gilkeson, President of the Chapter, presided as Toastmaster. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Carey E. Via of Norfolk, on "The Constitution." A feature of the evening was the presentation by Mr. Guy Via to President Gilkeson of

NORFOLK CHAPTER, of a gavel, the head of which was made from wood from one of the early British battleships sunk in York River in 1781. The handle was of teakwood and a silver plate was suitably engraved thereon. The gavel was the gift of the THOMAS NELSON, JR. CHAPTER.

NORFOLK CHAPTER made its annual presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to senior and junior high school pupils of Norfolk and adjoining county schools to the number of fourteen at the closing of the school year.

The Chapter held a meeting on May 2nd at the home of Compatriot James Poole, Lynnhaven, at which time four new members were introduced and welcomed, and President Tom Moore was a special guest and speaker, and announced the semi-annual meeting of the Virginia Society would be held on Constitution Day, September 17th at the James River Country Club, Williamsburg. An appropriation was made to assist in defraying expenses connected with Memorial Day observances and representatives designated to participate in the parade on that day. It was also voted to create a fund to purchase a Virginia State Flag to be presented to the National Society.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—Regular monthly meetings have been held as usual, at the Mayo Memorial, with musical programs and good addresses. On April 16th the Chapter was addressed by Hon. C. H. Morrisett, State Tax Commissioner, on "Washington's Farewell Address." On May 14th the speaker was Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent of Instruction.

A fine Flag Day program was held at William Byrd Park on June 14th, in which the various Military organizations, the Schools and Patriotic bodies participated. General Harrison J. Price presided. The address was by the Hon. Dave E. Satterfield, Jr.

THOMAS NELSON, JR. CHAPTER, Virginia Peninsula—The annual meeting took place on May 30th at Yorktown, at which time the following officers were elected: President, W. B. Colonna; Vice Presidents, G. Guy Via, J. A. Luttrell, Edwin K. Phillips; Secretary, Almon C. Black; Treasurer, J. A. Willett; Historian, T. J. Stubbs; Chaplain, Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin; Chorister, G. Guy Via. Managers, in addition to the officers, include DeWitt Crane, L. S. Foster and T. C. Dickerson.

Following the business meeting, Attorney W. J. Nelms presented a paper written by Compatriot W. E. MacClenny of Suffolk, on "Cannon Brought from France in the Brig *Sacred*."

Washington State Society

Two R. O. T. C. Medals were presented on behalf of this Society to outstanding students of the Bellarmine High School Unit on June 9, President Ethan A. Peyser of the Washington State Society making the presentations.

West Virginia Society

The tenth annual meeting of the Society was held in Clarksburg on April 25th, the GEORGE

ROGER CLARK CHAPTER acting as host. President General Baker was the honored guest of the occasion, and with his enthusiasm stimulated both Compatriots and guests.

Officers elected at the meeting were Edwin C. Wade of Bluefield, President; J. Hornor Davis, and E. G. Smith of Clarksburg, Vice Presidents; Franklin L. Burdette of Huntington, Secretary; W. A. Markell of Charleston, Treasurer; W. Guy Tetrick of Clarksburg, Registrar; Frank L. Burdette of Huntington, Historian; Rev. Samuel W. Moore of Bluefield, Chaplain; B. B. Burns of Huntington, National Trustee; and Robert Rhodes Davis of Clarksburg, John Reid French of Bluefield, C. C. Harrold of Huntington, Thayer M. McIntire of Parkersburg, and George W. Tavenner of Parkersburg, members of the Board of Managers.

At the annual banquet, President General Baker spoke informatively of "Our National Society," and Compatriot Haymond Maxwell, Judge of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, analyzed the doctrine of judicial review in an address entitled "The Consequences of Yorktown." Compatriots and their guests were welcomed to the gathering by Robert R. Wilson, President of the GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, and a response was made by Compatriot Frank L. Burdette, State Historian. Compatriot Louis A. Johnson served as toastmaster.

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington—The annual business meeting was held in the Frederick Hotel, March 19th. Officers elected were C. C. Harrold, President; Robert L. Archer, First Vice President; Taylor Vinson, Second Vice President; Franklin L. Burdette, Secretary-Treasurer; C. P. Nelson, Registrar; Frank L. Burdette, Historian; and C. W. Thornburg, Chaplain.

On Tuesday evening, May 26, President C. C. Harrold presented on behalf of the Chapter, Good Citizenship Medals to graduating young men in the high and junior high schools of the city and county in an impressive ceremony at the city auditorium. Through the cooperation of the D. A. R. and the schools, the ceremonial included a tableau of citizenship, patriotic addresses, and patriotic music. Medals to graduating girls were presented by the D. A. R.

Wyoming Society

The annual meeting was held on May 4th, at the Connor Hotel, Laramie, having been deferred to this date because of weather conditions. The officers elected include: President Lt. Colonel George W. Brower, of Fort Warren; Vice President, E. W. Condit; Secretary, Joseph B. Lutz; Treasurer, E. H. Rawson; Registrar, E. R. Breisch; Historian, H. R. Butler. Board of Governors, Hon. Leslie A. Miller, Emile Richardson, H. R. Butler.

The Wyoming Society has been making a special drive for new members, taking advantage of the special offer of the National Society to stimulate this work.

Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals Distribution by States, 1935-36.

Arizona	24	New Jersey	52
California	56	New York	206
Colorado	2	North Carolina	8
Connecticut	5	North Dakota	20
Florida	3	Ohio	63
Georgia	26	Oklahoma	48
Illinois	137	Pennsylvania	102
Indiana	6	South Carolina	2
Maine	28	South Dakota	2
Maryland	75	Tennessee	22
Massachusetts	19	Texas	54
Michigan	93	Utah	15
Minnesota	45	Vermont	6
Mississippi	13	Virginia	42
Missouri	10	Washington	5
Nebraska	4	West Virginia	17
New Hampshire	4		

R. O. T. C. Medals:

California, 11; Colorado, 10; Georgia, 5; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 4; Indiana, 14; Kentucky, 1; Maine, 5; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 17; Missouri, 8; New Mexico, 3; New York, 21; Oklahoma, 8; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 10; Rhode Island, 5; Texas, 2; Utah-Nevada, 16; Vermont, 8; Virginia, 6; Washington, 2.



THE R. O. T. C. MEDAL

The medal is to be awarded to students of the Reserve Officers Training Corps who exhibit in their work a high degree of merit with respect to leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence in theoretical courses of studies.

There are no specific instructions and it is intended that these awards shall be made in cooperation with the Commandants of such units as are functioning at our several army posts or state colleges and universities. The

THE National Society is pleased to recommend to its membership a recently published book, "How Congress Makes Laws," by former Senator Clarence C. Dill. This unique work fills a long wanted need for a book which clearly and most interestingly explains the many intricacies of our Congressional committee system and law-making process. Semi-humorous and at the same time most instructive cartoons illustrate the text throughout. The book is of exceptional value in view of the fact that Senator Dill brings to his subject the wealth of experience that many years of service in the House and Senate have given him. The text also contains many historical facts not usually found in school and general American histories. It is typical of the kind of work which should be placed in every school library. It would be an excellent thing if our chapter societies or individual members made a contribution of this fine book to the schools in their localities.

time and place of presentation may be planned as convenient.

Our State and Chapter groups are urged to undertake these awards and cooperate in this most worthwhile branch of our work. The popularity of these medal awards has increased notably during the past year, and they are greatly appreciated by our Army officers in command of the R. O. T. C. units, as well as by the recipients.

Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1936, to June 1, 1936, 333 new members, distributed as follows: Arkansas, 2; California, 2; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 17; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 8; Florida, 2; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 6; Illinois, 29; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 9; Maine, 25; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 24; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 6; New York, 39; North Dakota, 8; Ohio, 18; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon,

11; Rhode Island, 12; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 5; Texas, 12; Utah, 1; Virginia, 8; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 9; Wyoming, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Arkansas, 1; Connecticut 1; District of Columbia, 4; Illinois, 4; Kentucky, 2; Maine, 1; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 4; New York, 8; Texas, 8; Utah, 1; Virginia, 2; West Virginia, 1; Wyoming, 1.

Records of 333 New Members and 37 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from March 1, 1936 to June 1, 1936

ROBERT ANDROS ACHESON, Belmont, Mass. (54422). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Davis*, private and Corporal, Mass. Troops.
CLARENCE RAY ADELBURG, Milwaukee, Wis. (50969). Great²-grandson of *John Bray*, private, N. J. Militia.
WILLIAM NELLY ALDERMAN, Evanston, Ill. (54544). Great²-grandson of *Peter Grow*, private, Mass. Line.
ALBERT ELLIS ALLEN, Lynn, Mass. (54423). Great²-grandson of *William Pierce*, private, Mass. Troops.
HARVEY STANLEY ALLEN, Longmeadow, Mass. (Conn. 54224). Great²-grandson of *Luther Atkins*, private, Conn. Line.
FRANK MAXWELL ANDREWS, Langley Field, Va. (Tenn. 53872). Great²-grandson of *George Rutledge*, Captain in Battle of King's Mt. and General in Revolutionary Army.
FRANCIS BOWEN ARMINGTON, Providence, R. I. (53941). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Armington*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.
RICHARD WICKES ARMINGTON, Providence, R. I. (53942). Same as 53941, *supra*.
HARVARD MILTON ARMSTRONG, Cape Elizabeth, Maine (54678). Great²-grandson of *John Armstrong*, private, Maine and Mass. Troops.
HENRY DICKSON BAGNALL, Portland, Ore. (54336). Great²-grandson of *Richard Bagnall*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
CLAUDE FRANCIS BAKER, Chicago, Ill. (54545). Great²-grandson of *John Baker*, private; pensioned.
JOHN FRANCIS BAKER, Chicago, Ill. (54546). Son of 54545, *supra*.
CYRUS HULL BALDWIN, Columbia, S. C. (51716). Great²-grandson of *John Gilbert*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
GEORGE H. BALDWIN, Jacksonville, Fla. (54088). Great⁴-grandson of *William Hillhouse*, Judge, Legislator and Major, Conn. Troops.
ROYAL SHERWOOD BARNUM, Danbury, Conn. (54219). Great⁴-grandson of *Beach Tomlinson*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
ROWLAND BENJAMIN BARTON, W. Warwick, R. I. (53938). Great²-grandson of *Israel Angell*, Colonel, R. I. Troops.
HURLAND WARNER BATES, Bethel, Conn. (54225). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Taylor*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
GEORGE FRANKLIN BAUER, JR., Golden, Colo. (53977). Great⁴-grandson of *Giles Clark*, private, Mass. Militia.
FRANK GRENVILLE BEARDSLEY, Mo. (37601). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Beardsley*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.

FRANK D. BECKHAM, Va. (53106). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *James Beckham*, private, Va. Line.
FRED ALGER BEEDE, Harrisville, Mich. (54691). Great-grandson of *Barzilla Beede*, private, N. H. Militia.
RICHARD JOHN BELL, Hinsdale, Ill. (54547). Great²-grandson of *Robert Coles*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.
CHARLES CARROLL BELLAMY, Va. (52490). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Ichabod Marvin*, private, Conn. Troops.
JOHN WILLIAM BENNETT, Chicago, Ill. (54548). Great²-grandson of *Seth Kellogg*, private, Conn. Line.
WILLIAM WOODWORTH BENT, Bridgeport, Conn. (54213). Great²-grandson of *Jonas Main*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.
FORREST LELAND BETTS, Cleveland, Ohio (54324). Great²-grandson of *James Walker*, private, Vt. Troops.
HUGH McCOLLUM BEUGLER, Hamden, Conn. (54221). Great²-grandson of *John McCollum*, private, N. J. Troops.
RALPH KEEFE BEYER, Astoria, N. Y. (54658). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Taylor*, private, N. Y. Militia.
KENNETH WALLACE BLACK, Peoria, Ill. (54535). Great²-grandson of *William Peabody*, fifer, Mass. Troops.
LOWELL SHEPARD BLAISDELL, Elmhurst, Ill. (54549). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Blaisdell* (Blaisdell), Signer of Association Test, N. H., and private, N. H. Troops.
WALTER HERBERT BLOW, Buffalo, N. Y. (54664). Great⁴-grandson of *Ezekiel Gardner*, Member, Committee of Safety, R. I.
JOHN C. BOLAND, Syracuse, N. Y. (54688). Great²-grandson of *David Boland*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
CHARLES H. BREININGER, Cleveland, Ohio (54323). Great²-grandson of *Francis Brininger*, private, Penna. Militia.
STANLEY FARRAR BREWSTER, Washington, D. C. (54607). Great²-grandson of *Jonah Brewster*, private, Vt. Troops.
WILLIAM FRANCIS BROOKS, Cambridge, Mass. (54412). Great²-grandson of *Ichabod Waterman*, fifer and Corporal, Mass. Troops.
JAMES MOREAU BROWN, III, Jersey City, N. J. (Ill. 54550). Great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Ashton*, 2nd Lieutenant, Penna. Artillery.
GEORGE R. BUCK, Denver, Colo. (53978). Great²-grandson of *Joel Buck*, private, Conn. Troops.
ALTON THEODORE BURGUM, Arthur, N. D. (53264). Great²-grandson of *Francis Boyd*, private, Va. Troops.
ARTHUR CASTLEMAN BURGUM, Ashby, N. D. (53265). Same as 53264, *supra*.

JOSEPH BOYD BEVERLY BURGUM, Arthur, N. D. (53266). Same as 53264, *supra*.
 SYDNEY BATES BURRELL, Fairhaven, Mass. (54416). Great²-grandson of *Peleg Sherman*, Colonel, Mass. Militia.
 ROBERT HATCH BURRILL, Hanley, Minn. (N. D. 53261). Great-grandson of *John Burrill*, private, Mass. Troops.
 ARTHUR SPROUL CAMPBELL, Cherryfield, Me. (54639). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Campbell*, Colonel, Mass. Militia.
 JOHN BURNS CANNON, SR., Spartanburg, S. C. (51718). Great³-grandson of *John Thomas, Sr.*, Colonel, S. C. Troops.
 WALLACE BRADBURY CARR, Buffalo, N. Y. (54654). Great³-grandson of *Elisha Faxon*, private, Mass. Militia.
 ALBERT BRADLEY CARTER, Cambridge, Mass. (54417). Great²-grandson of *Phineas Carter*, private, Mass. Troops.
 LYNWOOD ALLEN CASANOVA, Brooklyn, N. Y. (54600). Great⁴-grandson of *William Johnson*, Sergeant, N. J. Militia.
 JAMES ROYAL CASE, Conn. (41633). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Glasier*, Captain, R. I. Militia.
 DANIEL BURT CAUDLE, Rochester, N. Y. (54669). Great²-grandson of *Paul Wentworth*, private, N. H. Militia.
 CLARK DRUMMOND CHAPMAN, Portland, Me. (54640). Great³-grandson of *Josiah Hayden*, Major, Mass. Minute Men.
 CHAUNCEY L. CHASE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Me. 54072). Great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Chase*, private, Mass. Troops.
 GEORGE JAMES CHASE, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (54657). Great⁴-grandson of *George Phillips*, Furnished supplies without compensation, N. J.
 JOHN TOLMAN CLARK, Portland, Me. (54068). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Tukey*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
 THEODORE L. CLARKE, Damariscotta, Me. (54626). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Trask*, private, Mass. Troops.
 GUY CLINTON, Takoma Park, Md. (D. C. 54604). Great-grandson of *John Clinton*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
 EDGAR TOWNSEND COCKS, Yonkers, N. Y. (54652). Great³-grandson of *Alexander Kidd*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.
 FRANK SCALES COFFIN, Glencoe, Ill. (54801). Great³-grandson of *Peter Coffin*, Captain and Major, N. H. Militia.
 ARTHUR WILSON COLLINS, Keokuk, Iowa (52672). Great²-grandson of *David Wilson*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
 WARREN STEVENSON PHILIP COMBS, JR., Middletown, Dela. (52274). Great³-grandson of *James Bradford*, private, N. J. Troops.
 MARVIN H. COOK, Valparaiso, Ind. (54555). Great⁴-grandson of *Martin McNary*, Sergeant, Conn. Line.
 EUGENE SMITH COOPER, Madison, Wisc. (50974). Great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Bass*, Lieutenant, Conn. Navy.
 * JOSEPH A. COOPER, Louisville, Ky. (51747). Great³-grandson of *James Hamilton*, Captain, Md. Militia.
 FREDERICK BARNARD CRAVEN, Winchester, Mass. (54702). Great³-grandson of *Shubael Griswold*, Captain, Conn. Line.
 REUBEN UPTON DARBY, JR., Baltimore, Md. (54005). Great³-grandson of *Caleb Darby*, Corporal, Md. Troops.
 FRANCIS WARD DAVIS, Columbus, Ohio (54678). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Davis*, private, Penna. Militia.
 HAROLD M. DAY, Syracuse, N. Y. (54653). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Alvord*, private, Mass. Troops.
 FRANCIS JESSE DENBO, Terre Haute, Ind. (54554). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Denbo*, Captain, N. H. Troops.
 HENRY DICKINSON, JR., Nashville, Tenn. (53688). Great³-grandson of *James White*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
 RICHARD DODGE, Portland, Me. (Mass. 54703). Great³-grandson of *Jabez Tarr*, private, Mass. Troops.
 LEON CHESTER DOW, Bristol, N. H. (49138). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Dow*, Sergeant, N. H. Troops.
 LOUIS PIERCE DOWDELL, JR., New York, N. Y. (54658). Great³-grandson of *William Wilson*, Captain, Va. Militia.
 BENJAMIN F. DUNN, JR., Columbus, Ohio (54682). Great⁴-grandson of *John Courtright*, Major, N. J. Militia.
 HENRY REDMAN DUTCHER, Rochester, N. Y. (54670). Great³-grandson of *John Jayne*, private, Penn. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Hendricus Decker*, private, Penna. Militia.
 RICHARD GARDNER EATON, Boise, Idaho (53410). Great²-grandson of *Lille Eaton*, private, Mass. Troops.
 CHARLES JESSE EBAUGH, Upper Darby, Pa. (D. C. 54047). Great³-grandson of *John Long*, Captain, Va. Troops.
 DAVID EVANS, Providence, R. I. (53943). Great⁴-grandson of *Philip Hathaway, Jr.*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
 ROY ADELBERT EVANS, Kennebunk, Me. (54642). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Evans*, private, Mass. Troops.
 PHILIP FAULKNER FARLEY, Larchmont, N. Y. (54659). Great³-grandson of *Francis Faulkner*, Colonel, Mass. Militia, and Chairman, Committee of Safety.
 WALTER H. FARRIER, Maplewood, N. J. (54470). Great³-grandson of *Elihu Yale*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
 RAYMOND MCKAY FEATHERSTONE, Indianapolis, Ind. (54554). Great³-grandson of *John Baptist Van Eps*, private, N. Y. Militia.
 JOSE WEBSTER FENDERSON, Parsonsfield, Me. (54633). Great³-grandson of *John Fenderson*, private, Maine and Mass. Troops.
 JOHN SUMNER FERNALD, W. Concord, Mass. (54704). Great²-grandson of *Dimon Fernald*, Signer of Association Test, N. H., 1776.
 GEORGE BURGESS FISHER, Hartford, Conn. (54218). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Hamlin*, Captain, Conn. Militia.
 ROY GERALD FITZGERALD, JR., Dayton, Ohio (54680). Great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Avery*, Corporal, Conn. Militia.
 GEORGE LEROY FLEHARTY, Boise, Idaho (53407). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Flaharty*, private, Md. Line.
 HERBERT ERNEST FOSTER, Winthrop, Me. (54636). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Foster*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
 PHILIP KENNARD FRYE, Portland, Me. (54630). Great²-grandson of *Edward Kennard*, private, Mass. Troops.
 * GEORGE OTIS GANNETT, Portland, Ore. (52720). Great⁴-grandson of *William Thayer*, private, Mass. Troops.
 DOUGLAS THOMAS GA NUN, Evanston, Ill. (54811). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Ga Nun (Gannung)*, private, N. J. Troops and N. Y. Militia.
 ADDISON FISHER GARDNER, Montclair, N. J. (54469). Great²-grandson of *Justus Blanchard*, private, Mass. Troops.

* Omitted by mistake in earlier issue.

JAMES CLYDE GILBERT, Dearborn, Mich. (54694). Great²-grandson of *Rozwell Bennett*, private, Conn. and Vt. Militia.
 SAMUEL HARVEY GILBERT, Evanston, Ill. (54802). Great²-grandson of *Elias Gilbert*, private, Mass. Minute Men.
 EMERSON MORTON GIVEN, Akron, Ohio (54688). Great²-grandson of *Edward Morton*, private, Va. Troops.
 JOSEPH LEO GLEASON, Cleveland, Ohio (54325). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Askey*, Captain, Penna. Troops.
 HERBERT HARRISON GLIDDEN, Osborne, Kans. (51322). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Harrison*, Lieutenant, Vt. Troops.
 GEORGE WILLIAM GOODALL, Portland, Me. (54632). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Child*, private, Conn. Minute Men.
 JULIAN CASSIUS GOODRICH, Skowhegan, Me. (54074). Great²-grandson of *Enoch Page*, Captain, N. H. and Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Joseph Weston*, private, Maine Troops, with Expedition to Canada.
 CHARLES TOWNSEND GOODSSELL, Spokane, Wash. (52545). Great²-grandson of *John Townsend*, private, N. Y. Militia.
 CHARLES E. L. GOODWIN, Detroit, Mich. (54692). Great²-grandson of *Morgan Goodwin*, private, Conn. Minute Men.
 LEE SUMNER GORHAM, Augusta, Me. (54626). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Andrews*, private, Mass. Troops.
 CHARLES HORACE GREELEY, Portland, Me. (54643). Great-grandson of *Noah Greeley*, private, N. H. Troops.
 HAROLD RUSSELL GREEN, Franklin, Mass. (54418). Great³-grandson of *John Mirick*, private, Mass. Troops.
 PHILIP JACKSON GREEN, Grand Forks, N. D. (53262). Great²-grandson of *Philip Green*, private, Md. Militia.
 ROGER SHERMAN GREENE, III, Sacramento, Calif. (54508). Great³-grandson of *Roger Sherman*, Signer of Declaration of Independence.
 GRAHAM ALBERT GRISWOLD, Portland, Ore. (54340). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Griswold*, private, N. H. Militia.
 JOHN GROUT, New York, N. Y. (54651). Great²-grandson of *John Grout*, private, Mass. Troops.
 THOMAS HOWARD GROVES, Portland, Ore. (54338). Great³-grandson of *William Davis*, private, Va. Troops.
 GEORGE JACQUES GRUMBACH, New York, N. Y. (54590). Great⁴-grandson of *Gershom Mendes Seixas*, Patriotic Rabbi of New York.
 WILLIAM ALVA GUILD, Chicago, Ill. (54803). Great-grandson of *Samuel Guild*, private, Mass. Troops.
 CUSTIS LEE HALL, Washington, D. C. (54050). Great³-grandson of *John Montague*, private, Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Edward Watkins*, private, Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Josiah Hundley*, private, Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Geddes Winston*, private, Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *John Durburrow Blair*, private, Penna. and Va. Troops.
 SEYMOUR DWIGHT HALL, Wallingford, Conn. (54726). Great²-grandson of *Giles Hall*, Captain of Brigantine *Minerva* of Conn.
 ROBERT VOSE HALSEY, Roanoke, Va. (N. Y. 54593). Great²-grandson of *David Fithian Halsey*, private, N. J. Militia.
 WILLIAM ROY HALSEY, Mamaroneck, N. Y. (54591). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Halsey*, private, N. J. Light Horse Troops.
 BENJAMIN THEODORE HAM, Memphis, Tenn. (53863). Great³-grandson of *Peleg Heath*, Major, R. I. Militia.
 ELISHA BENTLEY HAMILTON, Peoria, Ill. (54531). Great²-grandson of *John Hamilton*, Captain, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Moses Fish*, private, Mass. Minute Men.
 JOHN MCKEE HAMILTON, Cincinnati, Ohio (54687). Great-grandson of *John Hamilton*, Quartermaster, Va. Troops.
 OSCAR SOULE HANCHETT, Syracuse, N. Y. (54671). Great²-grandson of *Oliver Hanchett*, Captain, Conn. Line.
 MARTIN JAMES HANLEY, JR., Mandan, N. D. (54268). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Lewis*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.
 ELBERT HARGIS, Jackson, Ky. (54383). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Brittain*, private, Va. Troops.
 ROBERT MALCOLM HARKNESS, Chicago, Ill. (54804). Great⁴-grandson of *Theophilus Morgan*, private, Conn. Militia.
 WILLIAM MORRIS HASKIN, Buffalo, N. Y. (54592). Great²-grandson of *John Ockletree*, private, N. J. Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Ockletree*, private, N. J. Militia.
 ERNEST LEROY HATCH, Danbury, Conn. (54727). Great²-grandson of *Joseph William Hatch*, private, Conn. Militia.
 PAUL HATHAWAY, Portland, Ore. (54335). Great-grandson of *Luther Bartholomew, Jr.*, private, Conn. Line.
 PRENTISS WELLES HATHEWAY, Greenwich, Conn. (54222). Great³-grandson of *Simeon Hathaway*, Lieutenant, Vt. Troops.
 ARTHUR LUTHER HAYES, Limerick, Me. (54629). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Poore*, Captain, Mass. Minute Men.
 RAYMOND ERNEST HEDGES, Chicago, Ill. (54537). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Howe*, private, N. H. Militia.
 GEORGE EARLE HENTON, Portland, Ore. (54339). Great-grandson of *George H. Henton*, 1st Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
 ARTHUR HOBART HERSCHEL, Montclair, N. J. (54468). Great³-grandson of *Nathan Tyler*, Colonel, Mass. Militia.
 CLARENCE JAMES HINDMAN, Tulsa, Okla. (52871). Great-grandson of *William Hyden*, private, Va. Militia.
 CHARLES A. HOFFMAN, Bethel, Conn. (54214). Great³-grandson of *Joshua Taylor*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
 CLINTON MELBOURNE HOFFMAN, Bethel, Conn. (54220). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Taylor*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
 JAMES STEVEN HOGG, Jackson, Ky. (54380). Great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Brittain*, private, Va. Troops.
 HERBERT STANLEY HOLLAND, JR., New Haven, Conn. (54217). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Holland*, private, Mass. Troops.
 NORMAN EASTMAN HOLMES, Chicago, Ill. (54805). Great³-grandson of *Moses Eastman*, Sergeant, N. H. Troops.
 CHARLES CROSLY HORTON, Providence, R. I. (53946). Great²-grandson of *James Horton*, 1st Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
 RODNEY WELLINGTON HOWARD, Springfield, Mass. (54419). Great²-grandson of *John Harris*, private, Mass. Troops.
 WILLIAM RICHEY HULSIZER, East Orange, N. J. (54466). Great²-grandson of *Robert Traill*, Major, Penna. Militia, and Chairman, Committee of Safety.
 GEORGE W. HUNT, Peoria, Ill. (54532). Great-grandson of *Theophilus Hunt*, private, Conn. and N. Y. Troops.

LELAND HOPKINS HUNT, Peoria, Ill. (54538). Great²-grandson of *Theophilus Hunt*, private, Conn. and N. Y. Troops.

CALVIN WESLEY IIAMS, Shreveport, La. (III. 54806). Great²-grandson of *William McMahon*, Surgeon, Va. Troops.

HARRY BURTON IIAMS, Bethlehem, Pa. (III. 54807). Same as 54806, *supra*.

ARNOLD STEVENS JACKSON, Madison, Wisc. (50975). Great²-grandson of *Michael Jackson*, Colonel and Brig. General, Mass. Troops.

REGINALD HENRY JACKSON, Madison, Wisc. (54751). Same as 50975, *supra*.

RUSSELL JACKSON, Milwaukee, Wisc. (50971). Same as 50975, *supra*.

CHARLES ARTHUR JAQUETTE, Washington, D. C. (54048). Great²-grandson of *Peter Jaquette*, Captain, Dela. Dragoons.

CHARLES GRANTHAM JAQUETTE, Washington, D. C. (54049). Son of 54048, *supra*.

PERRY WILSON JENKINS, Utah (54478). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *James Smith*, Colonel, Penna. Line.

ALBERT BREVARD JETTON, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (53865). Great²-grandson of *Lewis Jetton*, private, N. C. Troops.

RAYMOND WEEKS JEWELL, New York (49546). Supplementals. Great⁴-grandson of *Hesekiah Schoonmaker*, private, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Edmund Kittel*, private, R. I. Militia; great³-grandson of *Pieter Winne, Jr.*, private, N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Miles Griswold*, Sergeant, N. Y. Line.

WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSON, Jacksonville, Fla. (54087). Great³-grandson of *Jaynes Screven*, Brig. General, Ga. Troops.

HARRIS ALLEN JONES, Clarksburg, W. Va. (51703). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Cocke*, Captain, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Franklin*, private, S. C. Militia.

GORDON LOUIS JUDD, Easthampton, Mass. (54705). Great³-grandson of *Francis Collins Mun*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

JOHN ROBERT KALLOCH, Hatfield, Mass. (54415). Great³-grandson of *Alexander Kalloch*, 2nd Lieutenant, Maine Troops.

FRANK WELLS KANTER, Detroit, Mich. (54689). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Wells*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

JAMES W. KEITH, JR., Norfolk, Va. (54247). Great³-grandson of *John Grigsby*, Captain, Va. Line.

LEON STANLEY KELLEY, Harwich, Mass. (54706). Great³-grandson of *Smalley Phillips*. Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

EUGENE GILLESPIE KELSHEIMER, Morristown, N. J. (N. Y. 54594). Great²-grandson of *Francis Kelsheimer*, private, Md. Troops.

WILLIAM LEONARD KELT, Allston, Mass. (54707). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Adams*, private, N. H. Militia, and on prison ship *Jersey*.

MESSMORE KENDALL, New York (29215). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Joseph Kendall*, Ensign, Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Silas Bowen*, Member, Committee Assistance of Non-commissioned officers and families in Conn.; great³-grandson of *Josiah Goodhue*, Minute Man, Mass. Militia, great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Fletcher*, Minute Man, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT WILLIAM KENYON, Providence, R. I. (53945). Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Bowman*, Major, Mass. Troops.

PAUL KILLIAM, Boston, Mass. (54424). Great²-grandson of *Charles Mason*, Bombardier, Penna. Troops.

JEROME DANFORTH KING, Norfolk, Va. (54244). Great²-grandson of *William Richardson*, private, Va. Line.

PHILIP LEFFINGWELL KIRKHAM, Riverside, Conn. (N. Y. 54672). Great²-grandson of *John Kirkham*, Fife Major, Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Stoddard*, private and Ensign, Conn. Troops.

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WILLIAM W. ATTERBURY, Indiana, September 20, 1935.
EDWIN B. ATWATER, Connecticut, March 22, 1936.
JASON G. AUSTIN, Connecticut, March-April, 1936.
FREDERICK B. AVERY, Ohio, December 1, 1935.
HERMAN A. BAYLESS, Ohio, March 31, 1936.
FIELDER M. M. BEALL, District of Columbia, December 11, 1935.
WELCOME A. BEARDSLEY, North Dakota, January 6, 1936.
RICHARD BEASTON, Pennsylvania, February, 1935.
JOHN C. BERRY, Massachusetts, February 8, 1936.
FRANK G. BEVANS, Wyoming, 1935.
JOHN E. B. BLAINE, Ohio, March 1935.
JOHN W. R. BRADFORD, Ohio, April 17, 1935.
JOHN T. BRESSLER, Nebraska, March 1936.
RODOLPHUS C. BRIGGS, Empire State, February 13, 1936.
H. J. BROOKES, Vermont, April 7, 1935.
EDWARD M. BROWN, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1931.
RASSELAS W. BROWN, Pennsylvania, February 19, 1935.
MARION H. BROWNELL, Idaho, August 19, 1935.
WALTER S. BRUCE, Idaho, November 14, 1935.
PERLEY R. BUGBEE, New Hampshire, 1935.
WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH, Illinois, May 31, 1936.
JOSEPH W. BYRNS, Tennessee, June 4, 1936.
HENRY L. CABELL, Virginia, June 20, 1936.
EDWARD W. CARPENTER, Massachusetts, October 19, 1934.
ELIAS CARPENTER, Rhode Island, February 16, 1936.
ALBERT Q. CARTER, Maine, February 24, 1936.
WILLIAM R. CASTLE, Territory of Hawaii, June 5, 1935.
JOHN C. CHASE, Massachusetts, April 15, 1936.
JAMES L. CHENEY, Ohio, June 5, 1936.
JOHN H. CLOGSTON, Empire State, November 22, 1935.
CHARLES S. COCK, Ohio, 1936.
CHARLES L. CORBY, New Jersey, May 1935.
JOHN C. COULTER, South Carolina, 1935.
WILLIAM E. COUFFER, Illinois, April 13, 1936.
CHARLES E. COX, Indiana, February 3, 1936.
HARRY T. CRANE, Ohio, December 23, 1935.
FRANCIS S. CURRIER, New Jersey, February 14, 1936.
IRA B. CUTLER, Colorado, May 25, 1936.
FREDERIC DENISON, Connecticut, September 6, 1935.
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WILLIAM J. DOREMUS, New Jersey, January 23, 1936.
AMOS V. EATON, Indiana, April 18, 1936.
EDWARD H. ELDRIDGE, Massachusetts, April 2, 1936.
IRVIN C. ELLSWORTH, Ohio, January 10, 1936.
LEWIS W. ENSIGN, Idaho, April 19, 1936.
FRANKLIN A. ETHERIDGE, Empire State, January 29, 1936.
WILLIAM M. FINCK, Michigan, April 2, 1936.
NELSON H. FOOKS, Maryland, July 5, 1935.
WILLIAM A. FORSYTH, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1936.
CHARLES M. FREEMAN, Maine, April 19, 1936.
THOMAS J. FULLENLOVE, Kentucky, April 14, 1936.
CHARLES D. GALLUP, Connecticut, February 19, 1935.
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LEWIS N. GATCH, Ohio, February 27, 1936.
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NELSON A. GLADDING, Indiana, March 8, 1936.
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EDWARD H. R. GREEN, Massachusetts, June 8, 1936.

PETER B. GRISWOLD, Connecticut, April 25, 1936.
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 ALAN P. GUNN, Maryland, June 24, 1935.
 EDWARD H. HALL, Empire State, May 4, 1936.
 EDWARD B. HAMLIN, Massachusetts, May 1, 1936.
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 WALTER HOUGH, District of Columbia, September 20, 1935.
 JAMES W. HOWARD, New Jersey, May 24, 1936.
 CHARLES F. HUBBS, Empire State, December 21, 1935.
 FRANK W. JACKSON, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1935.
 BERTRAND JETER, Kentucky, April 7, 1935.
 LEWIS W. JONES, Oklahoma, July 29, 1935.
 CULLOM W. KAY, Louisiana, March 1936.
 JAMES E. KELLY, Massachusetts, June 21, 1936.
 SOLON C. KELLEY, Connecticut, May 4, 1936.
 JOHN M. KENNEDY, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1935.
 HARVEY R. KINGSLEY, Vermont, January 2, 1936.
 WILLIAM T. LEWIS, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1935.
 GEORGE M. LINTHICUM, Maryland, July 18, 1935.
 CHARLES A. LITTLEFIELD, Massachusetts, April 22, 1936.
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 JOHN W. MILLER, West Virginia, April 15, 1936.
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 CLINTON G. MORGAN, Maryland, November 2, 1935.
 WILLARD S. MORSE, Colorado, November 4, 1935.
 MARTIN L. NASH, Idaho, August 18, 1935.
 FRED M. NEVILLE, California, March 15, 1936.
 WILLIAM C. NEWELL, Massachusetts, March 28, 1936.
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 WILLIAM C. PEIRCE, Ohio, December 11, 1935.
 EDWARD K. PIETSCH, Empire State, April 26, 1936.
 WILLIAM R. PRICE, Empire State, March 17, 1936.
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 NELSON M. REDFIELD, Empire State, July 31, 1934.
 JOHN L. READE, Maine, April 19, 1936.
 DAVID J. REINHARDT, Delaware, November 22, 1935.
 CHARLES N. ROBINSON, New Jersey, March 31, 1936.
 CHARLES W. RUTLEDGE, Missouri, 1936.
 SAMUEL L. SALISBURY, Connecticut, January 12, 1935.
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 WILLIAM E. SEELEY, Connecticut, April 26, 1936.
 E. C. SMITH, Vermont, April 6, 1935.
 FERDINAND B. SMITH, Connecticut, March 13, 1936.
 HARRY M. SMITH, Virginia, June 21, 1936.
 STEPHEN R. SMITH, New Jersey, April 11, 1936.
 WILLIAM B. SMITH, Illinois, May 14, 1936.
 EDWARD C. STEWART, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1935.
 OLIVER L. STORM, Maryland, February 13, 1936.
 HENRY TAGGARD, Massachusetts, December 27, 1935.
 POLK TARWATER, Tennessee, June 17, 1935.
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 IRA J. WALDECK, Ohio, December 1, 1935.
 JOSEPH P. WALES, Delaware, April 16, 1936.
 HARRY F. WARFIELD, Maryland, January 11, 1936.
 FRANCIS W. WATERS, Maryland, January 22, 1936.
 MOSHEIM S. WATERS, New Jersey, March 24, 1936.
 JOSEPH O. WATSON, Iowa, February 5, 1936.
 RICHARD WEBBER, Empire State, May 11, 1936.
 ELMER M. WENTWORTH, Past President General, Iowa, April 12, 1936.
 BENJAMIN C. WHITE, New Hampshire, 1935.
 WOODSON T. WHITE, Texas, February 5, 1936.
 FRANK O. WHITNEY, Massachusetts, May 13, 1936.
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- TO DEVOTE a portion of my time, strength and means for the annihilation of evil and the up-building of the good, for the resistance of wrong and the assistance of right
- TO DO WELL all the ordinary every-day duties and to accomplish something for the elevation of the ideals of mankind
- TO BE a true patriot, not for reward or glory, but for genuine love of freedom, liberty, manhood and principle
- TO SERVE my generation as devotedly in peace as my ancestors served theirs and their posterity in war
- TO BUILD up a manly character which shall be as strong as the oaks of the forest and as pure as its crystal springs
- TO BE a living exemplification of the eternal principle that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."
- THIS should be the working program of every member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and every true American citizen.

Some of the Important Battles and Seiges of the Revolutionary War (As prepared by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission in 1932.)

DATE		ENEMY	VICTOR
Jan. 3, 1777	Princeton, N. J.	English	U. S.
Jan. 17, 1781	Cowpens, S. C.	English	U. S.
Feb. 25, 1779	Vincennes, Ind.	English	U. S.
Mar. 15, 1781	Guilford Court House, N. C.	English	U. S.
Mar. 17, 1776	Evacuation of Boston	English	U. S.
Apr. 19, 1775	Lexington and Concord, Mass.	English	U. S.
Apr. 25, 1781	Hobkirk's Hill, S. C.	English	English
May 10, 1775	Seizure of Ticonderoga, N. Y.	English	U. S.
May 12, 1780	Surrender of Charleston, S. C.	English	English
June 17, 1775	Bunker Hill, Mass.	English	English
June 28, 1776	Fort Moultrie, S. C.	English	U. S.
June 28, 1778	Monmouth, N. J.	English	U. S.
July 5, 1778	Capture of Kaskaskia, Ill.	English	U. S.
July 11, 1782	Evacuation of Savannah, Ga.	English	U. S.
Aug. 6, 1777	Oriskany, N. Y.	English	U. S.
Aug. 16, 1776	Bennington, N. Y.	English	U. S.
Aug. 16, 1780	Camden, S. C.	English	English
Aug. 27, 1776	Long Island, N. Y.	English	English
Aug. 20, 1778	Battle of Rhode Island	English	U. S.
Aug. 29, 1779	Newtown (Elmira), N. Y.	Indians	U. S.
Sept. 8, 1781	Eutaw Springs, S. C.	English	U. S.
Sept. 11, 1777	Brandywine, Pa.	English	English
Sept. 23, 1779	<i>Bon Homme Richard-Serapis</i>	English	U. S.
Oct. 4, 1777	Germantown, Pa.	English	English
Oct. 7, 1780	Kings Mountain, S. C.	English	U. S.
Oct. 9, 1779	Failure before Savannah	English	English
Oct. 11, 1776	Lake Champlain	English	English
Oct. 17, 1777	Surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga	English	U. S.
Oct. 19, 1781	Surrender of Yorktown, Va.	English	U. S.
Oct. 28, 1776	White Plains, N. Y.	English	U. S.
Nov. 13, 1775	Capture of Montreal, Canada	English	U. S.
Nov. 16, 1776	Capture of Fort Washington, N. Y.	English	English
Nov. 25, 1783	Evacuation of New York	English	U. S.
Dec. 14, 1782	Evacuation of Charleston, S. C.	English	U. S.
Dec. 26, 1776	Trenton, N. J.	English	U. S.
Dec. 29, 1778	Capture of Savannah, Ga.	English	English
Dec. 31, 1775	Failure before Quebec, Canada	English	English

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