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I BELIEVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE; WHOSE JUST POWERS ARE DERIVED FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED; A DEMOCRACY IN A REPUBLIC; A SOVEREIGN NATION OF MANY SOVEREIGN STATES; A PERFECT UNION, ONE AND INSEPARABLE; ESTABLISHED UPON THOSE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, EQUALITY, JUSTICE, AND HUMANITY FOR WHICH AMERICAN PATRIOTS SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES AND FORTUNES.

I THEREFORE BELIEVE IT IS MY DUTY TO MY COUNTRY TO LOVE IT; TO SUPPORT ITS CONSTITUTION; TO OBEY ITS LAWS; TO RESPECT ITS FLAG; AND TO DEFEND IT AGAINST ALL ENEMIES.

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STATUETTE OF THE MINUTE MAN
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The President General's Message

COMPATRIOTS:

• I FEEL that a word of admonition to the old American stock is not amiss at this moment, to recall the history and the personnel of our government, with an eye to the preservation of our democracy for the future.

At the time of the adoption of the Constitution and the election of Washington as our President this country was composed of a unified homogeneous population 90% of British origin and a governing class chosen from among those accustomed to govern. Property qualification to vote was in existence in most of the States and this brought about the election of those who owned property and so had adequate capacity for its government. As the property qualification was gradually repealed and the franchise was accorded every citizen, the old governing class was superseded, leaving government to those chosen by "the people," particularly upon the admission to the Union of those States we now call Middle Western. Andrew Jackson, the man of the people, became President and still our country's institutions were safe because the new governing class were still all American and ardently patriotic; the Constitution was the Ark of the Covenant and we were building our own house. The great Congress of the day was composed of such intellectual giants as Clay, Webster and Calhoun, all super-patriots.

The first influx of foreign immigration, with immigrants having the right to participate in our government affairs when they became citizens, created an entirely new class of voters and we were still safe because the original stock was overwhelmingly in the majority and besides, these immigrants, fleeing from persecution in other lands, understood the blessings and liberties of our land; and they studied and approved our form of government. But the original governing class and the class of Andrew Jackson type of Americans had now to reckon with the new immigrants, who, prizing their new found right to participate in our affairs, voted to a man. Then we began to see occasionally foreign names in Congress and in the State governments, and plans made by political parties to catch the Irish vote, the German vote, the Swedish vote, and candidates were selected with this in view.

In the last forty-six years, however, we have become overwhelmed by a new class of immigrants who have been hurriedly naturalized and made into voters when many do not even understand our form of government and in many instances cannot either read or write our language, own no property, have no appreciation of or sympathy with our ideals and whose thoughts apply European standards to our democracy. Entering our country in groups and not as individuals, they cannot be assimilated for generations. We cannot assume or expect them to be interested to preserve our form of government.

This has created a new class or bloc of citizens, on whom demagogues may prey and whose votes may make them a balance of power in our country. An organized minority often has been referred to as a power to control the State, but the danger is greater than this for the leers and dregs of that organized minority may swing the minority and so swing the State.

These minority blocs are guarded by societies named for their former government or their race or their religion and are quick to resent any slight or neglect. The only voter who can be treated with ignominy and neglect is the old American stock. Who ever heard of someone being nominated for office to catch the old American vote? The old American is unorganized. When the slogan "get out the vote" is passed around, that doesn't mean get out the old American vote. The registration days are not pressed upon their attention and if they happen to register they often neglect or refuse to vote, and usually their excuse is that they don't like any of the candidates. They take no part in the primaries which choose these candidates and sit back and wonder why better men are not selected for them to support.

Occasionally they discover an old American name among candidates for office, but investigation is apt to disclose that some complacent judge has bestowed that cognomen upon the candidate in place of an original name more indicative of his origin or race.

If our form of government is to continue, it must be carried on by those in sympathy with it and who understand its origin and purpose. No citizens are so qualified as those whose forebears established it or have worked or fought to sustain it. The government should not be allowed by those citizens to be turned over to a class selected for office solely because representative of a hyphenated bloc of foreign born citizens, or because of racial demands. Nor should the officers of government be selected like juries, because of lack of knowledge about the case.

The aim of the old stock to preserve their country in the form it has been handed to them is frequently the cause of annoyed protest by the hyphenate who belittles that patriotic spirit and presumably believes that when our forebears proclaimed this a free country that that proclamation meant free for anyone to come from outside and do with it as they may. Communism is not a greater menace to our government than treasonable intellectualism.

The framers of our government would be appalled to find our country governed by parties vying with each other to propitiate foreign elements and pandering to blocs of hyphenated Americans of recent citizenship by nomination of their representatives to important elective offices including our judiciary. They would certainly be appalled to find a political party in the field whose avowed purpose is to destroy the government itself.

It is interesting to speculate if Hamilton and Madison would not advocate the American stock voting in bloc if they were here today.

The Constitution must and shall be preserved, but what are we doing about it? Are we supporting candidates pledged to its inviolability? The way we can save our democracy is to see that the candidates who are chosen and elected to office are solely those who are determined to sustain our form of government.

The American stock is still a majority of the voters and if they make the support of our form of government the test of their vote regardless of party, at least our democracy will still be safe. Other social or political questions for the moment are of minor importance.

MESSMORE KENDALL,
President General.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Statue of Liberty

THE Statue of Liberty is the gift of the people of France to the United States. On October 28, this year, there will be celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the unveiling and dedication of this monument. The U. S. Department of Interior, through its National Park Service is planning appropriate ceremonies on that day, including a naval parade in New York Harbor and patriotic exercises at the base of the Statue of Liberty. That evening a large banquet will be held in New York to which have been invited the President of the United States, the French Ambassador, and other prominent officials.

No object in America today is more widely known or deeply loved than Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World. During the fifty years it has stood in New York Harbor it has taken on a symbolism that is very real to American and foreigner alike. By citizens of other countries it has been accepted as a trade mark of America and the symbol of freedom and opportunity. To Americans it represents the fundamental concepts of Liberty and Democracy on which this government was founded and through which alone it may be perpetuated.

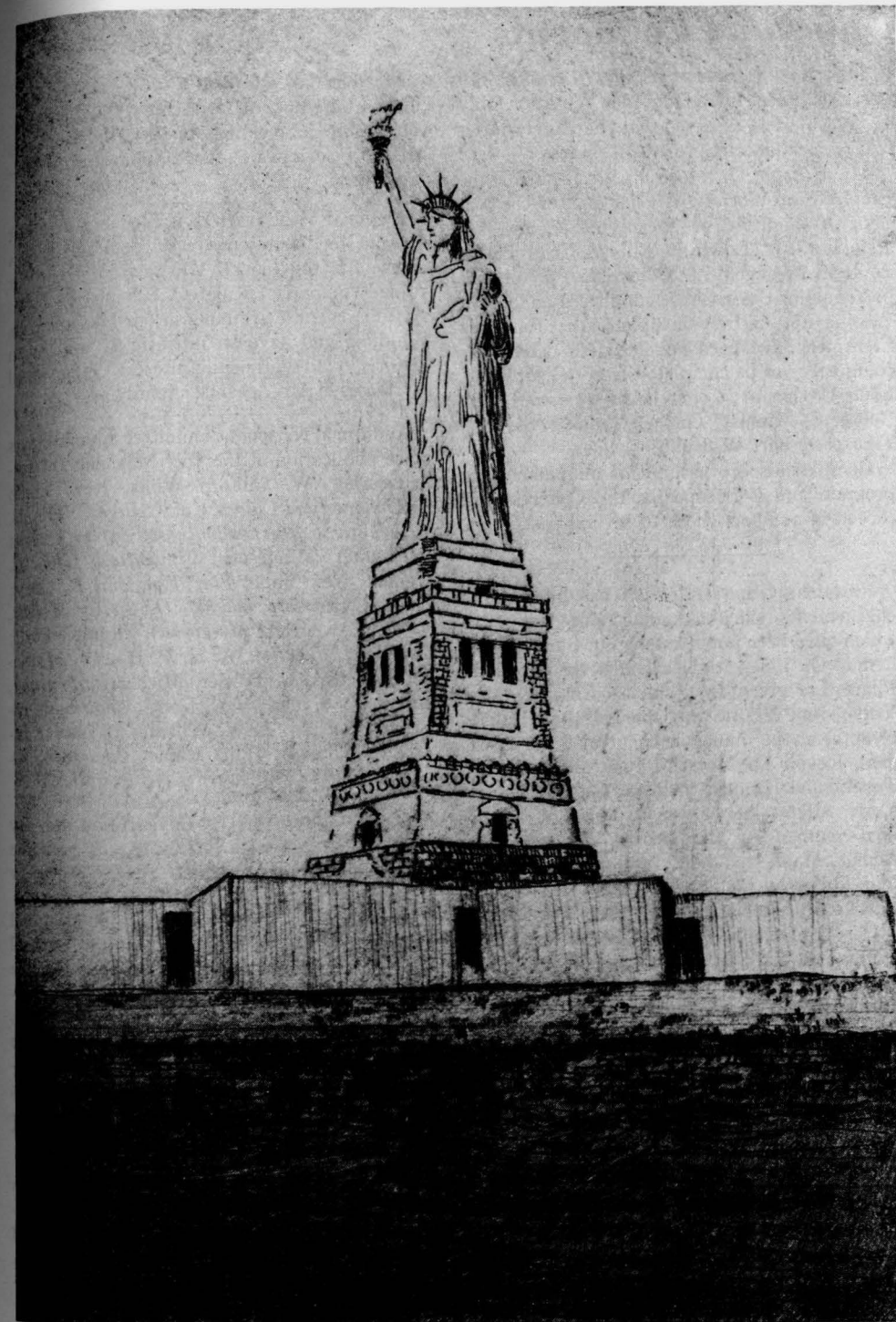
This symbolism is not an artificial thing, but one which is inherent in the Statue and which has attached to it by natural association of ideas—just as the Statue itself was the outgrowth of early French and American relations. French assistance was a material factor in the struggle of the Colonies for independence and in the early years of the formation of our government. With France we consummated our first treaty of alliance; her forces were instrumental in the victory at Yorktown; and

throughout the long struggle the sympathy and aid of the French people was of inestimable moral value to the American cause.

More than any other work of art the Statue of Liberty has become a symbol, valued chiefly for its meaning and only incidentally for its artistic achievement. To the American it symbolizes the spirit of the New World and the existence of the "inalienable rights" of man. The achievement of this symbolical meaning is entirely consistent with the French intention.

A number of our compatriots are representing the Sons of the American Revolution in the work of the various committees planning the fiftieth anniversary celebration. Our President General, Messmore Kendall, is a member of the Advisory Committee, while Hon. Oscar J. Smith, Historian of the Empire State Society, is representing the President General on the Active Committee. Maj. Charles A. DuBois, Secretary of the Empire State Society, is Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Cooperating Societies. Past President General, Henry F. Baker, as early as last fall took an interest in the plans of the National Park Service to celebrate the golden jubilee of the Statue of Liberty. He especially brought the Sons of the American Revolution into prominence by arranging with our Librarian General, Dr. Louis Charles Smith, to have prepared a history of the participation of the French in the American Revolution. Dr. Smith has now completed the history which the National Park Service is planning to publish with a foreword by the French Ambassador, Andre de Laboulaye. The history is also to be published in three installments in the October, November and December issues of the *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine*.

COMPATRIOTS throughout the Society will be grieved to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Rulef C. Schanck of Pittsburgh. He has been obliged to resign as Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Society and his office has been filled by the election of Mr. Malcolm Macpherson to complete the unexpired term.



STATUE OF LIBERTY IN NEW YORK HARBOR

(This original etching by Hirst Milhollen is one of the illustrations in the "History of the French Participation in the American Revolution," written by our Librarian General, Dr. Louis Charles Smith, as one of the contributions of the Sons of the American Revolution to the fiftieth anniversary celebration of this monument.)

Notes and Comments

THE 48TH CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY will meet in Buffalo, New York, on May 17, 1937. It is expected that the Hotel Statler will be Headquarters for the Congress.

Mr. Joseph D. Morrell, President of the Empire State Society, is Chairman of the National Committee of Arrangements, and has appointed Mr. Edwin E. Ellis as Chairman of the local Arrangements Committee. While the personnel of the several committees under Mr. Ellis is not entirely complete, the following Chairmen have been appointed to date, their committees to be completed later: *Credentials*, Louis C. Conant; *Colors and Ceremonies*, Col. George C. Minniss; *Finance*, Frank S. Sidway; *Treasurer*, Bert W. Robb.

Compatriots are assured of an outstanding program and it is expected the Congress will exceed in numbers those of several past years.

President General Kendall has filled many engagements since assuming office, most of which have been noted among our State Events items. On June 15th he attended the Historical Pilgrimage given by Syracuse Chapter, New York; June 22, he was the guest of Buffalo Chapter at the dinner in honor of State President Joseph D. Morrell; June 30th was the Testimonial Banquet in his own honor in New York; August 1st, he was a speaker at the annual reunion of the Brown Homestead in Adams, Mass., and visited the famous Stafford Hill Memorial, and the old home sites of his own family associations.

On September 19th, Mr. Kendall was honor guest at the Tri-State meeting of New England Societies at Boston, and on September 26th he attended the Congress of the General Society of the War of 1812 at Thayer-West Point Inn, representing the National Society.

His future engagements include attendance at a dinner on October 10th, at Summit, New Jersey, given by the northern New Jersey Chapters and at which Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the National Society, D. A. R., will share the honors. On October 19th, he will be the guest of the Illinois Society at its Yorktown Dinner, in Chicago, followed by meetings in Minneapolis and St. Louis, and on October 28th, he will represent the S. A. R. as a member of the Committee of the Statue of Liberty 50th Anniversary celebration. A meeting of the National Executive Committee will take place in Washington on October 17th.

Mr. Kendall will also attend the D. A. R. State Conference at Syracuse, N. Y., in October, and the meetings of the Minnesota and Missouri Societies S. A. R. following his Chicago visit.

National Headquarters is recipient of a gift of four steel engravings, a set depicting scenes in the life of General Washington, from our valued compatriot Rulef C. Schanck of Pennsylvania. These are hung in our Headquarters Building, and have an intrinsic as well as an historical and sentimental interest, being valued heirlooms in Mr. Schanck's family.

Additional National Committee appointments since publication of the July Magazine: *Americanization*, W. Clifford Willis, New York; *Ceremonies and Colors*, Col. George C. Minnis, New York; *Correspondence and Safety*, Leavitt R. Barker, Minnesota; *Credentials*, Louis C. Conant, New York; *Flag*, Col. Carl R. Gray; *Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals*, William A. Porter; *Memorials*, Allyn K. Ford; *Patriotic Education*, A. H. P. Houser, Minnesota; Richard C. Fowler, Michigan; *Printing*, Albert J. Squier, New York, *Chairman*, replacing the late T. W. Williams; *Visual Education*, Willis B. Hall, Maine, *Chairman*, replacing E. W. Milligan, resigned.

A new edition of the Constitution and By Laws of the National Society is now available and will be sent on request to the Secretary General.

A revised and improved edition of the small pamphlet, "Accomplishments of the National Society," very valuable as a brief outline of the work of the Society to show to eligible prospects, is now available at a nominal cost. Every State society and chapter should keep these in stock, as well as preliminary application blanks which show prospective members the necessary genealogical requirements for admission and are very useful as "work-sheets" to save the more expensive forms.

The new form of transfer blank which has been revised to conform with the present regulations is now available also. These are sold at the nominal price of \$2.00 per hundred. A few samples have been sent each State Secretary with the request that the older form be discarded and the revised form put in stock to be used hereafter.

State and Chapter officers are requested to please note the above and act accordingly.

Constitution Day

Address of President General Kendall at the Sub-Treasury Building, New York, September 17, 1936:

Fellow Citizens:

I address you as President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society which inaugurated the celebration of Constitution Day and which for 19 years has appeared before the American citizens as champion of our form of Constitutional Government.

One hundred and forty-nine years ago today our Constitution was presented to America as a proposed form of government for the thirteen States of the Confederation. It was high time that a perfected form of government should be adopted because the Articles of Confederation, under which the new Republic was endeavoring to function as a nation, had proved woefully inadequate and the Republic was in great danger of disappearing from the earth.

A Congress which had been operating under the Articles of Confederation since the beginning of the Revolution was endeavoring to carry on the entire routine work of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Federal Government, clothed with powers solely derived from the implied consent of the several States. These States, now that the common danger was over, were tenacious of surrendering any of their individual rights and paid small attention to the demands of Congress for assistance to carry on a National government. Congress had no power to tax, to regulate National or foreign commerce, or authority over a State to prevent its impairing the obligations of its contracts. Every important measure which it proposed to adopt had to be submitted to the several States, and until three-fourths of the States approved it was inoperative, and to amend a measure when adopted every State had to consent.

The Confederation of the States, lacking the necessary centralization of power to govern the country and with no power to raise money without the consent of the several States, was an impotent government without a treasury. It had no credit anywhere. In its relations with foreign powers it had no standing. Its commerce was at a standstill.

The States themselves were completely disorganized, a depression existed throughout the land, the like of which has probably not been equalled in the world. Distress was so infinitely greater than anything which has concerned us for the past few years that there is hardly com-

parison. There was little food, and money was worthless.

The States, completely out of sympathy, were engaged in commercial warfare with one another.

Pirates, unmolested, ranged the seas to prey on American commerce, and Americans were sold by them into slavery. Unpaid soldiers ranged the land demanding food, work and money.

In 1783 a band of soldiers from Lancaster, Pa., descended upon Congress, then sitting in Philadelphia, demanding their pay and the Government was obliged to ignominiously flee to Princeton to avoid them.

In this dilemma, anarchy or a military dictatorship seemed the certain fate of the National Government.

The regular army encamped in Newburg was the one coherent, active and thoroughly organized body in the country. There a plan was inaugurated by the officers to establish a monarchy, with Washington as King. No power to prevent the carrying out of such a plan existed. As the head of a victorious army, beloved by the soldiers and citizens alike, he had but to acquiesce in the plan. To many thinking men, an autocracy seemed the only solution to the existing distress. We were spared, however, the change from a Republic to a monarchy solely by the intense patriotism of Washington, who indignantly refused to be a party to such a scheme.

Shortly after this event the army again proposed to take matters into its hands to redress their grievance of not being paid by the powerless Congress, and the officers committed themselves to overthrow the National Government and set up a military dictatorship. Washington, learning of a meeting called for the purpose of perfecting plans to carry out these intentions, attended the meeting and in an address which ranks with the greatest of patriotic papers reminded the plotters of the suffering they had endured together and the blood they had spilled for liberty and to make the country independent, and appealed to their loyalty and courage to give up their treasonable designs. This plea from their beloved General prevailed and amid emotional scenes the plans were abandoned.

Autocracy was not the only danger which

confronted the country in those perilous days. Theories of government which we now know as communistic were being advanced. Such theories as are always the product of unhappiness and depression had fertile soil upon which to grow, and demagogues fomented rebellion from existing government with anarchistic schemes. The spirit of repudiation was rife. The debtor class, under the leadership of Daniel Shays, started a movement in law-abiding Massachusetts, historically known as Shays' Rebellion, the purpose of which was to end all obligations by the issuing of valueless paper money and for the redistribution of property. General Knox defined this movement in a letter to Washington as follows: "The creed of this rebellion is that the property of the United States has been protected from the confiscation of the British by the joint exertions of all, and therefore ought to be the common property of all * * *. They are determined to annihilate all debts, public and private, and have agrarian laws which are easily effected by the means of unfunded paper money, which shall be tender in all cases whatsoever."

The Congressional powers were too limited to permit Federal forces being raised to suppress the rebellion, but fortunately the Massachusetts militia under General Lincoln was able to combat and end this communist uprising. However, there was great danger of other uprisings based on similar creeds in other States. Thinking men, like Washington, Madison, Hamilton, Franklin and Robert Morris, now became awake to the necessity of meeting the situation by enlarging the powers of central government with the right to raise armies, coin money, levy taxes, regulate commerce and to bring about tranquil and harmonious laws for the common good, binding upon every State of the Union.

The Constitutional Convention, called together by Alexander Hamilton, met in Philadelphia in May, 1787, composed of 55 delegates. It was a gathering of many of America's most brilliant citizens and it is a significant fact that it was on the whole a convention of young men. While thirty-five of them were above the age of forty, twenty had not yet reached forty; Jonathan Dayton, in fact, was but twenty-seven. Conservative members interested to uphold property rights there met with members holding pronounced liberal and republican ideas and all united in one common purpose to preserve the sanctity of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

After remaining in secret session for ninety-nine days, the delegates finally reconciled their divergent views of idealism and of local self interest and gave us the agreement of the Constitution, which, in order that the selfish interests of minorities might not destroy, they provided could not be amended over night, but only in a manner calculated to cause calm and deliberate consideration.

George Washington, who on this very spot, as President, took the Constitutional Oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution, said 140 years ago in his farewell address as President:

"This Government, the offspring of our own choice, uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles, in the distribution of its powers, uniting security with energy, and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has a just claim to your confidence and your support. Respect for its authority, compliance with its laws, acquiescence in its measures, are duties enjoined by the fundamental maxims of true liberty. The basis of our political system is, the right of the people to make and to 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 obligatory upon all."

All right thinking men will concede that the Constitution should be developed by amendment to meet the changing needs of a more complex and interdependent civilization, but it is our duty and our right to see to it that the Constitution is not destroyed by administrative, legislative or judicial acts which tend to nullify and destroy it.

The progress of our country under the Constitution with its eight basic principles of government established as checks and balances against encroachment upon the rights of the people, the rights of the States and the rights of the Federal Government, is easy to understand if you consider the dangers to the country which existed when the Constitution was prepared, and which have been just outlined.

The object lesson of the years of insecure government under the Confederacy brought about a basic law, which we call our Constitution and which was designed to meet all assaults on government from despotic or communistic threats and principles such as had been so plainly before the eyes of the delegates during the immediate years prior to their de-

liberations and which they discarded as impractical and inimical to liberty.

No one prizes that thing which he has always had as much as something new. We are apt to forget the blessings guaranteed to us by the Constitution because we have always enjoyed them. But these liberties are not enjoyed by citizens of every nation and can very easily be lost by us if we were not protected by our basic or Constitutional law. We have seen an organized minority in Europe wipe out by communism some of our most cherished rights, such as free speech, freedom of worship, right to own property and freedom of movement, and we have seen a complete autocracy in Europe which interferes with nearly every right and liberty we possess. Now we are confronted in another country of Europe with a contest between two classes of citizens and whichever wins a form of government will be established inimical to liberty as understood by Americans.

We are a democracy, a government of the people, by the people and for the people. We are a favored and a fortunate nation which for 149 years has been self-governing and has withstood all shocks of attempted dismember-

ment and change. In a world of turmoil of experiments with reactionary and revolutionary governmental ideas we must hold fast to our republican forms of government. Our forefathers in 1787 considered, discussed and discarded the form of communistic and autocratic government which are rife today and being experimented with abroad. They found them inconsistent with the great principle of freedom of the individual which had been the aim and object of Americans since the days of the earliest settlers.

Washington, who of all Americans best understood the meaning and necessity of the Constitution and those perils it was designed to avoid and guard against, as he stood pen in hand and about to sign the document, said: "Should the States reject this excellent Constitution, the probability is that an opportunity will never again offer to cancel another in peace—the next will be drawn in blood."

Our Constitution by the amending process, by development of law, by custom and usage and by judicial interpretation is an ever living instrument and can always be adjusted to our ever-changing society.

Hold to it!

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL wishes to extend his thanks to the State Societies and their Chapters for their hearty and effective cooperation in the celebration of Constitution Day.

Due to the solicitation of The Sons of the American Revolution Constitution Day Observance Committee, the Governors of many of the States issued Proclamations decreeing recognition of this day in their States.

In New York City, on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, where Washington made his inaugural address as first President of these United States, the President-General of the Society made an address on the Constitution. The celebration in New York City was held under the auspices of the New York Chapter, presided over by its President, Frederick H. Cone. Miss Helen Alexander rendered the National Anthem and also "America," accompanied by the 16th U. S. Infantry Band. Shipping in

New York Harbor flew the Flag of the Stars and Stripes and precisely at twelve noon, whistles were blown in honor of the day. The service was broadcast by New York City radio station WHN, and newsreel cameras and newspaper photographers made pictures of the proceedings, which were also reported in the public press.

Celebrations similar in dignity and significance were held under the auspices of The Sons of the American Revolution, or in cooperation with other patriotic societies, in many cities and towns throughout the country. This illustrates with splendid evidence the continuation of the celebration of this important day in our national life, as it has been observed for the past 19 years under the guidance of Compatriot David L. Pierson, who, in 1917, under the auspices of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, inaugurated the celebration of Constitution Day.

Final Tribute

Cornelius Amory Pugsley

1850-1936

President General, 1906-1907

Our beloved Past President General (1906) passed to the higher life on September 10th, 1936.

Compatriot Pugsley joined the Sons of the American Revolution April 11th, 1895, and immediately became active in the work of the Organization; was elected Vice-President of the Empire State Society in 1903 and President in 1907. In 1909 he was elected a member of the Board of Managers and served until 1921; elected again in 1927 a member of the Board of Managers and served until his death. At Fanueil Hall, Boston, in 1906, he was elected President General of the National Society S. A. R., and for many years was a Trustee of the National Society.

In 1900 he was elected to the Fifty-seventh Congress from the sixteenth district of New York; served on the Banking and Currency Committee with distinction and was considered one of the best financial minds in the United States Congress.

For thirty-six years he was President of the Westchester County National Bank.

He won distinction as an orator, speaking on many patriotic occasions; addressing State and National Banking Associations and at Commemorative celebrations of note.

At the time of his death he was President of the Board of Trustees of the Peekskill Military Academy, President of the Field Home at Yorktown, President of the American Flag Association, member of the Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, New England Society, Lotos Club, Carmel Country Club, Cragston Yacht Club, National Democratic Club, Bankers Club, New York Chamber of Commerce, Order of Elks.

In 1913 he was President of the New York State Bankers Association. Upon his return from a trip around the world, he was honored by a dinner given by his fellow citizens. The speaker of the occasion was Past President General Louis Annin Ames.

His gifts included Pugsley Park, Buildings for Associated Charities, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at Peekskill, N. Y., also a Dormitory at Rollins College. The Secretary of the

Treasury gave official recognition of his services during the World War. Rollins College conferred upon him the degree of LL.D.

The funeral service was held Sunday, September 13th, at the Peekskill Presbyterian Church (built during the administration of Andrew Jackson). Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Hartsock, Chaplain of the Empire State Society S. A. R., delivered the eulogy. The other officiating clergymen were Rev. Dr. R. H. Blackshear, his pastor, and Rev. Dr. Herbert Wright, President of Drew Seminary.

The National Society was represented by President General Messmore Kendall and Past President General Louis Annin Ames, and floral tributes were sent by the National and Empire State Societies and New York Chapter.

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THOMAS WRIGHT WILLIAMS, National Trustee for the New Jersey Society for several years, and former Vice President General of the National Society, from 1916 to 1920 and member of the National Executive Committee in 1913. He joined the Society in 1893 on the service of John Van Terrell of New York.

Mr. Williams was an almost constant attendant at our National Congresses, and was beloved by hundreds of his compatriots throughout the organization. In more recent years he served for several terms as Chairman of the National Committee on Printing, to which he was reappointed by President General Kendall this year. His death occurred on July 7th last at Atlantic City.

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HON. GAIUS PADDOCK, whose biography and picture were published in our issue of April, last, in congratulation of the celebration of his 100th birthday anniversary on May 14th, passed quietly to the better life, on August 17th.

Mr. Paddock was the first Treasurer General of the National Society and attended the first organization meeting. On the occasion of his centenary, the greetings of the National Society were conveyed to him by wire from our National Headquarters, and at the time of the National Congress at Portland, a special congratulatory message was sent him by vote of the delegates present.

The funeral services were held at Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis, and were attended by officers of the Missouri Society.

The National Society sent a wreath which with flowers from the Missouri Society made an impressive tribute.

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COMPATRIOT HERMAN W. FERNBERGER, long Treasurer of the Philadelphia Chapter and

Vice President General of the National Society in 1914 was a familiar attendant at our National Congresses for many years, and was widely known and highly regarded by a large number of our compatriots. His sudden death will be a shock to many friends who greeted him at Portland last May.

The Military Medal of the Maryland Society

THE FIRST annual award of the Military Medals of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution were presented this year to the various units of the Maryland National Guard.

Having been vitally interested in the Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Medals which are awarded annually in the high schools throughout the State, as well as the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C. awards, the Maryland Society something over a year ago conceived the idea of awarding a Military Medal to the outstanding soldier in each unit of the Maryland National Guard.

The military authorities accepted the proposal to award these Military Medals with enthusiasm and an order was issued by the Adjutant General of the State of Maryland making this medal an official award which the recipient could wear as a decoration on his uniform. The order specified that the medal was to be presented to the outstanding member of each unit (squadron, company, battery and detachment) of the Maryland National Guard, competition to be open to all enlisted men and the award to be based on DEPENDABILITY, COOPERATION, LEADERSHIP, PATRIOTISM and INTELLIGENCE; unit commanders of each unit to be the judges of the award and the competition to run each year from the beginning of camp of field instruction until the next field training camp.

Inasmuch as there is little in the State to commemorate the bravery of Maryland's Four Hundred at the Battle of Long Island, it was the thought of the Committee that it would be fitting and proper to have the Military Medal commemorate Maryland's Bayonet Men at the Battle of Long Island, and a prize was offered to the sculptor submitting the best design depicting this episode of Maryland history.

The design of William Marks Simpson, Director of the Rinehart School of Sculpture of the Maryland Institute, was selected by the Committee and Mr. Simpson awarded the prize and commissioned to sculpture the large size medallion from which the medal was struck.

The obverse of the medal represents an American soldier in the uniform of the Continental Army pressing forward under the shield of a militant America mantled in the flowing folds of a star spangled banner, in her left hand a shield to protect her children, in her right a sword for those who would destroy her faith. The design of the American soldier in the Continental uniform portrays the uniform and musket with bayonet used by Maryland's Four Hundred in the Battle of Long Island and the date carried at the bottom of the medal, August 27, 1776, is the date of the Battle when Maryland's Four Hundred saved Washington's Army at Gowanus Creek.

The reverse side of the medal has the wording "Awarded for Conspicuous Exemplification of the Soldierly Virtues" and is engraved with the winner's name and the year of award, this phraseology being surrounded by a laurel wreath. The medals are bronze and hang from the official Sons of the American Revolution ribbon attached to a concealed bar.

The Military Medals of the Maryland Society were awarded to this year's winners on August 21st, 1936, at the encampment of the Twenty-ninth Division of National Guard Troops at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. In recognition and appreciation of the awarding of these Medals by the Maryland Society, a special review of the Maryland Troops was ordered by Major General Milton A. Reckord, Commanding Officer of the Twenty-ninth Division and Adjutant General of the State of Maryland, for the presentation of these med-

als; and the Fifty-eighth Brigade, which is composed of the Maryland Troops, were drawn up in formation on the parade grounds for these exercises and reviewed by the Committee from the Maryland Society.

Honorable T. Scott Offutt, Past President of the Maryland Society and Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, made the presentation address, after which he presented fifty-six Military Medals to the winners in the various units of the Maryland National Guard, following which Judge Offutt and Brigadier General Washington Bowie, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Fifty-eighth Brigade, and the Committee from the Maryland Society took the review of the Maryland Troops.

The members of the Committee, in addition to Judge Offutt, were: Lewis A. Rice, 1st Vice-President of the Maryland Society; Mr. Lee Wylie Tipton, Chairman of the Military Medal Committee; Mr. William H. Blakeman, Treasurer of the Maryland Society; and Mr. George Sadtler Robertson, Secretary of the Maryland Society and Treasurer General of the National Society.

These Military Medals were received with enthusiasm not only by the enlisted men but by the officers as well; and with the keen competition displayed this year, it is felt that this enthusiasm will increase annually. Sev-

eral of the regular Army Generals in attendance at the Camp were outspoken in their praise of the idea of the awarding of these medals and expressed the wish that the award would be made for the various troops in all States.

So important was the awarding of these Military Medals felt that the Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore made a special window display showing the original sculptor's medalion from which the medals were struck, a soldier in the Macaroni uniform of the Maryland Troops at Long Island, the order of the Adjutant General creating the award of the medals, and various other incidents in connection therewith. The background of the display was the banner of the Maryland Society, S. A. R. The window created a great deal of interest and has resulted in considerable publicity which, together with the newspaper publicity on the awarding of the medals, has directed very favorable attention to the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Maryland Society is so enthusiastic about this award that it hopes the wish of the officers expressed at the Camp at which the presentation was made might be fulfilled by having other State Societies adopt the plan and present Military Medals to the National Guard Troops in their own States. G. S. R.



MILITARY MEDAL OF THE MARYLAND SOCIETY

Rhode Island's New Idea

THROUGH the cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. McCrillis, the former a Past-President-General of the S. A. R. and at present a member of its executive committee, the latter the present State Regent of the Rhode Island Daughters of the American Revolution, a new unique organization was founded in our State called the S. A. R.-D. A. R. Junior Assembly. The regular membership is limited to those members of both the parent organizations who are between the ages of 18-35.

Thirty-nine young people were at the organization meeting held at the home of the Gaspee Chapter of the Rhode Island D. A. R. in April, 1936, and these constitute the nucleus and charter members of our assembly. Our purpose is three-fold.

First: It is our desire and ambition to interest through social contact the young men and women members of both societies in the spirit of comradeship which prevailed among our forefathers during the period of the Revolutionary War.

Second: It is our purpose to increase the membership in both societies with young people who are willing to work for and foster not only the ideals but also the major purposes of the S. A. R. and the D. A. R.

Third: It is our purpose to promote National Defense in the interests of peace, to actively participate in patriotic events, to enter actively into the political life of city, state and nation for the patriotic reason that we consider this necessary for our country's welfare.

We propose to build slowly but surely in a systematic properly organized manner being cognizant of the fact that we are young and must work whole-heartedly as a group in order to accomplish our aims. We feel that through proper encouragement to pupils in grammar and high schools (we sponsoring the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals) and by actively sponsoring R. O. T. C. and National Guard work that we can help not only our own local communities but the whole country.

We held for our first social event, a bridge party in April which was attended by 36 members. In June we held a dance at which 110

young people were in attendance, many of them being prospective members for both the S. A. R. and the D. A. R. We later succeeded in getting many of these members to make out the necessary applications for membership.

On Saturday afternoon, August 29th, the 158th anniversary of the Battle of Rhode Island, we held a County Fair Party at the McCrillis Farm, summer residence of our particular sponsors. Carnival games were plentiful and the whole atmosphere was such as to remind the guests of the famous old New England County Fairs. There were several horse races in which the young ladies acted the parts of the horses while the crowd bet on their favorites with fictitious money which was supplied. The party was not only a distinct social success, but was also a financial success, part of the profits going to a worthy charity and the remainder into our treasury for future use as our Board sees fit.

While we have increased our membership considerably throughout the Summer as a result of our dance and expect to increase it much more now that our County Fair has been run so successfully, we are more proud of this increase because it has been done without the organized work of our membership committee, which does not go into active operation until after Labor Day when the use of some of our profits from the two large entertainments will be available for expenses.

This gives you some idea of the way the young people of Rhode Island have gone into S. A. R. and D. A. R. activities. We hope that other states will follow our lead in combined groups of the younger members of both societies as we know they will enjoy the social contacts, working together and helping to increase the membership and activities of the two finest patriotic societies these United States of ours have to offer.

August 30, 1936.

ROBERT F. EDDY,
Chairman, Program Committee,
S. A. R.-D. A. R. Junior Assembly
of Rhode Island.

"Ten Commandments of Good Citizenship"

GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL AWARDS to students of the C. M. T. C. are proving of increased value each year, and this use of our medals is becoming more and more popular each summer.

One of the outstanding examples of the interest created by these presentations comes to us from Camp Harry McHenry, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where for two years past Lieut.-Col. J. B. Ladd has been the good "angel" who has provided the medals for this unit. Unsolicited, a number of the students wrote testimonial letters showing their reaction to the awards, one of which we quote:

To Whom It May Concern:

As the winner of the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal of 1935, I shall state that the said medal has created great interest in the community of Washington County, Iowa. Seven men were intensely interested of whom two are attending the 1936 camps. This medal brought to light to the older people of Washington one of the true purposes of the C. M. T. C. in the United States, and in their minds raised the standards of the camp.

The Good Citizenship Medal is highly prized by my parents and myself, and it has given me a new interpretation of the word "Citizenship".

The inscription on this medal is indeed a Citizen's Creed.

Our inspiration is from the past
Our duty is in the present
Our hope is in the future.

ROGER A. EICHER.

Another lad wrote: "The medal aided materially in influencing several boys to return to camp this year, and left an imprint on the minds of our townspeople."

We are again indebted to Colonel Ladd, whose generosity with regard to medals and Certificates of Indebtedness was especially noted in our S. A. R. MAGAZINE of January last, page 153, for a revised Plan of Award, especially adapted to C. M. T. C., based of course on the regular Good Citizenship Medal Plan of Award, but modified to meet the special demands and requirements of these Training Camps. The "Ten Commandments of Good Citizenship," as outlined by Colonel Ladd, together with a sheet of General Orders to Senior Instructors, are posted in all C. M. T. C. where the medals are given and the National Society will see that copies are made

available for distribution to the camps. *The "Ten Commandments" for C. M. T. C. are on third cover page.*

It is recommended to our own State and Chapter officers, and individual compatriots that the use of our Good Citizenship Medal for C. M. T. C. awards be adopted as a special activity, in addition to the regular awards to public and private schools, and that when adopting this activity the above "Ten Commandments" be used, so that there will be unity and cooperation throughout all camps where the medals are made a feature. Copies may be had upon request at National Headquarters. It is very desirable that a uniform system of Platoon Awards be adopted and the same requirements demanded, throughout the country.

Your committee hopes that every C. M. T. C. will have S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal awards in the near future; is there a Camp in YOUR vicinity? If so, your privilege and opportunity are at hand!

At the same time, remember, that NOW is the time to be making your plans and requisitions for your annual Good Citizenship Medal Awards to the schools in your community. Literature and information are available for the asking at National Headquarters. No project ever instituted by the National Society has brought so much of interest and constructive value as our Good Citizenship Medals. These are given *wholly* for character development—scholarship and personal popularity are minor considerations.

Your full cooperation and whole-hearted support in making Good Citizenship Medal Awards a definite annual project for your own Society is again urged. NOW is the time to make arrangements with school principals and teachers, and place the Medal Posters in the schools so that pupils and others will be informed and keep the Plan of Award in continual view.

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

Have you an S. A. R. MAGAZINE for July, 1934? It will be most welcome at National Headquarters!

Our Society Interests the Younger Men

IN MANY of the discussions that have been held recently in relation to the framing of our great Constitution in 1787, emphasis has been laid upon the fact that so many of the men who took part in the discussions and finally brought forth this remarkable document were young men. Many of the most prominent and far thinking were in their early thirties and the effect of these young and vigorous minds had great weight in the final determination of the strong features of the Constitution.

It has often been commented upon and deplored that the younger members do not take an interest in the Sons of the American Revolution and in this connection perhaps our members throughout the country would be interested in knowing that this is no longer the case, and many young men are taking a deep interest in the Sons of the American Revolution and are appreciating the value of being members of our splendid organization.

It is interesting to note that at the Portland Congress there was the largest percentage of young men present that we have ever had. It was not a planned idea for these young men came from all parts of the country of their own volition and took an active part in the proceedings. That their efforts were greatly appreciated is shown by the fact that five of these young men were elected National Officers: Davis G. Maraspin, who is also President of the Massachusetts Society; Arthur Crownover, Jr., of Tennessee, who is Secretary of that State Society; Franklin L. Burdette, Secretary of the West Virginia Society; Ambrose W. Deatrick, Secretary of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter at Topeka, Kansas, all were elected Vice Presidents General of their respective Districts, and Dr. Louis Charles Smith of the District of Columbia Society was elected to the newly created office of Librarian General. All of these young men have shown by their devotion to the interests of the Sons of the American Revolution that they are constantly working for the up-building of the Society.

Perhaps a brief mention of the far-reaching achievements of these young men will be interesting. The splendid work of Dr. Louis Charles Smith in cataloguing and building up the library at the National Headquarters in Washington, and this with the loyal assistance of eight or ten young men in the District Society, is too well known to be stressed here,

but recently Dr. Smith has been given almost nation-wide prominence because of the work he has done in investigating and writing a brief history of the participation of the French nation in the Revolutionary War and connecting this history with the presentation of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. This was done at the suggestion of the National Parks Service and under the auspices of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. More of this will be mentioned in a separate article in this magazine. Franklin Burdette, hardly twenty-five years old, compiled and wrote for a magazine a most effective article on the situation of the Teachers' Oath. This article was based on most authentic research made by Mr. Burdette and has been quoted throughout the country.

Besides these special achievements of several of our young compatriots, there have been several definite movements among different societies sponsored by the progressive young members.

In New York, as has been published in the S. A. R. Magazine, there has been organized a Young Men's Division of the New York Chapter. This division has been functioning for more than a year now and under the leadership of Mr. James W. Mitchell, its president, and a most efficient corps of chairmen of committees has had wonderful success. The Membership Committee under the Chairmanship of Edward F. Ziegler has been assisting the Registrar of the Empire State Society to secure new members, especially young men. The Entertainment Committee, under the leadership of the energetic Chairman, Curtis C. Shears, has had several functions that have been most delightful. There has been good publicity through a committee of which William C. Leggett is Chairman and a fine Committee on National Defense has been working under Robert O. Breckenridge.

In another special article in this magazine is told the interesting story of the S. A. R.-D. A. R. Junior Assembly in Rhode Island. This idea was conceived by Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis and Mrs. McCrillis and from the little story it will be seen what a splendid idea it is as a builder for the future of our Society.

In the District of Columbia Society, as has been intimated before, there is a loyal group

of young men who are deeply interested in the work of the Sons of the American Revolution. The President of the D. C. Society is still in his middle thirties and is an energetic and able officer. The group that worked so hard to put our National S. A. R. Library in such perfect shape are very much alive and several of them are on the Board of Managers of the D. C. Society this year. They never miss a meeting and take an active part in the discussion.

Officers and members of the many State Societies, you can readily understand why this short outline of some of the activities of some of the young men of our Society is brought to your attention! If work such as

these younger members are doing can be accomplished in three or four places, why is it not possible to organize and secure the interest of our young men in every State in the Union? It does not take much time to do this and the result will well repay the effort. Why not call a meeting of all young men in your State Society or Chapter under the age of 35, or even younger if you wish and then put it up to them to work out some plan to make it interesting for them and their friends who may not yet be members of our Society?

It is worth while trying and you may be sure that the National Officers will do all that can be done to assist in this concrete effort.—F. B. S.

Testimonial to President General Kendall

THE BRILLIANT banquet tendered to President General Messmore Kendall at the Plaza Hotel in New York on June 30th last was not only to honor him as President General, but also to indicate to him the loyal support of hosts of his friends in the Society and out of it, in carrying on the work he hopes to do throughout the year to come.

This delightful occasion with all the arrangements carried out with the perfection for which the Empire State Society has long been famous, was attended by several hundred guests, many coming from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, the District of Columbia and the far end of New York State. There were also many distinguished guests from other patriotic societies and a number of notable men and women, personal friends of Mr. Kendall, delighting to do him honor.

To some present, who had in days past attended the delightful dinners given by the Empire State Society at the old Waldorf-Astoria, this occasion brought back happy memories and visions in retrospect of those happy and brilliant affairs.

A brief summary of the outstanding features of the dinner may be of interest to our members. When the guests had assembled, President General Kendall, on the arm of the Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele, and Mr. Joseph Morrell, President of the Empire State Society, and Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the Daughters of the

American Revolution, entered the banquet room, followed by distinguished representatives of other patriotic societies.

After the invocation by the Rev. Elwood A. Corning, Chaplain of the Empire State Society and President of Newburgh Chapter, the Colors were presented and the Salute to the Flag was given.

The dinner was then served and at its close, President Morrell presented Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Past President of the Empire State Society, and Past President General of the National Society as Toastmaster. It is needless to try to say how happily Colonel Ames carried out his part, for which his genial personality so well qualifies him.

Opening the program, was the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, led by Miss Norma Terris, after which, introducing Mrs. William A. Becker, a delightful address from the charming President General of the D. A. R. was enjoyed. Mrs. Becker took for her topic the Youth of America, and made a stirring appeal for the preparation of the boys and girls of our country for manhood and womanhood, and their protection from the difficulties of this period of our civilization.

There followed a strong and forceful address by the Honorable Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State, on the Constitution. He was at his best in his defense of its underlying principles and stability.

The Toastmaster then called upon Mr. Fred-

erick Cone, President of the New York Chapter, who after paying tribute to Mr. Kendall's administration as President of the Empire State Society, presented him with a beautiful bronze statuette, replica of the Minute Man, the gift of the Color Guard of the New York Chapter.

Colonel Ames then presented the guest of the evening, President General Messmore Kendall, who was received with great applause. Early in his address, he said: "Ardent and zealous devotion to one's country is a beautiful phrase, and why should we not be imbued with love of our country?" He then went on to quote that our forebears were "educated by nature, and that the wide plains, the splendid lakes, the lovely forests, the sublime mountains, all stole into and became a part of their being and they grew great as the country in which they lived."

Mr. Kendall also stressed the serious situation that our early lax immigration laws has brought about, and pointed out the results at this time of the lack of proper assimilation of these immigrants, and that "we have diluted the patriotic marrow of our bones." Stating that he believed in "America for Americans," and that what jobs there are should go to Americans and not to aliens, we quote for the benefit of every compatriot that he may dwell seriously upon the final words of President General Kendall's address:

"The right to American Citizenship and our freedom was achieved by suffering and sorrow

and blood. It is a priceless heritage, and may not be traded by inattention to our duties as enfranchised voters for a new form of government or a new class of un-American rules, either Communistic or despotic.

"There's where we come in as Patriots. Our duty is to get out the American vote. Get the American to the polls, and there, in the presence of God Almighty and his conscience, when he casts his ballot, America will be safe!

"Our Society is a great power for good in the spreading of Americanism, and as President General, I enroll you all as Minute Men to help in the battle!"

The dinner ended with greeting from Buffalo and western New York by Compatriot H. Edson Webster of the Buffalo Chapter.

During the course of the program, Miss Helen Alexander sang "The Land of the Sky Blue Water" and the President General conferred upon Mr. Joseph D. Morrell, the official Insignia of his office as President of the Empire State Society.

A beautiful brochure descriptive of this delightful occasion and containing the complete text of all the addresses was published by friends of Mr. Kendall and this has been given quite a wide distribution to officers of our State Societies and Chapters and guests present at the banquet. A few copies of this interesting booklet are still available at National Headquarters and may be had on request until the supply is exhausted. F. B. S.

Donorships

THE IDEA of being enrolled in permanent bronze on the Donors' Tablet which it is anticipated will be erected in the National Headquarters Building in the near future, mention of which was made in the July issue of this Magazine, seemed to appeal to a number of our compatriots, as several donorship contributions were received in response to that notice, actual and tentative.

The Executive Committee at its forthcoming meeting will give serious consideration to the selection of a design and placing contract for this Memorial Tablet which will carry upon it the names of all Compatriots who have contributed \$500.00 or more to the purchase of our National Headquarters and the designation of a specific date when such subscrip-

tions will be closed will undoubtedly be decided upon.

Compatriots Lucius B. Andrus of the Michigan Society and Ebbert E. Russell of the Illinois Society have become Donors during the summer; other tentative pledges will be announced as payments are completed.

It should be added that any pledges of Donorships made during the early drive for funds, that have not been completed by the time our Tablet is ordered, will not be included on the Memorial.

Before definitely closing the list the opportunity is again afforded to any Compatriot who desires to have his name inscribed among these generous contributors who made our National Headquarters possible.

The National S. A. R. Library

COMPATRIOT Lucius Buckley Andrus of Indiana has set a fine example for all our membership to follow. His recent donation of more than seventy-five books to our library was made possible by the sacrificing of some of the finest volumes in his own private collection. Included in the gift were quite a number of excellent works on genealogy, biography and Revolutionary War subjects. While many of us are not able to donate as large a number of books as he, it is possible for us, however, to find at least one book in our home which we are able to contribute towards making the National S. A. R. Library one of the finest of its kind.

Every compatriot, regardless of the size of his donation, will receive a special gift certificate impressed with the seal of the S. A. R. You will be proud to possess one of these

lovely certificates with your name especially inscribed thereon. Secure yours at once merely by sending to the S. A. R. headquarters building some book, manuscript or Revolutionary War relic.

Another worthwhile contribution to our library was received from the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy which sent us a copy of each of its publications. It may be of interest to our membership to know that this committee has available for free distribution literature on current economic problems. Those desiring to secure any of such literature should address the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,
Librarian General.

Donations Received Since July, 1936, Issue.

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"Truth in Economics," by John W. Bennett.....	John W. Bennett
"Year Book of the American Clan Gregor Society," containing the proceedings of the twenty-sixth annual gathering, 1935.....	American Clan Gregor Society
"Cartoons," by Herbert Johnson.....	J. P. Lippincott Company
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"Flags of America," by Col. W. H. Waldron; and "Sea Power in the American Revolution," by Lieut. Ernest M. Eller.....	Robert F. Wood
"Hell Bent For Election," by James P. Warburg; and miscellaneous pamphlets, news clippings, etc.....	American Coalition
"Let's Go Partners," by Dr. Karl T. Compton.....	Chemical Foundation, Inc.
"What Libraries Mean to the Nation," by Eleanor Roosevelt.....	District of Columbia Library Association
"The Knickerbockers of New York Two Centuries Ago," by General Egbert L. Viele.....	Lt. Col. H. K. Van Alen
"The Hills of Bertie County, N. C."; additional genealogical data gathered by Stuart H. Hill.....	Stuart H. Hill
"History of General Edward Lacey and Some of His Descendants," compiled by Robert A. Lacey.....	Robert A. Lacey
"An Appraisal of the Federal Social Security Act," by Winthrop W. Aldrich.....	Institute of Public Affairs, University of Virginia
"National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, Eight Yearbook, 1936".....	Daughters of the American Colonists
"The American Literary Magazine," by T. Dwight Sprague, volume III.....	J. A. Robertson
"Honorable Peleg Tallman, 1764-1841, his ancestors and descendants," by William M. Emery.....	Frank Gifford Tallman
"Col. Jacob Klock's Regiment; The Story of the Constitution; and, Back to the Constitution or Forward with It".....	Leslie A. Frye
"Proceedings of the thirty-eighth state conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia, 1936".....	Georgia D. A. R.
"The New Deal Further Explored," by Herbert Hoover; and many other books and pamphlets on economic and political subjects.....	National Capital Republican Club
"Statements of the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy; and numerous other books and pamphlets on current economic problems".....	Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy
"History on Parade," an American history wall chart.....	The History Institute of America

Brief Book Reviews

(Copies of these recently published books have been donated by the publishers to the S. A. R. library.)

"The American Medical Profession, 1783 to 1850," by Henry Burnell Shafer. Published by the Columbia University Press, 2960 Broadway, New

York City. (\$3.25.) Besides its usefulness and interest to the medical profession this book supplies the background of social history insofar as medicine is concerned.

"Original Patentees of Land at Washington prior to 1700," by Bessie Wilmarth Gahn; published by

the author at 4120 Fourteenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C. (\$1.00.) Mrs. Gahn has collected for many years historical notes concerning the territory now enclosed by the boundaries of the District of Columbia. Her present work is a brief yet carefully edited compilation of most of the data which she has gathered. The book contains several maps and is well indexed.

"Your America," by Benjamin W. Blanchard. Published by J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia. (\$2.00.) Interesting, vital information about the Constitution and the government of the United States that every man, woman and child of this great country will want to know.

"Whence Came You?" by Evan L. Reed. Published by the Ancestral Publishing & Supply Company, 800 N. Clark St., Chicago. (\$2.00.) A manual for ancestral seekers giving simple, comprehensive directions that will prove of great assistance to anyone compiling a genealogy or tracing a coat of arms.

"Powerful America," by Eugene J. Young. Published by Frederick A. Stokes Company of New York City. (\$3.00.) A realistic, sharply drawn

and clarifying account of America's situation in the conflict that has been going on since the turn of the century, and particularly since the World War, between the ideals of nationalism and those of world-unity.

"Abstract of Wills (Historical) of Warren County, Kentucky" (\$3.80), "Record of Wills in Nicholas County, Kentucky, 1799 to 1850, (\$8.30) and, "Record of Wills in McDonough County, Illinois" (\$1.70). These mimeographed works are being published by the compiler, Annie Walker Burns, of Seat Pleasant, Maryland. She welcomes any correspondence concerning records of early Kentuckians.

"Counterviews," a monthly digest of diverse opinions and general controversy. This periodical only recently made its first appearance. It furnishes a new service—a digest of contrasting views—registering the changes of opinion, all condensed for the most convenient reference and for comprehensive reading. Counterviews is published monthly at 120 C Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. Subscription price, \$3.00 a year; single copies, 25 cents.

Official Grave Markers

THE OFFICIAL Grave Marker of the Society has been purchased for placing during the summer at the grave of Corporal Arthur Rowe, of Captain William Blair's Game Cock Company, of Frederick County Troops, Maryland. Corporal Rowe is buried in Toms Creek Cemetery, Emmitsburg, Md., and the Marker was placed by Major Thomas J. Frailey of the District of Columbia Society, who is a descendant.

Compatriot Arthur B. Bibbins of the Maryland Society purchased a Marker to be placed at the grave of his ancestor at Easton, Washington County, N. Y., Lieutenant James Storm, who served in Captain Peter Van Woert's Company, of Albany County, N. Y., Militia.

A third Marker was purchased by Mr. H. A. Roush, in "Memory of Nine Soldier Sons of John Adam Rausch" to whom a monument was erected by the Roush Family in Old St. Mary's Cemetery, Shenandoah County, Mt.

Jackson, Va., when interesting ceremonies were held in connection with this event on August 24th, the 225th anniversary reunion of the Roush Family Association. These exercises were participated in by the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and attended by many of its members. William MacFarlane Jones, Secretary of the Virginia S. A. R. introduced the speaker, Compatriot A. K. Fletcher, who read the Revolutionary war records of the nine sons of Adam Rausch. The new monument replaced an old tombstone, which had been located after arduous search by Dr. John Wayland, of Harrisonburg, Historian of the Valley.

The names of the nine soldier sons to whom this tribute was paid, all of whom served with credit in Pennsylvania or Virginia troops, several of whom were pensioned, and some of whom were officers are listed as follows: Philip, Captain John, Henry, Jacob, George, Jonas, Nicholas, Balser, and Daniel.

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 December 1, 1936.)

Connecticut Society

The annual meeting of the State Society took place on June 20th, at the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, East Haddam, preceded by a meeting of the Board of Managers. A basket luncheon was enjoyed in the adjoining grove, with desert refreshments provided by the Society. The important business, aside from the annual reports of officers and activities, was favorable action taken on proposed amendments to the state By Laws, providing for more elastic reinstatement procedure.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Wilbur F. Tomlinson; Vice Presidents, J. Arnold Norcross, Arthur B. Pillsbury, Burton C. Lawson; Secretary, Howard E. Coe; Treasurer, Harry Pritchard; Registrar and Necrologist, Dr. Arthur Adams; Chaplain, Rev. Orville A. Petty, Historian, Paul B. Godard; National Trustee, Charles B. Whittelsey; Delegate at Large, Tracy B. Warren.

Vice President General Davis G. Maraspin of the New England District, was the guest of honor and addressed the members. Reports from the National Congress at Portland were made by Secretary Coe.

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—The annual Memorial Service of this Chapter was held on June 21st at the New Haven Colony Historical Society, President Harry B. Kennedy presiding. The Second Company, Governor's Foot Guard formed military escort under Major Charles E. Lockhart, as the compatriots marched to the several burial grounds to decorate the Revolutionary graves of New Haven County, of which there are 1,360 identified and recorded, with special services at the grave of General David Humphreys for whom the Chapter is named. The speaker of the day was Dr. Frank Landon Humphreys, who spoke both at the meeting on world conditions and at the ceremonies at the grave and the Nathan Hale Monument, and whose addresses were of deep interest and import, derived from his diversified and distinguished career.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden—The annual meeting of this Chapter took place on May 5th, when the following officers were elected: President and Registrar, Constant K. Dechard; Vice President, Frederick W. Kilbourne; Secretary, Walter A. Carey; Treasurer, William A. Schenck; Historian, Frank E. Sands; Chaplain, Rev. George L. Barnes. Arthur S. Lane, Linus H. Hall and

W. H. Upham, with the officers, form the Executive Committee.

Members of the Connecticut Society attended the Tri-State Meeting of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut Societies held in Boston, on September 19th as guests of the Massachusetts Society.

Delaware Society

This Society has suffered great loss in the deaths within a short period of its Secretary, Joseph R. Hatch, on July 2nd, and two former State Presidents, Willard A. Speakman and Willard Springer, on June 24th and 26th respectively. Mr. Hatch attended the Portland Congress with President Alexander Lord, and made many friends. The work of the Society is being carried on by former Secretary Joseph L. Pyle.

District of Columbia Society

This Society participated in the Constitution Day Observance held under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the evening of September 17th in Continental Memorial Hall. The United States Marine Orchestra under the direction of Captain Taylor Branson, gave a half hour's concert preceding the exercises.

The speaker of the evening was Judge James Quarles, of Washington, formerly of the Chancery Court, Louisville, Kentucky, and professor of law at Washington-Lee University. The address was supplemented by Greetings from President Charles Y. Latimer of the D. C. Society S. A. R., and other representatives of patriotic Societies and an address on "Our Constitution" by Mrs. Dora B. Haines. Vocal solos and quartette numbers composed the musical program.

The Society has issued its early fall Bulletin, showing a number of new applications received during the summer months, together with several reinstatements.

President Charles Y. Latimer announces the appointment of Chairmen of Committees for the ensuing year as follows: *Advancement*, Robert C. Tracy; *Athletics*, H. B. McCauley; *Building*, John Paul Earnest; *Correspondence and Safety*, Gen. Amos A. Fries; *Color Guard*, J. A. Chase; *Executive*, The President; *Library*, Dr. Gaius M. Brumbaugh; *Meetings*, F. M. Hoffheins; *Membership*,

John F. Little; *Preservation of American Institutions*, Dwight M. Minor; *Press*, Dr. Louis C. Smith; *Reception and Introduction*, Col. J. P. Hains; *Recruiting*, Dr. Clifton P. Clark; *Social Emblems*, H. S. Fessenden; *Ways and Means*, Kenneth S. Wales.

Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—The June meeting took place at the George Washington Hotel on the 22nd, President William R. Harney presiding. Delegates to the meeting of the Florida State Society were appointed. The State President, Hon. Burton Barrs, presented Certificates of Membership to newly accepted compatriots and following the brief business session, the speaker of the day was introduced, Compatriot Kenyon Parsons, whose topic was "Our Flag."

Society in France

Participation in all Franco-American ceremonies by our compatriots in France has been active under the auspices of the Society, the outstanding event being the annual tribute to Lafayette on July 4th when notable exercises were held as usual with the cooperation of the officials of the French Government and the American Embassy. At this time the United States Flag, kept flying over the grave of Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, is renewed each year by the French Society, and wreaths laid, not alone by our compatriots, but by the various patriotic societies with organizations in Paris.

The Society joined with the Cincinnati in memorial tribute to American Volunteers and with the Daughters of the American Revolution in decorating the statue of Rochambeau. On May 29th, at a ceremony at the American Church, homage was rendered the Unknown Soldier of France. At Versailles a plaque was unveiled, the gift of Compatriot Warrington Dawson, in memory of the French buried in American soil.

The membership of the Society is now over fifty. In addition to the above activities, of which we are informed by Marquis de Rochambeau, Vice President General of our National Society, representing foreign districts, the Society in France contributed by subscription to honor Lauberdier, cousin and aide-de-camp of Marshal de Rochambeau in the United States expedition, who died on February 8, 1837, at Boce, near Beauge. The tomb of this nobleman was discovered to be in a very bad state, rusted by humidity. A subscription was opened to restore the tomb and on the 100th anniversary of the death of Lauberdier, a plaque was dedicated commemorating his participation in the liberation of the country.

Georgia Society

The Fifteenth Annual State Convention of the Georgia Society was held in Milledgeville, on July 9th, as guests of JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER.

The results of the annual election of officers at this meeting are as follows: President, Col. James D. Watson, U. S. A. (retired), Winder; Vice-Presidents, Dr. H. D. Allen, Milledgeville; H. A. Alexander, Atlanta; R. R. Gunn, Athens; Secretary and Chaplain, Rev. V. L. Bray, Atlanta; Treasurer, Wm. Alden, Decatur; Registrar, A. W. Falkenburg, Atlanta; Historian, Victor Davidson, Irwinton; Genealogist, John M. Harrison, Atlanta; Chancellor, Erwin Sibley, Milledgeville; State Board of Managers: Dr. Asa G. DeLoach, W. M. Everett, Jr., W. M. Francis, Edwin W. Robinson, E. R. Vorhees, National Trustee, W. M. Francis, all of Atlanta. Since the above action, Secretary Bray found it necessary to resign, and Compatriot Herschel W. Smith of Winder was appointed Secretary.

Vice-President J. L. Beeson made a report as to his stewardship up until the time his illness prevented his personal administration.

Colonel Watson reported on observations at the 47th Annual Congress of the National Society in Portland, Maine, and the activities of the State Society during the past year; stressing chiefly the organization of new local chapters in Athens, and Winder, Georgia, with prospects for a new chapter in Dalton, and one in South Georgia.

Members were urged to support the program of the National Society calling on National Headquarters to demonstrate its intention to preserve the power of the Supreme Court; establish adequate immigration laws, National Defense policies, amending the U. S. Constitution by proper procedure, and support of appropriate laws opposing overthrow of the Government by violence.

This meeting was evidence of the renewed enthusiasm which has been aroused among the members of the Georgia Society through the efforts of Col. James D. Watson. New applications to the number of 19 have been forwarded to National Headquarters and have already been approved, while there are many more pending. Since the meeting of the State Society above recorded, President Watson has appointed the following committees, to cooperate with the similar committees of the National Society. Space permits the printing of the Chairmen only: *Americanism*, Col. W. M. Wilder; *Armistice Day*, Col. T. H. McHatton; *Constitution Day*, Gen. J. M. Kimbrough; *Liaison with D. A. R. and Other Patriotic Bodies*, Dr. Asa De Loach; *Correct Use of the Flag and Flag Day*, W. H. Baugh; *Patriotic Edu-*

cation, H. T. Flanigan; *Washington's Birthday*, R. W. Hatcher; *Georgia Day*, J. W. Smith; *Historic Programs and Research*, J. M. Harrison; *Marking Historic Spots*, Dr. J. L. Beeson; *Revolutionary Graves Marking*, R. R. Gunn; *Medals and Prizes*, W. M. Everett; *Membership*, H. E. Choate; *National Defense*, Col. Pat M. Stevens; *Publicity*, H. A. Alexander; *Radio*, D. C. Pate; *S. A. R. MAGAZINE*, W. M. Francis; *Special Activities*, A. W. Falkinburg.

All the above with their associates on these committees have pledged their earnest endeavors in promoting these activities and President Watson feels greatly encouraged.

The members of the JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, also met at this same time and place and re-elected their former officers as follows: President, R. W. Hatcher; Secretary, H. D. Allen, Jr.

WINDER CHAPTER, Winder—A meeting to perfect the organization of a Chapter in this City, the home of President James D. Watson of the Georgia State Society, was held at the home of Colonel Watson on the evening of September 12th. Seventeen members assembled on the invitation of the State President and discussed plans for Chapter work and influence. Most of those present are newly elected members of the Society or with papers pending. Colonel Watson was nominated and elected as President and Compatriot George N. Bagwell, elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the new Chapter. It was decided to hold monthly meetings, and the next meeting will be entertained by Compatriot Frank H. Harris. A buffet supper and social hour followed the business session.

President Watson is anticipating the formation of another new Chapter at Athens, Georgia, in the immediate future.

Indiana Society

The first official visit of Vice President General Franklin L. Burdette was made to the Indiana Society on September 28th, when he was the guest of the Board of Managers at Indianapolis at the home of State President Col. Robert L. Moorhead at a buffet supper. Following the supper Mr. Burdette spoke briefly on points of the Constitution bearing on the power of the courts to interpret the constitutionality of legislative acts, and the underlying significance of the electoral college.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to arrange a Constitution Day Observance, which has since been well carried out under the auspices of the Society.

Iowa Society

The annual outing and basket picnic was held on July 4th on the campus of Iowa State College, Ames, which has become an outstanding social event of the Society. The arrangements and program were under the auspices of WASHINGTON CHAPTER. Former Vice President General Ezra C. Potter, National Trustee for Iowa, presided following the luncheon. Brief talks were enjoyed from Dr. Reynolds, of Des Moines who paid tribute to the late George A. Jewett and told of his many travels; Captain Hamilton, 97-year-old compatriot, told of his early days in New York State, and President Lee W. Forman, of WASHINGTON CHAPTER, spoke on the local work. A brief report of the Portland Congress was made by Mr. Potter, and C. D. Reed, of the State Weather Bureau described modern weather forecasting.

Louisiana Society

Following the organization of the Louisiana Coalition of Patriotic Societies, the initial meeting of which was reported in the July issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, and which was promoted under the auspices and direction of the Louisiana Society S. A. R., this group has become an active body, and has adopted and filed a charter with the Secretary of State. Compatriot Lawrence Stone, Vice President of the Louisiana Society, S. A. R., is secretary and is in active cooperation with the executive offices of the American Coalition, with which the Louisiana Coalition is affiliated and intends to energetically support.

Maine Society

Having so successfully entertained the Congress of the National Society in May, and received the thanks and plaudits of all who were so fortunate as to attend these sessions, it might be excusable if the Maine compatriots relaxed somewhat with a feeling of work well done. However, this is apparently not the case, as within a month a new issue of *The Maine Minute Man* was distributed, which was quite naturally, devoted to a report and description of the sessions and functions attendant upon the Congress. The most heartening of all was the financial report which showed that our good compatriots of the "rock bound" state, had come through with all obligations met and a trifle balance to the good! Congratulations go to the committee in charge, and especially to their chairman, the indefatigable State Secretary, Willis B. Hall!

One of the features of the opening session of the 47th Congress, was the presentation of ten World

War Service Medals to compatriots of the Maine Society, by President General Henry F. Baker.

The Maine Society has also presented five R. O. T. C. medals to four students of the University of Maine, and one to a cadet of Bangor High School, and a Good Citizenship Medal to the C. M. T. C. at Fort Williams, in Portland.

The officers of the Maine Society, in recognition of the splendid services of Secretary Willis B. Hall, presented him with the Official Insignia of the Society at a special meeting held just preceding the Congress.

A summer picnic meeting of the Society was held on July 18th, jointly with members of the D. A. R. at Pemaquid Point, near Damariscotta. Luncheon was followed by a preview of colored movies of the 47th Congress and other pictures of Maine scenes, and a visit to Old Fort, where a landing was first made in 1495.

Massachusetts Society

Cooperating with the National Constitution Day Committee, compatriots observed Constitution Day on September 17th with public meetings in Faneuil Hall, Boston, at which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the speaker on the occasion of the evening assembly.

On September 19th, The Massachusetts Society was host at the annual TRI-STATE MEETING of the Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island Societies, and the honor guest on this occasion was President General Messmore Kendall. A reception was held in his honor at the Hotel Somerset, followed by dinner. The meeting was well attended by compatriots from the state societies above mentioned, as well as by members of the Maine Society and other New England State Societies who were invited. This annual get-together conclave of the New England State Societies has proved to be very worth while in the promotion of mutual understanding and cooperation.

On October 14th the Massachusetts Society will resume its monthly luncheon meetings, at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, which compatriots from all parts of the state are urged to attend.

The Society presented R. O. T. C. Medals to the following in four units in Massachusetts colleges: Allen E. Pucket, and Charles W. Kessler, Harvard; John C. Austin, and Herbert M. Borden, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; P. N. Demogenes, and W. R. Essery, Boston University, and Richard T. Kennett, and John L. Wood, Massachusetts State College. The presentations to the respective units were made by Lieutenant George E. Norton, Jr., Compatriot Daniel H. Goodnow, Jr., Captain C. Wesley Patten, State Secretary,

and Compatriot Hugh P. Baker, President of the State College.

President Davis G. Maraspin, and Secretary Patten attended the closing exercises of the R. O. T. C. unit at Fort Devens, where medals were presented to Woodford B. Brown of the University of Maine, Kenneth P. Lord, Jr., of the University of Vermont, Carl J. Nim, Jr., of Connecticut State College and Kenneth L. Tingley of Boston University.

The Society presented a Good Citizenship Medal to the outstanding Massachusetts cadet in each of the four Citizens' Military Training Camps which were conducted this summer in the First Corps Area, and also two medals in the Junior R. O. T. C. unit of the Gloucester High School.

Lt. Col. Raymond C. Allen, President of OLD SALEM CHAPTER, presented the medals in the Gloucester High School, and Past President Ross H. Currier made the presentation at Fort Devens, Mass.

The following were the recipients of the medals: John C. Finegan, Woitto Laine, Gloucester High School; Joseph H. Hanbury, Fort Devens; Henry Hoffman, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Arthur C. McDermott, Fort McKinley, Maine; Arthur W. O'Brien, Fort Adams, R. I.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, Brockton—The summer meeting of the Chapter in form of Ladies' Night was held at the home of President H. Lawton Blanchard, on June 16th. President Blanchard made an interesting report of the National Congress held in Portland in May and an hour of entertainment was enjoyed following refreshments. State President Davis G. Maraspin and Vice President John F. Robinson were honor guests, as well as former Presidents Ross H. Currier and Burton H. Wiggin, with their ladies.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER—On August 20th, members of the Chapter and local members of the D. A. R. were the guests of Mr. William Wing at his home at Russell's Mills, the historical home of the great grandfather of their host, who gave his guests many interesting anecdotes of the house and the old mill on the site which is still in operation.

Michigan Society

Vice President General Charles B. Elder paid another of his visits to Michigan Society at its annual meeting, accompanied by Past President General Chancellor L. Jenks, Illinois State President Wilbur Helm, and Compatriot Carpenter of the Illinois Society, and at the annual meeting of Illinois Society a return visit was paid by Director General Norman B. Conger, National Trustee Wallace C. Hall, and Vice President William C.

Krichbaum of Michigan Society. This interstate exchange of visits has increased the interest in this organization in the Great Lakes District. It is hoped that similar visits may be made when the President General attends October meetings in Chicago and Milwaukee.

The Board of Managers held a meeting April 30, at Detroit instructing its delegates to the National Congress to support the candidacy of Messmore Kendall for the office of President General. Michigan delegates attending the Congress at Portland, Maine, were Compatriots Norman B. Conger, and Wallace C. Hall. The former was reappointed as a member of the Executive Committee and the latter was elected National Trustee from Michigan. Compatriot Conger served as chairman of the Committee on Officers' Reports and Compatriot Hall as a member of the Committee on Resolutions. Other Michigan men since honored with National Committee appointments are: Wallace C. Hall, Ceremonies and Colors; Lloyd D. Smith, Arrangements; Harvey Clay, Grand Rapids and Raymond E. Van Syckle, Good Citizenship Medals; Wilbert H. Barrett, Library.

A luncheon meeting of the Board of Managers was held at Hotel Statler, Detroit, July 30. Secretary Van Syckle reported that 72 delinquent members had been reinstated and three new members admitted since the closing of the fiscal year on April 1, making a present total membership in good standing of 361 in Michigan. A roster containing their names was ordered printed and distributed. President Cyrus W. Rice announced the appointment of the following committees, of which space permits the printing of Chairmen, only:

Membership, George L. Austin; *Medals*, Marcus M. Farley, Battle Creek; *Americanization and Citizenship*, Hugh W. Allin, Detroit; *Patriotic Legislation*, Henry P. Stacy, Detroit; *National Defense*, Wallace C. Hall, Detroit; *Historical*, Glenn K. Stimson, Lansing; *Publicity*, James B. Bogner, Detroit; *Constitution Day*, William C. Krichbaum; *Flag and Memorials*, Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Detroit; *Auditing and Finance*, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Detroit; *Entertainment*, John B. Lazell, Grand Rapids; *Reception*, Harry C. Leonard, Grand Rapids.

The Michigan Society, through its Committee on Good Citizenship Medals distributed twenty-four medals to high school pupils at Battle Creek, on June 10th, the presentations being made by former National Trustee, Norman B. Conger of Detroit, and the program was presided over by Lloyd DeWitt Smith, President of DETROIT CHAPTER. The speakers were President Emil Leffler of Battle Creek College, and Maj. W. A. Ellis,

U. S. A., of the staff of Colonel Churchill, Commandant of 2nd Infantry at Camp Custer, and Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, State Regent of the D. A. R.

At Benton Harbor, Michigan, on June 16th, Compatriot J. T. Hammond presented the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal to Earl W. Reid of the Junior High School. The medal was displayed in a local merchant's store prior to the presentation and attracted considerable favorable comment. At Jackson, and Albion, Michigan, medals were presented to Verne Henshaw, and to Grace O. Spear, respectively, at the June commencement exercises, and at Ishpeming, the Rev. Carl G. Ziegler presented a medal.

The accompanying photograph shows the boulder and tablet erected by the Michigan Society and Detroit Chapter at Palmer Park, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth. The project was originated in 1932, under the direction of Compatriot Thomas H. S. Schooley, but completion was unavoidably delayed for many causes. The tablet was dedicated this spring, with appropriate ceremonies.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—At its annual meeting the following were elected: President, John B. Lazell; Vice President, Pendleton S. Morris; Secretary, George L. Stone; Treasurer, Irving H. Stroup; Registrar, Charles N. Remington; Board of Managers: H. Wibert Spence, J. Harper Moore, Dr. Raymond L. Hobart. C. Carroll Follmer, Chairman of the Program Committee announced the following program for the coming season: October 12, at the home of C. Carroll Follmer, Subject: "Life Insurance during Revolutionary Period," speaker, H. Wibert Spence; November 10, at home of Hugh J. Gray, "Banking during Revolutionary Period," Leon T. Closterhouse; December 9, Ganson Taggart, host, "General Custer's Place in Michigan History," Claude T. Hamilton; January 14, State President Cyrus Rice, host, "Town and County Government," Joseph R. Gillard; March 12 at home of Charles W. Potter, "Building and Loan Mortgage Methods during Revolutionary Period," J. Harper Moore; April 12 "The Beginning of the Leather Industry in America," Van A. Wallin.

DETROIT CHAPTER—A luncheon meeting was held April 29, at which Compatriot Henry P. Stacy, assistant general attorney of the Michigan Central Railroad and a member of the faculty of the Detroit College of Law spoke on "The Relations of the Railroad and the Public."

June 10, Compatriots, George L. Austin, Henry B. Kellogg, Norman B. Conger, Lloyd DeWitt Smith and ladies went to Battle Creek where they



BOULDER DEDICATION OF DETROIT CHAPTER

Left to right—Norman B. Conger, Past Vice-President General. Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary of Michigan Society. Lloyd Dewitt Smith, President Detroit Chapter. Mrs. T. H. S. Schooley. Gail Wright, granddaughter of President Smith. Mrs. N. B. Conger. Col. T. H. S. Schooley, Past President Detroit Chapter, Chairman Washington Bicentennial Committee. Ruth Ann Schooley, granddaughter of Col. Schooley. Mrs. Lloyd Dewitt Smith, President Macomb Chapter and State Vice-President U. S. Daughters of 1812. Wallace C. Hall, President Michigan Society of the S. A. R. and Buddy Hall, his son.

were entertained at noon luncheon by Vice President Marcus M. Farley and Mrs. Farley, and afterwards attended the Public School presentation of 24 Good Citizenship Medals to Junior High School pupils.

The annual meeting was held June 15th, at the Hotel Statler, with a luncheon at noon, followed by the formal business. Reports were presented by the officers and committee chairmen. Officers for the ensuing year elected were: William C. Krichbaum, President; J. Randolph Kennedy and Dr. F. Marion Barker, Vice Presidents; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary; Charles A. Kanter, Treasurer; James B. Bogner, Historian; Rev. M. Luther Canup, Chaplain; Frank O. Clements, George A. Ducharme, Dr. E. Carlton Fox, Edward C. Hough, Paul H. Otis, John N. W. Sloan, Henry P. Stacy, Robert C. Kingsley, Roland R. Weaver, Board of Governors.

PONTIAC CHAPTER—The funeral services of Compatriot George H. Kimball, member of the Board of Managers of Michigan Society, was held in the First Congregational Church at Pontiac, August 11, attended by Director General Norman B. Conger, Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle, Vice President Marquis E. Shattuck, and Past President Thomas H. S. Schooley of DETROIT CHAPTER, and Roy V. Barnes, President of PONTIAC CHAPTER among the honorary pall bearers. The casket was draped with the Special Flag Drape of the Sons of the American Revolution.

CHANCELLOR JOHN LANSING CHAPTER, Lansing, held its annual meeting on May 6th and elected as President Luther R. Baker, Secretary, Dr. Lewis C. Ludlum, and Treasurer, Albert Elsesser.

Minnesota Society

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER No. 1—On the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the Chapter

held a dinner meeting to which the members invited their non-member sons as guests. The Chapter is making an intensive drive, under the leadership of Compatriot Major Charles P. Schouten for the purpose of enrolling the many eligible non-members in the community.

The speaker for the meeting was Judge Mathias Baldwin, senior member of the Hennepin County Bench. His subject was the Supreme Court and the address, which has been delivered before the Hennepin County Bar Association and numerous other civic and patriotic societies received the closest attention of the members and their guests. Many requests have been made that the address be issued in printed form for extensive distribution.

Other guests included Hon. Paul W. Guilford, Judge of Hennepin County District Court, and Compatriot John A. Piper of New York, who furnished printed copies of the U. S. Constitution to all present. President Leavitt R. Barker, presided.

A Good Citizenship Medal was presented at the hands of Compatriot Porter to a winning pupil from each high school of Minneapolis, and Secretary Stelle Smith made the medal presentation to Edward Moret, of the Worthington, Minn., High School.

At this meeting Compatriot Allyn K. Ford displayed an autographed letter by General Artemas Ward, bearing a date in April, 1775, pertaining to ordnance and ordnance stores which he required, which proved of much interest to all present.

The membership committee has a list of about sixty eligibles, carefully indexed and has organized a methodical follow-up campaign which is sure to bring gratifying results. Each member has been contacted to ascertain what committee most appeals to him for service, and it is hoped that much personal activity will follow during the year.

The Chapter joined with the other civic groups of Minneapolis for Constitution Day Observance and a large mass meeting was held in the Municipal Auditorium with outstanding speakers.

Missouri Society

The Board of Managers, through the Committee on Patriotic Education, authorized the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to the young men in training at C. M. T. C. at Jefferson Barracks during July. On the 30th the entire unit of C. M. T. C. recruits marched in final review before Col. Joseph A. Adkins, Commander of Jefferson Barracks. Col. Stephen A. Park, C. M. T. C. Commandant, with their Band, led the marchers

past the reviewing stand and on to the stadium where awards were made to leaders in various lines of camp activity. The S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to the following eight honor students:

Co. A, William E. Newman, Co. B, Marshall Wattles, Co. C, Donald E. McMurtrie, Co. D, John A. Wilson, Co. E, Robert W. Quarles, Co. F, Richard T. Dunn, Co. G, James Johnson, and Co. H, Allen L. Morrison.

The presentation to candidates in each company was made by J. Alonzo Matthews, President of the Missouri Society, who made a brief speech stating that the medals were being presented on behalf of the Society for the highest record for Dependability, Cooperation, Leadership, Patriotism and Cleanliness, and explained that no student shall receive the Sons of the American Revolution Medal who is not clean in speech and personal habits. A hearty hand shake and congratulations completed the presentations.

There were 1315 civilian soldiers comprising eight companies in training, and with their new uniform and forty-piece band, their last regimental parade, before the reviewing officers, Maj. E. B. Pearce and Lieut. R. E. Millard, both of the Three Hundred Forty-First Infantry, was inspiring.

For engraving the names of each of the honor students on the medals we are indebted to Vice-President Lynn Paine.

A fine program in observance of Constitution Day was sponsored by the Society at the Roosevelt and Cleveland High Schools, St. Louis, on the morning of September 17th, when the assembly of pupils and friends numbered upward of 2000. President J. Alonzo Matthews with Mr. James M. Breckenridge, National Trustee for Missouri, attended both exercises and addressed the audiences in each case. Other addresses were given by Hon. Walter C. Poeser at the Roosevelt School and by Hon. John B. Edwards at Cleveland School, and by Professor John Rush Powell, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction in St. Louis. Congregational singing was led by the students, accompanied by the High School Orchestras.

Montana Society

The observance of Constitution Day in Montana was state-wide and very complete, reports the Montana Director, Leslie Sulgrove, and this was accomplished by the inspiring proclamations, of Governor Elmer Holt to the people generally, and of Miss Elizabeth Ireland, Superintendent of Public Schools, and proclamations of many mayors, and the extraordinary interest in the event displayed by the civic societies, churches, and

the newspapers which with editorials and news items displayed great activity in creating a healthy and lasting publicity.

An added strength to the observance throughout the country, which was a new event in the history of the celebration, was the profound feeling displayed by President-General Messmore Kendall, who threw himself into the movement and led the Nation.

The Oro Fino Chapter, D. A. R., of Helena, entertained at a luncheon, President-General Florence Hague Becker, National Society, D. A. R., on August 31st, at which Secretary Leslie Sulgrove, and Miss Elizabeth Ireland, were honored guests.

The passing of Dr. Edward Gregory Ellis, National Trustee for Montana, a long time famous citizen, was deeply regretted by the Compatriots.

New Jersey Society

The Headquarters remained open all summer and a number of important conferences were held. The genealogical library was used by many of the Compatriots. The first fall meeting of the Board of Managers was held on September 11th and indications point to an unusually busy season, in which membership gain will be an important feature.

On June 15th President and Mrs. Beach attended the historical Pilgrimage given by the Syracuse Chapter, Empire State Society, S. A. R. to the Oriskany Battle Field and other historic spots about Rome, N. Y., closing with a banquet at the Delta Lake Country Club, at which President General Messmore Kendall made the chief address on the Constitution Defense work of the S. A. R.

President Beach represented the State and National Society at the annual observance of Independence Day at the Montclair High School Amphitheatre and gave a brief address.

President-General Messmore Kendall appointed President Beach a member of the Constitution Day Observance Committee. A letter was sent to the President of each Chapter calling upon them to especially celebrate on Constitution Day this year in the most effective manner.

Governor Harold G. Hoffman has appointed President Beach chairman of the Committee in New Jersey for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution in 1937.

The National and State Societies were represented at the Constitution Day Exercises at the East Orange High School on September 17th, under the auspices of ORANGE CHAPTER, by President Beach who led in the Pledge To the Flag and brought greetings.

Greetings from the State and National Societies were brought by President Beach to the many members present at the joint patriotic service in celebration of Constitution Day. The services were held on September 20th at the Methodist Church, Roselle, under the auspices of the ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, S. A. R. and the local D. A. R. and numerous other patriotic societies.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—A very successful meeting was held on June 16 at the home of the President, William W. Crane, at which reports of the officers were presented, and plans formulated for the coming year. An innovation to be inaugurated this fall is the holding of luncheon meetings of the Compatriots at a local hotel, with a permanent table, marked by an American Flag, as the meeting place.

Good Citizenship medals were presented to the outstanding students in the study of American History, who combined qualities of patriotism and loyalty with their scholastic ability, in the Pingry School, Battin High School, and Jefferson High School.

On July 3rd, the Chapter was invited to be represented at the Centennial Celebration of the neighboring City of Linden, and Compatriots Crane and Cole presented the National and Society Colors as the opening feature of the exercises, during the Salute to the Flag and the singing of the National Anthem.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The September meeting scheduled for September 17th was replaced by a public meeting in celebration of the 149th anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution, held in the East Orange High School. Mayor Charles H. Martens of East Orange gave a word of greeting and the main address was delivered by the Senior United States Senator from New Jersey, the Hon. W. Warren Barbour. His subject, "The Constitution" was ably rendered and enthusiastically received by the members of more than forty fraternal, civic, social and patriotic societies, numbering about one thousand. The Mayors of the various Oranges and the State and local officers and members of the S. A. R., D. A. R., D. R., and C. A. R. were present.

The Massing of the Colors was led by the "Spirit of '76," a trio of Nutley Post, American Legion. Barclay's Band furnished the music and Mrs. Elwood Hill led the singing of patriotic airs. The Pledge to the Flag was under the leadership of Vice President General H. Prescott Beach, who acted in this capacity as President of the New Jersey Society. President General Kendall, and Mrs. Becker, President General of the D. A. R., were present. Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, D.D., Chaplain of the Chapter, rendered the invocation

and benediction. The one note of regret was that of the absence of the Past President of the Chapter, David L. Pierson, who through illness, was unable to be present. It was under his initiative that ORANGE CHAPTER first celebrated Constitution Day in 1917.

In addition to the celebration, the Chapter notified sixty ministers of the anniversary date, requesting that they give suitable sermons. The Mayors were requested to issue proclamations.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—At Class Day exercises in June the Chapter presented the Society's Good Citizenship Medal to a boy and girl in the graduating class at the Junior High Schools of Montclair, Glen Ridge and Caldwell. This has been an annual custom in the Montclair Junior High Schools, but this year the same opportunity was extended to those of Glen Ridge and Caldwell.

The Chapter was again prominently represented in connection with the observance of Independence Day in Montclair. President Quimby, as Chairman of the Town's Committee in charge of the celebration, presided at the patriotic exercises held in the High School Amphitheatre. Vice President General Beach as President of the New Jersey Society gave a brief address. Lt. Col. John H. M. Dudley of Elizabeth, delivered an address on "What of the Future?" Many stacks of colors, representing the patriotic societies, scouts and service clubs of the town, added color to the occasion as they appeared in the procession.

NEWARK CHAPTER—The Chapter is making extensive plans for fall activities and a meeting will be held early in October at which time a speaker of prominence will be heard. In response to a letter sent to all chapters by President Beach, Constitution Day will be observed by the members of the Chapter. During the past several months ten members have been reinstated and a large increase in membership is anticipated, as a number of prospects are showing an inclination to join the Society and Chapter.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER, Asbury Park—On June 28th the Chapter was represented by Compatriots Philander Betts, Harry G. Thomas and John D. Alden at Tennent Church on Monmouth Battle Ground. They joined in a patriotic service held in commemoration of the Battle of Monmouth which took place on June 28, 1778. On September 11th, Past President Betts acted as Grand Marshal of the Parade of the American Legion, meeting in Asbury Park.

A large meeting was held in Convention Hall, Asbury Park on September 17th in celebration of the observance of the adoption of the Constitution. All the Patriotic Societies of Monmouth County participated in the celebration.

PARAMUS CHAPTER—Plans for the fall activities are being made and in response to the letter received from President Beach, the Chapter will observe Constitution Day.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit—The Chapter is planning to hold a large banquet on October 10th at which time Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the D. A. R., and Mr. Messmore Kendall, President General of the S. A. R., have promised to be present. The dinner will be held at the Canoe Brook Country Club.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—Independence Day was observed with the annual Sunrise Service at 7:30 o'clock in Minowaskin Park adjoining the First Presbyterian Church, Westfield. The services were in charge of Compatriot C. Milton Tremaine, and the entire town participated in the exercises. The address was delivered by the Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and the program included selections by the Westfield Band, Flag raising and the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Compatriot Ray E. Mayham, Chapter Historian. It was the most successful affair in over a decade.

On September 17th the Officers and Trustees met at the Y. M. C. A. and informally observed Constitution Day. Members of the Chapter together with members of the local D. A. R. attended the Church Service at the Second Reformed Church, Somerville, in observance of the 149th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—President Frank E. Smith, has been requested by Governor Harold G. Hoffman, to serve on the New Jersey-United States Constitution Commission, to which he has consented, representing Passaic County.

On July 4th a celebration was held at the Ringwood Manor, Ringwood, N. J., the home of General Robert Erskine, the Geographer and Surveyor-General of Washington. Compatriot Dr. William H. Rauchfuss was grand marshal and Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond read the American's Creed. Each week some patriotic article, national, state, or local, is published by Compatriots Hammond and Rauchfuss.

Constitution Day was well observed by the members of the Chapter. Articles were published in the local newspapers; addresses were made in the churches and societies as well as in all the local schools.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle—Constitution Day was celebrated by the Chapter with a patriotic Church Service held at the Methodist Church, on September 20th. Members of the Chapter together with a large number of the local D. A. R. and other patriotic societies were present

at the Service. State President H. Prescott Beach was an honored guest.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—Constitution Day was observed at a meeting of the Chapter members held at the home of Compatriot Robert E. Goldsby, Chairman of the Program Committee. The members of the Chapter talked on the subject "The Constitution," its meaning, observance and preservation. An active fall season has been planned.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—During the summer months, the weekly release of the column "America and Americans" in the *Jersey Journal*, the second largest newspaper in the State carried messages on Americanization to its readers, and also the special articles compiled by members of the Chapter on how their business or trade was conducted in Colonial and Revolutionary days. A letter of congratulation and appreciation was received by the editor of the column, from the Editor of the *Journal* on the sixth anniversary of the inauguration of the release.

Constitution Day, September 17th: Most enthusiastic responses were received from Governor Hoffman and Mayor Hague who issued proclamations at the request of the Chapter. Letters were also received from the Clergy Club, covering 80 churches in the City; from the Board of Education; and from the Chamber of Commerce, covering all civic, fraternal, and service clubs, making this year's commemoration greater than ever before.

On September 13th the Chapter and State Society Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Harry W. Noble, conducted a Constitution Day Patriotic Service at the Lafayette Reformed Church, Jersey City. A large number of patriotic Societies with their colors attended the service.

A Constitution Day meeting of the Chapter was held on September 18th at the home of Compatriot Dr. Miles T. Long, who presented a paper on "Medicine, in Colonial Days." Secretary Robins of the State Society addressed the members and Mr. Louis Falk, Secretary of the New Jersey-United States Constitution Committee outlined the purposes of his Committee. A broadcast was given on September 15th on "The Constitution."

The Chapter membership has been increased by five and many prospects are being followed up by the Membership Committee. It is hoped 1937 will prove to be a banner year for the Chapter.

NUTLEY CHAPTER—The Chapter members have started a contest in the Junior High School, in which they will give a first and second good citizenship award to a boy and girl of the graduating class of February, 1937. A contest is also being held in the graduating class of the Senior High

School, which will result in the presentation of a medal at the February, 1937 commencement to that student who writes and delivers the best essay on an historical subject to be selected.

Empire State Society

The event of outstanding importance carried through by this Society since the National Congress, was the testimonial dinner given in honor of President General Messmore Kendall, at the Plaza Hotel on June 30th. Mr. Kendall's successful administration as President of the Empire State Society and previously as Vice President General for the Middle Atlantic District had endeared him to all the members of the Society and the response to the invitation for this tribute to him was most spontaneous and enthusiastic. Nearly 500 guests were in attendance, and included many friends of Mr. Kendall among his business and social friends not affiliated with the Society. A more detailed description of the event will be found of interest on another page.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—Compatriots of this Chapter gathered on the evening of June 22, to honor their President Joseph D. Morrell, who recently succeeded to the office of President of the Empire State Society, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Messmore Kendall, tendered upon the latter's election to the office of President General of the National Society.

A very fine attendance was secured in response to the invitation. Besides honoring Mr. Morrell, the members were delighted at the presence of President General Messmore Kendall, who came to Buffalo to attend this function. A delightful program of complimentary addresses and appropriate music made the evening one to be remembered. Reports of the Portland Congress were given by the delegates from Buffalo Chapter, and plans discussed for the entertainment of the National Congress of the Society to be held in Buffalo in May 1937.

BUFFALO CHAPTER accepted the invitation to participate in the Constitution Day program sponsored jointly by the Katherine Pratt Horton Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., the Niagara Frontier Chapter U. S. Daughters of 1812, and the Buffalo Chapter Daughters of American Colonists, held at the D. A. R. Chapter House on the afternoon of September 17th, Miss Edla Gibson, Regent, presiding. The speaker was Mr. Norton McGiffin, and vocal solos were rendered by Miss Florence A. Reed.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—Through the efforts of President Edward K. Ives of this Chapter, and compatriots, much favorable publicity was accorded in Syracuse papers to the appeal for the

display of the Flag on Flag Day and Independence Day, and the response was all that could be desired. Dr. Paul M. Paine, Librarian and lecturer has requested the regular display of the Flag on the Carnegie Library and all branches. Syracuse Chapter made a patriotic pilgrimage to Rome, N. Y., in June, visiting places of historical interest en route and in the City of Rome and vicinity.

On June 15th the Chapter conducted an Historical Pilgrimage to the Oriskany Battle Field and other historic spots about Rome, N. Y., following which a dinner was held at the Delta Lake Country Club, the honor guests being the newly elected President General Mr. Messmore Kendall, and Vice President General and Mrs. H. Prescott Beach of New Jersey, both of whom made addresses.

On July 22nd the Chapter met at the Chamber of Commerce to hear reports of the delegates to the Portland Congress.

Again, on behalf of Constitution Day, President Ives secured excellent publicity for his plea for a dignified and important observance, and the response was most gratifying throughout the City. An excellent program was sponsored by the Onondaga Bar Association at which Dean Paul S. Andrews of Syracuse University College of Law made the principal address.

North Carolina Society

Activities are being gradually resumed in this Society, and an active program for the coming year will get under way in the early fall.

Officers of local Chapters recently reported are as follows:

RALEIGH CHAPTER—President, William Oliver Smith; Secretary-Registrar, Charles U. Harris; Treasurer, Carl G. Willard.

GREENSBORO CHAPTER—President, McDaniel Lewis; Vice President, Charles G. Harrison; Secretary-Treasurer, M. H. Crocker.

North Dakota Society

Interest is being aroused in the project of the restoration of Fort Abercrombie in cooperation with the North Dakota State Historical Society. A Commission is being appointed at the instigation and suggestion of Vice President General Elmour D. Lum, who some time ago wrote an editorial urging this undertaking, and it is expected that the North Dakota Society will be an active participant, and that more will be heard from this project very shortly, as the early negotiations are meeting with success.

Ohio Society

Following the annual meeting of the Ohio Society in April last, report of which appeared in

our July issue, the State Society has issued an attractive *Bulletin*, giving Secretary Pettit's detailed report of this meeting. Accompanying this is a slip giving the appointments to standing committees, of which space permits the publication of Chairmen only, as follows: *Executive*, President Harry S. Manchester, Youngstown; *Organization and Membership*, William M. Pettit, Dayton; *Research, Legislation*, Roy G. Fitzgerald, Dayton; *Good Citizenship Medals*, Dr. Edward P. Whallon, Cincinnati; *Program*, H. William Holsinger, Cleveland; *Stites Memorial Park*, E. Nelson High, Cincinnati.

Flag Day, Independence Day and Constitution Day were observed quite generally by the Ohio chapters, while good citizenship medals were presented by Cincinnati Chapter (53), and at Columbus by Benjamin Franklin Chapter. Lafayette and Richard Montgomery Chapters lead membership increase since annual meeting with five each.

CONSTITUTION CHAPTER—A new Chapter was organized at Mansfield on August 21st, with jurisdiction of Richland, Ashland and Knox counties. State officers present were Secretary William M. Pettit, Vice President William Alexander and Compatriot Jack E. Nida of the Board of Managers. Nine compatriots signed petition, with tenth present at meeting whose application was pending. Dr. Grove E. Swoyer was named President of the temporary organization, Professor James Leo Hartman, Vice President; Clark M. Garber, Secretary-Registrar, and George H. Searle, Treasurer. Those who affiliate before the next State meeting will be included as Charter Members.

September 2nd, a preliminary meeting was held at Athens, and petition signed for the second new Chapter in Ohio during the current year. Dr. Alvin E. Wagner was elected President and Compatriot Cable Secretary-Registrar. Jurisdiction will include Athens, Vinton and Meigs counties, the revolutionary settlers in these counties being mainly the Ohio-New England Land Company grantees, who made first settlement at Marietta in 1796.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, Akron—Flag Day exercises were carried out under the auspices of this Chapter, which entered into the civic parade held by the local authorities. Through the cheerful cooperation of the officers of CINCINNATI CHAPTER, President H. B. Diefenbach of LAFAYETTE CHAPTER was able to borrow the fine set of Flags owned by the former, and the compatriots were thus able to appear with the Society's colors in the general civic demonstration. The flags were also displayed at a special church service on the

preceding Sunday, at which President Diefenbach spoke on "Your Flag and Mine." Members of the Chapter also represented the "Spirit of '76" in the parade.

This episode has inspired the officers of LAFAYETTE CHAPTER to take steps to provide a set of the colors for such occasions, and also proper costumes for the presentation of the "Spirit of '76," so that in the future cooperation in similar exercises will be more convenient.

Oklahoma Society

TULSA CHAPTER presented nine Good Citizenship Medals at the June Commencement exercises of Tulsa Junior High School, one of which was received by a young colored lad of high merit. At the following monthly luncheon meeting of the Chapter each boy was invited to attend as the guest of his sponsor (Medal donor) and all but two were present beside a goodly attendance of members and guests. The boys were introduced by Captain Paul B. Mason, attorney, who spoke to them on Citizenship.

Monthly luncheons of the Chapter were resumed in September.

Oregon Society

The Oregon Society started its fall and winter activities with an enthusiastic and well-attended Constitution Day meeting. Presiding was our Vice President R. L. Tripp of Albany in the absence of our President Geo. D. Dryer who was on a trip East including a visit to National Headquarters.

George L. Koehn, Department Commander, American Legion gave the principal address of the evening and the subject "The Constitution in 1936" fully warranted the expectation embodied in this subject.

The Star Spangled Banner and other selections were sung by Mark Daniels, nationally known baritone singer.

Victor R. Finch, Oregon's delegate to the National Congress in Portland, Maine, gave a most instructive report on the various sessions of the Congress.

Seven new Compatriots were presented with Certificates of Membership and given a hearty welcome into the Society.

Pennsylvania Society

Officers of this Society elected in February, not heretofore reported, are as follows: President, Hon. John S. Fisher; Vice Presidents, Lawrence C. Hickman, William J. Aiken, Hon. Robert M. Ewing; Secretary, Rulef C. Schanck; Registrar, Malcolm Macpherson; Historian, Lewis C. Walkinshaw; Treasurer, J. Donald Babb; Chancellor,

J. Fred Huston; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Maus, D.D.; Genealogist, Edward B. Graham; Managers: J. Clark Mansfield, Capt. H. L. McKain, Dr. R. M. Sherrard, J. R. Haudenschild, F. G. Love, Frank J. Forsythe, Col. Franklin Blackstone, Dr. C. G. Hughes, Dr. John W. Anthony.

A very interesting ceremony was held on May 11th last by the Cambria County Historical Society in commemorating the now extinct town of Beula, once a promising community, and in unveiling a stone marker on its site. The address reciting the history of this community was made by S. A. R. State Historian Lewis C. Walkinshaw of Greensburg. Mr. Walkinshaw conducts a weekly broadcast each Friday morning, under the general topic, "Know Your History."

The annual state golf tournament for S. A. R. members was held in July.

Colonel Franklin Blackstone was radio speaker over KDKA network on July 23d, his subject being "Preparedness," and under the auspices of the State D. A. R.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—This Chapter and all his many friends throughout the Society mourns deeply the sudden loss by death, on July 15th, of Compatriot Herman W. Fernberger, Chapter Treasurer and former Vice President General of the National Society. Mr. Fernberger attended the Portland Congress and has been an almost constant attendant at our National gatherings for many years. He had hosts of friends throughout the organization who will grieve to learn of his passing.

President Lawrence Hickman of the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER and other compatriots joined in appropriately honoring Compatriot Dr. John B. Carrell, of Hatboro, on the occasion of his 60th birthday when his fellow physicians gave a testimonial dinner in his honor. Dr. Carrell has been very active in the identifying and decorating of Revolutionary graves in his county and in securing the better care and upkeep of the cemeteries.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER sponsored a very fine Constitution Day program at Independence Hall on the afternoon of September 17th, when the speakers were the Hon. George A. Walsh, Judge of the U. S. Court, on "The Constitution and the Courts," and De Rewin C. Broome, Superintendent of Philadelphia Public Schools, on "The Constitution and the Schools." Mayor S. Davis Wilson's topic was "The Constitution and the State House." Music by the Firemen's Band rounded out this excellent program.

GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont—A fine Flag Day service was held on Sunday, June 14 when the feature of the occasion was the presentation by the Chapter of a silk American

Flag to the newly organized Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. President Andrew J. Smith gave the address of presentation and the gift was accepted by Miss Martha McNeily, Regent of Bower Hill Chapter D. A. R.

FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER held its usual sunrise service on Independence Day in commemoration of the 182d anniversary of the evacuation of Fort Necessity by the then Colonel, George Washington. Officers of the U. S. Army and representatives of the English and French governments were present. The exercises were arranged by Compatriot J. W. Abraham. The exercises were well attended.

Fort Necessity, Braddock's grave, and the site of Washington's engagement with Jumonville are all on the historic Braddock Road at this point near Uniontown, and FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER maintains supervision over these historic shrines, having been instrumental in their preservation.

Texas Society

Activities are being renewed by the MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER, at Fort Worth, and on Flag Day, under the auspices of this Chapter, there was a general display of the American Flag. The next annual meeting of the Texas State Society is tentatively scheduled to meet in Fort Worth.

An official visit to Texas from Vice President General Ambrose W. Deatrick, was appreciated by the compatriots of this State.

At Fort Worth, Mr. Deatrick was tendered a luncheon by officers of the MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER, at the Blackstone Hotel on September 7th. Mr. Samuel M. Gaines, President, did the honors, with Dr. R. G. Needham, Mr. C. L. Wilson, and Mr. H. P. Eller of Dallas, Vice President of the State Society, and Dr. Valin R. Woodward, State Secretary and former State President. Vice President General Deatrick held conferences with the local officers and members which were mutually helpful.

Utah Society

The Society enters into the fall and winter season with a continuation of its regular activities and with promise for an active period during the coming winter.

Medals for patriotic oratory were presented at the Utah Industrial School, there being eight contestants. Two medals were presented, one to a boy and one to a girl. The orations were of a superior character and this unique contest has received favorable commendation from many sources. Hon. Stuart P. Dobbs, Past President, presided at the contest and the medals were pre-

sented by Ven. William F. Bulkley, President of the Utah Society. Stirring patriotic addresses were made at the school by Vice President Hon. Frederick C. Richmond and Past President, Hon. Franklin Riter.

Virginia Society

Entering whole-heartedly into the notable ceremonies attendant upon the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of Virginia's famous statesman, Patrick Henry, the Virginia Society S. A. R. on July 17th, at Ashland, Virginia, was ably represented by many members, and officially by State President Tom Moore; Dr. W. H. T. Squires, State Chaplain; and W. I. Gilkeson, President of the NORFOLK CHAPTER S. A. R., all of whom gave addresses, preceding the principal address of Compatriot the Hon. Carter Glass. Charles Day, Poet Laureate of the Virginia Society, wrote and presented a poem, "Patrick Henry, the Man," as a feature of the program. The ceremonies were conducted on the campus of Randolph-Macon College and was witnessed by more than 10,000 people. Dr. Squires' text was Hanover County and the historical background of Patrick Henry; Mr. Moore spoke more directly with reference to the S. A. R. and recalled that the grandson of Patrick Henry, William Wirt Henry, was member number one of the Virginia Society S. A. R.

The semi-annual meeting of the Virginia Society was held in observance of Constitution Day on September 17th at historic Williamsburg, as guests of the THOMAS NELSON, JR. CHAPTER of the Virginia Peninsula. The business session convened at ten o'clock and was followed by luncheon, after which the members and their guests were privileged to visit the historic shrines of Williamsburg and Jamestown during the afternoon.

The business session was presided over by State President Tom Moore, who presented Dr. L. S. Foster who greeted the delegates, after which reports of officers and Chapter Presidents were heard. At the luncheon following an address by Dr. Carey E. Via on "The Constitution" was enjoyed by all present.

The Virginia Society participated in exercises held at Mt. Jackson, in the Shenandoah Valley, on August 24th, when the Roush Family Association met and dedicated a monument to the Nine Soldier Sons of John Adam Rausch, on which was placed also the Official Grave Marker of the Sons of the American Revolution, and which occasion is mentioned in more detail elsewhere in this Magazine.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—The first meeting of the season was held September 10 at the Mayo Memorial, at which time Col. Bryan Conrad, U. S. A.

Ret., Assistant Historian of the Virginia Commission on Conservation and Development, spoke on "Lafayette in the Peninsula Campaign," a most interesting and entertaining address.

The social features of the evening were as usual in the hands of the Ladies Auxiliary, who served refreshments after the program and arranged the musical features under the direction of Mrs. Cora M. Ferrell.

NATHANIEL BACON CHAPTER, Suffolk—Officers recently elected by this Chapter are as follows: President, Hon. Sidney B. Barham, Jr.; Vice Presidents, John Henry Powell, Frank G. Berryman; Secretary-Treasurer-Historian, W. E. MacClenny.

Washington State Society

Special attention has been given to Oratorical Contests in the High Schools and to the several patriotic holidays, including a Fourth of July Float, representing "Spirit of '76." State Society officers recently elected include: Ethan Allen Peyser, President; James M. Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer.

West Virginia Society

On the week end of June 13-14, Compatriot Franklin L. Burdette of Huntington, Vice President General for the Central District, held con-

ferences with officers of the GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER in Clarksburg and with officers of the PARKERSBURG CHAPTER in the latter city.

Each of the chapters in the state was actively planning an observance of Constitution Day at that time, which has since been well carried out.

Wisconsin Society

The annual meeting of this newly reorganized Society was held on June 5th, when the proposed Constitution and By-Laws adopted at the organization meeting was duly ratified and finally adopted. The following officers were elected: President, A. L. Pond; Vice Presidents, Harry C. McDermott, Dr. Frank W. Mackly; Secretary, Alonzo H. Wilkinson; Treasurer, J. R. Smith; Registrar-Historian, Eugene S. Cooper. Managers: Captain H. M. Creager, Russell L. Parks, Edmond C. Breese, Dr. John Foster McNary, Dr. M. K. Mookerjee, Col. H. M. Seaman, all of Milwaukee.

Applications are coming through with gratifying frequency, and it is especially anticipated that there will be sufficient number of these from Madison to organize a local group at that place.

The new Wisconsin State Charter was duly prepared and forwarded from National Headquarters in the early summer.

A recent donation to the S. A. R. Library by Compatriot James Malcolm Breckenridge, a member of our Executive Committee, is a copy of his book entitled, "William Clark Breckenridge, His Life, Lineage and Writings." This work is valuable because of the genealogical material covering the Breckenridge family, but also the very interesting and scholarly presentation of early Missouri history makes this publication one of the outstanding contributions to its field. In addition to his genealogical and historical research, the author has compiled a number of bibliographies which he has included as a part of his

book. This should prove of great assistance to students interested in any of the following subjects: early Missouri imprints of the years 1808-1850; medicine in St. Louis and Missouri; Doniphan expedition; Missouri in the Kansas struggle; and the slavery and civil war problem in Missouri. The library of the National Society is indeed indebted to Compatriot Breckenridge for this book which was published by him in a very limited edition. Compatriot Breckenridge has dedicated his work to the memory of the late George Breckenridge (1835-1900) father of William Clark Breckenridge.

Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from June 1, to September 1, 1936, 138 new members, distributed as follows: California, 9; Connecticut, 4; Colorado, 2; Delaware, 1; Georgia, 19; Illinois, 2; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 2; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 5; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 1; Montana, 1; New York, 30; North Carolina, 4; Ohio, 10;

Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 8; Rhode Island, 4; Tennessee, 5; Virginia, 6; Washington, 2; Wisconsin, 3; Wyoming, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Delaware, 3; Illinois, 1; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 5; Michigan, 2; New Jersey, 3; New York, 6; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 6; Pennsylvania, 3; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 1.

Records of 138 New Members and 37 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1936, to September 1, 1936.

WILLIAM HENRY ADAMS, Berkeley, Calif. (54713). Great²-grandson of *John Hall*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
FREDERICK WILSON ALLING, West Hartford, Conn. (54734). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Alling* (Allen), Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.
FRAZER ARNOLD, Denver, Colo. (53790). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Hutton De Frees*, ship's carpenter on privateer and private, Penna. Troops.
HARVEY DOOLIN ARNOLD, II, Goree, Tex. (53529). Great²-grandson of *Arabia Brown*, private under Daniel Boone, Ky.; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Rucker*, Member Committee of Safety in Va.
GEORGE N. BAGWELL, Winder, Ga. (51517). Great²-grandson of *Frederick Thompson*, private, N. C. Troops.
JOHN THOMAS BAILEY, Canton, N. C. (51694). Great-grandson of *John Collins*, Captain, S. C. Troops.
DONALD PARKER BELLINGER, New York, N. Y. (54782). Great³-grandson of *Frederick Peter Bellinger*, Lieutenant Colonel, N. Y. Militia.
ANDREW BELL BENEDICT, JR., Nashville, Tenn. (54878). Great⁴-grandson of *William Russell*, Colonel and Brig. General, Va. Line.
WILLIAM HARMON BLACK, New York, N. Y. (54795). Great³-grandson of *John Milner*, Captain, Ga. Militia.
ROBERT LEON BLISS, New York, N. Y. (54794). Great³-grandson of *Calvin Bliss*, private, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Asa Sherwood*, private, Conn. Line.
MALCOLM BRUCE BOWER, McKeesport, Pa. (54123). Great⁴-grandson of *William Fife, Sr.*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
ALAN THURMAN BOWLER, N. C. (47484). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Rev. George Harris*, private, Ga. Troops; great³-grandson of *William Harris*, private, Ga. Troops; great²-grandson of *Arnold Mann*, Corporal, Ga. Dragoons.
CLIFFORD VAIL BROKAW, Oyster Bay, L. I. (54796). Great-grandson of *Isaac Brokaw*, private, N. Y. Troops.
ARTHUR ALEXANDER BROWN, Connellyville, Pa. (54826). Great²-grandson of *William Brown*, private, Penna. Militia.
WILLIAM LLOYD BROWNING, JR., Newburgh, N. Y. (54783). Great³-grandson of *William Browning*, private, Va. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Henry Hill*, Captain, Va. Troops.
EDWIN RUTHVEN BURKE, S. Springfield, Ohio. (54692). Great³-grandson of *Richard O'Burke*, private, Md. Line.
HUGH A. CARITHERS, Winder, Ga. (51523). Great²-grandson of *William Carithers*, private, S. C. Troops.
ALBERT ORVILLE CARR, JR., Portland, Me. (54645). Great³-grandson of *James Lane*, private, Mass. Troops.

HOMER EDWIN WATHEN CARRICO, Long Beach, Calif. (Tex. 53600). Great³-grandson of *Leonard Wathen*, private, Md. Militia.
JAMES GLENN CHILDERS, Tenn. (47890). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Rice Graves*, private, Va. Troops.
CARROLL HERBERT CLARK, Ogunquit, Me. (54647). Great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Snow*, Minute Man, Mass. Troops, and on privateer.
HERBERT GUIBORD CODDINGTON, Syracuse, N. Y. (54784). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Perry*, Quartermaster, N. Y. Troops.
JAMES CROSS COLLINS, Providence, R. I. (53949). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Angell*, Member of Town Council, Smithfield, R. I., and furnished supplies.
THOMAS FLETCHER JOHNSON COMER, Athens, Ga. (54903). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Johnson*, private, Ga. Militia.
FAIRFAX MASTICK CONE, San Francisco, Calif. (54517). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Mastick*, private, Mass. Troops.
ROSS KEELY COOK, N. J. (42711). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Cook (Koch)*, private, Penna. Rangers.
JACOB ERDMAN COPE, Penna. (53244). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Jacob Leidy, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
LEON HASTINGS CORNWALL, New York, N. Y. (54797). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Cornwall*, private, N. Y. Militia.
C. HOWARD DALEY, Danbury, Conn. (54831). Great⁴-grandson of *James Bartram*, private, Conn. Line.
ASA GATES DE LOACH, Atlanta, Ga. (51514). Great-grandson of *Hardy De Loach, Jr.*, private, S. C. Militia.
ROBERT JOHN H. DE LOACH, Statesboro, Ga. (54904). Great-grandson of *Hardy De Loach, Jr.*, private, S. C. Militia.
CECIL HARROD DICKERSON, Arkansas (46173). Great³-grandson of *John Spicer, Sr.*, Captain, North Carolina Militia, Member Constitution Convention, N. C.
JOSEPH THOMPSON DICKINSON, Nashville, Tenn. (54876). Great³-grandson of *James White*, Captain, N. C. Militia.
CAREY C. DOBBS, Cleveland, Miss. (Tenn. 54877). Great²-grandson of *Malachi Brantley*, private, N. C. Troops.
ROY ANDRE DONNELL, San Diego, Calif. (54511). Great²-grandson of *John Donnell*, sailor on privateer "Black Prince" from Maine.
ELI E. DOTSON, Escandido, Calif. (54510). Great³-grandson of *John York, Sr.*, private, N. C. Militia.

GEORGE S. DRAPER, Syracuse, N. Y. (54933). Great-grandson of *Samuel Stone*, private, Conn. Line.
WILLIAM KENT DUPRE, JR., New York, N. Y. (54785). Great²-grandson of *Zephaniah Holcomb*, private, N. Y. Militia.
HENRY REDMAN DUTCHER, New York (54620). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *William Jayne*, signed Pledge of Loyalty, Penna., 1777.
ALBERT YARBROUGH EAVENSON, Winder, Ga. (51525). Great²-grandson of *Eli Eavenson*, private, Penna. Militia.
ROSCOE LLEWELLYN EAVENSON, Winder, Ga. (54901). Same as 51525 *supra*.
MARION McFARLAN EMERY, Loveland, Ohio (54693). Great³-grandson of *William Emery*, private in Pulaski's Legion.
NATHANIEL RANDALL FAITHORN, San Francisco, Calif. (54512). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Randall*, private, Mass. Troops.
DEWITT HARVEY FESSENDEN, New York, N. Y. (54786). Great²-grandson of *John Atwater*, private, Conn. Line.
DEWITT MILLER FESSENDEN, New York, N. Y. (54798). Son of 54786 *supra*.
HIRAM T. FLANIGAN, Winder, Ga. (51518). Great²-grandson of *Frederick Thompson*, private, N. C. Troops.
RICHARD CONGER FOWLER, Birmingham, Mich. (53696). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Kendall*, Corporal, Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *James Clay*, Captain, Vt. Troops, and Chairman, Committee of Safety; great²-grandson of *David Conger*, private, N. J. Militia.
WILLIAM MAHLON GAUSE, New Orleans, La. (51870). Great³-grandson of *John Townsend*, private, N. C. Troops.
SAMUEL E. GILL, II, New York, N. Y. (54799). Great³-grandson of *John Gill*, private, Penna. Line.
JOHN SHELTON GLASSMIRE, Buffalo, N. Y. (54931). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Haven*, Chaplain, Mass. Troops, and furnished supplies.
CHARLES ALMON GOODWIN-PERKINS, III. (50993). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Wyman*, private, Mass. Line.
NEWELL GOUGH, Missoula, Mont. (44688). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Thornhill*, private, Va. Troops.
EDWIN BOYD GRAHAM, Penna. (51764). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Valentine Gramlich*, took Oath of Allegiance, 1777, Penna.; great²-grandson of *William Hannay (Hanna)*, signed petition for officer's appointment and private, Penna. Troops.
BOYCE McLAUGHLIN GRIER, Athens, Ga. (54905). Great²-grandson of *Robert Grier*, private, Georgia Troops.
HARRY ARTHUR GRINSTEAD, San Diego, Calif. (54514). Great²-grandson of *John Grinstead*, private, Va. Troops.
JOHN RICHARD GROH, Lebanon, Pa. (54830). Great³-grandson of *William Lick*, private, Penna. Troops.
HERBERT CLINTON HALE, Madison, Wis. (54756). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Ensign*, private and officer, Mass. Troops.
FRANK HARDIGREE HARRIS, Winder, Ga. (51524). Great²-grandson of *James Dillard*, Major, S. C. Troops.
JAMES LEO HARTMANN, Mansfield, Ohio (54699). Great²-grandson of *Christian Fast (Faust)*, private, Va. and Pa. Troops.
EDWARD MACK CURTIS HAWKINS, Newburgh, N. Y. (54793). Great²-grandson of *Theunis Dey*, member Provincial Congress and Colonel, N. J. Militia.
LUTHER NEWTON HAYES, Providence, R. I. (54976). Great²-grandson of *Joel Hayes*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
JOSEPH HIGGINS, Nashville, Tenn. (53873). Great²-grandson of *John Higgins*, officer in Va. and Ky. Troops.

EDWARD BIGLEY HOUGH, Providence, R. I. (54077). Great-grandson of *Walter Hough*, Surgeon, Conn. Troops.
HENRY SPENCER HOUGHTON, Peiping, China (Ohio, 54696). Great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Houghton*, 2nd Lieutenant, N. H. Militia.
WARREN EMERSON HOWE, New York, N. Y. (54800). Great²-grandson of *William Woodbury*, private, N. H. Line.
FRANK LANDON HUMPHREYS, New Canaan, Conn. (54732). Great-grandson of *Asher Humphreys*, private, Conn. Militia.
THOMAS NATHANIEL HUNNICUTT, JR., Newport News, Va. (54249). Great³-grandson of *Jesse Warren*, 2d Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
ROBERT CROSS HUNT, Chattanooga, Tenn. (53874). Great²-grandson of *James McElwee*, private, S. C. Troops.
WILLIAM BENTLEY IRWIN, Minnesota (43053). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Gerard Irwin*, First Lieutenant, Pennsylvania Continental Line.
EARL THOMAS JONES, Norfolk, Va. (54250). Great⁴-grandson of *Robert Wooding*, County Lieutenant, Va. Troops.
JOHN YATES JORDAN, JR., Asheville, N. C. (51697). Great³-grandson of *Alexander Doran*, Ensign, Va. Troops.
VICTOR HUGHES KEEN, JR., Annapolis, Md. (Va. 54852). Great³-grandson of *George Livingston*, private, Md. Troops.
JAMES WESLEY KEITH, Norfolk, Va. (54855). Great³-grandson of *James Nevil*, County Lieutenant and Member Va. Committee of Safety.
LEON STANLEY KELLEY, Harwich, Mass. (54706). Great³-grandson of *Benajah Bill*, seaman on Conn. privateers.
MESSMORE KENDALL, New York (29215). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Joseph Goodhue*, private, Mass. Militia.
MAULSBY KIMBALL, Buffalo, N. Y. (54787). Great-grandson of *Roger Nelson*, Lieutenant, Md. Line.
EDWARD CHAUNCEY HINMAN LAMMERS, Evanston, Ill. (54813). Great⁴-grandson of *William Southworth*, Ensign, R. I. Troops.
HARVEY ALLEN LEEDY, Grand Rapids, Mich. (Ohio, 54697). Great-grandson of *Abraham Leedy*, private, Md. Troops.
MELVIN OLDFIELD LEEDY, Belleville, Ohio (54698). Great-grandson of *Abraham Leedy*, private, Md. Troops.
FRANK REED LEWIS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (54829). Great²-grandson of *James Williamson*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.
JAMES CLYDE McDAVID, Temple, Tex. (53598). Great²-grandson of *James McDavid*, private, S. C. Troops.
DANIEL PATRICK McDONALD, Valley Stream, L. I. (Ga. 51519). Great²-grandson of *Hardy De Loach, Jr.*, private, S. C. Militia.
JAMES GWALTNEY MacCLAMROCH, Greensboro, N. C. (51695). Great³-grandson of *Jesse Warren*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.
JOHN COLLISON MANSFIELD, New York, N. Y. (54788). Great²-grandson of *Robert Whitlock*, private, Conn. Militia.
ALBERTUS DEMING ARA MARVIN, Armito, Wyo. (53132). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Marvin*, private, Mass. Troops.
ERNEST LEE MAXON, Portland, Ore. (54342). Great³-grandson of *Arthur Middleton*, Signer of Declaration of Independence.
WILLIAM HENRY MORRIS, Rochester, N. Y. (54935). Great³-grandson of *James Foster*, private, Va. Troops.

JAMES ARCHIBALD MYATT, High Point, N. C. (51696). Great²-grandson of *Mark Myatt*, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.

ROBERT HAMILTON NEEDHAM, Fort Worth, Tex. (53597). Great²-grandson of *John Needham*, Ensign and Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

BYRLE J. OSBORN, Cambridge, Mass. (54711). Great²-grandson of *John Trumper*, private, N. Y. Militia.

HARRIE AUGUSTUS PATTERSON, Los Angeles, Calif. (54518). Great⁴-grandson of *Edmund Bellinger*, furnished supplies and labor, S. C.

WILLIAM M. PETTIT, Ohio (41365) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Burket*, private, Penna. Troops.

CHESTER SQUIRE PHINNEY, Salem, Va. (R. I. 53950). Great-grandson of *Zenas Phinney*, Captain of Privateer and private, Mass. Troops.

HARRY WARDELL PIKE, Madison, Wis. (54757). Great²-grandson of *Zebulon Pike*, Captain, N. J. Line.

* JOSEPH ASBURY PITMAN, Salem, Mass. (53893). Great²-grandson of *Abiathar Richardson*, private, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE FRANKLIN QUINBY, Dorchester, Mass. (54712). Great-grandson of *Joseph Quinby*, private, Mass. Line.

DAVID JONES REINHARDT, JR., Wilmington, Dela. (52775). Great²-grandson of *John Rinehart*, private, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM WARREN RHODES, Dela. (35001) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *David Wallis*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Samuel Price*, private, Penna. Troops and member of Committee of Observation; great²-grandson of *James Brooks*, private, N. J. Line.

DONALD PAUL RICHARDSON, New York, N. Y. (54791). Great²-grandson of *Israel Vail*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

JOHN ALBERT RIDDLE, Duquesne, Pa. (54827). Great³-grandson of *John Riddle*, took Oath of Fidelity, 1777, and Sergeant, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY RINKENBACH, N. J. (54457) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Phillip Eckert*, took Oath of Allegiance, and private, Penna. Line; great⁴-grandson of *Johann George Eckert*, took Oath of Allegiance, and Sergeant, Penna. Troops.

HORACE BONAR RITCHIE, Athens, Ga. (54906). Great²-grandson of *Robert Ritchie (Ritchie)*, private, S. C. Militia.

HORACE B. RITCHIE, JR., Athens, Ga. (54907). Son of 54906 *supra*.

BUSHROD WASHINGTON ROBBINS, Denver, Colo. (53979). Great-grandson of *John Wyman, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN EAMES ROBERSON, New York, N. Y. (54789). Great³-grandson of *John Eames*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

EDWARD KENNETH ROGERS, Oakland, Calif. (54575). Great²-grandson of *Humphrey Jeffrey*, private, N. J. Militia.

ELMER J. ROSE, New York, N. Y. (54790). Great²-grandson of *John Rose*, private, Penna. Troops and made munitions.

FRANKLIN JOSEPH ROSS, Egypt, Mass. (54713). Great²-grandson of *John Clapp*, private, Mass. Troops.

PAUL REUBEN RUCH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (54828). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Yocum*, private, Penna. Troops.

ERNEST ALEXANDER SAWYER, Mass. (53877) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Shepard*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Charles Taylor*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Taylor*, private, Mass. Line; great²-grandson of *Israel Hale*,

* Omitted in error in earlier issue.

private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Mastin*, private, Mass. Troops.

GILPIN SHELTON SESSIONS, Okmulgee, Okla. (52872). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Gilpin*, private and Captain, Dela. Troops, and sailing master in Navy.

CURTIS CHARLES SHEARS, New York (53959). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Daniel Barber, Jr.*, private, Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Barber, Sr.*, private, Conn. Troops.

HAROLD LEE SHELTON, Angel Is. Calif. (54516). Great⁴-grandson of *Nathaniel Palmer*, private, Conn. Troops.

EDWARD CARROLL SIBLEY, St. Louis, Mo. (53659). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Tucker*, Captain, Md. Troops.

SAMUEL MAITLAND SMALLPAGE, New Orleans, La. (51869). Great²-grandson of *Recompense Graves*, private, N. H. Militia.

HARRISON ARTHUR SMITH, Madison, Wisc. (54755). Great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Wells*, Minute Man, Mass. Troops.

HERSCHEL WILLOUGHBY SMITH, Winder, Ga. (51521). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Smith, II*, private, N. C. Militia.

HOWARD WILLIAM SMITH, Buffalo, N. Y. (54932). Great²-grandson of *Peter Brewer*, private, N. Y. Troops.

ROBERT J. SMITH, Winder, Ga. (54902). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Smith II*, private, N. C. Militia.

ROBERT SPALDING SPEER, Atlanta, Ga. (51516). Great²-grandson of *William Speer*, Aide to Gen. Pickens in S. C.

RICHARD AUSTIN SPRINGS, JR., New York, N. Y. (54926). Great²-grandson of *Richard Springs*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

JOHN DUNCAN STAMM, Youngstown, O. (54694). Great⁴-grandson of *David Duncan*, Asst. Quartermaster General, Penna. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Galbraith Wilson*, private, Penna. and Va. Troops.

CHESTER EDWIN STEVENSON, W. Hartford, Conn. (54733). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Keeler*, private, N. J. Line.

GEORGE TAYLOR, III, Wilkesburg, Pa. (54124). Great³-grandson of *Baltzer Young*, private, Md. Troops.

HENRY JUNIOR TAYLOR, New York, N. Y. (54927). Great²-grandson of *James Livingston*, Colonel, N. Y. Troops.

RICHARD BENJAMIN THALL, Hewlett, L. I. (54928). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Chenery*, Surgeon, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES HINCKLEY THAYER, Norfolk, Va. (54853). Great-grandson of *Jared Hinckley, Jr.*, private, Conn. Troops.

GEORGE THOMPSON, Winder, Ga. (51522). Great-grandson of *Frederick Thompson*, private, N. C. Troops.

HERBERT CADWALLADER TODD, Minneapolis, Minn. (52692). Great²-grandson of *Phineas Spalding*, private, Mass. Troops.

FRANK TROTT, Harvey, Ill. (54814). Great²-grandson of *Robert Reed*, private and fier, Mass. Troops.

FENTON BENEDICT TURCK, JR., New York, N. Y. (54929). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Turck*, Signed Association Test, 1775, N. Y.

ALVIN ELMER WAGNER, Athens, Ohio (54951). Great²-grandson of *Peter Wanner*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

LUTHER FREDERICK WAIDELICH, Sellersville, Pa. (54125). Great²-grandson of *Bernhardt Follweiler*, private, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE WILSON WALLACE, Buffalo, N. Y. (54781). Great⁴-grandson of *Ezekiel White*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH PARKER WALTON, Atlanta, Ga. (51515). Great⁴-grandson of *Abner Grigg*, private, Va. Line.

ERNEST JAMES WARNER, New York, N. Y. (54930). Great²-grandson of *John Joost Warner, Jr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE WATERS, JR., Port Huron, Mich. (54695). Great³-grandson of *Clement King*, private, R. I. Troops.

JAMES D. WATSON, Athens, Ga. (51520). Great⁴-grandson of *Alexander Erwin*, private, Penna. Line.

HARRY O. WEAVER, New York, N. Y. (54792). Great-grandson of *Henry Hiestand*, private, Penna. Militia.

CLIFFORD EARL WESTGATE, Tacoma, Wash. (52541). Great²-grandson of *Moses Weld*, Sergeant, Mass. Line.

ROBERT VANCE WHITENER, Norfolk, Va. (54851). Great⁴-grandson of *Mathias Barringer*, Captain, N. C. Troops, killed in action with Indians.

FLOYD WILCOX WHITMAN, Oneida Castle, N. Y. (54934). Great²-grandson of *William Wilcox*, Lieutenant, Conn. Minute Men.

Corrections: Vol. XXXI (July, 1936), p. 77, col. 1, 5th record, read Harvey Stanley *Alstrom*, not Allen. Same, p. 83, records of Jack and Sam A. Woodward, read *Brother*, not son.

HARRY FORREST WILLEY, Seattle, Wash. (52550). Great⁴-grandson of *John Hayden*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

LESTER JAMES WILLIAMS, La. (51855) Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *James Williams*, Captain, Va. Militia.

CLIFFORD ALBERT WILTSEE, Ohio (52212) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Cornelius Wiltsee*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Ulrich S. Strickler*, private, Penna. Troops.

LISLE GARBER WINELAND, Mt. Vernon, Ohio (54700). Great²-grandson of *William Oldfield*, private, N. Y. Troops.

BASIL GIBSON WOODS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Me. 54646). Great²-grandson of *John Harlow*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

HOWARD ISAAC NEWTON YOST, Dayton, Ohio (54695). Great²-grandson of *Conrad Young*, private, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of *John Yost*, private, Penna. Line; great²-grandson of *Lodowick Yost*, Took Oath of Allegiance in Md. 1778.

Same, p. 78, Read *Eagleton F. Dunn*. Same, p. 82, 2nd last line, col. 1, read *N. C.*

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