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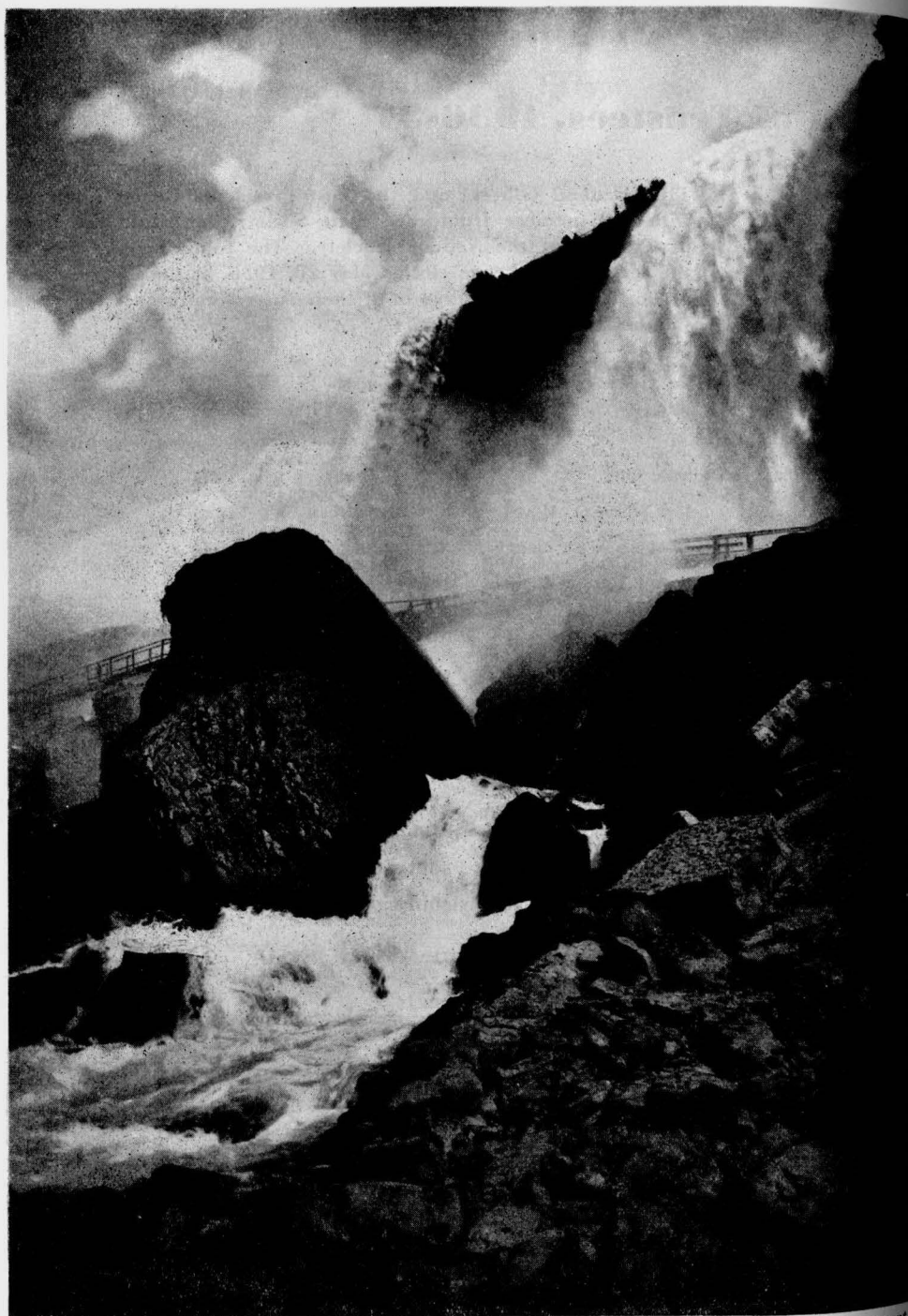
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THE OBJECTS of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

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## Message of the President General

ONE OF THE PURPOSES for which the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was founded was the preservation of and respect for our form of government. We cannot, therefore, sit by at this moment when the basic principle of so-called checks and balances on which our government is founded is in danger of being upset by disturbing the functions of the judicial branch and casting disrespect upon it. This issue is in no sense partisan or political and is paramount to parties or individuals. The preservation of our Constitutional form of government is a question to concern all citizens, irrespective of their party affiliations.

No body of men nor court in the world has enjoyed the respect and confidence which the Supreme Court of the United States has always had. The framers of the Constitution, in order to remove the court from politics and to prevent their decisions on the constitutionality of laws being swayed by expediency or coercion, made the tenure of office for life or during good behavior. It became and is their duty to interpret every law in its relation to the Constitution and if that law is in derogation of the Constitution, it is their duty to reject it. Opportunism and expediency should have no part in their decisions. When the nation desires to appeal from a decision of the Supreme Court the Constitution provides by its terms how it shall be done, i. e., by submission to the people themselves of an amendment to the basic law to cover the specific question.

This Supreme Court is the bulwark of our liberties when threatened by hastily conceived laws passed by thoughtless or negligent congresses. No one will contend that the various acts of Congress which were passed during the last few years, far reaching in their import, received sufficient consideration and deliberation at the hands of Congress to establish either their workability or whether they coincided with the theory under which our government has been established. The decision on the unconstitutionality of such acts as the N. R. A. is the best example of this. It is not venturesome to say that many legislators who voted for acts hurriedly passed in the last few years did so with the feeling in their hearts that if these acts were not in accordance with the theory of our government the Supreme Court would do their thinking for them. Madison once said, "In framing a government which is to be administered by men over men the great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed and in the next place oblige it to control itself." Having obliged the government to control itself, the members of the Supreme Court, as a consequence, are threatened with the alternative of retiring or losing their independence. By reason of the agitation for change in the Court the unthinking and untutored in this country are probably wondering what wrong the Supreme Court has been doing that makes it necessary for the Executive to reform them. This breeds disrespect where only respect is due.

The framers of our Constitution realized that the concentration of power in any one department or one man means tyrannical government and to provide against that they framed the three departments of government and for one hundred and fifty years there has been no necessity to change this basic principle. In making the Executive the most powerful executive in any republic, it was not intended that he should be other than one of the three branches of the government; and to keep him within his proper powers, the framers wrote into the Constitution the form of oath which he should take: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

In creating Congress, certain powers were definitely delegated and certain other powers as definitely denied.

By vesting the power in a court to determine when the limits of the Constitution had been transgressed by either the executive or legislative branch, the framers of the Con-

stitution conceived a new theory of government which has not been improved on since. This judicial supremacy is balanced by the fact that both the legislative and executive branches of the government possess powers with which the courts cannot interfere and the courts should be as independent and fearless of reprisals in their functions as the other branches are in theirs.

There are certain rights which we Americans enjoy and which we call inalienable because they are guaranteed to us by the Constitution of our country. They are known as The Bill of Rights and every citizen of our country should re-read these guaranties of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness at this time in order to realize what might happen to him if these rights or any of them were taken away. We have become so familiar with these liberties that we do not stop to think that they do not exist under communist or dictatorial governments; or that it is to the independent Federal Courts an individual or a minority must look for protection from losing these guaranties.

Our individual liberties have been protected so far by fearless courts and the system of our government should not be subjected to the risk of injury or destruction by hasty experimentation or sweeping changes of public regimentation, however well intended, until the question shall be presented to the electorate as a Constitutional amendment for their decision.

Any indirection or disorderly proceeding to change the Constitutional method of appealing from decisions of the Supreme Court should be combatted by all patriots regardless of their political beliefs.

*Messmore Kendall*

*President General.*

## The Buffalo Congress

FROM several letters received from Chairman Edwin E. Ellis of the Committee on Arrangements it would seem that the plans for the entertainment of the many delegates and guests who will attend this 48th Congress are well on the way to completion and they sound most attractive.

A special Memorial Service for departed Compatriots will be incorporated in the Annual Church Service to be held Sunday afternoon.

An innovation that is most acceptable is the get-together meeting at the Hotel Statler on Sunday evening after the usual church service in the afternoon. This gathering will be at 8:30 and there will be a representative group of the Buffalo Chapter and their wives and also members of the two Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There will be some fine music on the hotel organ and probably other music.

On Monday evening instead of the usual reception there will be a concert at the Buffalo Consistory given by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. The Consistory has a beautiful auditorium and some wonderful lighting effects. This will be a most enjoyable occasion.

Both Katherine Pratt Horton Buffalo Chap-

ter and the Abigail Fillmore Chapter D. A. R. are planning to entertain the ladies accompanying the delegates in honor of Mrs. Messmore Kendall, the first with a function on Monday afternoon and the second on Wednesday afternoon. The nature of these entertainments will not be divulged until the time of the Congress but the Buffalo D. A. R. are well known for their hospitality and will do all in their power to make the ladies' stay in Buffalo delightful.

One of the most attractive features of the Congress will be the trip to Old Fort Niagara and it should be an appeal that will bring many to this Forty-eighth Congress. From information received the cars or buses will start from the Hotel Statler promptly at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and under the direction of Major G. Barrett Rich, who is an authority on the history of this Niagara Frontier, the drive will be along Niagara River with a possible stop at the place where the great explorer LaSalle built the first boat that sailed the Great Lakes. This spot is marked by a Boulder placed there many years ago. Then if the route is by the way of the Whirlpool there will be a short stop there and then on down to the old town of Lewiston and through the beautiful Niagara apple and peach orchards that should be in bloom at that time. Then a lovely drive



along the Niagara River from Lewiston to Youngstown, N. Y., and then to the Old Fort. The program there is outlined in another place in the magazine and no doubt the story of the Old Fort built in 1726-7 by the French will be related and it is a fascinating tale, romantic and thrilling.

The ceremony of dedicating the room furnished by President General Kendall will be the outstanding feature of the visit to Fort Niagara.

The arrangements for the dinner to be served at Fort Niagara sound most alluring and just to show what is in store for the delegates it might be pleasant to quote from a letter received from the Chairman:

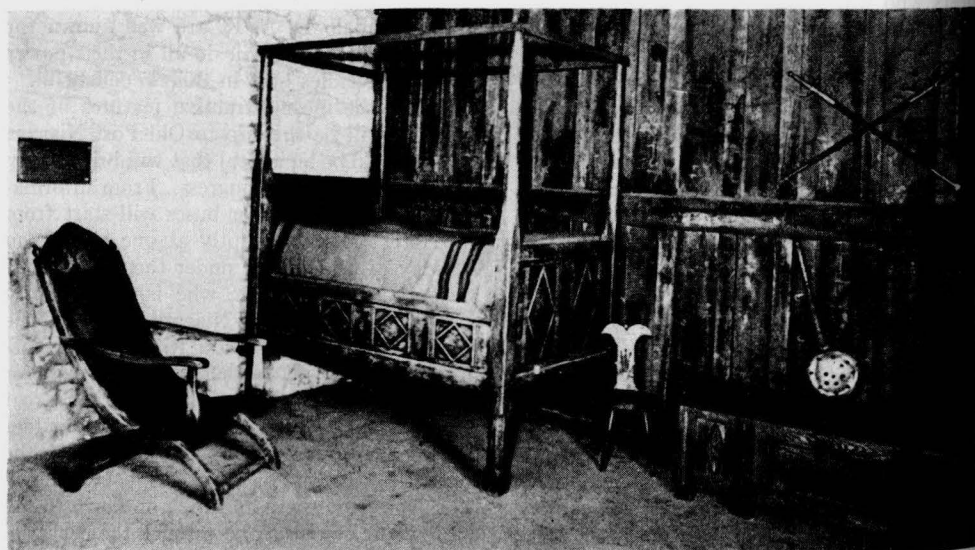
"About the dinner served by the officers and men at the Fort, let me tell you that this is going to be no mean dinner. Five of us went down there and saw the complete layout and a real picture of just what they are going to do for us in the way of a meal. We will be served in four mess halls, if necessary, each one accommodating about 125 people comfortably. These mess halls are new and immaculate. We were shown through the kitchen of each hall just at the time when they were preparing their evening meal and, believe me, it made our mouths water. Major Carswell assured us the dinner they would serve would be as good as could be purchased in any of the best hotels."

After the dinner the party will be taken to Niagara Falls and given a real view of the lighting effects from the Upper Steel Arch. This will be worth going miles to see if the delegates have never seen it.

The final and fitting close of the Congress will be the President General's reception on Wednesday evening followed by the banquet at the Statler Hotel. The arrangements for the banquet are not as yet completed but it is promised by the Committee that it will be as fine a one as ever given to the Sons of the American Revolution and there will be a speaker of note.

A word must be said about Buffalo itself for its residential district and its many parks are very beautiful. There is the Albright Art Gallery, said to be one of the finest pieces of architecture in this country, and nearby is the Buffalo Historical Society, another lovely building which contains many interesting relics not only of this region but of western New York. Then there is the Museum of Natural Sciences in another part of the city and a small but interesting Zoo. No doubt arrangements will be made for the delegates and their ladies to visit many of these places during the Congress.

Buffalo has successfully entertained two former Congresses of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and it is certain it will keep its reputation for hospitality and enjoyment.—F. B. S.



Officer's Room, Old Ft. Niagara

## Do We Know Our Constitution?

By Dr. Louis Charles Smith, Librarian General and Secretary  
Special Committee of the S. A. R. for the Celebration of the  
Sequicentennial of the Signing of the Constitution

TODAY the world appears to be undergoing a great change, and all political institutions seem to be in a process of dissolution. In such times as these it is the sacred duty of the Sons of the American Revolution to exercise their influence in educating the public mind to preserve, so far as a changing civilization makes possible, the basic principles of the Constitution of the United States, which are assuredly not for the passing day, but for all time. These basic principles are eternal verities.

It is said by many today that our democratic institutions are on trial, so far has our ignorance of the true fundamentals of the constitution permitted us to be led astray. Such is not the case, nor has it ever been since they were made a part of our government following the Revolutionary War era. The truth of the situation is that we as individuals are on trial in that so few of us really understand that great document, its true value and import, and hence cannot fully comprehend the many proposals to change our form of government which daily fill our public press and forums. Unless we fully understand and possess a thorough knowledge of the history of the constitution and the wonderful success with which it has guided our nation for over a hundred and fifty years, our education is greatly lacking and we are powerless to educate other citizens to see the present evil tendency towards an unprecedented centralization of power. If this current movement remains unchecked and there is destroyed that perfect balance between the three great branches of our government, then in our own generation we shall witness the coming to an end of all that which we inherited from ancestors, who fought and died for us in the Revolution that we might have a more perfect government immune from autocratic rule.

The Constitution of the United States is truly the result of the combined efforts of our ancestors for had they not been so successful in the struggle for independence, that noble document would not have come into being. Today when the constitution is being criticized and even condemned by powerful forces in this country the Sons of the American Revolution should seize the opportunity to bring

before the American public the sacredness and importance of that valuable instrument which insures to them the liberty which they now enjoy. Let us therefore educate ourselves that we might educate others. Read, study and understand all of the United States Constitution. Go to your local public library, select a number of appropriate volumes carefully, taking hours to go over them so that the early history, the creation, the growth and the application of every principle embodied in the United States Constitution will be thoroughly understood. Then start out on an intensive campaign to teach all others whom you may meet that which you have discovered and learned, using personal contact, letter, the press, the forum, the radio and every other conceivable means.

If you want to get the people interested in the constitution, make the constitution interesting to them. This can best be done by the historical approach. Elaborate upon the many sacrifices made by our forefathers, the sufferings they endured, and the dedication of their very lives to the principles which were finally given form and shape in the instrument of the Constitution. Show how our forefathers gleaned from history the fruits of the Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights, and the wisdom of the great political philosophers who preceded them. Point out how the results of their labors incorporated in the Constitution guided our nation through the many years because of the ingenious check and balance between each of the branches of the government, the Legislative, the Executive and the Judicial. Let us never fail to emphasize the importance of keeping these three political departments ever intact.

It must not come to pass that our patriot ancestors suffered and died in vain. In a day when the constitutional rights and guarantees of our citizens are threatened on every hand and the whole world smokes with unrest, when abroad communism and fascism battle over the corpse of liberty, and in our own country the spirit of freedom languishes, it is fitting that every Son of the American Revolution takes an active part in the duty which is

his today—that of preserving the Constitution of the United States.

The years in which we live blend slowly into the disappearing centuries which measure recorded history. Are we to sit idly by as time snatches each precious second in which we might profitably prepare ourselves to be better citizens, to know our government and its needs, to understand each other and our social problems, to comprehend the intricacies of the nation's financial structure and its relation to labor, to appreciate the necessity of conservation in every field including the health of the populace, and lastly, to achieve perfection in world diplomacy so that the United States may ever find friendly the peoples in foreign lands. This we must do in the same undaunted spirit and with the same all powerful effort which made it possible for our ancestors to establish this nation and to make permanent its government by means of a constitution—a charter which has not only successfully guided this country through the years but likewise has acted as a model for other nations desiring to preserve and protect their liberty and property.

Our government is one of laws and not of men. Let us not fail to be ever on guard to see that our cherished heritage, the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees this to us may never be destroyed by the power exercised by any ambitious political group, whether that be a well organized minority or a misguided majority. It is therefore a solemn obligation placed upon us to study carefully that document, its history, meaning, purpose and application. Armed with such knowledge our rights and liberties can never be taken away, for there shall rise within us an unconquerable courage to defend them even unto death.

Liberty can be trampled down by tyrants, or it can be stolen from a people too ignorant to know why or how they are being betrayed. To be informed is to be forearmed. Our ancestors did not fail us when the first musket

fired at Lexington signaled them to arms. Let us therefore not fail them at this hour to keep alive in the hearts and minds of every American that desire for liberty which was theirs of old. Like Paul Revere, let it be considered the duty of every compatriot to signal the people in his community of the present day dangers of communism, fascism, the centralization of power, and the destruction of the fundamental principles of our government, and that only by a thorough understanding of the principles incorporated in our Constitution can we defend the cherished rights which have been ours for over one hundred and fifty years.

This year the nation celebrates the Sesquicentennial of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. There is afforded, therefore, no better opportunity than at the present time for our society to take an active part in the work of this celebration. Preparations should begin at once for an outstanding observance of Constitution Day, September 17, which day was originally set apart as Constitution Day by the Sons of the American Revolution twenty years ago and annually observed by them ever since. Every state society, local chapter and compatriot is urged to do everything possible to make this year's celebration of the anniversary of the Constitution a great monument to their patriotic endeavors. Our thus observing this year the Sesquicentennial of the signing of the Constitution should bring a rebirth to the spirit which moved Washington and his compatriots in the days when our country was young. Those men gave their all that they and those who were to follow should possess a government standing upon sound pillars of Union, Justice, Tranquility, Safety, Welfare and Liberty. Let us each day, therefore, breathe a silent prayer of hope that our form of government shall never perish but that it shall increase in strength and power as the nation grows, and that every person protected under its flag will get to know it, to love it and ever to respect it. Our Constitution MUST be preserved!

## Railroad Rates to the Buffalo Congress

UNDER the rules of the Trunk Line Associations and the lowered change in railroad rates during the last year, no special rates are granted to Conventions as heretofore. Coach rates from all places east of the Mississippi, north of the Ohio River, and the eastern states are 2 cents per mile. The Pullman rate

is 3 cents per mile, plus Pullman fare. There are special rates from places south of the Ohio River and from west of the Mississippi.

*It is suggested that delegates should consult their nearest railroad agent for all rates to Buffalo at this time of year.*

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Blair, John	Virginia	Williamsburg, Va.	1732	55	do.	Aug. 31, 1800
Blount, Wm.	N. Carolina	Craven Co., N. C.	1744	43	Politician	Mar. 21, 1800
Brearley, David	N. Jersey	Trenton, N. J.	June 11, 1745	42	Lawyer	Aug. 16, 1790
Broom, Jacob	Delaware	do.	Oct. 17, 1752	35	do.	Apr. 25, 1810
Butler, Pierce	S. Carolina	Ireland	July 11, 1744	43	Army	Feb. 15, 1822
Carroll, Daniel	Maryland	Pr. Georges Co., Md.	1756	31	Farmer	1829
Clymer, Geo.	Penn.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan. 24, 1739	48	Merchant	Jan. 23, 1813
Dayton, Jonathan	N. Jersey	Elizabethtown, N. J.	Oct. 17, 1760	27	Army	Oct. 9, 1824
Dickinson, John	Md.	do.	Nov. 13, 1732	55	Lawyer	Feb. 14, 1808
Few, Wm.	Delaware	Baltimore Co., Md.	June 8, 1748	39	do.	July 16, 1828
Fitzsimons, Thos.	Georgia	Ireland	1741	46	do.	Aug. 26, 1811
Franklin, Benj.	Penn.	Boston, Mass.	Jan. 17, 1706	81	Printer	Apr. 17, 1790
Gilman, Nicholas	N. Hamp.	Exeter, N. H.	Aug. 3, 1755	32	Politician	May 2, 1814
Gorham, Nathaniel	Mass.	Charlestown, Mass.	May 27, 1738	49	Lawyer	June 11, 1796
Hamilton, Alex.	New York	Isle Nevis, Br. W. I.	Jan. 11, 1757	30	do.	July 12, 1804
Ingersoll, Jared	Penn.	New Haven, Conn.	1750	37	do.	Oct. 31, 1822
Jenifer, Dan'l, of St. Thomas	Maryland	do.	1733	54	Army	Nov. 6, 1790
Johnson, Wm. Sam'l.	Conn.	Stratford, Conn.	Oct. 7, 1727	50	Lawyer	Nov. 14, 1819
King, Rufus	Mass.	Scarborough, Me.	Mar. 24, 1755	32	do.	Apr. 29, 1827
Langdon, Jno.	N. Hamp.	Portsmouth, N. H.	June 25, 1741	46	do.	Sept. 18, 1819
Livingston, Wm.	N. Jersey	Albany, N. Y.	Nov. 30, 1723	64	do.	July 25, 1790
Madison, James, Jr.	Virginia	Port Conway, Va.	Mar. 15, 1751	36	do.	June 28, 1836
McHenry, James	Maryland	Ireland	Nov. 16, 1753	34	Physician	May 3, 1816
Mifflin, Thos.	Penn.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1744	43	Politician	Jan. 20, 1800
Morris, Gouverneur	do.	Morrisania, N. Y.	Jan. 31, 1752	35	Lawyer	Nov. 6, 1816
Morris, Robt.	do.	Lancashire, Eng.	Jan. 20, 1733	54	Banker	May 8, 1806
Patterson, Wm.	N. Jersey	Ireland	1734	53	Lawyer	1806
Pinkney, Charles	S. Carolina	Charleston, S. C.	1758	29	do.	Oct. 29, 1824
Pinkney, C. C.	do.	do.	Feb. 25, 1746	41	do.	Aug. 16, 1825
Read, Geo.	Delaware	Cecil Co., Md.	Sept. 17, 1733	54	do.	Sept. 21, 1798
Rutledge, John	S. Carolina	Charleston, S. C.	1739	48	do.	July 23, 1800
Sherman, Roger	Conn.	Newton, Mass.	Apr. 19, 1721	66	Shoemaker	July 23, 1793
Spaight, Rich'd Dobbs	N. Carolina	New Bern, N. C.	Mar. 25, 1758	29	Lawyer	Sept. 6, 1802
Washington, Geo.	Virginia	Wakefield, Va.	Feb. 22, 1732	55	Army	Dec. 14, 1799
Williamson, Hugh	N. Carolina	Chester Co., Pa.	Dec. 5, 1735	52	Physician	May 22, 1819
Wilson, Jas.	Penn.	St. Andrews, Scot.	Sept. 14, 1742	45	Lawyer	Aug. 28, 1798

### Members not present on the last day of the Convention.

Davie, Wm. Richards'n.	N. Carolina	Egremont, Eng.	June 20, 1756	31	Lawyer	Nov. 8, 1820
Ellsworth, Oliver	Conn.	Windsor, Conn.	Apr. 29, 1745	42	do.	Nov. 26, 1807
Houston, W. Churchill	N. Jersey	Carrabus Co., N. C.	1740	47	Teacher	Aug. 12, 1788
Martin, Alexander	N. Carolina	N. J.	1740	47	Politician	Nov. — 1807
McClurg, Jas.	Virginia	Hampton, Va.	1747	40	Teacher	July 9, 1823
Mercer, Jno. Francis	Maryland	Stafford Co., Va.	May 17, 1759	28	Army	Aug. 30, 1821
Pierce, Wm.	Georgia	do.	1740	47	do.	1806
Strong, Caleb	Mass.	N. Hampton, Mass.	Jan. 9, 1745	42	Lawyer	Nov. 7, 1819
Wythe, Geo.	Virginia	Elizabeth Co., Va.	1726	61	do.	June 8, 1806

### Members withdrew, because felt Convention guilty of exceeding its powers.

Lansing, Jno. Jr.	New York	Albany, N. Y.	Jan. 30, 1754	33	Lawyer	Dec. 12, 1829
Martin, Luther	Maryland	N. Brunswick, N. J.	Feb. 9, 1748	39	do.	July 10, 1826
Yates, Robt.	New York	Schenectady, N. Y.	Mar. 17, 1738	49	do.	Sept. 9, 1801

### Members that refused to sign the Constitution.

NAME	REPRESENTING	BIRTHPLACE	DATE	AGE	OCCUPATION	DIED
<sup>1</sup> Gerry, Elbridge	Mass.	Marblehead, Mass.	July 17, 1744	43	Merchant	Nov. 23, 1814
<sup>2</sup> Mason, Geo.	Virginia	Fairfax Co., Va.	1726	61	Lawyer	Oct. 7, 1792
<sup>3</sup> Randolph, Edmund J.	do.	Williamsburg, Va.	Aug. 10, 1753	34	do.	Sept. 13, 1813

<sup>1</sup> Feared a civil war.

<sup>2</sup> Sure they would set up a monarchy, some parts being dangerous.

<sup>3</sup> Objected to powers conferred on President and Senate and deficient boundaries between State and national authority.



## The Tour of the President General in February 1937

The President General attended the meeting of the American Coalition at the Hotel Carlton, Washington, D. C. on February 15th. This meeting was large and attended by representatives of many of the organizations composing the American Coalition. The President General addressed the meeting and upon the adoption of a Resolution calling upon patriotic societies to rise in defense of the judiciary, was appointed Chairman of a Committee to carry this Resolution into effect.

On February 19th the President General arrived in Atlanta, Georgia, where he was met by Colonel J. D. Watson and Dr. A. G. DeLoach, President of the Atlanta Chapter, and attended a luncheon meeting of the American Legion where he addressed the members of the Legion. He attended in the evening a banquet at the Capital City Club. There were present a large number of Compatriots, Mrs. Moreland Speer, Regent; and members of the D. A. R., the Honorary President of the Colonial Dames, Mrs. Bryan W. Collier, and many friends.

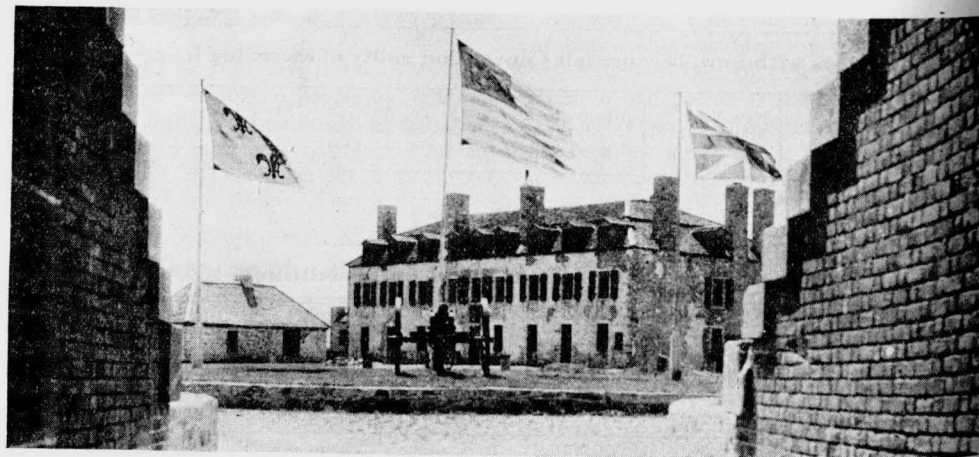
On the following day, February 20th, the President General went to Athens, Georgia, and attended a meeting of the Athens Chapter presenting the charter to Mr. Robert R. Gunn, the president. This meeting was very enthusiastic and largely attended by the Athens Chapter and the Winder Chapter, together with many representatives of the D. A. R. in the two cities.

On February 22nd, upon arrival in Nashville, Past President General F. W. Millspaugh and Vice-President General Arthur Crownover, Jr., met the President General and escorted him to the Nashville Club to a luncheon which

was attended by a number of representative citizens of Nashville, including many justices of the Appellate and Supreme Courts. Supplementing a tour through the city, the President General, accompanied by Vice-President General Crownover and Judge John H. DeWitt, made a visit to The Hermitage, the home of Andrew Jackson. Judge DeWitt, one of the Trustees of The Hermitage, by reason of his familiarity with all of the relics in this historic house, was an invaluable guide. The President General noted that among the many portraits and copies of portraits of Andrew Jackson which hang in The Hermitage, there was no copy of the portrait which is owned by him and hangs in his house at Dobbs Ferry. The President General volunteered to have a copy made and presented to the Nashville Chapter for donation to The Hermitage.

In the evening the Annual Banquet of the State Society was held at the Belle Meade Country Club at which were present more than 100 Compatriots with representatives from many Chapters both in Tennessee and Alabama. The President General made the principal address of the evening which was well received and the meeting was most enthusiastic.

The President General appeared before the New York Chapter at a meeting of several hundred members of the Chapter and invited guests of other patriotic societies at the Plaza Hotel on February 25th. The subject of the address was the independence of the judiciary and what would Washington's reaction be to a demand to change the check and balance system on which our form of government was founded.



The "Castle," Old Ft. Niagara, Built 1726

## The S. A. R. Library

OUTSTANDING among the donations to the library during recent months was the one made by Miss Maud Burr Morris of Washington, D. C. She contributed over one hundred and fifteen items. If someone not a member of our organization can do that well then surely each and every compatriot can give at least one book. This can be accomplished without any great difficulty if we shall but look around through the volumes of our own home library and there find at least a few works which can

be sent on to the S. A. R. Headquarters Building at Washington. Let every Compatriot have his name listed as a donor to the library in the next issue of the magazine. Act at once lest you forget. What a wonderful and imposing record such a roll call of our society would make if each of us were to contribute just one item. Please help, won't you?

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,  
Librarian General.

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"Academic Freedom," by George Edward Sullivan.....	Gen. Amos A. Fries
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"Facsimile of the Olive Branch Petition, July 8, 1775".....	Clayton L. Wallace
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### Brief Book Reviews

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

"Standard Reference Calendar for All Dates," published by the author, Newton J. Darden, 922 Grant Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., as a handy reference book and calendar, never out of date, and containing miscellaneous data relating to chronology.

"A History of Dedham, Massachusetts," by Frank Smith. Published by the Transcript Press, Dedham. One of the most complete histories of Dedham ever written. An excellent addition to any library. (Price \$5.00 postpaid.)

"The Mayflower Planters," by Leon Clark Hills. Published by the Hills Pub. Co., Insurance Bldg., Washington, D. C., at \$4.00 a copy. This work contains the English history of the 104 May-

flower passengers, the voyage and landing at New Plymouth, 1620, and also authentic facts and genealogy of other first comers to "ye olde col- onie" of Cape Cod. This is volume one of a series.

"America, Awake," by Oscar Brumback. Pub- lished by the Voters Guide Pub. Co., Kellogg Bldg., Washington, D. C., at fifty cents. A compilation of startling facts in narrative form of vital interest to every American citizen.

The following books are published at the prices indicated by the Columbia University Press, New York City, which regularly sends to the S. A. R. Library works distinctively appropriate to our needs and purposes:

"The Hill Country of Northern New England,"

by Harold F. Wilson (\$4.25). The story of those who fared forth from New England to follow Horace Greeley's advice of "Go West, young man," has been told many times in prose and poetry—but this work tells another story, that of those who stayed at home.

"The American Magazine," with bibliographical note by Lyon N. Richardson (\$2.00). One of the Facsimile Text Society series, No. 39. An ex- cellent facsimile of the original magazine issues.

"A Brief Description of New York," by Daniel Denton (\$1.00). This is No. 40 of the Facsimile Text Society series. Of the original only five copies remain today with the standing of being perfect. This is an excellent reproduction of the original work.

## Tentative Program of Annual Congress

Of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution  
Buffalo, N. Y., May 30 to June 3, 1937

### Sunday, May 30th

- 4:00 P. M. Church service preceded by pa-  
rade from Hotel Statler.  
8:30 P. M. Get acquainted meeting in ball-  
room of Hotel Statler for visit-  
ing delegates, our membership  
and wives and both Chapters  
of D. A. R. and their husbands.  
Organ recital by Harry Whit-  
ney. Punch and cakes to be  
served.

### Monday, May 31st

- 9:00 A. M. Opening Session of the Congress  
at Hotel Statler. Addresses of  
welcome and introduction of  
distinguished guests.  
12:30 P. M. In honor of Mrs. Messmore Ken-  
dall, visiting ladies entertained  
at luncheon and for afternoon  
by Katharine Pratt Horton  
Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R.  
8:30 P. M. Concert at the Buffalo Consistory  
by the Buffalo Philharmonic  
Orchestra, President H. Edson  
Webster presiding.

### Tuesday, June 1st

- 10:00 A. M. Auto tour for the ladies ar-  
ranged by the Buffalo Chapter  
Ladies' Committee.

- 12:00 M. Luncheon for delegates and their  
wives in the Terrace Room,  
Hotel Statler.

- 1:00 P. M. Leave by bus for Fort Niagara.  
This is the Historical tour in  
charge of Maj. G. Barrett  
Rich. Full dress parade by  
troops at Fort Niagara with  
600 men in line. Dedication  
of room in "The Castle" fur-  
nished by President General  
Messmore Kendall. Historical  
lectures in Old Fort Niagara  
under auspices of Old Fort Ni-  
agara Association.

- 6:00 P. M. Dinner at Ft. Niagara.  
9:30 P. M. Leave for Niagara Falls to view  
the lighting effects on Falls.

### Wednesday, June 2nd

- 12:30 P. M. Ladies entertained for luncheon  
and the afternoon by Abigail  
Fillmore Chapter, D. A. R., in  
honor of Mrs. Kendall.

- 7:00 P. M. President General's reception and  
banquet in ballroom of Statler  
Hotel, guest speaker to be an-  
nounced. Special musical pro-  
gram. This affair to be broad-  
cast.

## Redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness July 1, 1937

In conformity with the provision of the  
Certificates of Indebtedness of the National  
Society, notice is hereby given that the follow-  
ing Certificates have been selected by lot by  
the Treasurer General, ratably from all out-  
standing Certificates, for redemption on July

1st, 1937. By resolution of the Executive Com-  
mittee the amount to be retired July 1st, 1937  
is \$2,000.00. Following are the serial numbers  
and the names of the owners of the Certificates  
as shown on the records of the Society:

Certificate No.	Owner of Certificate according to Society's records.	Certificate No.	Owner of Certificate according to Society's records.
H- 4	Permanent Fund of the Na- tional Society	F- 96	Charles G. Lay
H- 26	Arthur W. Forbes	F-102	Permanent Fund of the Na- tional Society
H- 54	Arthur S. Lane	T- 30	Ernest Haywood
H- 66	Dr. Edward E. Hicks	T- 40	Burton Barrs
H- 73	W. E. Mallory	T- 62	Miss Judith Ann Kreiger
H-111	Louis G. Clarke	T- 69	James M. Breckenridge
H-122	District of Columbia Society	T- 82	Dr. James Hall Long
H-136	New Jersey Society	T- 95	William H. Blakeman
H-165	Rhode Island Society		
H-190	Josephine W. Davis	X- 6	Charles H. Faxon
H-247	Col. F. Judson Hess	X- 12	David E. Jackman
H-252	Col. F. Judson Hess	X- 19	David E. Jackman
H-276	District of Columbia Society	X- 29	Frank B. Holden
H-298	Walter B. Livezey	X- 32	Ernest E. Rogers
H-301	Arthur Sherman Lane	X- 45	Harry Barber
F- 9	Arthur Milton McCrillis	X- 84	Bradley Thompson Barnes
F- 24	Mrs. Helen V. Steele	X- 86	E. C. Potter
F- 44	Col. Frederick W. Holden	X- 90	George W. Ingalls
		X- 96	Marguerite Turbet

The above listed Certificates must be sent to  
the Treasurer General July 1st, 1937, for re-  
demption and he will forward checks to the

owners thereof. Interest on said Certificates  
ceases July 1st, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer General.

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Note: Consult the librarian in your local public library  
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and helpful works covering the subject of the Constitution  
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48th Congress Headquarters—Hotel Statler. Rates from \$3.00 to \$9.00

Other Downtown Hotels: Lafayette Hotel and Ford Hotel (rates \$1.50 to \$4.00)



## Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before June 1, 1937.)

### Arkansas Society

The 48th annual meeting and banquet of this Society was held at the Albert Pike Hotel, Little Rock, on the evening of February 22nd, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Hon. J. S. Utley; Vice Presidents, Edmond W. Freeman, William B. Foster; Secretary, Mason E. Mitchell; Treasurer, Ernest C. Newton; Registrar, Cecil H. Dickerson; Historian, Bryan M. Eagle; Chaplain, Rev. Lester Weaver. Two new members were added to the Board of Governors, Dr. C. K. Carruthers and Dr. C. J. Higginbotham, and two new members were elected. President Utley, Hon. Samuel M. Wassell and E. W. Freeman were elected delegates to the 48th Annual Congress of the National Society to be held at Buffalo next May.

A fine address based on his travels to the Straits of Magellan, by Secretary Mitchell, and an address by Dr. Frank Vinsonhaler on "The Soldier of 1776 and of 1918," were enjoyed by all present. President Utley read Washington's Farewell Address, and other compatriots spoke briefly. Musical selections added pleasure to the program.

The Society paid tribute to its Past President and Charter member, Joseph M. Hill, by electing him President Emeritus at the above meeting. Judge Hill was President of the Arkansas Society in 1906 and attended the meeting at which the Charter was presented from the National Society.

### California Society

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the California Society held in December, there were resolutions adopted expressing the regret of the California members at the death of Compatriot Rulef C. Schanck of the Pennsylvania Society. Mr. Schanck spent many summers in California and had interested himself especially in the Chapter at Auburn, and was a well loved compatriot to the members of this Chapter and State Society.

The California Society has gone on record in opposition to the proposed changes in the United States Supreme Court and adopted some very strong resolutions of protest, which have been duly transmitted to the proper persons in Congress and interested organizations.

The Chapters of the State have enjoyed a period of especial activity, centering on the anniversaries of the season. SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, the largest and most central, has been extremely active.

On January 20, a well-attended luncheon was held, at which Mr. A. J. Cleary, Administrative Officer of the City, made a stirring address on the subject, "San Francisco, To-day and the Future," analyzing the conditions which the city confronts in the water-front strikes, and making suggestions as to the means of preventing a recurrence, and the part patriotic organizations and citizens must take.

Some six months ago the Chapter undertook the task of devising a method whereby some appreciation of the efforts of the National Guard could be made. After consultation with officers of the National Guard, it was decided that a perpetual trophy be offered for annual competition to the 250th regiment, Coast Artillery, National Guard of California, a San Francisco unit. As a result, the officers of the regiment arranged



to revive the custom of holding an annual review of the regiment, the climax of which would be the competition in infantry drill for the S. A. R. trophy.

In view of the fact that enlistments in the National Guard have suffered a sharp decline, and that the strength of the body depends on the interest of the enlisted personnel, it was further decided to award three trophies, in the form of medals, one each for the best drilled sergeant, corporal, and private in the regiment.

The competitive drill and review was held in the National Guard armory on January 27. A capacity audience included Brigadier General Morehead, Adjutant General of the State, officers of the United States Army, and officers of the State Society, S. A. R. The competition was spirited, and taxed the keen powers of observation of the army officers who served as judges. Battery B was awarded the trophy. Individual honors in the drill-down contest went to Sgt. Alvin A. Anderson, Battery A; Corp. Philip Tomasello, Battery B, and Private Victor Carter of the First Combat Train. The judges were Majors S. R. Griswold and W. L. Ritter of the Thirtieth Infantry.

The success of this first annual competition and the enthusiasm evident among the members of the National Guard has more than justified the efforts of the planners, and the Chapter in collaboration with the State Society contemplates extending the plan to include other Chapters during the coming year.

On Tuesday, February 23, a dinner was held at Stewart Hotel, to which the families of members were invited. The principal feature was an able and illuminating address by Mr. A. J. Cloud, President of San Francisco Junior College. This was followed by the exhibition, through the courtesy of Wells Fargo National Bank, of a set of pictures illustrative of early California history, accompanied by an explanatory lecture.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER held a meeting on February 18, at which time it was voted that telegrams be sent in the name of the Chapter to the Senators from California, the representatives in Congress from Alameda County, and to the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, opposing the President's recommendation to Congress to change the personnel of the Supreme Court.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER took similar action at its regular meeting on February 13.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER held its annual meeting in the Colonial Room of the U. S. Grant Hotel on February 16. The meeting followed a banquet to which the wives of members had been invited.

Brief responses were made to patriotic toasts, the subjects being: George Washington: Soldier, Patriot, President; Our Revolutionary Sires; Abraham Lincoln: Emancipator.

Officers were chosen as follows: President, Rev. A. Watson Brown; Vice President, George W. Pardy; Secretary, Riley Richmond Jackson; Treasurer, Capt. Jesse B. Gay, U. S. N., Retired; Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Spaulding; Marshal, Edward H. Davis; Librarian, Lt. Comr. Edison E. Scranton; Historian, Allen H. Wright.

For some time SAN DIEGO CHAPTER has been holding a monthly luncheon, with some brief talk as a feature of the gathering, a plan which has proved very successful.

The Chapter is again offering scholarship medals in the various high schools of the city. Twelve R. O. T. C. medals are also being awarded to the units in this community under the auspices of this Chapter.

### Colorado Society

The annual meeting was held at the Argonaut Hotel, Denver, on the afternoon of February 22nd, when the following officers were elected: President: Colonel Paul P. Newlon; Vice President, Ralph W. McCrillis; Secretary, Spencer Cole; Treasurer, Dwight C. Meigs; Historian-Registrar, Edward W. Milligan; Chaplain, Rev. Hugh T. Gary; Managers: Frank M. Keezer, John T. Adams, Laurence C. Blunt, Malcolm Lindsey, E. J. Campen, Captain Charles Stewart, Fraser Arnold and Winfield S. Tarbell.

In the evening the annual banquet was held, at which the Colorado Chapters of the D. A. R. were guests. President Newlon of the S. A. R. presided, and Mrs. Clarence H. Adams, Colorado State Regent, D. A. R., presented the special guests. The speaker was the Rev. Wilson P. Ard of Messiah English Lutheran Church, whose subject was "The Pillars of America."

The Society has presented and will continue the awards of R. O. T. C. Medals to the unit of this service at the School of Mines in Golden and to honor students of R. O. T. C. units in the State College at Fort Collins.

### Connecticut Society

A meeting of the State Board of Managers was held at Bridgeport on February 22 at which time fourteen new members were accepted.

A resolution of protest was adopted with reference to the Supreme Court proposal to be sent to Connecticut representatives in Congress. The Board also adopted resolutions to be sent to the State Legislature, protesting against the inclusion under the State Park Commission of the Whit-

field State Historical Museum at Guilford, and a request for appropriations for the Connecticut State College at Storrs.

The annual banquet, in the ballroom of the Stratfield Hotel, followed the meeting of the Board of Managers. State President Wilbur F. Tomlinson presided, with President James D. Gold of the local Chapter, and following the usual ceremony of tribute to the Flag and Invocation, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Albert N. Jorgensen, President of Connecticut State College, and former Associate Director of Research, of Iowa State University and former Director of Education, Michigan State College. His topic was "Youth and higher education in Connecticut." Other guests were the Hon. Jasper McLevy, Mayor of Bridgeport and Past President General Ernest E. Rogers of New London. Delegations from several Chapters of the State were present. GEN. GOLD SELLECK STILLMAN CHAPTER of Bridgeport was host of the occasion, and presented each guest with an attractive souvenir program, through the courtesy of Compatriot N. C. Worthen.

The Resolution previously adopted at the meeting of the Board of Managers held during the morning, protesting the President's Court proposal, was adopted at the banquet session with only two opposing votes.

MATTATUCK BRANCH, Waterbury—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held on the evening of February 12th at the Men's Club, at which time the guest of honor was the Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele of Washington. An excellent attendance of members and guests greeted the speaker, who spoke on the general work of "The National Society, Its History and Accomplishments." The Chapter went on record unanimously as opposing the proposed changes in the Supreme Court of the United States, and individual members signed the resolution and pledged themselves to communicate with their representatives in Congress on the matter.

Good Citizenship Medals were presented by the Chapter at this time to three members of the C. M. T. C. who had been selected for their excellence in the qualities of citizenship, Felix Krotik, John A. Vanderpoel and George A. Bauby. The presentations were made by Lieutenant Colonel Harry J. Beardsley, President of the local R. O. T. C. Association.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. Warren Upson; Vice Presidents, Adrian L. Mulloy, David C. Griggs, S. McLean Buckingham; Secretary, Howard E. Coe; Treasurer, Edwin H. Jones; Historian, Charles H. Skilton; Registrar, Russell H. Pope; Chaplain,

Anthon T. Gesner. The Executive Board includes Fred B. Beardsley, William P. Arnold and William D. Pierson.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden—President Constant K. Decherd transmitted the message of President General Kendall sent to Chapter Presidents rallying support in opposition to the Supreme Court proposal to his entire membership, requesting their compliance with the request.

#### Delaware Society

The 14th annual Delaware Service at Washington Memorial Chapel, Vallege Forge, Pa., was held on Sunday, January 3rd. The service was conducted under the auspices of the Delaware Society S. A. R., the sermon given by Rev. Andrew W. Mayer of Newark, N. J. Members of the Delaware Society attended.

#### District of Columbia Society

The usual Ladies' Night Banquet of this Society took place at the Mayflower Hotel on the evening of January 21st, with a large attendance. President Charles Y. Latimer presided and introduced in turn the special guests, including the Chaplain General of the National Society and Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A., Colonel Alva J. Brasted, and Mrs. Brasted; Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Mrs. Steele; Librarian General Louis C. Smith; Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mr. Haig. The guest speaker was the Hon. Robert R. Reynolds, U. S. Senator from North Carolina, who spoke with special emphasis on the subject of immigration and the legislation he sponsors in regard to deportation of aliens, and registration. Music by the U. S. Army Band, and selections by the Male Quartette of Washington rounded out a delightful program, after which dancing was enjoyed.

On Washington's Birthday the Society participated as usual in the joint celebration sponsored by the local Society of the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution, and Sons of the American Revolution at Memorial Continental Hall. The President of the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia, Dr. Thomas E. Green, presided on this occasion, and the speaker of the day was the Hon. R. Walton Moore, Assistant Secretary of State. Greetings from the representatives of the participating organizations were brought, President General Kendall being represented by the Librarian General, Louis Charles Smith, who read a letter of greeting from him.

Following these exercises the District of Columbia Society held its regular luncheon meeting at the Mayflower Hotel, the speaker being Former President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel. The Society went on record as opposing the changes proposed for the U. S. Supreme Court.

At the meeting held on the evening of March 10th, nominations were made for the officers to be elected at the April meeting.

The speaker of the evening was Hon. Edouard Victor M. Izac, representative in Congress from California, who spoke on his World War experiences as an officer in the U. S. Navy, captured by the Germans, and later awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor and further decorated by foreign governments. Vocal solos by J. Raymond Baine, radio artist, completed an interesting program.

#### Florida Society

The outstanding achievement of this Society has been the erection and dedication of a marker on the site of the Revolutionary battle of Alligator Creek Bridge, the one real event of Revolutionary history known to have occurred on Florida soil, and preparation for which has occupied our Florida compatriots for more than a year. The ceremonies of dedication took place at Callahan, Florida, near Jacksonville, on December 11, 1936. The Florida Society and JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER contributed of their resources in defraying the expenses of this marker, and individual contributions completed the financial needs, while the many details of arrangement in selection of the marker and final completion of the project were ably carried out by the compatriots of JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER, under the direction of Compatriot and former Chapter President, Russell L. Frink, as Chairman of the Committee, to whom large credit is due.

The ceremonies were presided over by Compatriot W. R. Harney, President of JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER, who was introduced by Mayor A. A. Jones of Callahan. An address by State Senator A. G. McArthur of Callahan on "Patriotism," was especially directed to the large assemblage of school children present. The address of the day was by Hon. Burton Barrs, President of the Florida State Society, whose subject, "The Battle of Alligator Creek Bridge," gave opportunity for a description of the event and the historical background. The Marker was unveiled by Boy Scouts, and presentation to the State of Florida on behalf of the JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER was made by President Harney and accepted by Blaine McGrath, publications director of the Florida State Road Department, on behalf of the State.

English flags used during the exercises were loaned by Queen Mary Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire.

A great deal of credit for this achievement is due our Jacksonville compatriots, and the position of the Marker on a main highway of the State will call attention to this historical event for all time. The inscription on the Marker reads as follows:

#### SKIRMISH OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

June 30, 1778, a force of 300 American Cavalry commanded by Colonel Elijah Clarke participating in General Rupert Howe's invasion of Florida attacked a column of British at this place (Alligator Creek Bridge) but were unable to penetrate the nearby entrenchments of 450 British regulars and South Carolina Royalists under the command of Colonel James Marc Prevost. In this skirmish, Colonel Clarke was wounded and the Americans withdrew. The next day the British retired in the direction of the St. Johns River.

Casualties: Americans 13; British 9.

#### Georgia Society

The Georgia Society has felt itself honored in the visitations of the President General, on February 19th and 20th, and in Atlanta and Athens, the two cities of entertainment, the compatriots honored themselves and President General Kendall by turning out in almost complete numbers to greet him.

The first visit was to the ATLANTA CHAPTER, where on the evening of February 19th, at the Capital City Club, a dinner in honor of Mr. Kendall was held, at which Dr. A. Gaston De Loach, President of ATLANTA CHAPTER, presided. The State President of Georgia Society S. A. R., Col. James D. Watson, of Winder, was the next ranking guest, and introduced the President General. Mrs. Moreland Speer, Regent of Atlanta Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was also an honored guest, as was the Honorary President of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Mrs. Bryan W. Collier.

The address of Mr. Kendall was a vigorous defense of the present form of government of the United States, and especially with reference to the present status of the Supreme Court, and opposition to the proposed changes in that body. He called upon all compatriots of the Society to do all in the power of each individual to resist the proposed changes, it being one of the functions of the organization to preserve our form of government.

Mr. Kendall also called attention to the project of making Temple Hill, near Newburgh, N. Y., a national shrine, and recommended the endorsement of this as a worthy objective for the S. A. R. At this place Washington refused the offer of the group which desired to make him a monarchical ruler, and saved the United States from becoming a military autocracy.



Following the address, President General Kendall presented certificates of membership to new members of the ATLANTA CHAPTER.

A brief address by Charles J. Haden, of Atlanta, on the life of Washington, whose anniversary was so soon to be observed, completed the evening's program.

**ATHENS CHAPTER**—Following the meeting at Atlanta, President General Kendall accompanied Col. Watson, State President, with other officers and members of the Georgia Society, to Athens, where the Charter of this Chapter, and a number of Membership Certificates were presented to the Chapter President, Robert R. Gunn, at a most enthusiastic meeting.

### Illinois Society

Compatriot Floyd E. Thompson, President of the Illinois Society and former chief justice of the Illinois supreme court, phrased the motivating idea of the Illinois State group last March 11 when he entitled an address: "Americanism, the Antidote of Other Isms." He spoke in the Hamilton club of Chicago at a joint meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution with the Chicago Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Two hundred persons were present.

To strengthen the society for its task in spreading this basic truth, President Thompson has launched an aggressive membership campaign and Daughters in several chapters in Chicagoland have agreed to cooperate. On Washington's birthday, the society met in Oak Park, with the George Rogers Clark Chapter of the D. A. R. That meeting, attended by 175, was part of a drive to reorganize and reinvigorate the OAK PARK CHAPTER of the S. A. R., and Compatriot Louis A. Bowman, State secretary, explained plans for this drive.

The society's Constructive Citizenship Committee, of which Vice President General Charles B. Elder is chairman, is supplying a series of speakers on "American Institutions and Ideals" to radio station WCFL, "The Voice of Labor." Among the compatriots giving these addresses are: Past President James G. Skinner, first assistant attorney general of Illinois; Past President Wilbur Helm; Tim G. Lowry, alderman of Evanston, Ill., and the 1925 captain of the Northwestern University football team; Alonzo N. Benn, member of the board; Prof. Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago; Vice President General Elder, President Thompson, and Secretary Bowman.

Another service of this committee was to award National Society medals at the January commencements of all Chicago high schools and of

many other secondary schools in the state for the best essay on good citizenship.

At the Hamilton club meeting, President Thompson appealed for more loyal observance of the virile principles of real Americanism. He decried the denial of free speech, as exemplified in the arrest of Earl Browder, Communist candidate for president, during the recent campaign. President Thompson voiced utter contempt for Browder's ideas, yet asserted Browder's moral and legal right under American principles of free speech and tolerance to speak as he pleased.

**SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER**—The usual presentation of Good Citizenship Medals by this Chapter, for the mid-year term was made at the end of the first semester in late January, to the number of sixteen. At most of the graduating exercises when the medals were presented, former Secretary Isaac L. Diller of the SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER made the presentations, although at some, other members of the Chapter officiated. The presentation of these medals twice a year is the outstanding work of this Chapter, and is greatly appreciated both by the recipients and the school authorities. In making his awards, Mr. Diller also gave to each medal winner a photograph of the home of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, in which picture he appeared as a tiny boy, and Mr. Lincoln with "Willie and 'Tad'" are seen on the front porch. It is said to be the only picture in which a person now living appears with Mr. Lincoln.

Newly elected officers of SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER are as follows: President, DeWitt S. Crow; Vice President, Robert Matheny; Secretary, Nelson L. Allyn; Treasurer, George P. Kreider; Historian, Jesse Davis; Chaplain, Isaac R. Diller.

### Indiana Society

The annual meeting of the Indiana Society was held at the Spink Arms Hotel, February 25, at which time a very able address was delivered by the Hon. Thomas A. Daily, former State Senator, whose subject was "Lincoln at Gettysburg."

Reports of state officers were received and a Resolution condemning any change in the Supreme Court of the United States was unanimously adopted, placing the Society on record in this matter.

The following officers and Board of Managers were elected to serve the Society for the ensuing year: President, Col. Robert L. Moorhead; Vice Presidents, Charles A. Breece, Clarence H. Smith, Byron R. Lewis, and Harry O. Garman; Registrar and Genealogist, Newton H. Keister; Recording Secretary, Roy P. Elder; Corresponding Secretary, Mark H. Reasoner; Treasurer, Herbert E. Red-

ding; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Brown; Historian, John L. Schrum. Nominated for National Trustee, Clarence A. Cook. Managers: Rev. Joseph V. Somes, and Harry B. Simpson of Vincennes; Dr. Francis J. Denbo, George O. Dix, and George A. Scott, of Terre Haute; Rev. Elijah A. Arthur, Crawfordsville; John B. Campbell and George H. Wheelock, of South Bend; Henry P. Haberly, Charles B. Fitch, Fort Wayne; Ellis A. Hopkins, Rensselaer; H. K. Forsythe, Grand View; and the following Indianapolis members: Harry O. Chamberlain, Charles F. Remy, Cornelius F. Posson, Charles L. Barry, Frank B. Fowler, Oscar L. Watkins, Jacob B. Mechling, Thomas A. Daily, Dr. Carleton W. Atwater, Fred Willis, Mark H. Reasoner, A. M. Glossbrenner, Wm. H. McKittrick, DeWitt C. Ancker and Dr. Fletcher Hodges.

The creation of the new office of Corresponding Secretary is expected to be of great assistance in facilitating the work of the Indiana Society, and relieving the President and Recording Secretary of many details. The election of former President Mark Reasoner assures the active conduct of this new office, and he will also be the active liaison officer between the Indiana Society and the National Society, to keep the activities of the former before the National Society in the S. A. R. Magazine.

The Indiana Society is looking forward to having President General Kendall as its guest of honor at its April meeting, to take place on the 5th. An active year has brought the Society much local publicity, and the regular monthly meetings have featured excellent and prominent speakers. The Society took an active part in the dedication ceremonies of the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes, when former State President Berry made an address immediately following that of the President of the United States.

### Iowa Society

**WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Ames**—The January meeting of the Chapter was held at the home of President Mark Morris, and plans were perfected for regular meetings each month, with prominent speakers, the programs and dates being fully arranged for each month through October. A joint dinner meeting was held on February 22nd, with the local members of the D. A. R., at which Mrs. W. M. Vernon, Regent of Sun Dial Chapter, presided. The speaker was Hon. T. G. Garfield, who addressed the assembly on George Washington, and who was presented by Mr. E. C. Potter, National Trustee of the S. A. R. for Iowa, and former State President and Vice President General.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER has voted to continue

the awards of Good Citizenship Medals to the schools of Ames and the consolidated schools of Story County. Two history medals and two Citizenship medals are also given to the Ames and Iowa State College students.

**BUNKER HILL CHAPTER, Waterloo and Cedar Falls**—At a meeting held on February 25th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Roger Leavitt; Vice President, Keith Crowther; Secretary-Treasurer, Reno R. Reeve.

The members in attendance at this meeting enjoyed an address on the formation of the Federal Constitution, and its place in our national welfare today, by Compatriot Carlton Sias.

### Kansas Society

The annual meeting of the Society was held on February 20th, in G. A. R. Memorial Hall, Topeka, at which time the following officers were elected: President, William A. Biby; Vice President, Edwin A. Austin; Secretary, P. W. Bruce; Treasurer, Sidney Smith; Assistant Treasurer, Pope W. Allen; Registrar, Joe Nickell; Historian, Oscar Swayse; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck; Publicity Chairman, Arthur J. Carruth.

At the same time and place the THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER of Topeka held its meeting and annual election of officers, resulting as follows: President, Joe Nickell; Vice President, Nathan B. Thompson; Treasurer, Arthur J. Carruth; Secretary, Ambrose W. Deatrick; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck. Executive Committee: Otis Allen, Kelsey Petro, Carroll B. Merriam, Harry E. Gavitt, Clifford Stratton. A Life Membership was accorded Compatriot C. T. McLellan, 91 years of age. The Chapter presented President Nickell with the gold Insignia of the National Society at the hands of State President William A. Biby.

On December 5th last the twelfth anniversary of the formation of the THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER was celebrated and the eighty-second anniversary of the founding of the City of Topeka, and the members indulged in reminiscences of the organization meeting.

### Massachusetts Society

The Washington's Birthday observance of the Massachusetts State Society was held as usual in Boston, at the Hotel Bellevue, with luncheon for members and ladies at one o'clock, the guest speaker of the occasion being the Honorable Joseph T. Zottoli, Associate Justice of the Municipal Court of Boston, whose subject was "Primary Objectives of the Leaders of the American Revolution."

Preceding the luncheon, Compatriots of the

Society participated in the Governor's Reception at the State House, in the morning, following which, jointly with the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Children of the American Revolution and under escort of the Color Guard of the Massachusetts Society the assemblage proceeded to the Shaw Memorial and the equestrian statue of Washington in the Public Garden, where wreaths were placed by the several participating societies and brief ceremonies were conducted.

The regular monthly luncheon meetings have been held all with good attendance and prominent speakers on timely topics, including State President Davis G. Maraspin on "Quo Vadis, My Country?"; Col. Frederic G. Bauer, Past President, on "The Relation of the Civil Strife in Spain to the American Civil War." William C. Fry spoke in January on Alfred Brooks Fry, an organizer of the Massachusetts Society and its second Secretary. The March luncheon meeting was held on the 10th.

The officers of the Massachusetts Society have been very busily engaged in preparing a new Register of the Society which is now nearly ready for distribution and will carry the details of the Society's history and roster of its members with their records, from January 1931, through December 31, 1936.

In addition to this valuable and comprehensive undertaking, the officers of the Society are pleased to announce the organization of a new Chapter at Roxbury, to be called the MAJOR GENERAL JOSEPH WARREN CHAPTER. The executive officers of this new Chapter are Captain C. Wesley Patten, President, and Lieutenant George E. Norton, Jr., Secretary.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—A joint church service was held with the Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Lowell and vicinity on the morning of Sunday, November 29th, 1936, at Grace Universalist Church. Rev. Isaac Smith gave an inspiring discourse on the evils of Communism and Fascism and the need for patriotic Americans to combat the insidious work of these groups.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER held its first annual meeting at the Hotel Commander, Cambridge, on December 4th last. President Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., of BOSTON CHAPTER, and Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, Historian of the Massachusetts Society, and State President and Vice President General Davis G. Maraspin were the speakers, the latter choosing as his topic, "Military Strategy at the Battle of Bunker Hill." At the short business session which preceded the program the following officers were elected: President, Clarence F. Peirce; Vice President, Lieut. George E. Nor-

ton, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, R. W. Obear. Since the above meeting, President Peirce has been appointed a member of the Arlington Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—At the annual meeting of this Chapter, held February 22nd, the following officers were elected: President, Irving S. Brooks; Vice President, Major Burton A. Adams; Secretary-Treasurer, Leland F. Bardwell; Chaplain-Genealogist, Rev. Herbert E. Thayer; Historian, Lincoln C. Haynes; Auditor, Frank S. Burt; Registrar, Daniel P. Cole.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER—Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Chapter on February 22nd are as follows: President, Harry L. Pope; Vice President, John B. Sherman; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur W. Forbes; Chaplain, Frederick P. Hawes; Historian, Henry H. Crossman; Registrar, George O. Gardner. This Chapter continues to give the Good Citizenship Medal Awards twice a year to the schools of New Bedford, and was one of the earliest chapters to undertake this most worthwhile work as its regular program of Americanism.

#### Michigan Society

A well attended noon luncheon meeting, followed by a meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Society was held at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, on January 15th, at which State President Cyrus W. Rice of Grand Rapids presided.

Secretary Van Syckle reported the membership had been increased by 120 reinstatements since April 1st, 1936, so that the present roster of the society numbers over 400. Eight new members were admitted at this meeting.

A nominating committee of five past presidents was appointed, consisting of Compatriots Hall, Ford, Conger, Knight and Holt, to select nominees for the State Meeting.

Plans for the Annual State Meeting to be held at the Hotel Pantlind, Grand Rapids, April 3, next, were presented. Invitations have been extended to President General Messmore Kendall, Ferry Heath, both former residents of Grand Rapids; Governor Frank Murphy, Senator Vandenberg, the State presidents of neighboring State Societies, and the Regents of the D. A. R.

Compatriot Roy V. Barnes, former National Trustee, is sponsoring the awards of Good Citizenship Medals to the Junior High School of Royal Oak, and in other schools of Oakland County. The plan has been adopted also by the schools of Lake Orion and Oxford.

DETROIT CHAPTER—At the luncheon meeting held on January 30th, the speaker was Mr. Clyde Beck, of the editorial staff of the *Detroit News*, who spoke on "Literature as a Vocation." A meet-

ing of the Board of Governors followed the luncheon, at which new members were admitted to the number of five.

On Washington's Birthday DETROIT CHAPTER held a banquet at the Hotel Statler in which the Daughters of the American Revolution were invited to participate. The speaker was the Hon. Joseph A. Moynihan, Circuit Judge, whose subject was "Our Republic as Conceived by Its Founders." President William C. Krichbaum presided, and a reception preceded the dinner.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER, Ann Arbor—The annual meeting and election of officers of this Chapter was held on the evening of January 26th at the residence of Compatriot Lucius L. Clarke. Compatriot Onderdonk exhibited beautiful pictures of Vienna, and Compatriot Junius E. Beal, Regent of the University of Michigan, and Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars, spoke on the "Purposes and Aims of the Society of Colonial Wars."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Professor Arthur W. Smith; Vice President, W. Sears Herbert; Secretary-Treasurer, Lafayette F. Dow; Historian, Frank M. Miller; Chaplain, Rev. G. Warren Peek. Mr. Dow succeeds Mr. Warren W. Florer who has served the Chapter many years as its Secretary.

The Chapter voted to continue the awards of Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals as it has done for several years, and plans were discussed for representation at the meeting of the Michigan State Society to be held in April and the National Congress to be held at Buffalo late in May and early June.

#### Minnesota Society

The annual meeting was held at the University Club in St. Paul, January 22nd. Sixty people were in the group at the dinner. An effort was made to have all members of forty years or more service in Minnesota Society attend the dinner as the honored guests of the Society. The following members of this group were present: Douglas Putnam, 47 years; Dr. T. C. Clark, 46 years; Dr. J. C. Markoe, 45 years; Charles Stees, 43 years; J. H. Riheldaffer, 43 years; Roy P. Ingmundson, 43 years; Albert J. Deane, 42 years. Nine other members of this group were not present.

President Raymond Jackson presided at the speaker's table and introduced the honored guests, the President-elect, William B. Irwin; and the speaker of the evening, Rev. Frederick M. Eliot.

The following officers were elected for 1937: President, William B. Irwin; Vice Presidents, Carl R. Gray, Jr., Stelle S. Smith; Registrar, John G. Ballard; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter H. Parker; Historian, William A. Porter; Chaplain, Rev. J.

Tallmadge Bergen. Nominated for National Trustee, Roy P. Ingmundson. The Board of Managers includes with the above officers Chapter Presidents, and active Past Presidents of the Society, and the following compatriots from the state at large:

Herbert T. Park, Walter H. Newton, John R. Everett, William A. French, Charles Thorburn, James Markoe, Fred A. Works, Dr. Frank S. Burch, Charles A. Wohlford, Leigh F. Knowles, F. E. Coolbaugh, Luther B. Arnold, R. H. Watkins, D. A. Mitchell, Charles I. Buxton, David L. Morse.

The Board of Managers held their first quarterly meeting at the St. Paul Athletic Club February 19th. President William B. Irwin reviewed the proposed activities for the coming year and appointed several committees. Stelle S. Smith was appointed Chairman of a Committee on a Junior Membership Group. This committee was to draw up a suggested amendment to the Constitution of the National Society and submit it for consideration at the annual Congress, at Buffalo, next May.

DULUTH CHAPTER—Election of officers was held on February 23rd, and resulted as follows: President, Frederick C. Wood; Vice Presidents, Dr. W. R. Bagley, Dr. Arthur N. Collins; Secretary, Frank C. Tenney; Treasurer, F. E. Coolbaugh. Preparations are being made for a Lexington Day meeting on April 17th, when it is hoped to have a number of members from the Minneapolis and St. Paul Chapters as guests.

#### Missouri Society

On December 27th, 1936, a group of the members of the Missouri Society, gathered at the beautiful apartment of our venerable compatriot, Ashley Cabell, one of the oldest members of the society. The purpose of the gathering was to honor Compatriot Cabell during the celebration of his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. Those fortunate enough to be able to attend were graciously entertained by Compatriot and Mrs. Cabell. Many interesting reminiscences of early days in Washington, where Mr. Cabell was born, were discussed by him to the delight of all present.

Mr. Cabell served the Missouri Society as its President in 1905-6-7, and was our first National Trustee, being elected at the Toledo Congress, April 30th, 1910, under Article 5, Section 2, of the Constitution of the National Society. It was during Compatriot Cabell's second term as President that he was named in the Charter granted to the National Society, as the original incor-



porator from Missouri, which gave him the sobriquet of "Father of the Missouri Society."

The annual meeting of the Missouri Society was held at the Forest Park Hotel, in St. Louis, March 4th, and the following officers were elected:

President, J. Alonzo Matthews; Vice-presidents, John Rush Powell, Homer Hall, Marvin E. Singleton, Edward T. Miller; Honorary Vice-presidents, Ashley Cabell, Linn Paine, Casper H. Yost, F. G. Williamson; Secretary, Theodore S. Beardsley; Treasurer, Woodward H. Brown; Registrar, Dr. John R. Lionberger; Historian-Genalogist, Marvin E. Boisseau; Chancellor, Allen L. Oliver, Cape Girardeau; National Trustee, James M. Breckenridge.

Board of Managers for the ensuing year: Samuel M. Green, Henry A. Chapin, Casper S. Yost, Mark C. Lewis, R. C. Frampton, Marvin E. Boisseau, Dr. George C. Trawick, Dr. E. B. Mayfield, C. Walter Hughes, John R. Powell, Charles D. Osborne, Sedalia, John H. Dunn.

The following delegates were elected to attend the National Congress of the Society, to be held in May at Buffalo, N. Y.; J. Alonzo Matthews, James M. Breckenridge, F. G. Williamson, Casper S. Yost, Rea B. Moseley, Dwight H. Brown, Ray Denslow, Marvin E. Singleton, L. D. James, Arthur D. Calfee, Allen L. Oliver, W. V. Hirth.

The year's program promises to be one of the most elaborate and successful and will include the celebration of the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, April 17th; the 160th Birthday of the American Flag, June 14th, which will be the 47th annual Flag Day celebration under the auspices of the National Society; the awarding of Citizenship Medals to honor students at the Citizens' Military Training Camp, at Jefferson Barracks; the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution on Sept. 17th, which promises to be of unusual importance in view of the State-wide interest now being manifested in opposition to the President's plan for changing the Supreme Court, and the Yorktown celebration and annual banquet on Oct. 19th will be the closing event of the year.

#### Montana Society

The 43rd annual state convention of the Montana Society was held at Helena on February 22nd, in commemoration of the 205th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The Society went on record in adopting resolutions in opposition to the proposed changes in the Supreme Court and in thanking the senior Senator from Montana in his stand in this matter; resolutions of appreciation were also adopted in behalf of the recently retired State Superintendent of

Education, Miss Elizabeth Ireland, for her fine cooperation in promotion of patriotic programs in the public schools of the State during her administration, and in endorsement of a second term of office for President General Messmore Kendall. Appreciation was also expressed to State Senator Paul W. Smith for his aid in the enactment of the State law making Constitution Day a legal holiday in the State of Montana, a measure for which the State Secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution, Leslie Sulgrove, has worked for many years.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Clinton M. Roos; Vice President, David B. Crane; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove; Registrar, Frank W. Sharpe; Historian, Harold J. Knowlton; Chaplain, Walter D. Kemmis; Librarian, William E. Douglass. Managers: Roscoe C. Dillavou, Chairman; Otis H. Alderson, Edwin A. Lindsay, Harvey Coit, Roy H. Glover, Hugo M. Marquard, Albert J. Gilbert, Washington J. McCormick, Frank S. Hedges, Dr. Robert W. Getty. Newell Gough, of Missoula, was nominated for National Trustee.

The Society has been called upon to record the loss by death of its former National Trustee, Dr. Edward G. Ellis, and the Registrar, Oliver T. Crane.

President Clinton Roos, Newell Gough, John S. Harrison, and Leslie Sulgrove were named as delegates to the 48th Congress of the National Society at Buffalo next May. The Society reported an excellent condition financially, and its patriotic work throughout the State, especially with reference to Constitution Day has been highly commended.

#### Nebraska Society

The 47th annual banquet and meeting of the Nebraska Society took place at Lincoln at the University Club on February 22nd, with a gratifying attendance of members and guests. Retiring President Fred Eastman presided and at the banquet following the business session, Compatriot Sterling F. Mutz was Toastmaster. An address on "Washington and National Defense," by Hon. George A. Eberly of the Supreme Court was much enjoyed, during which Judge Eberly cited a little known document of the first President written in 1783 relative to peace time organization of the American army, which at the time was given little attention, but which through experience is now in effect as if at the time the suggestions had been enacted.

Tribute was paid to the State Secretary, Joel E. Piper, who has completed twenty years of serv-

ice to the Nebraska Society in this office, and who made a report of the Portland Congress held last May. Memorials to departed members were also read and adopted.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Dr. C. F. Ladd; Vice Presidents, Sterling F. Mutz, V. W. Boyles; Secretary-Registrar, Joel E. Piper; Treasurer, Philip K. Slaymaker; Historian, Otto W. Meier. Retiring President Fred Eastman, and C. W. Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, were elected to the Board of Managers.

#### New Jersey Society

The 205th anniversary of Washington's birth was celebrated by a most attractive luncheon held jointly under auspices of the S. A. R., D. A. R. and C. A. R. at the Newark Athletic Club. Two hundred and thirty members and guests attended. President H. Prescott Beach presided and extended greetings and then introduced Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, Vice Regent, who represented the State Regent of New Jersey D. A. R., unable to be present because of illness. Mrs. Perkins brought the greetings of the New Jersey Daughters.

The following societies were represented: New Jersey Society C. A. R., Mrs. Willard I. Kimm, Assistant State Director; Daughters of the Revolution, Mrs. George McEwen, State Regent; Huguenot Society of New Jersey, W. I. Lincoln Adams, Treasurer; Society of the War of 1812, New Jersey, President Philander Betts; Daughters of Colonial Wars, Mrs. Arthur H. Churchill; National Society of New England Women, Mrs. John F. McMullen, Chaplain General; Society of Mayflower Descendants of New Jersey, Arthur H. Churchill, Past Governor; American Friends of Lafayette, William H. Sutton, Jr.; Revolutionary Memorial Society, President Charles C. Marsh; Hon. William L. Fox, Deputy Mayor of Newark, who brought a message of welcome.

The speaker of this occasion was Sir Gerald Campbell, K. C. M. G., British Consul General in New York, who spoke most effectively on present day conditions and stressed the importance of English speaking nations standing together to advance the progress of peace and democracy. A group of songs by Mrs. Constance Beatus, accompanied by Mrs. Caroline D. Burger, completed a most interesting program, which was arranged by Vice President Clifton C. Quimby.

The Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society at its regular monthly meeting on February 12th took action in protest of the proposed changes in the United States Supreme Court, and immediately dispatched telegrams to New Jersey repre-

sentatives in Congress advising of this action. Responses were received from each of the recipients, and the action was given wide publicity in the newspapers of the State.

By appointment of Governor Hoffman, President Beach is Chairman of the Essex County Committee of the New Jersey United States Constitution Commission, and has appointed the following representative New Jersey Compatriots to serve with him on the Committee in addition to other prominent citizens: H. Warren Baker, Harold M. Blanchard, Harold Bouton, Maj. W. I. Lincoln Adams, Abram L. Burbank, Arthur H. Churchill, J. Willis Flickinger, Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, James C. Higgins, Col. William A. Lord, Charles M. Lum, Ray E. Mayham, Willard S. Muchmore, Clifton C. Quimby, Russell B. Rankin, Arthur deB. Robins, Louis Sherwood, William H. Sutton, Jr., George R. B. Symonds and William R. Ward.

The New Jersey Society C. A. R. has re-appointed President Beach as State Promotor for the ensuing year.

The New Jersey Society has been represented on many occasions by President Beach and Secretary Arthur Robins at various gatherings including the following: On February 23rd, President Beach spoke on "Washington and the Constitution before the Summit Old Guard"; and Secretary Robins gave his talk on "Practical Americanism," before the following on the dates noted: February 17th, Lions Club of Newark; February 25th, Newark Kiwanis Club at noon, and Ophir Lodge, F. & A. M., East Orange, in the evening; March 5th, Lions Club of Cranford; on April 5th and April 8th Secretary Robins is scheduled to address the Brotherhood Club of Temple Beth-El, Jersey City, and the Men's Club of St. Paul's Congregational Church, Nutley, on the same topic. These appearances bring the S. A. R. into the public consciousness and are very worth while.

ORANGE CHAPTER—A meeting was held on January 21st, when Mr. S. Davis Page gave an address on "Historical New Jersey," which was beautifully illustrated by colored pictures. Secretary Robins of the State Society was present and gave a brief talk. The Chapter was represented with its Colors at the services on February 21st at Newark Presbyterian Church and at Old Bergen Church, Jersey City, on the same evening; a large delegation attended the Washington's Birthday luncheon in Newark.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—An Executive Board meeting was held on January 21st to discuss plans for the celebration of February 22nd. On January 28th a meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Wentworth Collins when Dr. Daniel

C. Knowlton spoke on "The Changing Pattern of History."

The Chapter sponsored in cooperation with Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., the annual Church Service in commemoration of George Washington's birth, on February 21st, at the First Congregational Church, in which twenty-seven patriotic societies and service clubs participated with their flags massed at the front of the auditorium, which made a most colorful and impressive picture. State President H. Prescott Beach attended. Members of the Chapter also attended the services at Old Bergen Church the same evening.

Wreaths were placed on Washington Boulder on February 22nd by the two Chapters and exercises were held at which the speaker was Col. Dallas S. Townsend, Commissioner of Public Safety. The Chapter was well represented at the Washington's Birthday luncheon the same day in Newark.

**NEWARK CHAPTER**—Members of this Chapter participated in the service of commemoration at Second Presbyterian Church, on February 21st, with the Nova Caesarea Chapter, D. A. R., and in laying of wreaths at the Washington Statue on the 22nd, and also attended the services at Old Bergen Church.

The Chapter continues its awards of Good Citizenship Medals to eighth grade pupils in Newark Schools, and these presentations are made an important feature of the mid-year graduation exercises.

**MONMOUTH CHAPTER, Asbury Park**—A meeting was held on January 14th, at Main Central Hotel, at which President John D. Alden presided. Several members gave accounts of interesting Revolutionary War events which occurred in Monmouth County. Dr. Harry G. Thomas, Past President, gave an informative talk on "Prison Ships of the Revolution," and State Secretary Arthur deB. Robins gave his talk on "Practical Americanism." The Chapter had a good delegation at the Washington's Birthday luncheon at Newark on February 22nd, and at the Sunday services in Montclair on the 21st.

President Alden addressed the pupils of the Manasquan High School on February 18th in observance of Washington's Birthday.

**WEST FIELDS CHAPTER**—A Ladies' Night was held on January 14th at the Y. M. C. A., when Mr. John W. Poole was the speaker on "Early American Pewter." Mr. Poole is a collector and authority on this subject. On February 22nd the Chapter held its annual George Washington banquet at the "Homestead." Dr. William R. Ward,

former State President, spoke on "Washington, the Nation Builder."

On February 26th members and ladies attended a joint meeting with the D. A. R. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Welch. Rev. Herbert K. England was the speaker on "Jerseyland." In March the Chapter observed its 16th anniversary.

**CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson**—Addresses by members of this Chapter and newspaper articles serve to keep the S. A. R. activities and ideals before the public. Dr. William H. Rauchfuss has given a number of historic addresses on Washington, the Dey Mansion, Col. Teunis Dey, besides a regular newspaper column; Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond spoke recently at Hawthorne before the Free Masons on "Washington," and writes a weekly historical column in the *Morning Call*. Dr. Rauchfuss presented a Betsy Ross Flag to School 21 recently.

**MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER**—A well attended meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Glenn K. Carver on January 28th, when an interesting address on "New Jersey in the American Revolution" was given by John D. Alden, Historian of the New Jersey State Society.

**RUTHERFORD CHAPTER**—On January 29th the Chapter held a meeting at the home of Secretary Frederick E. Pinkham. This meeting was splendidly attended, there being fifty-five present. The Daughters of the Revolution and the New England Women's Society were represented. President Elmer E. Dimon presided. The principal talk was an address entitled "Historical New Jersey," given by G. R. Ottinger. This address was accompanied by colored pictures.

State Secretary Robins attended and gave a short talk on the necessity of instilling the spirit of Americanism into our young people of today.

The Chapter had a meeting on the evening of March 8th in which new officers were elected and comprehensive and effective plans for an active future program were definitely determined.

**JERSEY CITY CHAPTER**—A donation of twenty-five dollars was authorized by the Board of Governors for the Red Cross flood relief.

On February 9th, as guests of the Chapter, a large audience attended the cinema "George Washington's Railroad," an historical film furnished by the C. & O. Railroad which proved most interesting for its historical value.

The annual Washington Service sponsored by the **JERSEY CITY CHAPTER** was held on February 21st at the Old Bergen Church and was attended by the local D. A. R. and C. A. R. Chapter members as well as S. A. R. members and guests. Hon. A. Harry Moore, U. S. Senator from New Jersey, delivered the address of the day.

The Chapter has been invited by the Hudson County Historical Society to become a group member of the Society to create interest and to obtain valuable data for both Societies.

The column, "America and Americans," continues to appear weekly in the *Jersey Journal* and is of interest to many readers. Each of the regular Chapter meetings includes papers rendered by members which are the result of research regarding their own profession during the Revolutionary period.

**NUTLEY CHAPTER**—On February 2nd the Chapter held its annual meeting at which time the following officers were elected: President, John T. Hancock; Vice Presidents, Marion L. Lewis, Charles S. Hammond; Secretary, Earle R. Broadbent; Treasurer, Robert Drummond; Registrar, Frank R. Forrester; Historian, Wilson F. Chatfield; Chaplain, Arthur E. Chenoweth. The speaker of the evening was Compatriot John D. Alden, Historian of the State Society and President of **MONMOUTH CHAPTER**. He gave a most interesting address entitled "New Jersey during the Revolution."

At the graduation exercises in January of the Junior High School, Compatriot George R. B. Symonds in behalf of the Chapter, presented books and Good Citizenship Medals to the first and second boy and girl who by vote of the students and faculty were adjudged those possessing outstanding qualities of leadership in student activities.

#### Empire State Society

The Board of Managers of the State Society, at a meeting held on January 17th last, adopted formal resolutions recommending the re-election of President General Messmore Kendall for a second term, and urging his acceptance of this nomination.

The Empire State Society is pleased to announce the organization of a new chapter on Long Island, at Freeport; applications of the members being admitted for this organization have been sent to Washington in goodly numbers, and the formal meeting for organization was held on March 15th, when State Society officers met and installed the new members and promoted the new Chapter. Information as to details of this meeting and officers elected is not available for publication in this issue but will be forthcoming later.

**NEW YORK CHAPTER**—At the December meeting, at which there was a large attendance, the members were privileged to hear very interesting addresses made by Chancellor Harry W. Chase, of New York University; Dr. Frank B. Robinson, of the College of the City of New York; Father George D. Bull, of Fordham University; Colonel

Frederick V. S. Chamberlain, Commander of New York University R. O. T. C., and Colonel Oliver P. Robinson, Commander of R. O. T. C. of the College of the City of New York and a member of the Virginia State Society S. A. R. In acknowledgment of the awards of the R. O. T. C. Medals of the S. A. R., given by the **NEW YORK CHAPTER** to the three New York City colleges, the several commanding officers and representatives of the institutions made appreciative addresses of acceptance. All expressed the greatest appreciation and belief in the value of these awards.

President Frederick H. Cone presided, and other special guests included Col. U. S. Grant, 3rd, Chief of Staff at Governor's Island, and Gen. John J. Byrne, who succeeded the late Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman in command of the annual Massing of the Colors ceremony of the Chapter.

On January 31st the Chapter was represented at special services at St. Ann's Church, the Bronx, in observance of the 185th anniversary of the birth of Gouverneur Morris, who contributed by his genius immeasurably to the framing of our Constitution. The address was made by General Louis W. Stotesbury, former Historian General.

On February 26th the Chapter held a very interesting meeting in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Plaza. Messmore Kendall, President General of the National Society, addressed the members, outlining the Society's reasons for opposing the President's court plan, and read a copy of a letter which he had sent to every State Society and Chapter of the S. A. R.

The Society went on record as opposing the Supreme Court plan and adopted forceful resolutions of protest.

Mr. Kendall was followed by State Senator John J. McNaboe, Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee to inquire into the radical and subversive activities in the educational institutions supported by State funds. His address was broadcast.

The officers of all patriotic societies in the city, together with the regents of D. A. R. Chapters, were invited and were present. A collation followed the meeting.

**THE YOUNG MEN'S DIVISION** of the **NEW YORK CHAPTER** combined on January 15th with the Junior Groups of some fourteen D. A. R. Chapters in the metropolitan area to produce the First Annual Colonial Ball and Pageant for the benefit of the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund. The event was a "first" in more ways than one.

It was the first time in recent history that representatives of local D. A. R. and S. A. R.



Chapters have cooperated to achieve a single end. The result was most satisfactory. It was the first time that this Chapter has attempted a ball on the grand scale, and it was voted worth repeating by each of the 600 people present. It was the first theatrical attempt of the Chapter and to the amazement of even the producers it went off without a technical flaw.

The planning of the pageant began in September when Mrs. William A. Pouch, National Junior Groups Chairman of the D. A. R., introduced Messrs. Harry Hornick and Clifford Mack, the authors and producers, to Mr. Frederick H. Cone, President of the NEW YORK CHAPTER. At the suggestion of the seniors the idea was turned over to the younger members under the leadership of Mrs. Charles H. Layng, New York D. A. R. Junior Groups Chairman, and Mr. James W. Mitchell, President of the YOUNG MEN'S DIVISION. During the ensuing four months of rehearsals and committee meetings many valuable friendships between the two organizations were cemented. Many brothers, sisters, husbands, and wives were gained as new members by both organizations.

The American Historical Pageant consisted of twenty-one scenes, each a thrilling episode in our history. The cast of 175 so vividly portrayed each scene from *The First American*, through the *Landing of the Pilgrims*, the *Signing of the Declaration of Independence*, on to the *World War*, that the audience was held breathless for the hour and ten minutes which the production consumed. The choir of the Old Seventh Regiment took part, singing songs appropriate to many of the scenes. The pageant was followed by a Grand Ball to the music of Joe Moss' famous Society Orchestra.

Among our distinguished guests was Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the D. A. R. and although our own President General, Mr. Kendall, was unable to occupy his box because of absence from the city, he nevertheless gave much encouragement. We were particularly gratified to have with us a delegation from the Rhode Island Junior Assembly and also representing the District of Columbia, Mr. Robert Wilson.

The young people feel well rewarded for their months of hard work in knowing that everyone who came and enjoyed their party will return next year and bring friends. This new institution, The Colonial Ball, is destined to grow and prosper.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—A special meeting was called for February 3rd, at the Chamber of Commerce when plans for the meeting to be held on Washington's Birthday were discussed. Another

special meeting was called for February 17th when the Chapter unanimously passed Resolutions emphatically opposing the President's plan for the Supreme Court, and in endorsement of similar resolutions emanating from the Empire State Society.

On February 22nd, the Chapter joined with other patriotic bodies of the city in exercises commemorative of the birth of George Washington, following a dinner at the Furman Street Community House. A photoplay entitled "The Life and Times of George Washington," was enjoyed and a short address on the projected plan to change the Supreme Court completed the evening's program.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, Schenectady—In observance of Washington's Birthday anniversary a dinner meeting was held at Hotel Van Curler on the evening of February 22nd, at which President Henry S. Liddle presided. The Chapter went on record as upholding the stand of the National Society in protesting against the proposed changes in the Supreme Court and in approval of the message of President General Kendall on this matter. Officers and members of the Chapter have done their part in contacting their representatives in Congress to express their views on this subject. Following the brief business session, the members enjoyed an address by Professor Paul T. Williams, Supervisor of Visual Education of the N. Y. State Department of Education, who showed several reels of motion pictures depicting colonial and revolutionary history.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—Concentration on the plans for entertaining the Congress of the National Society beginning Sunday, May 30th, and through June 2nd, is occupying the officers and members of this Chapter at this time, and a glance at the program as outlined on another page will convince all who plan to attend of a delightful time in store.

The Chapter held a meeting at the Buffalo Club on January 15th, when the speaker was Hon. L. B. Duff, of Welland, Ontario, whose topic was "Canadian-American Relations."

The Chapter has been holding frequent meetings of the Committee on Arrangements for the Congress, and plans are rapidly being perfected.

#### Ohio Society

The annual meeting of the State Society will be held in Columbus in April, next, when the BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER of that city will be the host.

The promotion of new Chapters at Chillicothe and Washington Court House is progressing well,

and it is hoped by the time the annual meeting is held, there will be additions to report in this field.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo—The annual joint celebration of the anniversary of Washington's birth was held in Toledo on February 22nd at the Commodore Perry Hotel, with the two chapters of the D. A. R., Fort Industry, and Ursula Wolcott, and the Anthony Wayne Chapter, S. A. R. President Austin Smith of the latter organization presided, and following the presentation of the Colors and Flag Salute, the Invocation was given by Mrs. R. Lincoln Long, Chaplain of Ursula Wolcott Chapter, D. A. R. Dr. P. B. Brockway served as Toastmaster and introduced Mrs. R. F. Teall, and Mrs. W. T. Phillips, Regents of the two D. A. R. Chapters, and Mrs. John S. Heaume, State Regent of Ohio D. A. R. The address of the evening was by Dr. George Laughton, of the First Congregational Church.

The splendid cooperation and fine spirit of fellowship between these Chapters which these enjoyable social gatherings promote has been of great value and the recent meeting was considered one of the most successful held in several years.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus—The annual meeting and election of officers was held on January 16th at the Y. W. C. A. and resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Wellington P. Guild; Vice Presidents, Dr. Arthur W. Newell, Dr. George P. Sims; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, William H. Alexander. Retiring President Frank A. Livingston presided.

Certificates of Membership were presented to three new members at this meeting, and the announcement made of eight newly elected members. The Chapter is looking forward to being host to the Ohio State Society in April next, when the annual State meeting will take place in Columbus, and plans are now being perfected for this event.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—Reviving a previous movement, members of this Chapter at its meeting in December adopted resolutions proposing that a permanent home for the first Wright airplane be established in Dayton. The plane is now in the London museum. President Roy P. Fitzgerald, former Congressman, has been much interested in this project, and renewed efforts are to be made to secure custody of the plane.

On Washington's Birthday, the Chapter met with the Jonathan Dayton Chapter, D. A. R., in their annual joint dinner. President Fitzgerald of the S. A. R. presided as Toastmaster, and

responses were made by Mrs. Morton Shepard, Regent of the D. A. R., and Miss Virginia Keilholtz, President of the C. A. R. Group singing was directed by Mrs. Robert C. Graham, and greetings from State officers of both organizations were extended, and the address of the evening was by Frank R. Harris on "An Over-Seas Odyssey."

A resolution in support of the present form of the U. S. Government in its tri-partite principle, was unanimously adopted by the assemblage.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, Youngstown—The annual meeting was held on January 20th at the Youngstown Club, when the following officers were duly elected: President, Charles W. Stillson; Vice-President, Homer H. Kirk; Secretary-Registrar, James E. Mitchell; Treasurer, Robert A. Manchester, II; Historian, Dr. James J. Tyler; Chaplain, Rev. L. W. S. Stryker.

Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, former Vice-President General of the Central District, gave an address on "George Washington, Patriot and Prophet," in St. John's Episcopal Church of Youngstown on Sunday, February 21st, at which the members of NATHAN HALE CHAPTER and the Daughters of the American Revolution were guests.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—The annual meeting and luncheon was held on February 22nd, at the Chamber of Commerce Club, at which President Jackson Blair presided. The program committee arranged a very interesting meeting, with music by a twelve-piece orchestra and vocalist during the luncheon after which Mrs. W. E. Benninghoff gave a review of "Drums Along the Mohawk."

President Blair made a report on the activities of the Chapter during the year, and other officers' reports were received, showing an increase in membership and satisfactory collection of dues. Thirty-two reinstatements were reported and nine new members. Certificates of membership were presented to the new members, and a War Service Medal was presented to Compatriot William Holsinger, by Colonel Ansel E. Beckwith, former Vice-President General and National Trustee.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Robert B. Gage; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Joy Seth Hurd, Charles H. Fisher, Kenneth H. Osborn, and Major Ira J. Emery; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert P. Boggis; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, Charles L. Stocker; Chaplain, Rev. Roy E. Bowers. Managers: A. M. Barlow, John W. Bartholomew, Dr. Jackson Blair, Charles O. Friedly, Harry I. Hadsell, Henry Pirtle, Col. D. H. Pond, Clarence E. Weisell and Robert W. G. Wilson. On the eve-

ning of February 22nd, Secretary Robert P. Boggis represented the Chapter at a formal dinner in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the Cleveland Grays, at Grays Armory.

**CINCINNATI CHAPTER**—The annual meeting and banquet of the Cincinnati Chapter was held at the University Club, on Washington's Birthday. An invitation was extended to the Daughters of the American Revolution to be present and they were well represented.

The guest speaker was Hon. John McSweeney, of Wooster, Ohio, Congressman at Large. He lauded Washington's unselfish devotion to his country and in part said, "Washington stood at the pinnacle of social and economic success. He could easily have repudiated his great cause. But refusing all honors, he worked for the principles he believed in. He desired to spread among all the people the benefits of a new civilization built on liberty and tolerance.

"In a period of great stress Washington was a moderator between conflicting theories of government espoused by Hamilton and Jefferson. He combined patience and caution with foresight and boldness. The solidity of our government may be traced back to the fact that our first President possessed this rare combination of qualities."

The following Officers and Board of Managers were elected for the coming year: President, Victor L. Tyree; Vice-Presidents, John P. H. Brewster, Troy W. Appleby, Hubert W. Miller, S. Everett Kaiper; Secretary, Howard E. Riegler; Treasurer, Arthur L. Moler; Registrar, David B. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. Edward P. Whallon; Historian, Frank E. Crawford. Managers: Lawrence J. Bradford, Harry S. Day, Earl E. Ertel, Howard S. Hatfield, W. Stanton Locke, Stuart R. Miller, George E. Tebbs, Samuel P. Wells, Clifford A. Wiltsee.

#### Oklahoma Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at the Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, on February 22nd with noon luncheon, President Thomas G. Banks presiding. Delegates from the three Chapters of the Society at Oklahoma City, Muskogee and Tulsa were present. The guests of honor were the Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District, Mr. Ambrose W. Deatruck of Topeka, Kansas, and the Honorable Fletcher Riley, Associate Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Addresses were enjoyed from these honor guests, and reports from the representatives of the local Chapters were most encouraging.

The delegates were delighted and impressed with the exhibit by President Banks of the Okla-

homa State Flag, which has been procured and is to be presented to the National Society at the forthcoming Congress at Buffalo in May. Dr. Joseph Thoburn, a Charter member of the State Society gave an interesting talk describing the symbolism and composition of the Oklahoma State Flag, having been one of the originals who were consulted when the design was adopted by the Oklahoma Legislature. The background of imperial blue was adopted from the Choctaw Indians, representing Truth, and the central device of a buckskin shield with feathers comes from the Osage Indians, symbolizing defense and preparedness; crossing the shield are two devices symbolizing peace, the pipe of the red man, and the laurel branch of the white man.

Delegates to the National Congress at Buffalo next May were elected, including Compatriot Thomas G. Banks of Oklahoma City and the newly elected President, John F. Brett, of Muskogee.

Officers were elected as follows: President, John F. Brett; Vice-Presidents Waldo Bashaw, Harold B. Downing, John McCullough; Secretary-Treasurer, William J. Crowe; Registrar, W. A. Jennings; Historian, A. N. Leecraft; Chaplain, George E. Bennett. Thomas G. Banks was nominated as National Trustee.

The Society adopted a resolution condemning the proposal for changes in the United States Supreme Court. A vote of appreciation was also tendered Vice-President General Deatruck for his visit, and to Judge Riley for his fine address.

**OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER**—An active membership of forty-seven was reported by this Chapter at the above State meeting, with two new members, and the loss by death of former State and Chapter Secretary, William W. Robertson, and Compatriot R. A. Sneed, both of whom were greatly beloved.

It was announced that the Chapter would hold a banquet on April 17th commemorating the anniversary of Lexington, and invitations were extended to the members present from Tulsa and Muskogee.

#### Oregon Society

The annual meeting was held on the afternoon of February 22nd at the University Club, President George D. Dryer presiding. Reports showed an excellent condition and healthy growth, there having been a total of sixteen additions to the membership during the year.

Officers were elected as follows: President Alfred F. Parker; Vice-President, Claude E. Ingalls; Secretary, Lewis D. Wanzler; Registrar, Clinton W. Meador; Treasurer, Thomas A. Rochester.

Managers, Gibson Bowles, Col. C. E. Dentler, Robert S. Farrell, Jr., and Quincy Scott.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Secretary Frank S. Gannett, and a special committee was authorized to cooperate with the Oregon State Committee for the Constitutional Convention Celebration.

Following the business session the members retired to the Banquet room where dinner was served to more than eighty members and guests. Judge George Rossman, the speaker of the evening gave an address on "The Constitution," and Professor Staveley of Oxford University spoke on "The American Revolution as viewed from the British Standpoint." The Society honored Richard Turner, a living grandson of a Revolutionary War Officer, whose grandfather fought under General Washington.

#### Pennsylvania Society

The annual election of officers of the State Society took place on February 22nd, at Pittsburgh, with the following result: President Hon. John S. Fisher; Vice-Presidents, Lawrence C. Hickman, William J. Aiken, Robert M. Ewing; Secretary-Treasurer, Malcolm Macpherson; Registrar, J. Donald Babb; Historian, Lewis C. Walkinshaw; Chancellor, Fred C. Houston; Genealogist, Edwin B. Graham; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Maus. Edwin F. G. Harper of New Castle was again nominated as National Trustee, and Dr. Clifton G. Hughes, as Delegate at Large. Managers elected include: Dr. John W. Anthony, Col. Franklin Blackstone, Frank J. Forsyth, John R. Haudenshield, Frank G. Love, J. Clark Mansfield, Harry L. McKain, Jacob E. Cope, and Dr. Robert M. Sherrard.

Action on Amendments to the State By-Laws was taken at this meeting defining the term of office of several officers.

A buffet luncheon to members was served prior to the above business meeting.

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER**—Washington's Birthday was celebrated by this Chapter at a dinner at the Athletic Association, to which members were cordially invited to bring eligible guests and friends. World War Service Medals were presented on this occasion to compatriots of the Chapter.

**PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER**—Honoring the first Governor of Pennsylvania and a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Mifflin, the Philadelphia Chapter on January 11th placed a wreath on the grave of this illustrious citizen at Lancaster, it being the anniversary of his birth.

This event probably marks the first ceremony

in commemoration of the adoption of the United States Constitution in this sesquicentennial year, Mr. Lawrence Hickman, Past President of the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, with other officers, represented the S. A. R. and was the speaker. It is expected that the Sons of the American Revolution will in each state where there was a signer of the Declaration conduct special ceremonies similar to this.

On January 16th, the Chapter conducted similar ceremonies at the grave of Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia, whose birthday was the next day, which is an annual custom, but with special significance this year because of Franklin's outstanding services with respect to the Constitutional Convention of 1787. President Samuel O. Wynne presided at the ceremony, and at a luncheon at the Walton Hotel, which preceded. Again, on January 30th, the birthday of Robert Morris, which was January 31st, was observed, with a luncheon meeting, and a wreath placed on his grave. These three outstanding men of Pennsylvania are all especially identified with the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

On Washington's Birthday the Chapter held a luncheon at the Walton, when Lieutenant Commander Herman W. Johnson, U. S. N., was the speaker, his topic being "Washington and the Opening of the Constitutional Convention." This meeting was well attended and the discussion of deep interest.

The request of President General Kendall for protest on the Supreme Court proposal was relayed to the members with the notice of this meeting.

#### Rhode Island Society

On February 22nd, the following officers were elected to serve this Society for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Benjamin F. Tefft; Vice-President, Henry D. C. Dubois; Secretary, Arthur M. McCrillis; Treasurer, George P. Slade; Registrar, Clarence H. Greene; Chaplain, Charles T. Glines; Historian, Archibald C. Matteson; Poet, William M. Muncy. Managers: Howard C. Arnold, Charles J. Hill, Frank E. Waterman, Stuart H. Tucker, Edwin A. Farnell, Jr., and Arthur S. Pitts. Also on the Board are Past Presidents and Chapter Presidents, including George F. Weston, Frederick W. Easton, Howard B. Allen, William A. Viall, Francis E. Bates, Addison P. Munroe, Arthur L. Philbrick, Frederick W. Aldred, Mahlon M. Gowdy, A. M. McCrillis, Archibald C. Matteson, Frank A. Page, Winfield S. Solomon, William L. Sweet, Everett W. Whitford and Hezekiah C.



Wardwell. Arthur H. Armington was again nominated for National Trustee.

The Rhode Island Society has gone on record in its opposition to the Supreme Court changes, and sent letters to each member requesting them to register their disapproval of the proposal, furnishing cards addressed to R. I. representatives for the purpose. Commendation was expressed to the R. I. members of Congress whose disapproval of the President's proposal had been expressed. Two printings of these cards of 4000 each have been nearly exhausted, showing their wide distribution and the interest felt.

The Society has again published a Year Book and roster of its members, which has not been done for about three years. It is hoped this may be resumed annually hereafter.

Activities of the Junior Assembly continue to be enthusiastic. A group of these young people attended the Colonial Ball in New York on January 15th, described elsewhere.

#### Tennessee Society

What was recognized as one of the largest meetings ever held by the Tennessee Society took place on the evening of February 22nd at the Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville, when the ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER of that city was host to President General Messmore Kendall. Officers and members of other chapters in the State were invited and delegations came from Memphis, Chattanooga and Cookeville to greet their national officer and the meeting was most outstanding and successful from every standpoint. Mr. Kendall's address was concerned with "Patriotism," and with the need of renewed energy on the part of our patriotic groups to combat the communistic programs and subversive doctrines so active in these times. Mr. Kendall also voiced most strenuously his opposition to the proposed changes in the Supreme Court, and called upon all patriotic citizens to disregard party lines in this most vital matter. He was warmly applauded in his remarks on this matter. President General Kendall was introduced by Past President General Frederick W. Millsbaugh, and the dinner was presided over by President Henry Dickinson of the ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, who also spoke, as did the State President, Canon Hiram K. Douglass of Memphis.

The ballroom was charmingly decorated for this occasion with southern smilax and fern, with the colorful flags of the Tennessee Society forming a proper background surrounding the portrait of Washington. Preceding the dinner a reception was held to enable the members to greet the President

General personally. Earlier in the day he was escorted about Nashville and shown the new Supreme Court Building, University campus, Capitol and other attractions of the city.

Earlier in the day the Chapter met for election of officers and usual annual reports, when the following were elected: President, Arch Trawick; Vice-Presidents, Dr. D. C. Cabeen, John Sloan; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Dickinson, Jr.; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D. D.

COOKEVILLE CHAPTER—The day following President General Kendall's visit, a large delegation of State Society officers and members drove ninety miles to Cookeville, where a new Chapter was instituted with about twenty-five members. This organization has been in the making for several months, and represents the achievement of the State officers and many local men who have interested themselves in forming the Chapter.

State President, Canon Hiram K. Douglass, and Arthur Crownover, State Secretary, presented the Charter to the Cookeville group and formally installed the new officers. Dean Austin W. Smith, who had been acting as organizing secretary, was installed as President; W. R. Carlen, Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, Stacey Wilhite; Directors chosen were Judge O. K. Holladay, Walter Whitson, Wirt Jared, Robert Lowe and Algood Carlen.

The membership in this new Chapter will include not only Cookeville, but all of Putnam County, the residents of which have for a long time desired a formal organization. Great expectations are held for its increasing growth and activity.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER—A luncheon meeting was held on January 21st at which the Chapter President, Rev. Robert H. McCaslin presided. The speaker was former state secretary Marc F. Sanderson on the "History and Aims of the S. A. R."

On February 22nd the annual banquet was held at the Gayoso Hotel, when Vice-President Robert S. Sanders presided in the absence of President McCaslin in Florida. A musical program by Mrs. Charles E. Sommerville and Miss Tommye Davis was much enjoyed and the speaker of the evening was Rev. Charles G. Hamilton, who spoke on "Washington, the Nation Builder."

At the March luncheon meeting the speaker was the Rev. Charles S. Hale.

The new officers of MEMPHIS CHAPTER not heretofore reported were elected in December and include Rev. Robert H. McCaslin, President; W. L. Wilhoite and Rev. Robert S. Sanders, Vice-Presidents; Wesley E. Patton, Secretary-Treasurer.



*Tennessee Entertains the President General*

Left to right: Arthur Crownover, Jr., State Secretary; President General Kendall; Past President General F. W. Millsbaugh; Chapter President Henry Dickinson.

#### Texas Society

The 41st Annual Session of Texas Society will meet in San Antonio Monday, April 19th, and President Albert C. McDavid and his committee of San Antonio compatriots with the cooperation of the local Chamber of Commerce and the San Antonio Hotel Association are making preparations for one of the most outstanding and important sessions in the history of the Texas Society.

San Antonio is noted as a convention city and is a delightful place for any convention; a city noted for its sunshine and hospitality. In its heart is located the Alamo where the sons and grandsons of our patriots of the American Revolution sacrificed their lives and exemplified the inherited courage and valor of our American patriots that the white man's civilization might extend into the great southwest and make possible civilization and its attendant liberty and freedom, won decisively at San Jacinto shortly after the fall of the Alamo.

It is expected that the attendance at the meeting in San Antonio will be larger than usual, because, incidentally on April 19th will begin the annual "Fiesta de San Jacinto" which is better known nationally as the Battle of Flowers and this event alone draws thousands of visitors to San Antonio.

Much business of importance will come before Texas Society at this meeting, among which will be a discussion of a new Constitution and By-Laws for Texas Society to better meet its needs. A strenuous effort will also be made to secure a large delegation to attend the next Annual Congress of the National Society to meet this year in Buffalo, New York. It is desired that Texas will be well represented at Buffalo and if plans now being formulated in Texas are successful, an invitation to the National Society to hold its 1938 Annual Congress in Texas will be extended.

Texas Society through this issue of the MAGAZINE, gives notice to all state societies and compatriots to give serious thought to this contemplated and hoped for Annual Congress in Texas 1938. The National Society having never held a Congress in the deep south or southwest, makes it desirable that Texas be considered because of its geographical position and convenience in bringing together at a central location compatriots from every portion of the United States. Texas Society feels that a meeting in the great southwest would tend to better exemplify to not only the Sons of the American Revolution—but to the public generally, that our organization is a national one and its activities are not, and should not be construed as confined or dominated by a select few.

Texas Society recently suffered the loss of a distinguished compatriot, the late William Custer Proctor of Dallas, who died February 18th.

Plans for the organization of several new Chapters in various localities of the State are under way, and it is hoped to be able to make more detailed comments on these in the next issue of the Magazine.

Vice President General Deatrick of the South Mississippi District, visited Austin, Texas on January 19th for the Inaugural ceremonies, reception and ball of Governor Aldred. Mr. Deatrick was appointed an Honorary Texas Ranger by Governor Aldred upon his previous visit to Texas last summer.

DALLAS CHAPTER—A meeting of this Chapter was held on the evening of March 2nd, at the Scottish Rite Temple, in observance of the anniversary of Texas Independence Day at which President Horace P. Eller presided. Annual reports of officers were received. The Chapter went on record in opposition to the proposed changes in the U. S. Supreme Court, and in compliance with the message received from President General

Messmore Kendall. Many members from Fort Worth, Corsicana and Terrell attended the meeting. Judge Frank G. Harmon addressed the members on "Against Changing the Constitution and Supreme Court."

Officers elected were: President, Dr. John H. Connell; Vice-President, Alvin V. Lane; Secretary-Treasurer, Perry M. Wimberly.

Notice of the meeting and address was sent to Chapters within easy driving distance of Dallas, and a fine response in attendance resulted.

**SAMUEL MAVERICK CHAPTER, San Angelo.**—This is the newest Chapter of the Texas Society and was formally chartered by the State Society on March 10th. The officers selected are President, Philip Maverick; Vice President, George H. McEntire, Sr.; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Joseph Nussbaumer. More details will be given in a later issue.

#### Virginia Society

The annual celebration of George Washington's birthday was held by the Virginia Society on February 22nd at Williamsburg. This was the annual meeting of the Society and the business session with reports of officers was held at the Wythe House during the morning, with President Tom Moore presiding. Following the annual reports the election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Tom Moore of Norfolk; Vice-Presidents, James D. Fauntleroy, W. I. Gilkeson, and G. Guy Via; Secretary, W. Mac Jones; Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Registrar, Wallace Hicks; Historian, Dr. W. H. T. Squires; Chaplain, Dr. George M. Brydon; Poet Laureate, Charles Day; Chorister, Horace Cunningham. Walter B. Livezey was nominated for National Trustee.

Following this business meeting, a luncheon was served at Williamsburg Inn to delegates and ladies, and special guests of the occasion were Past President General Henry F. Baker, and Mrs. Baker of Baltimore, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Mrs. Steele from Washington, President of the North Carolina State Society, Henry M. London, Mrs. London, and Regents of several D. A. R. Chapters of the State.

In the afternoon a special program was presented at the Phi Beta Hall on the campus of William and Mary University at which President Tom Moore presided and introduced in turn the several officers and guests representing the Virginia and National Societies, and the Regents of the Chapters of the D. A. R. who were present. The address of welcome was made by Professor Thomas J. Stubbs, Jr., of the faculty of William

and Mary, and this was responded to by W. I. Gilkeson, Vice-President of the State Society and President of NORFOLK CHAPTER. Greetings were extended by Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele on behalf of the National Society and President General Kendall; and the Regents of the following D. A. R. Chapters each spoke a few words of felicitation when presented by President Moore: Mrs. Joseph Deal, Great Bridge Chapter; Mrs. George D. Chenoweth, Comte de Grasse Chapter, Yorktown; Mrs. Lewis Littlepage, Old Dominion Chapter; Mrs. Jerome P. Carr, Fort Nelson Chapter; Mrs. Cora Bellenot, Hampton Chapter; Mrs. J. B. Pruden, Constantia Chapter; Mrs. L. C. Stengler, Newport News Chapter; Mrs. Theodore Cox, Williamsburg Chapter.

In addition to these guests the President of the North Carolina State Society, Mr. Henry M. London of Raleigh, and Mrs. London were present and the former brought a message from his Society.

The special address of the afternoon was made by Past President General Henry F. Baker, who spoke in place of Hon. J. Hamilton Lewis who had been invited but was unable to be present. Mrs. Baker also was called upon and spoke briefly. The meeting adjourned in good time for visiting guests to make their returns to their respective homes.

During the morning session, President Moore sent a telegram of greeting to the officers and members of the Tennessee Society and President General Kendall who was their guest of honor on this day at Nashville, on behalf of the Virginia Society.

**RICHMOND CHAPTER**—Regular monthly meetings are held at the Mayo Memorial House, and the January meeting on the 14th featured Hon. Charles M. Wallace, who gave a pre-view of his new book, "The History of the Capitol." Music by Betty and Beverly Cooke, talented young violinist and pianist; and the C. & O. Quartet rounded out an enjoyable program.

Newly elected officers of this Chapter include, Meade T. Spicer, President; Randolph Maynard, Vice-President; Wallace Hicks, Secretary; Edward W. Nichols, Treasurer; Edwin H. Courtney, Historian; W. MacFarlane Jones, Registrar; Rev. Frederick W. Burnham, Chaplain. Managers: Thomas T. Adams, Richard C. Wight, Dana H. Rucker, Lawrence E. Therien, Clarence H. Lipford.

**NORFOLK CHAPTER** held a meeting on January 8th at which President W. I. Gilkeson presided. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. S. H. Bright; Vice-Presidents,

Dr. R. G. Norfleet and Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, U. S. N. Ret.; Secretary-Treasurer, W. I. Gilkeson; Historian, Dr. Carey E. Via; Chaplain, Dr. W. H. T. Squires; Poet, Charles Day. Junius W. Calvert is Chairman of the Board of Managers, with Carroll C. Bellamy, Dr. L. C. McCoy, Captain Frank D. Beckham and A. H. Foreman. The Chapter reports showed a net gain in membership for the calendar year of fifteen, with a total membership of 86 at this date.

On February 8th, the Chapter sponsored the planting of a Memorial Tree in memory of the late Judge William H. Sargeant, former Chapter and State President, and Vice-President General of the National Society. Dedication ceremonies were conducted and attended by more than 200 men and women, anxious to pay this tribute to a dearly beloved citizen. Inclement weather made it necessary to hold the exercises indoors, instead of on the Court House lawn where the tree, a live oak, was planted. The judges of the several courts, lawyers, and clerks and all who were closely associated with their beloved friend, and countless other interested friends were in the assembly. Judge Richard B. Spindle, Jr., successor of Judge Sargeant on the bench was the principal speaker and gave a sympathetic account of the life of the late Justice. Dr. S. H. Bright, President of NORFOLK CHAPTER presided over, the exercises which included a poem in tribute to the memory of Judge Sargeant written by the Society's Poet Laureate, Charles Day. President Tom Moore of the Virginia State Society and other state and chapter officers attended.

**NATHANIEL BACON CHAPTER, Suffolk**—The annual meeting took place on February 9th at which time the following officers were elected: President, John H. Powell; Vice-Presidents, J. R. Rowell, Jr., and S. B. Barham; Secretary-Treasurer, W. T. MacClenny. A party of nine members of the NORFOLK CHAPTER, with State President Tom Moore, attended this meeting and made brief talks, introduced by President Moore. Compatriot N. Charter Burruss, who assisted in the organization of the Chapter, was among the guests.

Because of attendance at this meeting President Moore was unable to accept the invitation of Lieutenant Gordon L. Judd, Instructor at the Hargrave Military Academy at Chatham, to make the presentation of two Good Citizenship Medals to two cadets of the Academy on this date. Lieutenant Judd, a member of the Massachusetts Society, is the donor of the Medals. President Moore appointed Compatriot Colonel Thomas Surface, of Roanoke to make the presentations, and received an appreciative acknowledgement from Lieutenant Judd for this cooperation.

#### Washington State Society

The annual meeting and banquet of this Society was held on February 22nd, when the following officers were elected: President, Edward W. Allen, Seattle; Vice-Presidents, E. N. Steele, Olympia, John W. Bell, Spokane, Leavenworth Kershaw, Tacoma; Registrar, Walter Burges Beals, Olympia; Secretary-Treasurer, Kenneth Chaney; Assistant Secretary, William H. Lillard; Historian, Percy B. Hunting; Chaplain, Rev. John N. Lyle; Genealogist, Harry D. Moore; Trustee, Ethan A. Peyser; Managers; Clarence L. Gere, William D. Johns, Ben L. Moore. All of the latter are of Seattle.

The annual banquet following the election was most successful, under the direction of retiring State President E. A. Peyser. The officers of the Society are making a real effort to rebuild the Society throughout the State both by acquiring new members and in the reinstatement of former members.

#### West Virginia Society

At a meeting of the Board of Managers, held in Huntington on Dec. 22 and presided over by President Edwin C. Wade, it was voted unanimously to accept the invitation of the GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER for the state meeting on April 10th.

A nominating committee appointed to suggest officers for the ensuing year, to be voted on at the annual meeting, reported the following nominees: President, Edwin C. Wade, Bluefield; First Vice-President, E. G. Smith, Clarksburg; Second Vice-President, Robert L. Archer, Huntington; Secretary, Franklin L. Burdette, Huntington; Treasurer, B. B. Burns, Huntington; Registrar, W. Guy Tetrick, Clarksburg; Historian, Frank L. Burdette, Huntington; Chaplain, Rev. P. Y. DeBolt, Huntington; National Trustee, J. Hornor Davis, Clarksburg; members of the board of Managers, Robert Rhodes Davis, Clarksburg; C. C. Harrold, Huntington; Charles A. Ludey, Parkersburg; Harold F. Porterfield, Bluefield; and George W. Tavenner, Parkersburg.

**GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington**—On January 19, Good Citizenship Medals were presented to an outstanding boy graduating from each of the high and junior high schools of the city, and a similar award was made to an outstanding girl by the D. A. R. Presentations were made on behalf of the Chapter by President C. C. Harrold at a semi-annual pageant attended by 2,000 students in the Keith-Albee Theater. Other addresses were made by the County Superintendent of Schools and by the Mayor of Huntington.



## Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1936, to March 1, 1937, 217 new members, distributed as follows: Arkansas, 1; California, 5; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 1; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 10; Florida, 2; Georgia, 15; Illinois, 14; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 3; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 1; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 6; Minnesota, 3; New Jersey, 10; *New York*, 35; Ohio, 17; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania,

13; Rhode Island, 8; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 4; Utah, 3; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 9; Wisconsin, 4; Wyoming, 2.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Arkansas, 1; Colorado, 1; District of Columbia, 5; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 7; Maine, 4; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Michigan, 3; New Jersey, 15; New York, 2; Ohio, 11; Pennsylvania, 4; Texas, 20; Wisconsin, 4.

## Records of 217 New Members and 82 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from December 1, 1936 to March 1, 1937.

JAMES DOUGLAS ANDERSON, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (54842). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Anderson*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James McFerrin*, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Johnson*, private, N. H. Militia.

PAUL GALLOWAY ARMSTRONG, Chicago, Ill. (54819). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joktan Putnam*, private, Mass. Line.

MERRILL REY ATKINSON, Logan, W. Va. (O. 55285). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Abijah Stephens*, Surgeon and private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM WALTON BADGLEY, D. C. (53315). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Francis Nalle*, Captain, Va. Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Nalle*, private, Va. Troops.

NORMAN WALKER BARLOW, Cora, Wyo. (Utah 54484). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Haven*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

NELSON TRUE BARRETT, Buffalo, N. Y. (55252). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Dibble (DeBell)*, private, Mass. Troops.

NELSON WHEELER BARRETT, Kenmore, N. Y. (55253). Son of 55252 *supra*.

ROLLA WILLIS BARTLETT, Boston, Mass. (55302). Great-grandson of *James Bartlett*, private, Maine and Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK DARIUS BENHAM, New York, N. Y. (55271). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jared Benham*, Sergeant Major, Conn. Militia.

HIRAM ROCKWELL BENNETT, Wilmington, Dela. (55203). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ichabod Marvin*, private, Conn. Militia.

JOHN SUMMERFIELD BLYTH, Boston, Mass. (54722). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Blackleach Jessup*, Member Inspection and Supply Committee, Conn.

GEORGE FRANKLIN BOLLS, Vicksburg, Miss. (Tenn. 54882). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Bolls*, Member Mecklenburg Convention, N. C., and private.

CHARLES BINGHAM BOLTON, Lyndhurst, Ohio (54969). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Russell*, private, Mass. Line.

KENYON CASTLE BOLTON, Lyndhurst, Ohio (54970). Same as 54969 *supra*.

FREDERIC LANGDON BOOTH, San Antonio, Tex. (55081). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas De Ford*, private, Md. Troops.

HENRY STONE BOTTOMLEY, Chicago, Ill. (54820). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Leonard West*, private, N. C. Troops.

JOHN WARWICK BRADSHAW, New York, N. Y. (55272). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bradshaw*, Spy in Va. Troops.

ROLLAND DUANE BROWER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (54843). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Weller, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM ALFRED BROWER, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (54844). Same as 54843 *supra*.

EDMOND ERNEST BROWN, Baltimore, Md. (54012). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Moses Yeomans*, Sergeant Major and 2nd Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

GORDON BENNETT BROWNE, Burlington, Vt. (54133). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Ward*, private, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT EDWIN BRYANT, Binghamton, N. Y. (55254). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa Allcott*, private, Conn. Line.

FRANK WOODRUFF BUCKLES, Md. (D. C. 54028). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Bethel Hurd*, private, Vt. Militia.

JOHN ALLISON BULLINGTON, Cookeville, Tenn. (54885). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Allison, Jr.*, private, N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM ALFRED BUSHNELL, Chicago, Ill. (54821). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Ingram*, private, Conn. Militia.

FREDERICK MOSS BUTLER, Rochester, N. Y. (55255). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Butler*, private, Conn. Line.

JOSEPH GREEN BUTLER, III, Youngstown, Ohio (55281). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Green*, Member Council of Safety and Captain, Penna. Rangers; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Gottfried Orwig*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Sylvanus Seely*, Captain, N. J. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Butler*, private, Penna. Line.

ROBERT GUTHRIE CALDWELL, Cheyenne, Wyo. (53134). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Pierce, V*, Member Committee of Safety in Va.

ALFRED ALGOOD CARLEN, Cookeville, Tenn. (54886). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Jared*, private, Va. Troops.

HENRY FRANK CARLEN, Cookeville, Tenn. (54887). Son of Walter R., 54888.

WALTER RALEIGH CARLEN, Cookeville, Tenn. (54888). Same as 54886 *supra*.

WILLIAM BENTON CARLEN, Cookeville, Tenn. (54889). Same as 54886 *supra*.

WILLIAM HARDING CARTER, II, Charlottesville, Va. (D. C. 54615). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Israel Green*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

TREVOR IVAS CHAMBERS, Cheyenne, Wyo. (53133). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Cage*, Major, Va. Troops.

THOMAS MURRAY CHASE, Syracuse, N. Y. (55256). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Chase*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN JONES CHESTER, JR., Columbus, Ohio (55277). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Chester, Sr.*, Chairman Com. of Safety, Cumberland, Mass., now Maine.

EARLE VAN CORTLAND CHILDS, Newark, N. J. (55138). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Cadmus*, Minute Man, N. J. Militia.

RICHARD FISKE COFFIN, Wollaston, Mass. (55301). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Fiske*, 2nd Lieutenant, Surgeon's Mate and Surgeon, Mass. Line.

LAURENCE FITCH COLEMAN, New York, N. Y. (55273). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Noah Coleman*, Surgeon, Conn. Line.

CLIFFORD TREMAIN CONKLIN, JR., Brandon, Vt. (54132). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Michael Kistler*, private, Penna. Militia.

FRANK MCAULEY CONLEY, Detroit, Mich. (Ill. 54818). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Henry Wind*, private, Penna. Militia.

DAVID CUSHMAN COYLE, Washington, D. C. (55351). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Longwell*, private, Penna. Troops.

ALBERT BRITTON CRAIG, Long Branch, N. J. (55132). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Craig*, Sergeant, N. J. Troops.

CHARLES RICHMOND CRAWFORD, Lexington, Ga. (55067). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Richard Dowdy*, private, Ga. Troops.

ERNEST J. CRISP, Elyria, Ohio (54972). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Wack*, Corporal, Conn. Line.

CLYDE LESLIE CURLL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (54846). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Frampton*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT CLINTON DANIEL, Horsepen, Va. (54869). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Moss*, private, Va. Line.

ARTHUR RAYMOND DAVIS, Pueblo, Colo. (53981). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Anderson*, furnished supplies gratis in N. C.

CHARLES ARTHUR DAVIS, Pontiac, Mich. (55181). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Kittredge Davis*, private, Mass. Line.

HALFORD ELWYN DAVIS, Pueblo, Colo. (53982). Son of 53981 *supra*.

JEAN BARON DE LUSTRAC, Paris, France (Va. 54866). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Antoine, Marquis de la Corbiere*, Captain in French Expeditionary Force to America.

ROBERT CLARK DENNETT, Freeport, L. I., N. Y. (55403). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Cotton Coombs*, private, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY DENNIS, Chicago, Ill. (55326). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Dennis*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

RAY STEWART DE RONDE, Buffalo, N. Y. (55267). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Wyckoff*, private and Bugler, Penna. Troops.

EDWARD FRANCIS DRAKE, New York, N. Y. (55045). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Underwood*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

OLIVER ADKINS DUFF, Alexandria, La. (Ga. 55064). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Spalding*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

DONALD LANGLAND DUNKLEE, Teaneck, N. J. (N. Y. 55046). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Peardrick*, private, N. Y. Line.

JOHN WALTHALL DUNN, Washington, D. C. (54616). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph H. Martin*, Member of N. C. Convention.

JOHN PAUL DUTROW, JR., Charleston, S. C. (Va. 54871). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Ragan*, Captain, Va. Troops.

DAVID LEWIS EARNEST, SR., Athens, Ga. (55074). Grandson of *Felix Earnest*, Ensign and Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.

LELAND EDWARD EATON, Chicago, Ill. (55327). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jabez Eaton, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN GEORGE ENGLISH, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (54850). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Musser*, private, Penna. Troops.

WARD RANDALL EVANS, Sioux City, Ia. (52673). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Bartholomew*, private, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE LEWIS FALES, JR., Cranston, R. I. (54983). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Osborn*, 1st Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

J. MORTON FERRIER, JR., Providence, R. I. (54986). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Howard*, Sergeant, R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM HARRY WALTER FITZPATRICK, New Orleans, La. (51874). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Greene*, Captain, of Commissary, N. C. Troops.

CHARLES BENJAMIN FORSYTH, Rochester, N. Y. (55406). Great-grandson of *Freeman Judd*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

HENRY NEVELS FOSTER, Cookeville, Tenn. (54896). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Jared*, Captain, Va. Militia.

LESLIE A. FRYE, N. Y. (50161). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Conrad Shafer*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

WALTER MARCUS FULLER, Providence, R. I. (54984). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Fuller*, private, Mass. Troops.

CLARK MCKINLEY GABER, Ohio (33165). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Leedy*, private, Md. Troops.

JOHN SILAS GARRISON, Athens, Ga. (55061). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jedediah Garrison*, private, N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM NELSON GARRISON, Bath, N. Y. (55404). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joab Austin*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia.

EDWARD FRANKLIN GATES, Beverly, Mass. (54723). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Gates*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

THOMAS KEARNEY GLENN, Dunwoody, Ga. (55065). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Barnett*, private, Va. Troops.

GEORGE MAVERICK GREEN, San Antonio, Tex. (55082). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Maverick*, Officer, S. C. Navy.

HOWARD EDWARD GREENE, Washington, D. C. (54625). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Niles*, Sergeant, Mass. Line.

THOMAS CASEY GREENE, Potowomut, R. I. (54980). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Greene*, Member Committee of Safety and Major, R. I. Troops.

ROBERT STANTON GREENWOOD, Cookeville, Tenn. (54891). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *James Baker*, private, N. C. Troops.

BENJAMIN WHITFIELD GRIFFITH, JR., Tulsa, Okla. (55102). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Whitfield, II*, Member of Council of Governors, N. C. 1779.

CHARLES GREENE GRIMES, Dayton, Ohio (55282). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Grimes*, private, Penn. Militia and Line.

PETER CARTWRIGHT GRUBBS, Cincinnati, O. (55284). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Maholland*, private, N. C. Troops.

FREDERICK FRETAGEOT GUNDRUM, JR., Sacramento, Cal. (55008). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Woods*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

CHARLES J. HADEN, Atlanta, Ga. (55062). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Pickens*, Brigadier General, S. C. Troops.

CHARLES STUART HALE, Memphis, Tenn. (55155). Great-grandson of *Solomon Tracy*, private, Conn. Troops.

LORING LEWIS HANSCOM, Denver, Colo. (53893). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Hanscom*, private, Maine and Mass. Troops, great-grandson of *Peter Moulton*, private, Mass. Troops.

HOWARD BRACKEN HARE, Chicago, Ill. (54822). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jabez Eaton*, private, Mass. Troops.

HERSCHEL BILLUPS HARRIS, JR., Athens, Ga. (55075). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Woodson*, Member Committee of Safety in Va.

ROBERT BEESE HARTMAN, Milwaukee, Wisc. (54763). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Ehrmann*, private, Continental Army under Lafayette; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Amos Stillman*, Ensign, R. I. Troops.

JAMES BARBER HASKINS, Lansing, Mich. (55177). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Barber*, private, Vt. Troops.

SIDNEY MORSE HAUPTMAN, San Francisco, Calif. (55002). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Hovey*, Minute Man, Mass. Troops.

CLYDE HOWARD HEBBLE, Columbus, Ohio (55276). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ulrich Eberly*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Conrad Hebel*, private, Penna. Militia;

great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hebel*, private, Penna. Militia;  
 great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Eberly*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 CLAY S. HENDERSON, Washington, D. C. (Ark. 53362).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Henderson*, private, N. C. Militia.  
 ZIBA LINDLEY HENRY, San Francisco, Calif. (55007).  
 Great-grandson of *Ziba Lindley, Sr.*, Minute Man, N. J. Militia.  
 MERCER HICKS, New York, N. Y. (55274). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edward Hicks*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 JOHN DENNY HOLLADAY, Cookeville, Tenn. (54892).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Jared*, private, Va. Troops.  
 OSCAR K. HOLLADAY, Cookeville, Tenn. (54893).  
 Father of 54892 *supra*.  
 GEORGE WELLS HOLLAND, Des Moines, Ia. (52675).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Graham*, Sergeant, Va. Militia.  
 SILAS RYNECK HORTON, Atwood, Kans. (55201).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Silas Horton*, private, N. Y. Troops.  
 GEORGE CYRUS HOUGHTON, Telford, Pa. (55777).  
 Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Baker*, Judge and Member, Provincial Congress, Pa.  
 THOMAS CLINTON HULL, Wheaton, Ill. (55328).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Aylesworth*, private, N. Y. Militia.  
 ROBERT GARDNER HUNTER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (55376).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Shields*, Major, Md. Troops.  
 RAYMOND ICKES, Winnetka, Ill. (55329). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Ickes*, private, N. Y. Militia.  
 LORIN EVERETT IMLAY, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (55047).  
 Great-grandson of *Isaac Imlay*, private, N. J. Militia.  
 FREDERICK MONTEREY JACKSON, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 54617). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Crawford*, Captain, Mass. Militia.  
 WILMER MARSHALL JACOBY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (54848).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Jacoby*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 ARTHUR ROY JANES, Racine, Wisc. (54762). Great-grandson of *Solomon Janes*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops;  
 great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Smith*, private, Mass. Troops;  
 great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Esther Scribner Dikeman*, carried dispatches through British lines in Conn.  
 WILLIAM WIRT JARED, Buffalo Valley, Tenn. (54894).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Jared*, Captain, Va. Troops.  
 GEORGE HENRY JENNEY, Asbury Park, N. J. (55072).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Christopher Vanartsdalen*, Sergeant and Drum Major, Penna. Troops.  
 DOUGLAS DE LASHMETTE JETER, Athens, Ga. (55072). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James R. Jeter*, private, S. C. Troops.  
 FREDERIC DAVIS JEWETT, Kenmore, N. Y. (55048).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Jewett*, private, Mass. Line.  
 RALPH DODGE JOHNSON, Grosse Pte. Mich. (55179).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Dodge*, private, Conn. Troops.  
 CECIL KINGERY, Phillipsburg, Kans. (55202). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Gerberich*, private, Penna. Militia;  
 great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Shuey*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 EDWIN SHELDON KNOWLES, Pawtucket, R. I. (54982).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Aborn*, Commander of Privateer, R. I.  
 EWING PENDLETON KNOX, Brooklyn, N. Y. (55257).  
 Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Pendleton*, Civil Officer in Va., 1775.  
 RAYMOND PASSONS LANSING, Montclair, N. J. (55140). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Smith*, private, Conn. Militia.  
 CHAUNCEY LAWRENCE, Springfield, Ohio (55278).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Uriah Lawrence*, private, N. Y. Line.  
 WALTER OWEN LEACH, Portland, Me. (54649).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Pridham*, private, N. H. Troops.  
 SAMUEL STANLEY LEARNED, Lawrenceville, Kans. (55203). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Emery*, private, N. H. Troops.

CHARLES RALPH LELAND, Baltimore, Md. (54011).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Leland*, private, Mass. Militia;  
 great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Asa Fish*, Lieutenant, Mass. Minute Men.  
 HERBERT AUSTIN LINCOLN, Norwell, Mass. (54725).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jerome Lincoln*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 JAY GEORGE LINN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (54845). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Mathew Park*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.  
 LEWIS LITTLEPAGE, Norfolk, Va. (54867). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Quarles*, Major, Va. Troops.  
 FRANK SHERIDAN LOTT, Columbus, Ohio (55280).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Kip*, private, N. Y. Line.  
 GIDEON HARRIS LOWE, Cookeville, Tenn. (54895).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Roger Quarles, II*, Captain, Va. Militia.  
 MORRISON LEWIS LOWE, Cookeville, Tenn. (54896).  
 Same as 54895 *supra*.  
 ROBERT WITHERSPOON LOWE, Cookeville, Tenn. (54897). Great-grandson of *William Quarles*, Lieutenant, 1st Va. Regt.  
 GEORGE KENNETH MCKENZIE, Old Greenwich, Conn. (55258). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Church*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 JESSE M. McNEEL, San Antonio, Tex. (55080). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Anderson*, Colonel, S. C. Militia.  
 FREDERICK WILLIAM MC WANE, Lynchburg, Va. (54870). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Woodson Parsons*, private, Va. Line.  
 GEORGE HUMPHREY MAINES, Washington, D. C. (54618). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Eldred*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.  
 DONALD FIELD MANN, Dumont, N. J. (55131).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Mann*, private, N. H. Troops.  
 HARVEY BLAIR MARKS, W. Warwick, R. I. (54981).  
 Great-grandson of *Jacob Ferree, 2nd*, made ammunition, Pa.  
 WILLIAM PEPPERRELL MASON, Newark, N. J. (55139). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bankson Palmer*, private, Penna. Troops.  
 MAURY MAVERICK, Tex. (55076). Supplementals.  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Maverick*, Officer, S. C. Navy Brig *Defence*; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Dr. Thomas Walker*, Member House of Burgesses & Committee of Safety, Va.;  
 great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Givens*, Captain, Va. Militia;  
 great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Price*, Member Committee of Safety, Va.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Adams, Jr.*, Captain, Va. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Pitman Lewis*, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joel Terrill, Jr.*, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Anderson*, Member Committee of Safety, Va.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Lewis*, Member Committee of Safety, Va.  
 PHILIP MAVERICK, San Angelo, Tex. (55079). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Anderson*, Brigadier General, S. C. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Lewis*, Brigadier General, Va. Continentals; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Lynch*, Member Va. Convention, 1776, and Colonel, Va. Troops; and additional supplementals same as 55076 *supra*.  
 CLAUDIUS AUGUSTUS MAYO, Lake Charles, La. (51875). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Mixer*, private, N. H. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Pepper*, Member Committee of Correspondence, Mass.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Justus Knapp*, Minute Man, N. Y. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Seaman*, Member Committee of Correspondence, R. I.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jason Hotchkiss*, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Shubel Pearce*, private, R. I. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ambrose Doolittle*, private, Conn. Troops; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Mason*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 DAVID SHIRRA MEIKELJOHN, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (55259). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Pickens*, Brigadier General, S. C. Militia.  
 ROBERT PICKENS MEIKELJOHN, New York, N. Y. (55260). Same as 55259 *supra*.

RUFUS HAROLD MELLE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (55261).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William McMullen*, private, Mass. Militia.  
 JOHN S. MICHAEL, Sioux City, Ia. (52674). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Lee*, private, Va. Militia.  
 J. HAYNES MILLER, Ky. (51729). Supplementals.  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Combs*, private, Penna. Militia;  
 great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nelson Jolly*, private, Penna. Militia;  
 great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Allen*, took Oath of Allegiance in N. C.  
 JAMES EDWARD MITCHELL, Youngstown, Ohio (54974). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Absalom Baird*, Surgeon, Conn. Troops.  
 OSBORNE MITCHELL, Ohio (28043). Supplemental.  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Mitchell*, Captain, Va. Militia.  
 MARCUS K. MOOKERJEE, Wisc. (54259). Supplemental.  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Schwyler*, private, N. Y. Troops.  
 JOHN MARION MOORE, Indianapolis, Ind. (54559).  
 Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Folger*, gave financial aid to cause in Nantucket, Mass.  
 KENNETH WILLIAM MOORE, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Ind. 54558). Same as 54559 *supra*.  
 PAUL HENRY MOORE, Indianapolis, Ind. (54560).  
 Same as 54558 *supra*.  
 WALTER EDMUND MORRIS, Punxsutawney, Pa. (54847). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Morris*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 WILLIAM SMITH MUNCY, Providence, R. I. (54985).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Israel Whitney*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.  
 CHARLES LEONARD NORDYKE, Tenaflly, N. J. (N. Y. 55275). Great-grandson of *Christian Stautfer*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Brim*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.  
 WESLEY LEE NUTTEN, Detroit, Mich. (55128). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Underwood*, Seaman on R. I. Privateer and 2nd Lieutenant, R. I. Troops.  
 JOHN MCILHANEY ORNDORFF, Baltimore, Md. (54013). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Christian Orendorf*, Member, Committee of Safety, Md.  
 THOMAS MACKALL OWENS, Freeport, N. Y. (55402).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Dunlop*, Lieutenant Colonel, Penna. Line.  
 PHILIP EARL PAGE, Kenmore, N. Y. (55049). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Lauman*, private, Penna. Troops.  
 RALPH SHAPPEE PARK, Queens Village, N. Y. (55262).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Park*, private, N. Y. Militia.  
 ALBERT PARKER, New York, N. Y. (55263). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Neale*, private, Va. Troops.  
 GEORGE BRODERICK PATERSON, Rochester, N. Y. (55407). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Thompson*, private, Conn. Line.  
 JOHN EDWARD PAYNE, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 54621).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Clark*, Major, Penna. Militia.  
 RALPH EDWARD PINNEY, Portland, Ore. (54345).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Pinney*, private, Conn. Line.  
 CLYDE PLOTTS, Mansfield, O. (54791). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Miller, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Witte*, private, Penna. Militia;  
 great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Shaeffer*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 HARRY OLIVER POLLOCK, Penna. (54840). Supplemental.  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Pollock*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 JULIUS RANDALL PRATT, East New York, N. Y. (55264). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Amos Morris*, private, Conn. Militia and prisoner of war.  
 SCOTT ERWIN RADFORD, Mich. (52915). Supplemental.  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Snell*, private, N. Y. Troops.

RICHMOND LAURINE RATHBONE, E. Cleveland, O. (55279). Great-grandson of *Daniel Rathbone*, Minute Man and private, Mass. Militia.  
 DOYLE REES, Ogden, Utah (54483). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Michael Hoofacre*, private, Penna. Militia.  
 TRUMAN J. RICHARDS, Jacksonville, Fla. (54089).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Hudson*, Sergeant, N. J. Line.  
 FRANCIS LANDRUM ROBERTS, Grosse Pte., Mich. (55182). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Hamilton*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.  
 CHARLES ALDEN ROWLAND, III, Athens, Ga. (55073).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Maltbie*, Captain, Revolutionary Navy.  
 HAROLD MILLS SALISBURY, Kenosha, Wisc. (54761).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Barent Staats Salisbury*, Captain, N. Y. Line.  
 JOHN LOWE SALTER, JR., Glen Ridge, N. J. (55134).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Titus Salter*, Captain, N. H. Troops.  
 STEADMAN VINCENT SANFORD, Athens, Ga. (55063).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Sanford*, private, Va. Troops.  
 JOSEPH FREDERICK SANTEE, Monmouth, Ore. (54344). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Santee*, Captain, Penna. Militia.  
 ROBERT P. SAUER, Pontiac, Mich. (55180). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Blackwell*, Member of Provincial Congress and Colonel, N. Y. Militia.  
 WILLIAM ALEXANDER SAUNDERS, Norfolk, Va. (54868). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Saunders*, Captain, Va. Navy.  
 VICTOR STANLEY SCHOOLEY, Miami, Fla. (54090).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Schooley, 2nd*, Captain, N. J. Line.  
 AUGUSTUS LEACH SEARLE, Minneapolis, Minn. (52696). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Leach*, private, Mass. Troops.  
 JOHN SELLO, Westfield, N. J. (55135). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Milligan*, 1st Lieutenant, Penna. Line.  
 LOUIS WELLINGTON SEVERY, New York, N. Y. (55050). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Severy*, private, Mass. Militia.  
 GEORGE SHORES SHANKS, Cookeville, Tenn. (54898).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Maddux*, Sergeant, Va. Line.  
 JOSEPH SANFORD SHANLEY, Sea Bright, N. J. (55137).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Sanford*, Captain, N. Y. Troops;  
 great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin Brown*, Lieutenant, N. J. Troops.  
 NORVELLE WALLACE SHARPE, JR., Washington, D. C. (54624). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Scott*, Captain, Va. Troops.  
 AMBROSE AMOS SHAW, Ogden, Utah (54485). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Stone*, Captain, Conn. Militia.  
 JAMES REARDEN SLOO, Memphis, Tenn. (54884).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Peirce*, Member Committee of Correspondence and Safety, Mass.  
 RAYMOND M. SLUTZ, Athens, Ohio (54975). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Bassett*, private, Conn. Line.  
 CARLETON PHELPS SMALL, Providence, R. I. (54987).  
 Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Avery*, Lieutenant, Maine Troops.  
 FRANK BARTON SMITH, JR., Sacramento, Cal. (55006).  
 Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Marchand*, Captain, Penna. Militia.  
 LAWRENCE HUBERT SMITH, Milwaukee, Wisc. (54760). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Gamaliel Parker*, private, Conn. Troops.  
 DUDLEY SANFORD STEELE, Westwood, N. J. (N. Y. 55265). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Lyon*, Sergeant, N. J. Militia.  
 PINCKNEY ALSTON STEINER, Athens, Ga. (55071).  
 Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Allston*, Member Committee



of Safety; Member House of Commons and Provincial Congress, S. C., and private, S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM GOEBEL STEPHENS, Dayton, Ohio (55283). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edmond Terrill*, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Henderson II*, private, Va. Riflemen.

HAROLD LEONARD STUART, Chicago, Ill. (55330). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Walker*, Colonel, Mass. Line.

JOHN SUTHERLAND TAGGERT, Bath, N. Y. (55405). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Raymond Perry*, seaman in Navy and prisoner of war from R. I.

HAROLD MINARD TENNEY, Chicago, Ill. (54823). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Tenney*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

EDWIN BLAIR TIZZARD, Dayton, Ohio (55286). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Brackin, Jr.*, private, Dela. Troops.

ROBERT COLEMAN TRACY, D. C. (32147). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Hotchkiss, Sr.*, private, Conn. Troops.

HUNTER HEINER TURNER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (55379). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Doughty*, private, N. J. Line.

LAWRENCE WALDO USTICK, Buffalo, N. Y. (55268). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ethan Osborn*, private, Conn. Troops.

KIMBALL VALENTINE, Chicago, Ill. (55331). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Obadiah Valentine*, private, N. J. and N. Y. Troops.

WINANT VAN WINKLE, Rutherford, N. J. (55136). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Condit* (Condict), private, N. J. Militia.

HARRY BARTLETT VINCENT, New York, N. Y. (55401). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Amos Spring, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

JON HARDENBROOK VON WEISEL, Washington, D. C. (54619). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Walker*, 2nd Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

BURCH DOWELL WADE, Cookeville, Tenn. (54899). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Roger Quarles II*, Captain, Va. Militia.

JAMES CLOUDSLEY WALKER, Minneapolis, Minn. (52698). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Barlow*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

ALAN MACNAUGHTON WARFIELD, Washington, D. C. (54623). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Lilburn Williams*, Captain, Md. Troops.

JACOB LATCH WARNER, Wilmington, Dela. (55226). Great-grandson of *Jacob Latch*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL M. WASSELL, Ark. (18853). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Bracey*, private, Va. Troops.

RUSSELL VALE WATERHOUSE, Maine (54055). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joel Stevens*, Corporal, Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Jones, Sr.*, Sergeant, Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Rideout*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Waterhouse, Sr.*, Captain, Maine Militia.

RUSSELL BRUCE WATKINS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (54849). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Philip De Haas*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE WALLINGFORD WEATHERBY, JR., Chicago, Ill. (54824). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Harden*, private, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE WALLINGFORD WEATHERBY III, Chicago, Ill. (54825). Son of 54824 *supra*.

GRANVILLE E. WEBSTER, N. J. (53644). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charrick Van Vleit*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE BLUNT WENDELL, Mass. (53163). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Thompson*, Member Committee of Safety and Councillor of State, N. H.

WILLIAM EGBERT WHEELER, 2nd., San Mateo, Cal. (55003). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Mersereau, Jr.*, Spy and Courier, N. Y. Troops.

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STACY DYER WILHITE, Cookeville, Tenn. (54153). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Snodgrass*, Major, Va. Troops.

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ALVIN BRYAN WIRT, Nashville, Tenn. (54883). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin Wirt*, Collector of Fines and private, Penna. Militia.

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JAMES AUGUSTUS WOOD, Atlanta, Ga. (55066). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Maury*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

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## Louisville Flood Conditions

IT WILL surely be of interest to our compatriots to learn of some intimate details and experiences of our friends in the Kentucky Society during the recent flood conditions, and we therefore are taking the liberty of quoting freely from a letter received from Compatriot Richard H. Menefee, Secretary of the Kentucky Society, in response to an inquiry from the Secretary General as to how things were going and if our own friends in this Society had suffered personally. Particular inquiry was made as to Past President General Thruston and the Filson Club which houses so many of the latter's valuable compilations and historical relics.

It will be no surprise to our members to note that our own members in Louisville were in the front ranks in services to the stricken city, and we may well be proud of them in this and the appreciation and earnest congratulations and thanks are herewith extended to them from the officers of the National Society.

Mr. Menefee writes in part as follows:

"Louisville was indeed a stricken City, about two-thirds of it being under water. Approximately fifty thousand people were driven from their homes; and in places the water rose as high as the second stories of residences. The river reached a stage of fifty-six feet, I believe. The pressure was so great that the sewers could not empty into the river; and as a result, the water backed up through the sewers overflowing all the low spots in the City. In addition, Beargrass Creek overflowed into Broadway, one of our main streets, at one end and the River at the other; and Broadway was simply another River until the flood subsided. There were places on Broadway where the current was so swift that it was impossible to traverse them.

"Our electric company was forced to cut off all current on Sunday night, January 25th, because practically all of its equipment was under water. Our gas supply in most of the City was cut off, and even now the parts of the City that suffered most from the flood are without gas, and in many places without electricity. Our water works was submerged; and several of our telephone exchanges were also under water, so that our telephone service was badly crippled.

"Two sections of our City, the Highlands and Crescent Hill (both residential sections) were not flooded; but in a certain sense, they suffered almost as much as the sections that were flooded in that the residents of those sections were obliged to turn their homes, schools, libraries and every available building into places of refuge. There were so many refugees that it was impossible to care for all of them here; and they were taken from the City in trains, as long as they could run, by truck and by aeroplane.

"Volunteer workers were plentiful. One of our members, Colonel Frank D. Rash, had charge of flood relief in the entire City. Another, Mr. John E. Tarrant, had charge of organizing the Bureau of Relocated Persons, which compiled and gave out information relative to refugees, thus putting many persons in touch with their families and friends from whom they had been separated. Mr. Nobbe (former State Secretary) had charge of the operation of all civilian boats. Mr. Caldwell, was with his regiment on duty here. I do not know just what particular job each of our members filled, but all of them assisted in one way or another. Not only our members, but I am proud to say most of our citizens came forward with such a display of patriotism as is seldom seen even in time of war. No one thought of politics or personal gain. Our Mayor, who is a Democrat, and a former Mayor, who is a Republican, worked side by side at the City Hall. Every one who did anything at all took the job at hand which needed to be done, most every one going for days without relief or rest.

"Of course, there was untold suffering from cold; but I am glad to say, every one was supplied with food through a well organized group of boatmen who worked night and day delivering food and other necessities to those who were marooned in their homes.

"For days, we were forced to depend chiefly on aeroplanes for our food and other supplies, because we could not be reached by train, and most of our highways were impassable.

"I called the Filson Club, and learned that the water did not get into the building but only reached the front steps. Therefore, their records were not touched. Mr. Thruston went to work every day, wading through water part of the time, until the water got too high. He was marooned at the Weissinger-Gaulbert Apartments where he lives, which is at the corner of Third and Broadway. He had no heat, lights, gas or water (except a very limited supply of impure water which had to be purified before it could be used) for the duration of the flood. His food was cooked on an alcohol stove. Of course, he was uncomfortable, just as many of our people were; but he seems to be none the worse physically for his experience.

"All of the hotels and practically all of the apartment buildings were without heat, light, gas, water and telephone service. Many of them were surrounded by water; and the Brown Hotel had water on the first floor.

"Mr. Thruston is connected with the Public Library, and he is very much distressed because of the fact that so many of their books were under water. All wet books have been sent out of the City to be dried, and if possible, restored to usable condition.

"Mr. Bassett (former Vice President General) was forced to leave his home, but the water only reached his basement. I have just talked to him, and he asked me to tell you that he is well and to thank you for inquiring about him. He did his part by directing traffic. There was so much to be done that we did not have sufficient police to fill all the jobs; and many of our citizens assisted in this way. I have been assured by all of them I have seen that it is no easy job.

"I had water all around my residence, but none in it. I worked every day at the information desk in the City Hall.

"It has been only a short time since the waters receded, but Louisville is making rapid progress toward recovery. We appreciate the interest that our friends are taking in our condition; and we hope very soon to be back to normal."

## Special Notices

Col. James D. Watson, State President of Georgia, has been appointed to serve the unexpired term of the late Rulef C. Schanck as a member of the Executive Committee.

The S. A. R. medals—Good Citizenship, World War and R. O. T. C.—are exhibited in the National Museum in the section reserved for such items. This has been through the interest of Compatriot Clayton L. Wallace of the New Jersey Society.

Please do *NOT* use regular application blanks for supplemental claims. A regular blank is supplied for this purpose and is much cheaper than the blank for original applications.

Officers in preparing applications should note carefully that the proper address of the applicant is given *legibly* in the space provided on page 2 of the application blank. Stencils for the mailing list are made up from the addresses so given, and should be exactly as the new compatriot wishes his Magazine addressed.

It is also requested that the *full given name* of the applicant appear on the paper and not initials. As a matter of record this is very important and need not affect the signature of the applicant.

Lack of space precludes the publication of the many resolutions adopted by our state societies and chapters voicing protests to the proposal for Supreme Court revision, but as was to be expected our groups were almost unanimous in taking such action, many doing so prior to receipt of President General Kendall's telegraphic message to all state and chapter presidents. More than twenty-five state societies and chapters have taken definite action according to our information, and where no formal action was taken, a unanimous response to the request to contact members was given. The number of individual responses in approval of this action is legion.

CREDENTIAL blanks for the 48th Congress will be issued to State Secretaries from National Headquarters on or about *April 15*. State officers are reminded that a duplicate of their list of delegates is due at the office of the Secretary General, *prior* to the Congress, and should be sent as soon as it is possible to do so.

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

NAMES of National Trustees nominated by the State Societies to be elected at Buffalo, N. Y., should be sent the Secretary General at least *thirty days* prior to the Congress. The new Trustees do not assume office until *after* their confirmation by the Congress.

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