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

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

(Authorized Version)



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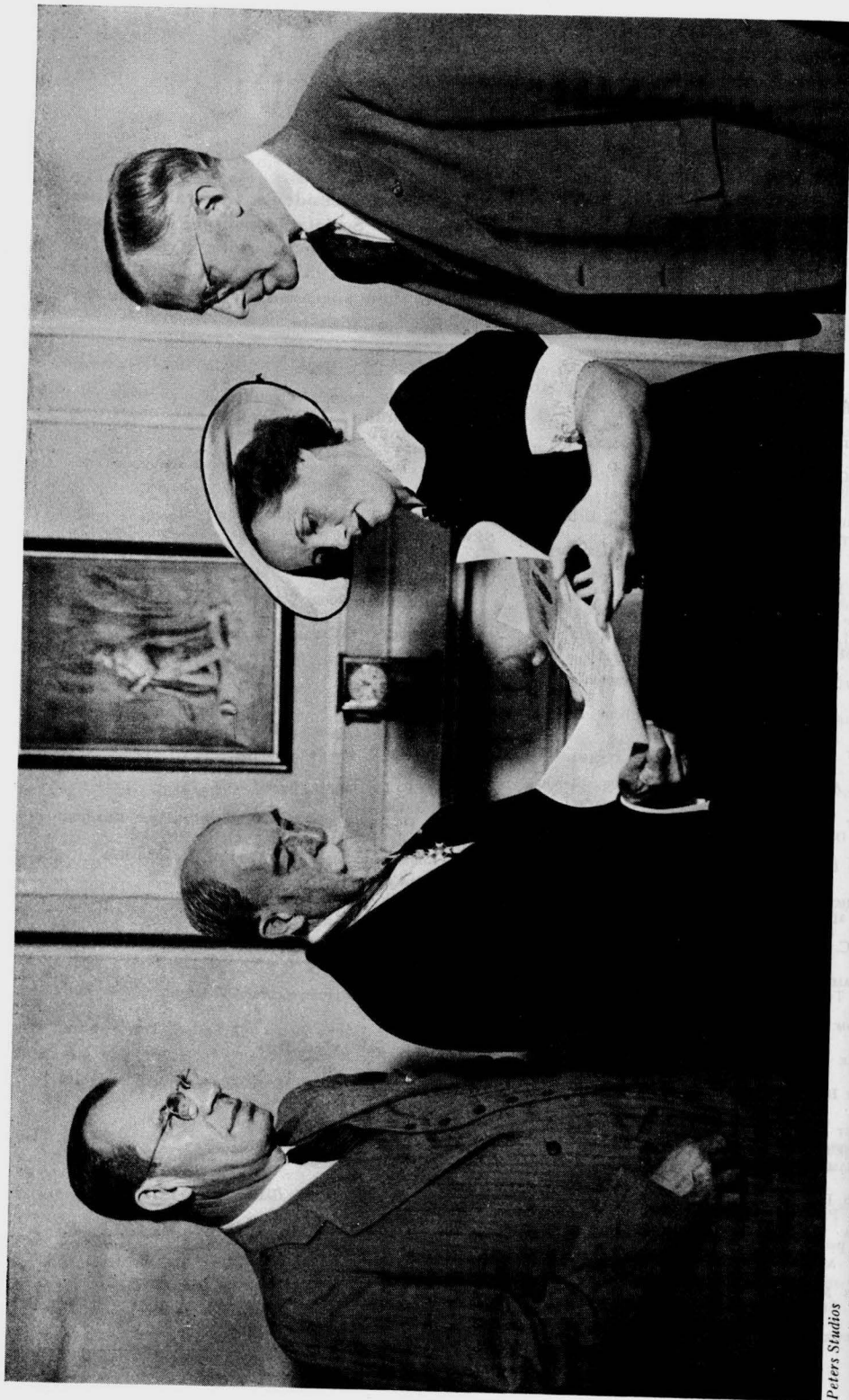
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Mr. David L. Pierson, founder of Constitution Day, receives the Memorial from the New Jersey State Legislature crediting him with originating the observance twenty years ago. Hon. Eileen G. Brady, Assemblywoman from Essex County, presents the Illuminated Scroll setting forth the resolutions. Mayor Charles H. Martens of East Orange, left, and Ross Cook, President of Orange Chapter, S. A. R., right



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The President General's Message

COMPATRIOTS:

● ON MAY 25, 1787, there met in secret session in Philadelphia, fifty-five delegates from twelve States of the Confederation to frame a Constitution. It was not an easy task and at many points failure of agreement seemed inevitable. With widely divergent views of conservatism and views extremely liberal there seemed little common ground except necessity of union. Little States were fearful of larger States' supremacy. Larger States were reluctant to surrender equal rights to those less important. The conciliation of the wise Franklin and the patient Washington finally brought about the compromises which made possible a reconciliation. Then on September 17th was presented to the people of the United States a Constitution for their government.

When the engrossed copy of the Constitution had been finally read and was presented to the delegates for signature, Benjamin Franklin said, ". . . I agree to this Constitution with all its faults, if they are such; because I think a general Government necessary for us, and there is no form of Government but what may be a blessing to the people if well administered for a course of years, and can only end in despotism, as other forms have done before it, when the people shall become so corrupted as to need despotic Government, being incapable of any other."

This Constitution was designed to prevent despotism, and to safeguard the greatest amount of liberty to the greatest number of people in the country; it was to secure the blessings of liberty to their posterity and at the same time to preserve the independence and the nationality of a United States of America.

The division of government into three branches: Executive, Legislative, and Judiciary, was a new idea of government and was designed especially to prevent centralization of all powers of government in the hands of one branch or man, which would mean tyrannical government.

The signing of the Constitution, however, did not make it the law of the land. It had to be ratified in the States of the Union and it took over nine months before it became effective. The conservatism of the document as submitted to the States met much hostility from the radical patriots of those days who feared it was even then not sufficient protection against despotism for they remembered the seas of blood which had been spilled to bring about and preserve to them their liberties. At Runnymede in 1215 their forefathers had wrested from King John the Magna Carta, which is the basis of American liberties. King Charles I lost his head attempting to set aside these liberties, and James II lost his throne for their disregard. During the reign of William and Mary in 1689 their forefathers had reestablished as a fundamental of government that life, liberty and property are natural rights of man and that laws are created to preserve them to him. They themselves had just freed themselves from George III whom they considered a tyrant.

Their forefathers had come to America to obtain freedom of worship; to obtain freedom of speech and of the press and the right peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances. They themselves had dearly bought the right to keep and bear arms, and not to have soldiers quartered in their houses in time of peace, and for protection against the right of search and seizure of their persons, houses, papers and effects. They believed that it was fundamental to freedom that they should not be held to answer for a capital crime except upon indictment by a grand jury; nor be put twice in jeopardy for the same offense; nor be compelled in a criminal case to be a witness against themselves; nor be deprived of life, liberty and property without due process of law; nor have their private property taken for public use without just compensation; that in criminal prosecution the accused should have a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury at the place where the crime was committed and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted by the witnesses against them; to be able to summon witnesses in their favor and to have the assistance of counsel for their defense; to have trial by jury in civil suits; not to be required to give excessive bail; not to have excessive fines imposed nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

These rights they would rather die than surrender. They had fought to be free and to establish these rights and they intended to remain secure in them because they believed in complete liberty of action and of expression until an individual liberty came in conflict with the right or liberty of another individual when alone it must cease for the good of all.

Those patriots demanded that all these rights become an integral part of the fundamental law of our land, but for fear they had forgotten some right they demanded that when these specific rights were enumerated in the Constitution it should not be construed to deny or disparage other rights which were retained by the people, and further that any powers not delegated to the Federal Government by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States were to be reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people.

They knew if these rights were guaranteed to them there could never be a despot in this country provided the courts functioned according to the Constitution. They knew that the Constitution provided for the oath of a President and that by that oath he was obliged to protect and defend the Constitution. They knew that they were safe as they could be, for they would have a government of laws which guaranteed life, liberty and property and an executive sworn to carry out the Constitutional guarantees.

When Washington and Madison pledged themselves that all American ideas of fundamental rights of human liberty would be incorporated as the first amendments to the Constitution it was finally ratified by the people of the States, and only then.

They are known as the Bill of Rights.

We like to call these first ten amendments our "inalienable" rights, meaning rights that cannot be taken away. But they are only inalienable so long as we fight to preserve them. Would you like to lose any of them? Think what would happen to you if any were taken away. We have in our day seen these rights, one by one, lost or denied to people of nations across the ocean, some taken by violence and some lost by negligence.

It is very easy for us to surrender or lose them here.

Our forefathers believed that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and that "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it." They have given you your heritage of guarantees of the Constitution! They are your protection—you and your children!

In the one hundred and fifty years of its existence, and since those first ten amendments were adopted, the Constitution has been amended but eleven times. It can be amended again. But it is your duty and your right to see that the Constitution is not nullified or destroyed by legislative, judicial or executive acts.

As long as our Constitution survives with an independent Supreme Court minorities will have equal rights before the law and complete protection against predatory majorities, mob rule or popular clamor. It was the invoking of the Bill of Rights before the Supreme Court that gave the Scottsboro boys a fair trial. An American citizen is protected by the Bill of Rights from assault or persecution for racial or religious reasons making such treatment of the Jews as is taking place in Germany impossible here.

And majorities, too, are protected by our Supreme Court against the activities of enterprising minorities whose militant activities might prevail over a negligent or thoughtless majority and bring about a destruction of our form or system of government by being contrary to its theory; or again overzealous blocs of citizens who violate the right of property ownership to attain their ends.

So, whether you are in the minority or the majority, your Constitution is your shield.

Governor Cochran says, "One hundred and fifty years ago this month, a few ordinary American words flowed from the point of a quill pen. The words became the Constitution of the United States, which Gladstone said was 'the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the hand of man.'"

But it was not words and phrases which made the Constitution wonderful, and gave it life and vitality. It was the spirit of a people determined that all power shall come from the consent of the governed. The spirit gave it life, not the form.

Over the years, times and conditions changed. One hundred and fifty years ago there was a powerful sentiment supporting the idea that slavery for human beings was not only lawful but of divine inspiration. This, too, changed. A terrible war was fought, and through amendment the Constitution was revitalized and persisted. Other conditions, important but not so conspicuous, have changed. And with every change, the spirit of the people expressing itself through interpretation and addition, gave renewed life to the Constitution's form and word.

You from whom come the vitalizing spirit may change it yet again and again. It is an ever-living instrument and can be adjudged to meet your every need. But you must never, never be so corrupted as to need despotic government, being incapable of any other, as Franklin feared. Your Constitutional rights, your liberties, you must never surrender.

Musson Kendall

President General.

Texas in 1938

MUCH INTEREST has been expressed in the decision to hold the next Annual Congress of the National Society at Dallas, Texas, briefly announced in our July issue, and now it behooves each and every State Society and local Chapter to begin to plan to have a representative delegation at this meeting.

Because of the distance from the eastern and northern centers of our S. A. R. population, it is necessary that the officers of our societies begin now to make concrete and definite plans, and in a very short time, President General Kendall will write personally to all state society and chapter officers outlining a possible plan for assuring representation.

This is the first time that our Society has elected to meet in the deep South and it is confidently expected that those state societies on the border of Texas, or within a day or so of travel from this great State, will not fail to take this unusual opportunity to be represented when their excuse has heretofore been the distance and expense of reaching the meeting place. Now, *that* excuse will not suffice!

Your National Officers recommend to every state society and chapter, and to compatriots in general, that a fund be started, to defray in whole or in part the expenses of at least one delegate. Such a fund might be created in several ways—a definite proportion of incoming dues allocated, a special tax or assessment, to be paid in installments up to March or April 1938, or subscriptions for the purpose solicited—ways and means will occur to those who have the matter in charge and at heart. The selection of the delegate to be recipient of this might very properly be one who will have done some specially good work

in securing new members, or other especial interest shown in the S. A. R.

A suggestion has been made that the trip to Dallas might be made in special cars starting from New York and Washington, or Chicago or western points. It does not take many to secure a special car and if enough cars were filled a special diner could be attached. This plan was adopted some years ago when the Society met in Salt Lake City and a delightful two days were spent in friendly comradeship.

There is an other idea in the offing that might appeal to many of the members. If a sufficient number are interested, a trip to Mexico City before returning home could be planned and has already been suggested. Every one knows this would be a wonderful opportunity to extend one's absence from home on a delightful pleasure excursion, and to see this splendid city and its ancient and beautiful features. Those of us who attended the Salt Lake City Congress will never forget the trip to Yellowstone Park which was arranged as an aftermath to that delightful Congress, and Mexico City should be a point to tempt the most seasoned traveler! If sufficient number of tentative responses favorable to this suggestion should reach National Headquarters during the next few months, it is a possibility not too remote!

Think it over, compatriots, and if you feel the urge, write to Headquarters for information about this and other plans.

In any event, begin to plan now for the trip to Dallas, and help the President General and your National and State Officers to build up the largest delegation to attend the Dallas Congress that we have had in many years.

It can be done if you start at once!—
F. B. S.

Dallas, Texas, May 15, 16, 17, 1938

Notes and Comments

THE EDITOR'S attention has been called to an error in the report of the personnel of one of the Committees appointed at the Buffalo Congress, as shown on pages 23 and 33 of the July Magazine: Mr. William M. Pettit of Ohio was a valuable member of the Committee on Officers' Reports and author of several of the recommendations contained in the Report of this Committee appearing on page 32 and 33, and deserves much credit for his work with the committee. Col. A. E. Beckwith was a member of the Committee on Committee Reports. It is a pleasure to make this correction.

Since publication of our July issue, there have been added to the list of members of the Committee on Patriotic Education, the names of Harry Davis of Kentucky, Alexander H. Lord, Delaware, and Cap E. Miller, North Dakota.

Compatriots traveling in England would do well to visit Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of George Washington. Compatriot and Mrs. Fred D. Hahn of New Jersey took time to do this during the summer and to sign the Visitors' Roll Book, and write as follows:

"It is a beautiful home and the interior and exterior are well taken care of and are in a remarkable state of preservation. Mr. Frederick Carter, the Steward, is as proud of the Manor House, though he is English, as any American could possibly be.

"Across the road from the Manor is located a delightful Inn, the Thatched House, Sulgrave, Banbury, England. The host is Col. B. Sandford-Johnson, an Englishman, who for some twenty years was resident in the United States. He serves *American* meals in a most gracious and pleasing manner."

Shortly after the Congress at Buffalo, the Secretary General was gratified to receive a letter from the Secretary of the Ohio Chapter,

National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots, stating that a majority vote of their members had passed a Resolution "commending your Society for the Resolutions and reports passed and adopted June 2nd, during your National Congress, and wish to advise you of their staunch support of these several matters."

At a gathering of the Rowe Family Association, held at Emmitsburg, Md., on Sunday, September 19th, Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele was the guest speaker before a group of about seventy-five, all descendants of the three brothers, Michael, George and Arthur Rowe, whose progenitor had come in the early 17th century from Devonshire, England. Arthur Rowe was a Revolutionary soldier. And following the delectable and bounteous picnic lunch held under the noble oaks of the little rural churchyard, the assembly went to the old graveyard where a flag was placed and taps sounded at the grave of the patriot, which a year ago was marked with the S. A. R. Official Grave Marker, by Compatriot J. Thomas Frailey, his descendant. This was the second annual gathering of the Rowe descendants.

A boy who was really the "tops" and admired of teachers and pupils alike so far as his conduct in school appeared, when out of school was wont to use dirty language. Possibly he felt they "didn't know," but this very thing *lost* him the Good Citizenship Medal, one of the requirements for selection being: "No pupil shall receive the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal who is not clean of speech and personal habits."

Perhaps the boy thought it didn't matter, if he became *good* at the last minute, as before Christmas, or the Sunday School picnic!

In the case in point, the Medal went to a young woman who has been living in southern Alaska until two years ago.

An attractive Historical Calendar, beautifully illustrated in color, is available at National Headquarters. Send 30 cents in coin to the Secretary General, 1227 16th Street, N. W., Washington.

A Message from the President of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution

FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

Mr. Messmore Kendall, President General, and many members of the distinguished Society of Sons of the American Revolution, have been constantly generous in their willingness to cooperate with projects of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in many cases so similar to their own. For those courtesies and for this latest token of friendship—namely, the honor and privilege of stating some facts concerning the Societies of Daughters and Children of the American Revolution—the members of those organizations are most grateful.

Let us direct our thoughts to a meeting of patriotic gentlemen, held in Washington July 11th, 1890. General Sherman was one of the speakers and made the statement that he approved of any movement that would perpetuate the memories of the heroes of the Revolution.

He noted with pleasure the presence at this meeting of some ladies, saying that there might not have been any women ancestors who did any fighting, but that at least they kept the home fires burning, raised crops for the army, spun yarn and wove the cloth, and kept the country alive, so it was fitting that women be present to help commemorate the names of the sires of the Revolution.

Later, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, when reading the account of this meeting, was inspired by patriotic fervor and appealed to her country-women to send in names of heroines of the days of the Revolution. She wrote at length in the *Washington Post* of Hannah Arnett whose courage and faith in God and the justice of the American cause gave her the power to sway the decision of a group of men who were about ready to accept the protection offered by the Howe brothers after the victory of Lord Cornwallis at Fort Lee. Because of the burning words of Hannah Arnett, these men determined to continue the struggle for independence and the freedom of their country.

So it was also that Margaret Corbin gave active physical service, and multitudes of women and children throughout those days



Mrs. William H. Pouch

of trial contributed toward the ultimate victory of the American army.

What of those women? Should they not be remembered by their daughters? The answer came with the organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution on October 11, 1890. We revere and love the first women who took this important step—particularly those whom we call the Founders: Eugenia Washington, Mary Desha, Ellen Hardin Walworth and Mary S. Lockwood.

Among the members of the Sons of the American Revolution were some who had favored admitting women to membership, and we remember with gratitude the encouragement and understanding of Mr. William O. McDowell of Newark, N. J., whose ancestress was this same Hannah Arnett. Other Sons were ready with offers of assistance, and with the help of Mr. Wilson L. Gill and others, the D.A.R. Constitution was drawn up, having the document of the Sons as a guide. In the D.A.R. Society the fact is always stressed that National obligations come first, with those of State and local Chapters to follow.

Thus the N.S.D.A.R. was organized in the parlors of the Strathmore Arms on October 11, 1890, with a membership consisting of eighteen women, and with financial resources of \$33. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, then the "First Lady of the Land," was elected President-General.

At the present writing, 47 years later, the membership is approximately 150,000, and hundreds of thousands of dollars are handled annually by the Treasurer-General of the National Society. Truly, those women of 1890 laid a wonderful foundation, as the wide range of patriotic, historic and educational work will attest at the present time.

At the organization meeting, an Advisory Board of men was elected—all Sons of the American Revolution. Later, in 1891, three Sons of the Revolution were added to the personnel of this board. These facts are noted to show that, even though the Sons did not consider it wise for the women to join their Society, they were always willing and eager to assist them in forming the independent society which the public now recognizes as one of the most powerful of women's patriotic organizations.

Like all good mothers, the thought and care for the children became a vital consideration to the women, and it seemed very fitting that Mrs. Daniel Lothrop—a woman who had the distinction of being the author of the "Five Little Peppers" and other books for young people—should conceive the idea of establishing a children's auxiliary, to be known as the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, with boys and girls eligible for membership.

This Society was intended to be regarded always as a branch of the parent organization, and we dare affirm that it should also be considered a branch of the S.A.R., for these children belong to the parents in both Societies, and the boys in particular need the care and direction of the men as well as the tenderness and indulgence of the women.

It is a pleasure, in this connection, to recall that a resolution was passed at the S.A.R. Congress in Washington, May 21, 1928, endorsing the National Society Children of the American Revolution, which demonstrates their belief and interest in the patriotic training of the children.

The by-laws of the C.A.R. Society are patterned after those of the D.A.R. parent organization, and in all ways the Society is intended to be a training school of patriotism and a feeder for the Senior Societies.

On the charter of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, is a beautiful sketch which accompanies this article, and which should be of interest to every Son and Daughter of the American Revolution. It shows General Washington meeting a band of children in Providence when, following a conference with General Rochambeau, he had stopped on his way from the French Headquarters. The entire population had assembled to greet him, and a large company of children cheered and pressed forward to see him, while calling him Father.

General Washington was deeply affected and said, as he looked at the children, "We may be beaten by the English; it is the chance of war; but behold an army which they can never conquer."

Mrs. Lothrop maintains that after diligent search she had never been able to find any earlier mention of Washington as "Father," so the honor of thus calling him doubtless belongs to this little band of children in Providence, Rhode Island, who welcomed him so reverently in 1780. The children of the descendants of those patriotic ancestors of the American Revolution are surely an army which can never be conquered.

May we speak here of how fitting it seems that the very house * in which Count Rochambeau and General Washington held a memorable conference should now be the home of Mr. Messmore Kendall, the distinguished President General of the S.A.R. Society.

Results have shown that teaching the children to love and honor the Flag, and to observe patriotic anniversaries has instilled very real patriotism into the minds and hearts of the youth, and that these C.A.R. girls and boys become finer and more useful citizens because of the early training in good citizenship and reverence for American ideals.

The membership of the C.A.R. is one which changes constantly, having babies of a day old enrolled, as well as girls and boys of 18 and 20 years of age. Since the young people *should* wish to join the parent societies, they may transfer to these societies at the age of 18. In order to make that transfer a happy certainty, the idea of Junior Groups within Chapters has been adopted by the D.A.R. Society.

As far back as 1898, senior members of chapters realized the need for giving young people the privilege of meeting apart from the chapter, and soon, throughout the country,

* This house formed the Frontispiece in the S.A.R. MAGAZINE of July, 1937.—EDITOR.



Washington Greeted by the Children of Providence

there were many such groups formed. They were not nationally recognized until the latter part of the last D.A.R. administration in 1935. Since that time great progress has been made, and in 1937 we were able to report 134 such groups as compared with the 62 of the year previous.

Many young women cannot, because of their occupational duties, attend chapter meetings which are generally held in the afternoon. Young girls and others are timid about joining chapters which have no members of their own age. Because of these conditions, this idea of separate meetings—although of necessity the girls are members of the chapter—has appealed to many. This thought may be of value to our friends of the S.A.R. who wish for added junior members in their chapters.

In Rhode Island there has been formed a joint Junior Assembly of young men and women who carry out S.A.R. and D.A.R. traditions and committee work, as well as furnish entertainment for the chapters by giving pageants, dinner dances and clam bakes, barn dances and what not.

The Empire State Society in New York City has a Young Men's Division which has cooperated with our D.A.R. Juniors at different times. In January, 1937, together they gave a Colonial Pageant and Ball for the bene-

fit of the D.A.R. Student Loan Fund, which was a great success and increased the membership of both societies.

Our D.A.R. Juniors are giving remarkable service to their home towns and to the country by transcribing Braille for the blind, studying parliamentary law and good government, making marionettes and puppets to be used in hospitals and homes for shut-ins and children, giving service in clinics and neighborhood houses; forming clubs of Junior American Citizens and Girl Home Makers, helping Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls; sewing for hospitals and for the mountain schools, and giving scholarships and prizes for essays; sponsoring classes for good citizens and, what seems very important at present, taking the responsibility of the C.A.R. Societies.

Six members only are necessary to start a C.A.R. Society. Why should not the young men of the S.A.R. and S.R. be willing to sponsor such societies and to form clubs for some of the boys in the C.A.R. Societies in their vicinity, inviting other boys who are eligible for membership to attend, thus building up a fine group preparatory to their entering the S.A.R. and S.R. Societies.

One young man in Denver is doing this very work, and in Reading, Pennsylvania, it was my privilege to meet Mr. Hanners, the Secretary

of the newly formed S.A.R. Chapter, Governor Joseph Hiester, who stated that the members of his chapter have adopted this project—that of forming clubs for the young boys who dislike to be thought of as children and who do not care to attend C.A.R. meetings.

The members of the C.A.R. are always greatly excited over the chance of winning the traveling banner* for membership which the S.A.R. have given, and for that and for the assurance of S.A.R. interest in the boys and girls of the C.A.R. Society, members and officers alike give thanks and will press forward with renewed enthusiasm for the work of the days ahead.

There never was a time when patriotically

trained groups of young people were more needed in this country than at the present. In order to combat the tidal wave of anarchy, atheism and communism, our boys and girls must be given life preservers of discipline, Christianity and true patriotism. Where can these be found? Surely in the shelter and protection of our patriotic societies, where fathers and mothers, relatives and friends may unite in giving the necessary instruction in all that makes for a happy home and a well defended United States of America.

HELENA R. POUCH,

(MRS. WILLIAM H. POUCH),

National President.

**Resolution Endorsing the National Society Children of the American Revolution

Adopted by the 39th Annual Congress S.A.R.

At Washington, D. C., May 21, 1928

Presented by Honorable Wilbert H. Barrett,
Past President General

WHEREAS, We recognize in the Society of the Children of the American Revolution an Organization devoted to the instruction of its membership in the fundamental

principles of our Government as expressed in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, and to instilling into their minds and hearts respect for Governmental authority, obedience to law, love of our Country and its Flag, and devotion to the institutions of American Liberty and Patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Its objects and principles are the same as ours, and it is in every sense a training school for future loyal American Citizenship, as well as for membership in our Society; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Sons of the American Revolution, in the Thirty-ninth Congress assembled, go on record as heartily endorsing the Society of the Children of the American Revolution as being essential to the interests of our Organization and to the future welfare of our Nation; and we hereby urge our members to encourage the creation and advancement of Children's Societies throughout the Country.

A Splendid Start for This Season

IT IS WITH the greatest pleasure that the Registrar General is able to report, just as this magazine goes to press, that the month of September is breaking all records of the past five years for new applications for that month. Starting in with seventeen applications from the new Chapter at Glasgow, Kentucky, and additions to the new Chapter at Reading, Pennsylvania, and a fine showing from other States, the number has reached close to ninety.

This is a splendid beginning for the most active season of the year in our society and should be an inspiration to every State Society and Chapter to follow up this achievement from month to month so that we can end the fiscal year, March 31st, with a great increase in membership over all preceding years.

WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?

* The gift of the late Thomas W. Williams of New Jersey, National Trustee, S.A.R.—EDITOR.

** In 1924, at the meeting of the Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at Salt Lake City, an amendment to the Constitution of the Society was adopted, waiving the national initiation fee for boys entering the Society from the C. A. R. Most state societies have taken similar action.—EDITOR.

The Great Sesquicentennial

THROUGHOUT the land Constitution Day has had its most outstanding tribute and commemoration, for naturally all our state and chapter groups have endeavored to make this year's observance more significant than ever before, and even where the anniversary has had scant attention in the past, it has been appropriately recognized on this sesquicentennial year.

In every instance, where the United States Commission authorized by Congress has promoted the observance, our chapters and compatriots have cooperated, and in many cases have been given the honor of arranging the plans, and wherever this has not been sponsored by the Federal Commission, our members have seen to it that proper recognition has been given.

The unique feature of this year's celebrations has been the effort to have the graves of the Signers of the Constitution honored in all states which were represented, and so far as our information is available, our own groups have attended to this, in response to a direct request by President General Kendall.

In Washington, there are the burial places of two: Abraham Baldwin of Georgia, at Rock Creek Cemetery, and the grave of Eldridge Gerry, not a signer, but a member of the Convention, buried in the Congressional Cemetery. The U. S. Sesquicentennial Commission sponsored the tributes laid at these graves, and in cooperation with the Commission, Secretary General Frank B. Steele placed a wreath at the Gerry grave, in both cases the District of Columbia Commissioners presiding at the ceremonies. At the grave of Abraham Baldwin, his descendant, James T. Williams, Jr., a member of the Georgia Society S. A. R., is placing a permanent Revolutionary Marker. All Revolutionary patriotic societies, and others sent representatives to attend these ceremonies, all of which were very brief, and took place simultaneously.

In Philadelphia, ceremonies were inaugurated as early as September 11th, when a new Parkway, named for Benjamin Franklin, was dedicated, ushering in a continuous ten-day celebration. Details of this are too numerous for description here, but the Philadelphia Chapter S. A. R. had its part in all of the notable events, and again sponsored the wreath tributes to its several Signers, George Clymer, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Benjamin Franklin, Jared Ingersoll, Thomas Mifflin, and James Wilson.

In Washington, a great celebration was arranged at the Washington Monument, with the President's address as the feature, and the Federal Commission requested all observances to be timed so as not to conflict with this evening's program, that the nation at large might tune in. This program was preceded the evening before by a great mass meeting sponsored by the Masonic fraternities, at Constitution Hall, at which Senator Borah was the principal speaker.

At Detroit, Senator Vandenberg, a member of the National Society S.A.R. Executive Committee, addressed a large gathering under the auspices of Detroit Chapter, at noon on September 17th, and again at Bay City on the evening of September 18th.

The District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution held a general patriotic meeting on the evening of September 17th, at which the audience was given an opportunity to hear the President's address.

Another special feature of the Washington observance was the reading of the original Constitution, whose glass cover at its Shrine in the Congressional Library was opened for the purpose, by the Chairman of the U. S. Sesquicentennial Commission, Mr. Bloom, at 4 P. M. on September 17th, the hour at which the signing of the document was completed.

In Maryland, a very fine celebration was held which included a great civic and military parade to the enormous Baltimore Stadium, where a lovely musical program was followed by a very fine pageant especially written for the occasion, depicting the entire evolution of the Constitution as framed by the Convention, with high lights of the deliberations, the differences, and the final achievement resulting in our present great fundamental law. A large number of participants enacted in very beautiful manner this very creditable piece of work.

In New York, following the annual exercises at the Sub-Treasury, President General Kendall addressed a large gathering. Wreaths were placed at the graves of Alexander Hamilton, and Hugh Williamson, the latter a Signer from North Carolina, buried in Trinity Churchyard and also at the grave of Gouverneur Morris.

As our MAGAZINE goes to press just about the time all these events are taking place, it is impossible to go into detailed description of the many and impressive ceremonies held to give due and proper observance of this great anniversary. More will appear in our

next issue, but sufficient has been said to indicate the very important part which the Sons of the American Revolution throughout the land has had in it all, which is most appropriate because of our having first suggested the recognition of the anniversary, through the happy instigation of our honored compatriot, David L. Pierson, of New Jersey, the Honorary Chairman of our special Sesquicentennial Committee twenty years ago. In recognition of Mr. Pierson's contribution to the observance of this most important event in our country's history he has been honored by special resolution passed by the New Jersey State

Legislature giving him full credit for this outstanding service.

Our societies and chapters throughout the country must keep in mind the fact that this year's observance is only the beginning of the sesquicentennial celebration, which continues throughout the next year and a half, until 1939. In April, 1789, Washington took the oath of office as President. The U. S. Sesquicentennial Commission is promoting the continuous observance throughout this period, a special celebration to be carried out in each respective state on the anniversary of its signature and adoption.—F. B. S.



The President General's Summer Tour

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL attended a luncheon on August 2nd given by the California State Society at the Commercial Club in San Francisco and presided over by President Henry G. Mathewson, at which a large number of Compatriots were present, including Past President General Howard Rowley. His address was listened to with close attention and apparent interest.

On August 5th, he attended a luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles arranged by the LOS ANGELES CHAPTER of the California Society and there addressed the members.

On August 9th, accompanied by Mrs. Kendall, he arrived at Salt Lake City where for nearly three days they were guests of the Utah Society. Most elaborate entertainment was arranged and a visit was made to the Utah Copper Company mine and mill, under the auspices of President Frederick C. Richmond and his charming wife. This trip occupied most of the day.

In the evening a dinner was held at the Salt Lake Country Club, which was attended by several hundred members of the Society and their friends. The Honorable Henry H. Blood, Governor of the State of Utah, was present and also E. B. Erwin, the Mayor of Salt Lake City; together with Mrs. W. E. Fleetwood, State Regent of the D. A. R., Mrs. R. W. Fisher, Local Chapter Regent of the D. A. R. and Miss Aurelia Bennion, State Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution. President Richmond presided.

At the speakers table were former State Presidents George Albert Smith and W. Mont Ferry and Secretary Chauncey P. Overfield.

Mr. Kendall was presented with a silver and copper tipped gavel made of Utah products on behalf of the Utah Society, and Mrs. Kendall was given an interesting souvenir. The meeting was most enthusiastic and successful, proceedings being broadcast over Station KSL.

The following day the President General, accompanied by President and Mrs. Richmond and National Trustee George A. Smith, motored over the Alpine Highway to the Brigham Young University Summer School, where the President General spoke briefly to the students.

Returning to Salt Lake City, the party visited the State Capitol and called upon the officials of the Church of the Latter Day Saints. A special organ recital was arranged at the Tabernacle which was very much enjoyed.

Leaving Salt Lake on the evening of the 11th with cherished memories of new found friends and of a militant outstanding State Society, President General and Mrs. Kendall arrived in Denver the following morning and were met at the station by a large delegation of prominent Denver members, including Compatriots E. J. Campen, James D. Maitland, Frank M. Keezer, Spencer Cole, W. S. Tarbell, B. W. Robbins, L. C. Blunt and R. W. McCrillis. Repairing to the Brown Palace Hotel, a luncheon, well attended by members of the Colorado Society, was held, with Col. Paul P. Newlon, President of the Colorado Society, presiding.

The President General addressed the meeting and was later driven about the city. In view of the short notice of the meeting, the

excellent attendance of Compatriots was surprising. While the luncheon was going on, Mrs. Kendall was entertained by Mrs. C. H. Adams, State Regent of the D. A. R. and other D. A. R. members at the Polo Club. That evening President General and Mrs. Kendall took the train for Dallas, regretting their inability to accept the many cordial invitations from Compatriots to remain.

Upon the arrival of the train at Fort Worth they were met by a delegation headed by Dr. Valin R. Woodward, and Miss Marion Mullins, State Regent of the D. A. R., which delegation rode on the train to Dallas. Arriving in Dallas they were met by H. P. Eller, Vice-President of the Texas Society, Dr. J. H. Connell, President of the Dallas Chapter, Mrs. Maurice Turner, Vice-President General, D. A. R., James C. Jones, past State Secretary, S. A. R. and Compatriots B. B. Cobb, John M. Spellman and Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Behrends, and were escorted to the Governor's Suite of the Hotel Adolphus, which, being air cooled, was very welcome.

The following day the President General and his wife held an informal reception in this suite for members and friends in North Texas. Later the President General made a broadcast over Station WFAA, those attending the reception remaining to hear the same. At six o'clock, behind a motorcycle escort, the President General and his party were whirled in the car of Vice President H. P. Eller to the Pan American Exposition where at six-thirty he was presented with a scroll by Cullen F. Thomas, United States Commissioner for the Exposition and reviewed the retreat and flag lowering exercises by the exposition military forces.

The first performance of the Cavalcade of the Americas was dedicated in honor of the President General and Mrs. Kendall and they were honor guests at the second performance at the Casino.

Assisting in the informal reception during the afternoon at the Governor's suite at the Hotel Adolphus were Joe Ingraham, President of the Texas Society, S. A. R., Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Secretary-Treasurer State Society and Mrs. Woodward; Miss Marion Mullins, State Regent, D. A. R.; Horace P. Eller, first Vice-President Texas Society S. A. R. and Mrs. Eller; Mrs. A. V. Lane, Honorary Vice-President General D. A. R. and Dr. A. V. Lane, Vice-President of the Dallas Chapter S. A. R.; Mrs. Maurice Turner, Vice-President General, National Society D. A. R.; Mr. Douglas Collins, President of Patriotic Ameri-

cans; Mrs. H. H. Hawley, President of American Colonists; Mrs. George E. Bell, President Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims; Earl D. Behrends, Secretary Dallas Chapter S. A. R. and Mrs. Behrends; Mrs. H. L. Tenison, President Daughters of 1812; Epps G. Knight, President Dallas Pioneer Group; Walter C. Temple, deputy of the Supreme Council in Texas and Mrs. Temple; Mrs. Alice Lane Newbury, past regent, Jane Douglas Chapter D. A. R., Dr. J. H. Connell, President, Dallas Chapter, S. A. R. and Mrs. Connell; former Vice President General Oscar B. Colquitt was also a guest.

Everything that could be done to make the stay of the President General and Mrs. Kendall a happy one in Dallas was done and they left with very happy memories and with high expectation of a successful Congress there next May.

On the following day, August 15th, President General and Mrs. Kendall left for Fort Worth by motor with Dr. Valin R. Woodward, President Joe Ingraham and Miss Marion Mullins. On arriving at Fort Worth a luncheon was tendered to them at the Fort Worth Club by Miss Mullins, State Regent of the D. A. R., which was greatly enjoyed.

The President General and Mrs. Kendall then returned to New York with happy recollections of hospitality enjoyed.

On September second, the President General went to Newburgh, New York, and attended a luncheon under the auspices of the Temple Hill Association where he responded to the greetings of the Mayor of Newburgh, Hon. James D. Tweed, on behalf of all patriotic societies present. The party then proceeded to historic Temple Hill, where the cornerstone was to be laid of a replica of the Temple where Washington made his incomparable address to the officers of his army there encamped in 1783 which ended the plot for a military dictatorship. The impressive exercises held at the site were most inspiring and were participated in by Compatriot Rev. A. Elwood Corning, President of the Temple Hill Association; President General Kendall, who presided; United States Senator Royal S. Copeland, who made the address of the occasion; Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General of the Children of the American Revolution, and by a large delegation of officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution and former President General Louis Annin Ames and Vice-President General Harry Brewer. The President General and Compatriot Corning performed the ceremony of laying the cornerstone

of the Temple, the reconstruction of which has been endorsed by our Society.

On the following day at the foot of the statue of Benjamin Franklin, in Printing House Square, New York City, the President General was the speaker at the inauguration of Constitutional Year Celebration by the Mayor's Committee for the Observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Adoption of the United States Constitution. The occasion was the 154th anniversary of the signing of the treaty in which Great Britain recognized the independence of the United States and the address related to Franklin's participation therein. Compatriot T. Henry Smythe, Jr., presided at the exercises.

On Constitution Day the President General made an address on the steps of the Sub-Treasury in Wall Street, New York; attended a

luncheon of the New York Chapter at the Bankers Club, and attended the ceremonies of decorating the graves of Alexander Hamilton and Hugh Williamson in Trinity churchyard. Entraining for Baltimore he arrived in time to broadcast an address that evening on the Constitution and to participate in the splendid civic celebration of the day in which the Maryland Society took a prominent part, at the large stadium where a gathering of many thousands were seated, following a very impressive parade and pageant. Following this celebration, he was the guest at supper of the Maryland Board of Managers at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

On September 29th he attended the New Jersey State Society D. A. R. meeting at Atlantic City and addressed the members thereof.

Begin Now!

IT IS MOST gratifying to learn that a new field has been opened up for the awards of Good Citizenship Medals as word has come that one of our recently admitted compatriots has sponsored the award of these in the schools of Medford, Oregon. This is an encouraging note for the opening of the school year and the Chairman hopes to hear of still more new fields for this most important of our S. A. R. projects.

Appended to this article will be found the statistics of medal distribution during the past year, in all states, together with the rapidly growing list of R.O.T.C. Medal awards. We do not attempt comparisons, but feel that the past year has kept pace with preceding ones in the number of awards and interest maintained. However, there is always room for extension, and again individual compatriots, chapter and state groups are urged to increase the number of awards, and to enlarge their fields, and those which have not as yet undertaken this work are especially solicited to delay no longer. Especially in the case of new Chapter groups recently formed is this recommended as one of the best programs to be adopted. Literature and information is always available at the hands of the Secretary General who is Chairman of the Na-

tional Society's Committee. As a Character Building Project, nothing has been found more satisfactory, and the endorsement of school authorities is unqualified.

It is hoped to soon have available a small circular of information for the R.O.T.C. Medals, as frequent inquiries are received for such information and proper procedure.

Again, in this latter field, we are much indebted to Lieutenant Colonel James B. Ladd, who has done much to promote interest in the distribution of the R.O.T.C. Medals among the units of this military establishment of our government. Word comes from the several points where his personal awards have been made of the interest created, and the eagerness with which the medals are sought by the students, and the full approval and cooperation of the commanding officers of each unit.

Here, then, is the urge for more and more medal awards, and the importance of beginning the year RIGHT in *your* State and Chapter, or in your home town, by personally sponsoring one or more Good Citizenship and R.O.T.C. Medals this year!

Begin Now!

—FRANK B. STEELE,
Chairman.

In Memoriam

Josiah A. Van Orsdel

1861-1937

Past President General

1930-31 and Part of 1932

News of the death of our beloved Past President General, Josiah A. Van Orsdel on August 7th, came as a great shock to our entire membership, and brought sorrow to hundreds of compatriots who knew him personally and to all others to whom his name and reputation meant so much.

Justice Van Orsdel was stricken with a heart attack at Great Barrington, Mass., where he was spending the summer, having gone there instead of to his former home in Nebraska, because of the health of Mrs. Van Orsdel, who had been ill throughout the previous winter. His illness endured about three weeks.

Justice Van Orsdel was a native of Pennsylvania but went west as a young man, beginning law practice in Nebraska, and going later to Wyoming, where he became prosecuting attorney of Laramie County, and was elected in 1894 to the Wyoming legislature. He was named Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming in 1905, and in 1907 was appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt as Associate Justice of the Federal Court of Appeals, of the District of Columbia, since which time his winter residence was in Washington. Many important and far-reaching opinions were handed down by Judge Van Orsdel during his term on the bench of the Court of Appeals.

As a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Justice Van Orsdel became President of the District of Columbia Society, and served as Vice President General of the National Society from 1925 to 1927, and became a member of the National Executive Committee under President General Rogers in 1927. He served continuously as a member of this committee until this present year, and was President General of the National Society during 1930-31, and again, as Acting President General completed the unexpired term of the late President General Benjamin E. Johnson from February, 1932, to April of that year.

Outstanding among his services to the Society were the past four years when as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of our National Society, he was undoubtedly the

means of bringing it through the years of depression and setting it on the road to future prosperity.

This bare recital of Judge Van Orsdel's services to the Society cannot convey in any degree the love and high respect which was felt by all who knew him either in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution or among his colleagues and associates in law, his church, or friends and general acquaintances. His firm stand for the upholding of the fundamental principles of our government, his profound and sound legal opinions, his wise and sympathetic counsels and his genial personality and lovable qualities endeared him to everyone.

Our hearts ache with love and longing, and our pride in having known him and enjoyed his regard and companionship can never be forgotten.

Brief services were held on Monday, August 9th at Great Barrington, Mass., where the pastor of Judge Van Orsdel's church in Washington, Dr. J. A. McCartney, officiated. Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis and Mrs. McCrillis from Providence, R. I.; and Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Mrs. Steele from Washington attended this service, among other friends and associates from Washington and elsewhere.

Final funeral services were held at Beatrice, Nebraska, on August 14th, and interment was at Blue Springs, Nebraska. The National Society, and District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., sent floral tributes, and representatives of the Society attended from Lincoln and other points.

Norman Beach Conger

1859-1937

Vice President General, 1932-34

Historian General, 1937

The death of Mr. Norman B. Conger of Michigan, came as a surprise and sorrow to his many friends and associates in this Society, and his compatriots of the Michigan State Society in which he held many active offices and as chairman of committees and on its Board, over a period of years.

In 1932 he was elected Vice President General of the National Society, serving the usual period of two years, and was then appointed

to the National Executive Committee by President General Baker, which office he held until June of this year when he was elected Historian General at the Buffalo Congress.

For more than fifty years, Mr. Conger was identified with the U. S. Weather Bureau, having enlisted with the Signal Corps, U. S. A. in 1878; about 42 years of his incumbency were served at Detroit, and through his efforts weather bureaus were first established in Michigan.

His genial presence at our National Congresses has been one of the great pleasures of these meetings, for many years, and he will be sadly missed by the regular delegates who came to know him well.

The tender sympathy of our compatriots is extended to Mrs. Conger, who was equally well known with her husband whom she always accompanied to our National Congresses.

The National Society was represented at the funeral services by his successor in office, Wallace C. Hall, Vice President General for the Great Lakes District, and a floral tribute was sent.

Norman B. Couty

1864-1937

Vice President General, 1928

The passing of Mr. Norman B. Couty of the Kentucky Society on July 25th last has been noted with deep regret.

Mr. Couty served the Kentucky Society as

Treasurer for a term of years, and was active in its councils; he was elected to the office of Vice-President General in 1928, and served in this capacity for one year.

Following his retirement from business his latter years had been spent with his children in New York and Pennsylvania, to whom the sympathies of his friends in the Sons of the American Revolution are extended.

Charles French Read

1853-1937

Vice President General, 1918-1919

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Charles French Read of the Massachusetts Society, whose death occurred on August 5th last.

Mr. Read was one of the staunchest supporters of his State and National Societies, and served the Massachusetts Society in many capacities, principally as Historian in 1907-9, Vice-President, 1915-18, and was President in 1918-19, and he was well known to many compatriots throughout the Society. His deep interest and many activities in and for the Society which covered a long period of years, brought him the sincere appreciation and regard of his compatriots both in the Massachusetts Society and at large.

He will be greatly missed by the older members of the Society who had known him well.

We Quote Senator Borah:

(September 16, 1937)

"THIS ANNIVERSARY will call forth many words of praise for our great charter of government. But after all is said that may be said about our Constitution, it all seems inadequate and vain compared with the irrefutable facts and the living truths which testify to its worth. Its measure of worth is revealed and confirmed, not by words, but by experience. We cherish and value it, not because of what may be said of it, but because of what it has done for us as a people. It has given us peace among ourselves and between 48 sovereign States. It has guaranteed alike the welfare of the individual and of the public. Beyond any frame of government yet devised, it leaves room for that individual initiative which is the crowning characteristic

of our people, while it affords complete opportunity for unity in all that concerns the Nation as a whole.

"We have not lived, we are not to live, in the Republic of Plato, but in the Republic of Washington and Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, fitted for the storm as well as the calm. We will have our differences, our contentions, and our controversies, even our seasons of bitterness and discord. We will make mistakes and sometimes grope long for the right way. But such is the nature, such the glory of democracy that ultimately all such things are lost in the depth of devotion for that constitutional system which, in a world all but terrified with intolerance and oppression, keeps us united and free."

A Temple on Temple Hill

ON THE site where more than 150 years ago George Washington spoke the words that scotched a plan for establishment of a military dictatorship in this country, representatives of national patriotic organizations participated in the laying of a cornerstone for a national shrine—A Temple on Temple Hill—on the afternoon of September 2nd.

The cornerstone, with its metal box containing a program of the ceremonies and names of original contributors, was laid by President General Messmore Kendall, and Reverend A. Elwood Corning, President of the National Temple Hill Association, and President of Newburgh Chapter, S. A. R. A silver trowel presented on behalf of the Hudson River and Newburgh lodges, F. & A. M., was used in the ceremony by Charles E. Dusenberry, Master of Newburgh Lodge, and County Clerk.

Nearly 300 persons were present coming

from several states, among them prominent officers of the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters and Children of the American Revolution and other patriotic organizations.

Dr. Corning, as President of the Temple Hill Association, introduced President General Kendall who presided. Mr. Kendall reviewed the historical background of Temple Hill and the incidents that occurred there which had such an important bearing on the future of the infant nation.

"The depression of the past few years," he said, "was nothing compared to that which followed the Revolutionary War. Not only was there depression, privation and want, but the states were warring among themselves. Some states had tariffs on goods shipped in from another state.

"Congress had no power to right the wrongs, or to raise money to pay the soldiers; all they



LAYING THE CORNERSTONE AT TEMPLE HILL

Rev. A. Elwood Corning at left, President General Kendall, right. Mrs. W. H. Pouch is seen back of Mr. Kendall. The partial figure in foreground is Mr. Kendall's daughter, who unveiled the stone

could do was to recommend to the colonies that they provide the money. There were even threats of Communism.

"But right here, on this spot, was the only solid, coherent unit with a leader able to command.

"It has been frequently said that this is where Washington refused to become King. That is not correct. But it is celebrated for Washington's feat in soothing the disaffection among his officers and turning the threat of serious trouble."

Mr. Kendall then introduced Senator Royal S. Copeland who spoke vigorously on some of the present day problems, and greetings were given by Mrs. William H. Pouch, President of the Children of the American Revolution, and Frederic A. Delano, Chairman of the National Resources Committee.

At the conclusion of the introductions, Mr. Dusenberry presented the silver trowel and the cornerstone laying followed. The ceremony was concluded with benediction pronounced by the Rev. Seth C. Craig of Union Presbyterian Church, and the sounding of Taps by George Raymond of Galloway Post, American Legion Bugle and Drum Corps.

A delightful luncheon was given after the ceremonies and at the conclusion of this function Mayor James D. Tweed delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the City of Newburgh and Mr. Kendall responded.

During the laying of the cornerstone the Rev. A. Elwood Corning reviewed the history of the long continued efforts to make Temple Hill a national Shrine and spoke in part as follows:

"This day commemorates the 154th anniversary of the selling at public auction the various lines of Massachusetts huts, and the public building, or temple, erected primarily as a place of worship for the army, the only instance during the Revolutionary War that religious services were recognized by a special chapel.

"The temple, moreover, was used as a center of social activities, military discipline and for sundry purposes. Tradition affirms that it was occasionally used for Masonic meetings. History was made here, and the official Proclamation of Peace was read to the assembled troops drawn up before the door of the temple on the eighth anniversary of the war, April 10, 1783.

"But most significant was the occasion when Washington, having postponed four days a meeting of officers who had been summoned by an anonymous appeal, appeared at the

temple and delivered an address, the result of which prevented a military dictatorship which at that hour might well have been set up in the young nation coming to birth, and which, if successful, would have retarded for perhaps many years a republican form of government.

"Back as far as 1857 an effort was made to restore the Temple and again in 1883 and also in 1932 when Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, President of the New York State Historical Society, said 'We need a soldier monument more than a pleasant day of celebration; we need Temple Hill once again.'

"A little over four years ago the National Temple Hill Association was organized at Knox's Headquarters, not far from these grounds, in the very house where just 150 years before a group of officers assembled to consider plans for the building of the original temple which, having been suggested by a chaplain of the army, had met with the unqualified approval of Washington.

"From that hour in 1933 to this the National Temple Hill Association has never lost sight of its salient object, namely, to restore the Temple where the Republic was spiritually re-born.

"On this last encampment ground of our Revolutionary Army, two political concepts, the one old and pierced by a thousand daggers of mistrust and of usurpation; the other, new, unprecedented and idealistic, confronted each other. Neither knew the strength of the opposition. In the one there was fear and agitation, lest so-called rights of men and soldiers be denied. In the other there reigned a fine nobility of purpose and a high resolve to test the mighty faith that inspired men to think of duties as well as of rights. The latter won.

"The history of an edifice in which took place so important an event should be pointed out with pride to generations yet unborn; and at this formal laying of its cornerstone visions of the temple rising in replica is nearer than ever before. Patriotism and faith in God first created it, and I am confident that these twin convictions will re-build it. Then, through the ages it shall stand as an embodiment of untarnished military honor, of deep consecration to the cause of liberty regulated by law, and as a paramount example in patriotism, crystallizing the truth that from moral leadership, grounded in faith and sensitized by unswerving devotion to duty man can be induced to drop the mantle of war for the supreme adventures of peace."

Our Real Son

WE TAKE pleasure in reproducing two interesting letters from compatriots who visited Mr. William Constant Wheeler of Vermont, during the past summer, and it is felt their experiences will be of interest to our membership generally. By a curious coincidence, the two letters from widely separated points were received the same week in July. As we published a picture of Mr. Wheeler in the story published in our January Magazine, we omit the excellent one sent by Mr. Ballou, but show instead the one sent by Compatriot Addis.—F. B. S.

Holly, Mich.,
July 15, 1937.

DEAR COMPATRIOT:

On the 6th of this month Mrs. Addis, our youngest son, Billy, and myself called on Mr. William Constant Wheeler, the only surviving real son of an American Revolutionary veteran. We had looked forward to this pleasure for some time as I have had a corresponding acquaintance with him since 1932.

Arriving in Marshfield, Vermont, early in the forenoon, we were directed to his home, some seven miles distant, by the postmistress of Marshfield. Although the highway was somewhat mountainous we found it without much trouble and his son, Mr. Earl Wheeler, informed us that his father had left a short time previous for the village of South Woodbury and that we could soon overtake him. We turned the car around and headed it down the mountain where we overtook Mr. Wheeler about a mile and a half away. He was strolling along leisurely. Now the town of South Woodbury is some four miles from his home and to us it seemed quite a distance for a gentleman of ninety to be walking. We remarked about this and he replied that he enjoyed the exercise, that his son, Earle, would gladly have driven him down but that he was walking from choice.

After we told him we had driven a good many miles just to see him he graciously got in our car and we drove back to his home, the home where his half-brother, James Wheeler, was born on November 26, 1784, the half-brother being 63 years older than William C. Wheeler, who was born December 4, 1847. Both of these boys being sons of Comfort Wheeler who served three enlistment periods in the American Revolution, the first when he was 14 years of age and the last just under

age 16 when he was detailed as orderly to General Nathaniel Greene, probably Washington's closest friend during the Revolution.

Mr. Wheeler seemed to be in a pretty good state of health. He is a grand old gentleman, taking pride in the fact that he, himself, served in the Civil War, as he rightly should, enlisting at the age of 15 and serving four long years in the Union Army. He told me he was the last survivor of 100 others who enlisted from the Town of Woodbury. He has a keen sense of humor, enjoys G.A.R. conventions and loves to associate with the World War veterans.

When I remarked about his being the only real son of a Revolutionary veteran that was left he smilingly agreed with me and said, "True enough. When Roosevelt's term expires they can elect another President, but when my term of life expires there will be no other REAL SON to take my place." He also stated that as a child he remembered when other Revolutionary veterans, neighbors, congregated at his father's home and fought again the battles of the War for Independence. At one of these visits he said he well recalled the night that his father pointed at him and said, "If that boy lives to be 21 he will be quite a curiosity."

Comfort Wheeler died when his son, William Constant, was seven years old and that son has lived more than four times 21. Fact is, he is now older than his father at the latter's death, which occurred April 29, 1855 while the son passed this age in January of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and their son, Earle, entertained us very hospitably. Mr. Earle Wheeler is a very talented person, being a song writer of note and a lover of flowers. Recent results of his flower growing netted him a cash prize of one hundred dollars at a Vermont exhibit. The health of Mrs. Wheeler is not the best but this does not dampen her spirits for she is a very congenial person in spite of her infirmities.

As long as I am a member of the Sons of the American Revolution I never expect to spend a more interesting or thrilling two hours than at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and their son, Earle. For this surviving son, William Constant Wheeler, and his father, Comfort Wheeler, have voted for every President of the United States, a fact that has no similar equal in the annals of American history. The father started with Washington and ended

with Buchanan, while the son began with Lincoln and has followed through to Roosevelt.

Cordially yours,

RAYMOND E. ADDIS,
Michigan Society, S.A.R.

Chester, Vermont,
July 17, 1937.

DEAR MR. STEELE:

I do not know whether the Society has ever had a check-up on Mr. William C. Wheeler or not, but he is an interesting old fellow.

I saw him last Tuesday at his home. I found him sitting on his side piazza picking over blueberries that he had gone out and picked wild that morning near his farm. He was picking over the berries without his glasses. He told me that last year he picked three bushels of berries of all kinds.

He also told me of his working up a number of cords of four-foot wood last year with a bucksaw. This year he is not doing it because it was done by a gasoline engine and machine saw, but he felt better for doing what he could in the way of manual labor.

The township of Woodbury, where he lives, sent 144 soldiers to the Civil War and he is the only one left, and of his regiment there is only one left beside himself. His town sent more soldiers to the Civil War in proportion to its inhabitants than any other town in Vermont; and you know that in proportion to wealth and inhabitants Vermont was second to none among the states.

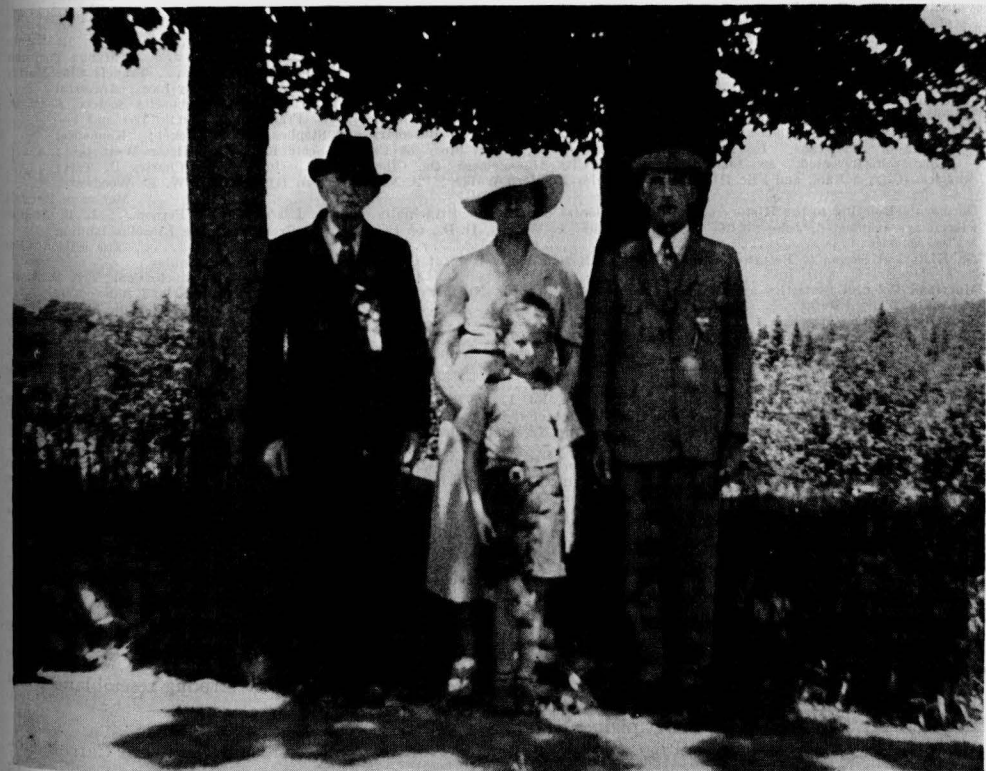
His Revolutionary father came up from Massachusetts and settled on the land where he now lives. It was an accident more than anything else that killed his father, Comfort Wheeler. When you see how vigorous this old veteran is at nearly ninety years of age, the fact of his father having a son when about eighty does not seem so strange.

His father enlisted three different times in the Revolutionary War for short terms, beginning when he was 14 years old as an orderly.

This Mr. Wheeler served three years in the Civil War, and the Eleventh Vermont Regiment did some hard fighting.

Cordially yours,

WILLIAM J. BALLOU.



William C. Wheeler, Real Son; Mrs. R. E. Addis, Earl Wheeler, and Billie Addis

The S. A. R. Library

OUR President General, Messmore Kendall, and Compatriot William R. Barnes, head of the firm of Barnes & Noble, Inc., book publishers, have made some very valuable additions to the collections of the S. A. R. Library as shown by the list of their contributions given below. If every member of our society would follow their fine example the resulting dona-

tions would so increase the size and importance of our library that no other patriotic body could boast of a greater one. Let each compatriot, therefore, make it his duty to send to the Headquarters Building sometime before the close of 1937 his particular donation to make the S. A. R. Library the most valuable and largest of its kind.

Donations to the S. A. R. Library received since the July, 1937, issue

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"Genealogies of the Families of the Presidents," compiled by Reginald Buchanan Henry, M. D.	Reginald Buchanan Henry
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"The Washingtons and Their Colonial Homes in West Virginia," by Mynna Thruston	Mynna Thruston
"The Key to the Constitution of the United States," by Francis Clay Harley	Francis Clay Harley
"Massachusetts Society of the S. A. R., Officers and Boards of Managers, Charter, Constitution and By-Laws, Ancestral Records and Roll of Membership, 1931-1936"	Massachusetts Society, S. A. R.
"The Autobiography of John Hays Hammond," in two volumes; "The Oregon Trail," by Francis Parkman; "You and I—and Roosevelt," by Charles P. Taft; "A Book of Americans," by Rosemary and Stephen Vincent Benét; "Kennebec, Cradle of Americans," by Robert P. Tristram Coffin; "The Story of Francis Scott Key," by Victor Weybright; "Roosevelt Revealed," by James C. Young; "City Management, the Cincinnati Experiment," by Charles P. Taft; "American City, a Rank and File History," by Charles Rumford Walker; "A New American History," by W. E. Woodward.	Messmore Kendall
"Documents Relating to the History of the Early Colonial Settlements, Principally on Long Island," by B. Fernow	L. E. Andrus
"Pilgrimage Conducted, June 20-30, 1937," by Louis A. Warren, D. D., on the 300th anniversary of the Lincoln's landing in America	The Filson Club
"An Historical Sketch of Return Jonathan Meigs, a Revolutionary Hero of Connecticut," by Meigs H. Whaples	Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, Conn. Soc. S. A. R.
"Maryland Colonial Statistics and Indices," Maryland Will Book Number 31, parts one and two, compiled and indexed by Annie Walker Burns	Annie Walker Burns
"Year Book of the American Clan Gregor Society, 1936"	American Clan Gregor Society
"Annual Report of the Connecticut Historical Society, May, 1937"	Connecticut Historical Society
"A Romance Map of the Niagara Frontier," compiled by Josephine Wilhelm Wickser	Frances Uglass
"Boswell's Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides with Samuel Johnson"	William P. Barron
"The Patroon's Domain," by S. G. Nissenson	Columbia University Press
"The Garber Historical and Genealogical Record," Vol. I, No. 1, 1937	Clark M. Garber
"Address of P. G. Rennie in Honor of Chief Senachwine of the Pottawattami Indian Nation"	James W. Ross
"Proceedings of the Thirty-ninth State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia"	Georgia D. A. B.
"The Early Eighties, Sidelights on the Baltimore of Forty Years Ago"	George S. Robertson
"The Reynolds Family Association" Nos. thirty-one to thirty-four and thirty-seven to forty-three	A. C. Rippler
"Life and Times of Edward Swanson," by William Henry McRaven	William Henry McRaven
"The Proceedings of the Pennsylvania German Society for the years 1929, 1930 and 1935"	Frances Uglass

Brief Book Reviews

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

"Life and Times of Francis Scott Key, Man, Patriot, Poet," by Edward S. Delaplaine. Published by the Biography Press, 287 Decatur St., Brooklyn. (\$5.00 a copy) Considering the wealth of reference matter on hand, one feels amazed at

the fine discretion and good taste exhibited by the author. Here we have an artistically painted full-size portrait not only of striking resemblance, but also of moving qualities.

"Nor Time, Nor Tide," by Edward Carroll Sibley. Published by Robert Speller Pub. Corp., 545 Fifth Ave., New York City. (\$2.50 a copy.) The

author of this novel has woven into the story a thrilling account of the past decade, and especially of the financial and social life of St. Louis. It is also the story of an American dynasty, the House of Cameron.

"Searching For Your Ancestors," by Gilbert Harry Doane. Published at \$2.50 a copy by McGraw-Hill Book Co., 330 West 42nd St., New York City. This book is not only very useful in genealogical research, but readable and amusing, and will delight anyone who is interested in or has had occasion to look up his ancestors.

"Life and Times of Edward Swanson," published by the author, William Henry McRaven, 728 Sixteenth Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn. (\$3.00 a copy.) An historical volume containing much hitherto unpublished data concerning the pioneer founders and early settlers of Middle Tennessee. It also contains valuable genealogical records and bibliography.

"James Talcott, Merchant, and His Times," by William Hurd Hillyer. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City. (\$3.00 a copy.) The book is not an intimate biography, but a narrative of the American merchant focused upon James Talcott, with reference to "the changeful period of modern history," from 1854 to 1914.

"Genealogies of the Families of the Presidents," published by the compiler, Dr. Reginald Buchanan Henry, 931 Shirley Ave., Norfolk, Va. (\$8.00 a copy.) The work consists of a series of genealogical tables of the families of the Presidents of the United States, tracing descent in each case from the father of the President, as the common ancestor.

"The Washingtons and their Colonial Homes in West Virginia," published by the author, Miss Mynna Thruston of Shepherdstown, West Virginia. (Price: 25¢ in coin.) An interestingly written thirty page booklet on the subject indicated by its title. Twelve illustrations are scattered throughout the text.

"Maryland Abstracts of Wills," and "Kentucky Revolutionary War Pension Abstracts, Wills, Marriages, 1810 Census and Land Records," compiled and published at various prices by Annie Walker Burns, Route 1, Box 119, Benning, Washington, D. C. The compiler of this valuable genealogical data has made the information available in reasonably priced mimeographed copies, the price varying according to the size.

The following books are published at the prices indicated by the author, Percy Crosby, at McLean, Virginia:

"Defense of the Administration against the charges of the Russian Ambassador." (Ten cents a copy.)

"Patriotism." (\$2.00 a copy.) A book on the state of world conditions towards the end of the period of prohibition in this country.

"A Cartoonist's Philosophy." (\$2.00 a copy.) An interesting work by a man capable to write it. Amusing spots appear throughout the book.

"Essay on Roosevelt's Second Inaugural Address." (Twenty-five cents a copy.) Crosby's views on the political situation at the beginning of the present administration.

"Three Cheers for the Red, Red and Red." This book contains a rich vein of humor, ridicule, satire and irony, and discusses logically the issues which are undermining the constitutional form of government.

The following books are published at the prices indicated by the Columbia University Press, New York City:

"The Patroon's Domain," by S. G. Nissenson. (\$3.75 a copy.) This volume is a definitive study of the origins of the Dutch patroon system and its political development in New York, from its inception through its political disintegration under the English. It makes clear and explicit the political and legal aspects of the system as introduced in Rensselaerswyck, and relates them to their economic bases.

"Sod-House Days, Letters from a Kansas Homesteader, 1877-78," by Howard Ruede. (\$2.75 a copy.) The eternal struggle, with the odds seemingly in favor of nature, takes on a new meaning when presented in the words of an actual participant who had unusual powers of observation and who wished to draw a careful and graphic picture, so that his family back East would be able to see and understand all about his life and surroundings in the strange new country in which he lived.

"The Neutral Yankee of Nova Scotia, a Marginal Colony during the Revolutionary Years," by John Bartlet Brebner. (\$4.00 a copy.) The American Revolution made strange enemies, and perhaps the strangest of these were New England and Nova Scotia. This is a very well written historical volume.

"The Rise of a University," Volumes I & II. (\$3.75 per volume.) Volume I, "The Later Days of Old Columbia College, from the Annual Reports of Frederick A. P. Barnard, President of Columbia College, 1864-89." Volume II, "The University in Action, from the Annual Reports, 1902-1935, of Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University." Together the two volumes present

vivid pictures of many aspects of American Education, glimpses into the history of Columbia University, an insight into the minds of two of America's foremost educators, and, more important for those who some day will be the stewards of our higher education, careful and stimulating records of a college and university in the process of evolution.

"The Power of Sympathy, or, The Triumph of Nature," by William Hill Brown, with a bibliographical note by Milton Ellis. (\$2.60 a copy.) This is one of the Facsimile Text Society series. Nearly one hundred and fifty years ago this first American novel appeared in Boston, being originally published in two small volumes by Isaiah Thomas and Company of that city.

The following books are published at the prices indicated by Barnes & Noble, Inc., 105 Fifth Ave., New York City:

"Economic Welfare," by Oscar Newfang. (\$1.50 a copy.) The purpose of this book is not merely to set forth the principles of political economy, but to apply those principles to the achievement of human welfare. It deals not only with the science of political economy, but also with the art of political economy. Its aim is to show not alone what is, but what ought to be, and how it can be brought about.

A Worth-while Historical Project

IT IS A PLEASURE to call attention of our members to a most worthy memorial project being undertaken at Fredericksburg, Va., by the Naval Historical Foundation. This Foundation is proposing to purchase and restore the John Paul Jones house in the city of Fredericksburg.

The fact of this naval hero's residence in this house, the home of his brother, William Paul, has been carefully verified by the committee of the Trustees of the Naval Historical Foundation, and whenever he was ashore he lived with this brother and occupied himself with the study of navigation and related subjects. During the spring of 1775, John Paul Jones came to Fredericksburg, to find his brother dead, and remained some months to settle the estate. While on this visit, he became enthused with the excited preparations for separation from the mother country,

"The Supreme Court Issue and the Constitution," edited by William R. Barnes and A. W. Littlefield. (\$1.00.) The increasing number of civic study and forum groups and the recent impetus given class-room discussion and debate among school and college students have created urgent demands for brief up-to-the-minute summaries of current opinion. This book attempts, in a modest way, to measure up to these requirements.

College Outline Series, covering the various periods of history, the subject matter of the various science courses, the arts, etc. (Each volume priced at \$1.25 cloth, and 75¢ paper.) The college outline plan of methodically concentrating all the essential facts of a subject gives one a panoramic view of the entire work. With this thoroughly organized system of study, many valuable hours of one's time are conserved for additional important research. Each volume is truly an encyclopedic handbook available for instant reference. The S. A. R. Library has received from the publishers a number of these books of the college outline series covering the subjects of history, economics and political science which should prove very helpful to students undertaking research at the library in those fields.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,
Librarian General.

which were most rife in Fredericksburg. Virginia became his adopted country and Fredericksburg established as his official domicile when not at sea.

Upon the completion of the project to purchase and restore this old house, it is proposed to turn it over to the Daughters of the American Revolution as custodians, and appropriate furnishings and relics will be exhibited, having special reference to the inspiring naval career of Commodore John Paul Jones.

Funds are solicited toward the sum of \$50,000.00 which it is estimated will be required, and full credit will be given to individuals or societies making contributions. The appeal comes from the President of the Naval Historical Foundation, W. L. Rodgers, Vice Admiral, United States Navy, who may be addressed on the matter.

Events of State Societies

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

California Society

The visit of President General Kendall to California in August, brought about pleasant social contacts with the members of the California Society at San Francisco, who tendered a luncheon to him at the Commercial Club on August 2nd, with President Henry G. Mathewson, as presiding host.

On August 5th, at Los Angeles, similar courtesies were extended at the Biltmore Hotel by Los Angeles Compatriots.

The directors of the Golden Gate International Exposition to be held in 1939 are already making plans for a special day to be designated as "Sons of the American Revolution Day" and a committee has been appointed by President Henry G. Mathewson, to cooperate with the Exposition authorities in this matter. A similar plan is also under way with the California Daughters of the American Revolution who will probably establish a permanent hospitality headquarters during the period.

Colorado Society

This Society felt honored in the visit of the President General, Messmore Kendall, to Denver, on his homeward journey from California, on August 12th, and extended him the courtesy of a luncheon at the Brown Palace Hotel during his brief visit. President Col. Paul P. Newlon of the Colorado State Society met and escorted Mr. and Mrs. Kendall to the hotel, where he met the prominent members and present and past officers of the Society and of Denver Chapter.

While the gentlemen were foregathering, and enjoying the address of President General Kendall, during which he confided that he was once a newspaper reporter in Denver—his first real job—Mrs. Kendall was entertained by the State Regent D. A. R., Mrs. Clarence H. Adams, and other D. A. R. members at the Polo Club.

Delaware Society

The Society held a joint luncheon meeting with the Rotary Club of Wilmington, September 16, at Hotel duPont. The meeting was attended by Governor Richard C. McMullen and his staff, all being members of the Delaware Society. The Hon. Ruby Vail, of Milford, Delaware, spoke of the "Constitution of the United States."

On September 18th the Delaware Society made a

pilgrimage to the grave of George Read, signer of the Declaration of Independence and of the Federal Constitution, the grave being at New Castle, Delaware. Col. A. H. Lord led the delegation composed of members of the Delaware Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Delaware Society of the Cincinnati, and members of the Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission of Delaware. An address was made by Hon. George McIntire of New Castle.

George Read was in a peculiar sense the "Father of the State of Delaware" for he was the author of her first state constitution and of the first edition of her laws. He will live in history and the hearts of his countrymen as the only Southern statesman who signed all three of the great state papers of his time—the Petition to the King in 1774, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Georgia Society

Plans for Constitution Day observances were laid by Col. James D. Watson, early in the summer, and reports of the success of the celebration will be given later.

Among other features in recognition of this day, Compatriot James T. Williams, of the Georgia Society residing in Washington, placed a permanent marker at the grave of his ancestor, Abraham Baldwin, a Signer of the United States Constitution, whose grave is in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington. This grave was also honored with a wreath placed under the auspices of the U. S. Sesquicentennial Commission, in conjunction with the plan to so honor all graves of the Signers, simultaneously in their respective states.

The Georgia State Flag, newly presented to the National Society at the Buffalo Congress, was used in the ceremony at the grave of Abraham Baldwin.

Another Georgia Signer, William Few, buried near Newburgh, N. Y., was also honored by the placing of a wreath, which was attended to by Rev. A. Elwood Corning, President of NEWBURGH CHAPTER.

The Georgia Society was disappointed at the delay in receiving the Traveling Banner which was awarded at the Buffalo Congress for percentage of increase of younger members, which was desired for use at the Constitution Day ceremonies, but which has not yet been forwarded from the North Dakota Society, last year's winner.

Illinois Society

OAK PARK CHAPTER—A revival of interest in this Chapter has been aroused, and in February last the following officers were elected: President, Joseph A. Coyner; Secretary, Harold M. Tenney; Treasurer, Louis A. Bowman.

Indiana Society

The Indiana Society has been rather quiet during the summer months. On July 7th the regular meeting was held at which time Compatriot Rev. E. A. Arthur of Crawfordsville delivered the Fourth of July oration on "American Independence—What It Cost and What It Means." Compatriot Arthur's address was most timely in view of the fact that it came at the very peak of the Supreme Court crisis in Congress.

During the past summer there have been two C. M. T. C. at Fort Benjamin Harrison near Indianapolis. At the close of each of these Compatriot Newton H. Keister has presented medals to the outstanding cadets for soldierly bearing and leadership. The first of these was presented on July 30th at which time Mr. Keister was accompanied by Compatriots Clarence A. Cook and

Mark H. Reasoner. At the close of the second camp on August 31st Mr. Keister, accompanied by Compatriots Cook and Posson, presented the second medal to Cadet Leland Scholl of Indianapolis, and also on behalf of the Ohio Society presented a similar medal to Cadet Robert F. Dolch of Ohio. Mr. Keister in presenting these medals made some very thoughtful and appropriate remarks.

The Society has unfortunately broken an enviable record. Not since 1927, a ten-year period, has the Indiana Society failed to meet monthly, but this year it "recessed" during August, thus very regrettably breaking an otherwise perfectly good record.

Iowa Society

The usual summer meeting of this Society was held at Ames, on July 4th, on the campus of the State College, and a basket lunch was enjoyed. A report of the Buffalo Congress was made by National Trustee, E. C. Potter, who attended with Mrs. Potter, and short talks from other members were enjoyed, including one by J. L. Powers of his recent trip to Florida.



Secretary N. H. Keister, of Indiana, presenting medal to Cadet Scholl of C. M. T. C.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Ames—A Constitution Day meeting was held on September 17th, taking the form of a Garden Party, with the ladies.

Kentucky Society

Officers of the Kentucky Society attended and took part in the unveiling of a marker for Thomas White, at Old Mulkey Meeting House State Park, on Sunday, August 1st. Thomas White was a Revolutionary soldier, serving successively in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee (with Colonel Shelby) and in South Carolina, with General Francis Marion. He was also a pioneer settler in Kentucky. Unveiling ceremonies were conducted by the new Chapter at Glasgow, whose application for charter is pending. Brief addresses were made by President Thomas J. Wood, of the Kentucky Society, Dr. Wyck Bushong and Hon. Frank M. White, descendants of Thomas White. Besides President Wood, others present from the Kentucky Society were Secretary-Treasurer Richard H. Menefee, Registrar George W. Hubley, and Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, Past President General of the National Society. Mr. Thruston placed the American Flag at the marker after it was unveiled.

THOMAS WHITE CHAPTER, No. 5, Glasgow—As the culmination of the work of organization of this new Chapter at Glasgow, of which preliminary announcement was made in the July issue, the Charter was formally presented by the officers of the Kentucky Society, at a meeting held on Constitution Day, September 17th, signed by twenty members, residing in the counties of Barren, Monroe, Cumberland, Metcalfe and Hart.

A handsomely engrossed Charter was prepared for the final ceremony which marked the special celebration of Constitution Day for this newly organized group and for the State Society. The enthusiasm and interest in the purposes and objects of our National Society have already been manifested by the organizing compatriots, most of whom are newly accepted members of the Society, in the dedication of the Marker last August at the grave of Thomas White, for whom the new Chapter has been named, and which is described above. This is an auspicious beginning for the Kentucky Society's season, and it is hoped the new Chapter will quickly add to its membership and continue the fine promise with which it has started out.

Maryland Society

Taking an active part in the great civic celebration of Constitution Day, which comprised an impressive parade of military and patriotic groups, and consummated in a great mass meeting of some 40,000 or more at the Baltimore stadium, the Maryland Society contributed its share in the

presentation of our President General, Messmore Kendall, as one of the guest speakers of the occasion. Mr. Kendall also made a broadcast in the early evening.

The special feature of this event was the beautiful pageant written for the occasion which depicted the evolution of the Constitution through all the debate and deliberations of the Constitutional Convention, and which was beautifully portrayed.

In conformity with the plan to place wreaths at the graves of all Signers of the Constitution in those states which were represented, Maryland honored three, namely, Daniel Carroll, buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Forest Glen; Daniel Jenifer, and James McHenry, buried in Baltimore. Secretary General George S. Robertson placed the wreath at this latter grave, and Selden M. Ely performed a similar service at the grave of Daniel Carroll. Secretary General Frank B. Steele attended the exercises at the Bladensburg, Md., High School, where he represented the National Society in an address.

All these ceremonies with the representatives of the Society were arranged for by the Maryland Society.

The Board of Managers of the Society held a supper party in honor of President General Messmore Kendall following the civic mass meeting in the Baltimore stadium.

Massachusetts Society

The commemoration of the Signing of the U. S. Constitution by this State Society was held on the afternoon of September 17th, at Old North Church, Boston, and formed one of the notable events of the Massachusetts observance. On Sunday, September 19th, the annual Church Service under the auspices of the Society was held on board the U. S. F. *Constitution* at the Boston Navy Yard at 10:30 in the morning. Captain Thomas B. Thompson, Chaplain Corps, U. S. N., delivered the memorial sermon on "The Constitution." A large number of compatriots attended both events, and military and naval uniforms were much in evidence.

The Society presented a Good Citizenship Medal to the outstanding Massachusetts student in each of the C. M. T. C. held in New England this year, which were located at Fort Devens, Fort McKinley, Maine, Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and Fort Adams, Rhode Island. President Robinson made the presentation at Fort Devens on August 5th.

R. O. T. C. Medals were awarded to two outstanding students in each Army Reserve Training

Corps in Massachusetts and four to outstanding students in the R. O. T. C. Infantry Camp at Fort Devens. The presentations were made as follows: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 14th, by Lt. Col. Frederick J. Wood; Boston University, May 18th, by Captain C. Wesley Patten; Massachusetts State College, June 10th, by Past President Davis G. Maraspin; Harvard University, June 21st, by Lieutenant George E. Norton, Jr.; Fort Devens, July 25, by Captain C. Wesley Patten.

The Massachusetts Society will resume its monthly luncheon meetings on October 13th, at the Chamber of Commerce, Boston, when compatriots from all points in the State are cordially welcomed.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—A summer outing was held on June 19th at the home of Past State President Richard H. Stacy, in Hampden. President Irving S. Brooks presided and presented Compatriot Stacy, who introduced the speakers, Compatriot John F. Robinson, State President, and Hon. Frank E. Bridgman Clark, of the Massachusetts Legislature, who described legislative procedure. Following the addresses, dinner was enjoyed.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Arlington—A Marker was placed on June 17th at the grave of Captain William Adams, in the old burying ground, Arlington. President Clarence F. Peirce represented the Chapter at the ceremonies held on September 17th in recognition of Constitution Day, and served as Chairman of the Arlington Constitution Sesquicentennial Committee.

DUKES COUNTY CHAPTER, Edgartown—This Chapter served as host at a meeting held August 7th, commemorating the signing of the U. S. Constitution. Following a luncheon at the Colonial Inn, the group assembled at the Congregational Church, the oldest on Martha's Vineyard, founded in 1642, and enjoyed an address on "Patriotism," by Rev. Mr. Bucknam, pastor of the church. As a feature of the program, State President John Fisher Robinson presented a World War Service Medal to Compatriot Ralph M. Packer. Judge Abner K. Braley, Secretary of the Chapter, presided. At the conclusion of the address a visit was paid to the D. A. R. Historical Society where a valuable collection of material associated with the history of Marthas Vineyard is displayed.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—At a meeting on August 19th at Fort Devens, Past President Burton H. Wiggin presided in the absence of President Widden, detained by illness. State President John F. Robinson, President E. B. Bowen, of **BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER**, and Col. M. H. Thomlinson, U. S. A., Commandant of the Post, made brief remarks. Rev. Victor W. Sawyer, of Wollaston, delivered an inspiring address on

"The Constitution," emphasizing the purposes of the framers in dividing the government into three distinct branches. A tour of the barracks, emergency landing field, and other parts of the Post was an interesting finale and was followed by maneuvers conducted by a platoon of light tanks, controlled by radio and visual communications.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, Pittsfield—Members of this Chapter, headed by their President, Eugene B. Bowen, participated in exercises under the auspices of the Joseph Parsons Association of America, at its reunion on August 22nd. A parade of Flags was a feature of the program, Mr. Bowen carrying the "Bennington Flag," which will be recalled by delegates to the Buffalo Congress as having been displayed there and described by Compatriot Bowen.

On September 12th, the Chapter conducted memorial exercises at the Stafford Hill Memorial, Cheshire, at noon. Following luncheon, a tablet commemorating the founding of the first Baptist Church in Western Massachusetts was unveiled within the Memorial.

Michigan Society

This Society was honored at the National Congress held at Buffalo in June by the election of Norman B. Conger as Historian General, Wallace C. Hall as Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District, and of Lloyd DeWitt Smith as National Trustee for Michigan.

A large delegation attended from Michigan including Dean William C. Krichbaum, President of the State Society, Vice-President Marcus M. Farley and Mrs. Farley, Raymond E. Van Syckle, State Secretary, Compatriots Henry B. Kellogg, H. Wibert Spence, Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Henry P. Stacy, Wallace C. Hall, Roy V. Barnes, and Wesley L. Nutten, all of whom were accompanied by their wives.

At Battle Creek, under the direction of Vice-President Marcus M. Farley and through his generosity, the annual award of Good Citizenship Medals was made in June to pupils in the Junior High Schools, to the number of twenty-four. Compatriot H. Wibert Spence, former State President, made the presentation address. A Color Guard with the regimental flags was present from the Army unit stationed at Camp Custer.

In spite of inclement weather, about 2000 interested people were in the audience. Addresses were made by Major W. A. Ellis, staff officer at Camp Custer, and by James Cleary, Esq. Superintendent E. C. Geyer, of the Battle Creek public schools, responded to the addresses, and music was furnished by the Kellogg Junior High School orchestra.

The death of Historian General Norman B. Conger, on August 17th, has deeply saddened his compatriots in the Michigan Society and throughout the National Society.

The Board of Managers of the Michigan Society met with President William C. Krichbaum on August 31st, when nine new members were admitted to the Society and plans made for Constitution Day.

DETROIT CHAPTER—A joint observance of Constitution Day was held under the auspices of the Mayor's Committee and the Economic Club, in which this Chapter participated. At noon of September 17th, at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of the Michigan Society and member of the National Society's Executive Committee, spoke on "The Constitution Still Survives." A very large audience greeted the speaker.

Minnesota Society

As an inducement to incoming new members, at its Board meeting on July 29th, this Society has offered a special reduction in fees up to January 1, 1938, and has requested local chapters within the state to waive their fees for this period. The new amendment adopted by the National Society at the Buffalo Congress makes it possible for sons of

members under the age of 25 to be admitted for a nominal sum, and as this amendment was instigated by the Minnesota Society, special efforts are being made to secure these younger men.

The Society observed the anniversary of the U. S. Constitution on September 17th with an outstanding gathering, in Minneapolis.

The speaker of this occasion was Chief Justice Henry M. Gallagher of the Minnesota Supreme Court, and participating in the luncheon and program were the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association, **MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, S. A. R.**, and other civic and patriotic groups.

On September 18th, **MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER** sponsored a luncheon at the West Hotel, when the speaker was Henry C. Carlson, Esq., eminent authority on Constitutional Law, whose subject was "The American Bill of Rights."

Missouri Society

On August 3rd, the annual Good Citizenship Medal awards sponsored by the Missouri Society to boys of the C. M. T. C. at Jefferson Barracks, were presented by President J. Alonzo Matthews to ten fine young men whose records obtained for them these awards. The names of the winners for this year are as follows:



Flag Presentation by Missouri Society. President J. A. Matthews, right

Frederick H. Eichkoff, Claude Hutchins, William O. Flanders, Mark A. Smith, John R. Barney, Merritt D. Elliott, France E. Vancil, Jack W. Neal, Clifford M. Hatheway, Jr., Donale E. McMurtrie.

President Matthews spent an enjoyable day in inspecting the entire army post and receiving at the hands of Colonel Atkins, commanding, and his aide, detailed descriptions of the entire organization and how each separate unit functions.

Much was said of the appreciation with which our Good Citizenship Medal awards are received by both officers and students, and the place of the Sons of the American Revolution on the program was given gratifying prominence.

The Society's plans for Constitution Day included a Church service under its auspices on September 19th at the Municipal Theater in Forest Park, to which other patriotic societies were invited. A fifteen minutes' radio time on September 17th was also secured.

As a special feature of the observance, the Society also presented a U. S. Flag to Southwest High School, St. Louis, at assembly on the morning of September 17th, President J. Alonzo Matthews making the presentation. Hon. Francis C. Sullivan, President of the Board of Education accepted the gift and a fine program of music and an address, "Our Constitution," by Hon. Walter C. Ploeser completed the program. On the same morning, the Society was represented at the exercises of the Roosevelt High School, by Hon. Marvin E. Boisseau, Historian of the Missouri Society who addressed the assembly.

In the afternoon of Constitution Day, the Society participated in the dedication exercises of the Replica Shrine for which there was an impressive program under the auspices of the St. Louis Celebration Committee.

On October 16th the Society will hold its annual Yorktown Day celebration. This will be a Past Presidents' night and promises to be a gala occasion.

Montana Society

Always active in promoting the observance of Constitution Day as well as other important national days, throughout the State, Secretary Sulgrove of this Society issued an early appeal to all Montana compatriots, and secured Governor Ayers' official sanction and Proclamation for appropriate observance of the day by all schools and churches, the display of the United States Flag, and requests to the press of the State to give all possible publicity to the anniversary celebrations.

The State Superintendent of Education, Miss Ruth Reardon, also issued a bulletin to all schools requesting appropriate exercises on September 17th. The response was enthusiastic and state-wide.

As a token of the good will of the Montana Society, President Clinton M. Roos, and Secretary Sulgrove, and in appreciation of his courageous stand on the Supreme Court matter, presented to Senator Burton K. Wheeler one of the Society's Good Citizenship Medals, on September 17th, as a feature of the Sesquicentennial observance.

New Jersey Society

The Headquarters have been open all summer and in active use. The first fall meeting of the Board of Managers was held on September 10th, and reports indicate that a large number of new members will be added to the roster in the early fall. Compatriot Arthur deB. Robins, State Secretary, is rapidly gaining his strength after an operation which has incapacitated him for some time. Compatriot J. Lawrence Boggs, National and State Number Four, is a descendant of William Paterson, one of the four who signed the Federal Constitution for New Jersey on September 17, 1787, and the first Jerseyman to become a justice of the United States Supreme Court.

On September 2nd the New Jersey Society participated in the Temple Hill Pilgrimage. On September 16th, State President D. Stanton Hammond was the principal speaker at the dedication of the William Paterson Marker placed by the William Paterson Chapter of the D. A. R. at Broadway Memorial Bridge, Paterson. Mrs. William A. Becker, President-General of the National Society, D. A. R., was present. President Hammond is Chairman of the Paterson City Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission.

On September 17th the New Jersey Society placed wreaths in honor of the four signers of the Constitution from New Jersey, David Brearly, Jonathan Dayton, William Livingston, and William Paterson. On September 18th President Hammond represented the State Society at the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Constitution under the auspices of the ELIZABETH-TOWN CHAPTER, when a bronze tablet was dedicated in honor of William Livingston, the Revolutionary Governor of New Jersey and signer of the Constitution.

National Trustee H. Prescott Beach spoke on "New Jersey's Share in Making the Constitution," at the Constitution Day meeting of the Nova Caesarea Chapter, D. A. R., held on September 16th at the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, both through its individual members and as a unit, played a prominent part in the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Constitution held during the week of September 13th. On September 18th the dedication of a bronze tablet set in a granite stone upon Liv-

ingston Hall, the residence of William Livingston, Revolutionary Governor of New Jersey and signer of the Constitution, was the culmination of the week's program. Addresses were given by Hon. George deB. Keim, State Chairman of the New Jersey United States Constitution Commission, and Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, President of the New Jersey Society. The invocation was given by Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, Past Chaplain General. The guests were welcomed by Compatriot William W. Crane, President of the Chapter, and the tablet was presented by Dr. Arthur L. Johnson. The unveiling of the tablet was performed by the children of Capt. John Kean, the present owner of the property. A musical program was given by the Union High School Band. A feature of the parade held on September 17th was the halting of the column in front of the graveyard where Jonathan Dayton, another New Jersey signer of the Constitution, is buried.

ORANGE CHAPTER—On July 4th Compatriot David L. Pierson read the Declaration of Independence in its entirety at an informal gathering at the Hotel Alvord, East Orange. In conjunction with the East Orange Official Committee, the Chapter members observed the Sesquicentennial of Constitution Day. The following members of the Chapter were active on the Committee: David L. Pierson, Chairman Emeritus, Ross K. Cook, General Chairman, H. Warren Baker, Col. Oscar H. Condit, Lieut. A. L. Vreeland, Schuyler G. Harrison, W. Frank Bower and Mason F. Grymes.

On Sunday, September 12th, the Ministers of all the local churches preached on the subject of the Constitution. On September 13th the Mayor's Proclamation appeared in full in all the local newspapers. A radio address on the Constitution was delivered by Rev. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby, Chaplain of the Chapter.

On Constitution Day, September 17th, a Mass Meeting was held at the East Orange High School with a full program of music, massing of the Colors and a prominent speaker on the Constitution. The feature of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. Eileen G. Brady, State Assemblywoman, of an engrossed copy of Joint Assembly and Senate Resolution Number Eleven, which recognizes and credits David L. Pierson of East Orange as the Originator of the Nation-wide Observance of September 17th as Constitution Day. This Resolution was signed by Governor Harold G. Hoffman on June 2, 1937. During the noon hour on this day church and school bells were rung for three minutes in commemoration of Constitution Day, and local schools and colleges held appropriate exercises, while the libraries, post office and larger stores displayed facsimile copies of the Constitution.

The Chapter presented an American Flag to the new Clifford J. Scott High School of East Orange.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The Chapter was again prominently represented in connection with the observance of Independence Day, when Compatriot Clarence V. Price served as the Chairman of the local Committee appointed by the Mayor. A band concert at the High School Amphitheater opened the celebration followed by patriotic exercises. A splendid address, "The Declaration of Independence," was delivered by Congressman Frank W. Towey, Jr., of Caldwell. Many stacks of colors, representing the patriotic Societies, scouts and service clubs of the town, added color to the occasion as they appeared in the procession.

NEWARK CHAPTER—The Chapter presented Good Citizenship Medals to the graduates of twenty-three of the Newark eighth grade grammar schools at the June commencements. The presentation of these medals was made an important feature of the exercises at each school. As individual members, the Compatriots of this Chapter played an important part in arranging for the official celebration of September 17th in the City of Newark.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER—Several representatives of the Chapter attended Flag Day exercises which were held at the Italian Presbyterian Church in Asbury Park. Compatriots John D. Alden and Col. Philander Betts were among the speakers.

On June 15th the Chapter held its annual meeting at which time the following Compatriots were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Dr. John Taylor; Vice-President, I. Newton Williams; Secretary and Treasurer, Henry D. Brinley; Historian, John D. Alden; Chaplain, Joseph Holmes.

The Chapter was represented by Compatriots Dr. Harry G. Thomas and Col. Philander Betts at the annual meeting of The Old Yellow Meeting House at Upper Freehold Township held in June. In the same month Col. Betts represented the Chapter at the annual meeting of the Stockton Chapter, D. A. R. Compatriot John D. Alden made an address before the Monmouth County Historical Society on "Monmouth County in the Revolution."

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The annual Sunrise Service at 7:30 A. M., at Mindowaskin Park on Independence Day, July Fourth, was again observed. Col. John H. M. Dudley of Elizabeth delivered the address of the day. The local patriotic societies of Westfield attended.

In cooperation with the Mayor's Committee, which arranged for Westfield's observance of the sesquicentennial of the adoption of the Constitution, the Chapter members attended a patriotic rally held in the auditorium of the Roosevelt

Junior High School on September 17th. Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, Vice-President General of the North Atlantic District, was the principal speaker and a group of patriotic songs was rendered by Mrs. Donald Pearsall. The Massing of the Colors of the patriotic organizations in attendance was a feature of the evening. The entire affair was sponsored by the Chapter.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER.—During the summer season the Chapter held no meetings although individual work was not neglected as opportunity presented itself. Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, State President and Past President of the Chapter, contributes an article each week for the Paterson paper, incorporating events and happenings that bear on our S. A. R. work. Compatriot George Winters planned for the dedication of a beautiful American Flag and Staff at his Manasquan, N. J., home. Compatriot William H. Rauchfuss entertained 102 school children one day at the Dey Mansion, explaining all about the old shrine. At the conclusion of such talks his callers are requested to stand outside the structure and give the Pledge and salute to the Flag.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER.—Chapter members cooperated with the Mayor of Rutherford, in celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the adoption of the Constitution. A very active season is planned for the Chapter.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER.—A facsimile of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution and the signatures of the Signers was presented in September to the Jersey City Museum Association. The Constitution Day meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Arthur S. Kimball, at which time the members of the Chapter and the ladies as invited guests, heard a most interesting address on the Constitution. President Walter B. Fred, Jr., presided at the meeting, after which a social hour was enjoyed. President Fred, in honor of the 150th anniversary, broadcasted over a local radio station on the subject of the Constitution. The Chapter was well represented on September 17th at the meeting held at the New Jersey Teachers College at Jersey City in honor of Constitution Day. Hon. A. Harry Moore was the principal speaker of the evening.

New Mexico Society

Beginning in April last, a series of noon luncheon meetings was inaugurated by the compatriots in Albuquerque, to be continued fortnightly at the Alvarado Hotel. These have met with gratifying attendance. The Society began a definite drive for increased membership in September.

Empire State Society

NEW YORK CHAPTER held its annual exercises in recognition of Constitution Day on September 17th with a parade from the Battery to Wall Street, where the program was held on the steps of the Sub Treasury according to time-honored custom.

Participating with their colors were the many military societies of the city, veteran organizations, and the women's patriotic societies, all bearing their Colors. President General Messmore Kendall made the address of the day, and the program was broadcast, and beautifully enhanced by the performance of the military bands, and soloists from the Capitol Theater of New York.

Following the exercises wreaths were placed at the graves of Alexander Hamilton, Signer from New York, and Hugh Williamson, Signer from North Carolina, in Trinity Churchyard, in cooperation with the general plan to thus honor the Signers in each State represented.

The grave of Gouverneur Morris was also honored on behalf of our Pennsylvania compatriots.

BUFFALO CHAPTER.—The presentation of the Society's World War Service Medals to Compatriot Jerome D. Burbank of this Chapter, was made in the early summer. Mr. Burbank's service was in the United States Navy, aboard U.S.S. *Nebraska*.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER.—The Chapter was represented by its President, Edward K. Ives at a patriotic meeting on July 4th, under the auspices of the Syracuse Council of Churches and Patriotic Organizations. Mr. Ives made one of two patriotic addresses on the program.

On September 15th at noon, the Chapter held a regular monthly luncheon meeting, at which final plans were arranged for Constitution Day, a feature of which, for the Chapter's contribution, historic pictures for the schools have been provided.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER.—On June 14th, Chapter members with Dr. Alfred C. Parker, and Secretary Frank C. Sherman, met at Albion with the **LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER** as hosts in the first of a series of neighborhood visits among Western New York chapters. Dr. Parker made the principal address of the evening, and plans were made for a return visit in the early Fall.

On August 14th, members of the Chapter were the guests of Secretary Sherman at his summer home near the head of Canandaigua Lake, at "Rumpus Hill," 1800 feet above sea level, where a basket lunch and much good fellowship with a pleasing program of games and speaking prevailed. President Parker's summer home is also in this vicinity, and a delightful day was fully enjoyed.

North Dakota Society

In June, through the generosity of former Vice President General Louis B. Hanna, a fine silk American Flag was presented to the ten Elks' Lodges throughout the State, with standards. These gifts were made in appreciation of the fine work for crippled children carried on by the Elks fraternity. Former Governor Hanna made the presentation address at a large gathering of the Elks Association at Jamestown on June 7th.

On June 14th at Fargo, State Treasurer, William C. Macfadden, broadcast over Station WDAY on "The Flag of the United States of America," as the principal speaker on the Flag Day program sponsored by the North Dakota Daughters of the American Revolution. He was introduced by Mrs. F. Leland Watkins, State Radio Chairman for the D. A. R., and found opportunity in his address to review briefly the history of the S. A. R. and the cooperation enjoyed between the two societies, as well as the evolution of the Flag, and the part which the National Society S. A. R. had in originally promoting the observance of Flag Day.

Ohio Society

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland.—This Chapter participated on September 12th in ceremonies connected with the unveiling of a tablet in memory of thirteen Revolutionary soldiers, buried at Burton, Ohio. The program was conducted under the auspices of the Chapter, and the speaker of the day was Compatriot Hon. Joy Seth Hurd. A fine attendance and appropriate exercises marked the occasion. Chapter President Dr. Robert B. Gage presided.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton.—Constitution Day observance was marked by this Chapter at exercises held on the evening of September 17th, at the Van Cleve Hotel. President Roy G. Fitzgerald presided at the dinner, and the speaker was Compatriot Robert K. Landis, who was greeted by a representative audience of members and guests.

Former State President of the Ohio Society, Judge Lester L. Cecil introduced the speaker, who presented an historical sketch and analysis of the Constitution.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield.—This Chapter staged a very fine pageant for its Constitution Day Observance, held in the Masonic Temple on the eve of the anniversary. Under the title "Protectors of the Constitution," the portrayal of the writing of the Constitution and its defenders, past present and future, with a cast of 125 persons, a most worth while program was presented, under the auspices of the **GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER**. President George H.

Hess, Secretary Dorwin H. Colvin and Treasurer Forrest M. Runyam were the committee to whom much credit is due, and over thirty military, patriotic and civic organizations participated in its success. Mayor Baxter issued a Proclamation calling for proper observance and all schools and churches responded with exercises on September 17th and days following.

Oregon Society

Through the interest and generosity of one of the newer compatriots of the Oregon Society, Good Citizenship Medals will for the first time be awarded in this State. Compatriot Edward M. Hussong, will present five medals to the Junior and Senior High Schools of Medford, and it is most gratifying to have this splendid project inaugurated in this far western state.

The Oregon Society promoted a very interesting program in observance of Constitution Day, and the Governor issued a Proclamation making September 17th a legal holiday.

Tennessee Society

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga.—The annual meeting took place on June 7, at the Read House and was well attended. President George E. Gresham presided, and presented the guest speaker, Professor Spencer J. McCallie, who gave an interesting address especially directed to the several student guests who were present representing various high schools of the city and who had won the Good Citizenship Medals presented by the Chapter.

Compatriot Joe V. Williams, Jr., Chairman of the Medal Committee, presented the medals and read the list of all winners to the number of fifteen, seven of whom were present and accepted the medals.

Compatriot B. A. Crisman, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names for office, and the same were unanimously elected: President, Thomas C. Myers; Vice-President, Walter B. Wooten; Treasurer, James L. Bartol; Secretary, Robert C. Hunt; Chaplain, Junius B. French; Historian, Clarence T. Jones.

This Chapter will be host to the meeting of the Tennessee State Society in October.

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville.—The regular monthly luncheon meeting was held on July 21, at the University Club, President Arch Trawick, presiding.

The speaker was the Hon. W. A. Bass, Commissioner of Education for the State of Tennessee, whose topic was "Patriotic Education" and who expressed encouragement at the greater attention being paid in the public schools to the teaching

of the significance of patriotic holidays and U. S. history, and the study of the U. S. Constitution and government in an effort to foster patriotic and civic responsibility.

Two future projects in which this chapter will participate, are the marking of the grave of Peter Turney, Revolutionary patriot, which will be done at Dixon Springs in the near future and the presentation to the Ladies Hermitage Association of a portrait of Andrew Jackson which is to be the gift of President General Messmore Kendall to the Association. Details of these events will be forthcoming later.

Texas Society

As an advance indication of the enthusiasm which this Society intends to display with regard to its entertainment of the National Congress of 1938 the officers and members of the Society at Dallas gave a royal welcome and delightful attentions to President General and Mrs. Messmore Kendall on the occasion of their visit to Dallas, on August 14th en route home from a sojourn in California.

As a courtesy to our National officer, the officials of the Pan American Exposition at Dallas designated Saturday, August 14th, as S. A. R. Day, and a large assemblage of members of the Society and kindred groups turned out to greet the Kendalls.

State President Joe Ingraham and Mr. Horace P. Eller, Vice-President of the Texas Society met and conducted the President General with motorcycle escort through the Exposition grounds, to the Federal Building, where they reviewed a parade of U. S. Army detachment, and from there to the Hall of State, where President Ingraham presented Mr. Kendall with a scroll as Ambassador Extraordinary. Thence to the D. A. R. Hostess House to register and on to the International tavern where dinner was served. Afterward the party occupied an official box as guests of the Exposition to the "Cavalcade," where the Exposition's star actress, Miss Geraldine Robertson, was photographed with Mr. Kendall. The party also visited the Texas Ranger headquarters where they were shown the system of identification and criminology.

On Sunday Miss Marion Mullins, State Regent, D. A. R., was hostess at a luncheon at the Fort Worth Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, which was attended by President Ingraham, Mrs. Maurice Turner, Vice-President General, D. A. R., and officers of the local D. A. R. and S. A. R. Chapters.

MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER, Ft. Worth—A program for Independence Day was sponsored by this Chapter on July 4th at the Exposition

Grounds at Dallas, at the Gulf Broadcasting Station, when Federal Judge Atwell was a speaker, and Dr. J. H. Connell, President of DALLAS CHAPTER, was host to the party. Dr. Valin R. Woodward, State Secretary, spoke briefly describing the Colorado Traveling Banner which the Texas Society had won for its increased percentage of membership during the past year and which was presented to the Society at the last National Congress at Buffalo in June.

DALLAS CHAPTER—A meeting was held on September 17th at the Scottish Rite Temple at which action was taken on a revised Constitution and By-Laws and new officers were elected. Following the business session, the members were addressed by the Hon. Hatton W. Summers who was greeted by a large gathering and whose address was broadcast.

HOUSTON CHAPTER—Jointly with the Daughters of the American Revolution, this Chapter held a noon dinner in observance of Constitution Day at the Rice Hotel, at which Judge Chester H. Bryan, Chapter President, presided, and the speakers were Joe Ingraham, President of the Texas Society, Robert W. Humphreys, of Galveston, National Trustee, and Ambrose Deatrick, Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District S. A. R., and U. S. Senator, Tom Connally who is a member of the National Society Executive Committee. Other exercises throughout the city were held in the schools and churches.

Utah Society

The Utah Society was honored by a three day visit, August 9th, 10th and 11th, from President General and Mrs. Messmore Kendall. The President General received much attention while in Utah, and was the guest of President Frederick C. Richmond, of the Utah Society, at a family dinner Monday evening. On Tuesday trips were made to the workings of the world famed Utah Copper Company, Bingham Canyon. Tuesday evening a dinner was given by the Society at the Salt Lake Country Club in honor of the President General and Mrs. Kendall. This dinner was largely attended by compatriots and their wives; official greetings were given by President Richmond, Gov. Blood and Mayor Erwin. The address of the President General was radio broadcast and it is estimated was listened to by at least 200,000 people throughout the far west.

On Wednesday the President General was taken over the magnificent Alpine Pass Trip and at an altitude of 11,000 feet had lunch at the Summer College Camp, the host being Compatriot Dr. T. Earl Pardoe. Accompanying the President General on this trip were President and Mrs. Richmond, Past

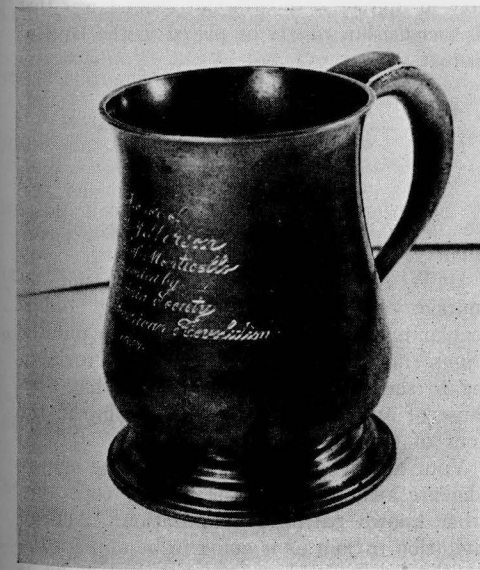
Vice-President General George Albert Smith, Compatriot and Mrs. Howard C. Means, Mrs. C. P. Overfield and Past Vice-President General and Mrs. Benjamin L. Rich. On the return to Salt Lake City Mr. Kendall met a number of the eminent citizens of Utah, departing the same evening for the east.

Virginia Society

On July 24th at Monticello, Virginia, the home of Thomas Jefferson, the Virginia Society presented a Pewter Tankard, more than a century old, to the Jefferson Memorial Foundation, in honor of Jefferson.

The presentation was made by Tom Moore, President of the Virginia Society and Vice-President General of the National Society, together with Dr. S. H. Bright, President of the NORFOLK CHAPTER and Randolph H. Perry, Eugene A. Perry and W. A. Barksdale, members of the Society living in Charlottesville.

The tankard was accepted for the Jefferson Memorial Foundation by Hon. F. W. Twyman of Charlottesville, former mayor of that city and a member of the Board of Governors of the Memorial Foundation.



Century old pewter tankard presented to Jefferson Memorial Foundation by Virginia Society

The semi-annual meeting of the Virginia Society was held at the new Williamsburg Inn, Williamsburg, on Constitution Day, September 17th, as guests of the THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER. A

business session was held in the morning, at which President Tom Moore presided, and which included business reports of the Society during the first half year, and reports from the local Chapters throughout the State. Luncheon followed.

The afternoon session convened promptly and inspiring addresses were enjoyed from Hon. Channing M. Hall, Mayor of Williamsburg, and Thomas Jefferson Stubbs, Jr., President of THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER. Winder H. Harris, Editor of the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* made the principal address, and enjoyable musical selections completed a most interesting program.

An appeal for more effort in the locating and marking of Revolutionary graves has been made by State Secretary W. Mac Jones, who is a member of the National Committee on Revolutionary Graves Registry.

Virginia Society, simultaneously with Societies of other States which had Signers of the Constitution, placed wreaths at the graves of her statesmen, George Washington, John Blair and James Madison at noon of September 17th. Compatriots, Colonel Joseph Button and other Virginia members residing in Washington, Colonel Brooke Payne at Montpelier, and Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, of Williamsburg, performed these rites at the respective graves on behalf of the Society.

West Virginia Society

A pleasant dinner was given by the GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER on Thursday evening, July 1, at the West Virginian Hotel in Bluefield, in honor of Mrs. David E. French, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mr. Edwin C. Wade, State President of the Sons of the American Revolution. The late David E. French was formerly Vice-President General of the National Society, and State President of the West Virginia Society, S. A. R.

Wisconsin Society

The annual meeting and supper was held on June 5, at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee. The annual election of officers followed an informal "get acquainted" meeting. The officers elected were:

Alembert L. Pond, President; Harry C. McDermott, Dr. Frank W. Mackoy, Vice-Presidents; A. H. Wilkinson, Secretary; John R. Smith, Jr., Treasurer; Eugene S. Cooper, Registrar; Russell L. Parks, Historian; Rev. Warren F. Goff, Chaplain. Board of Managers: Capt. Harry M. Creager, Edmond C. Breese, Dr. John F. McNary, Dr. M. K. Mookerjee, Col. Horace M. Seaman, G. N. Tremper.

Colonel Seaman gave a very interesting report

of the annual meeting of the National Society, held at Buffalo, May 30, 1937, at which meeting he extended an invitation on behalf of the National Society to meet in Milwaukee in 1938. Although Texas was chosen for the next Congress, the Wisconsin Society hopes to repeat its invitation to meet in Wisconsin at some future date.

Since its reorganization and receipt of charter on May 17, 1936, the Wisconsin Society has increased its membership to seventy-three members. It has started a library of the lives of Wisconsin members and their ancestors, including the part they played in the development and history of Wisconsin. In addition to a number of interesting books, a canteen carried during the Revolutionary War was presented to the Society. This was carried by Captain Lawrence, Franklin County, New York State, during the war and presented by Mrs. B. G. Rosing, Milwaukee, in September, 1936.

A Color Guard has been organized and the colors were presented for the first time at an open air patriotic "Massing of Colors" service held in honor of American soldiers and sailors dead on May 23, 1937, at the National Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee. In March, 1937, Dr. M. Kellogg Mookerjee presented the society with a beautiful Wisconsin Society flag.

Twenty-nine graves of Revolutionary War soldiers have been located in Wisconsin, none of which have been marked by the Sons of the Amer-

ican Revolution. The Wisconsin Society is preparing to mark and care for these graves.

Copies of the Constitution have been distributed throughout the year. On June 16, 1937, a resolution endorsing the Program of Observance of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the United States and extending cooperation to the U. S. Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission was passed. President Pond appointed Mr. Charles Gillett, Milwaukee, Mr. Samuel M. Pedrick, Ripon, and Mr. H. C. Hale, Madison, as a committee to work with the Commission.

Since the appointment of this Committee, the untimely death of Compatriot Gillett occurred on August 23rd, but his plans for the program were so well formulated that they were carried out without difficulty. A community tree planting was arranged for, as well as tree plantings by the schools; a costume parade and mass meeting were also held. These plans were especially well carried out at Wauwautosa, but the recognition throughout the state was most gratifying.

Notice was received recently of the death of Compatriot N. C. Bacheller, Huntley, Montana, on June 11th, at Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Bacheller became a member of the Wisconsin Society in March, 1897. His last request was that his membership rosette be placed in the lapel of his coat.

Often Said But Seldom Done

"EVERY MEMBER get a member"—ever since our tribal ancestors tried to get together for the advancement of self preservation we have heard this old song, "Every member get a member".

Chapters and state societies talk a great deal about increasing membership but what are they doing to hold or interest the new member when he joins? Why not show the community at large that we have "Something to sell." Do some practical and useful work to justify our existence; we will then have reason for eligible men joining and continuing their membership. Just remember that the responsibility for success or failure does not rest altogether on the shoulders of our officers, every one of whom are active and enthusiastic.

We have a membership of approximately fifteen thousand—how easy it would be to double this number and what a power we would have behind us when, with traditional dignity and sincere patriotism as a background,

we speak our minds in the affairs of our country.

HOW ABOUT YOU? Will you not encourage your officers and provide for holding regular meetings? Will you not help put the "Sons" in their "place in the Sun?" Proclaiming to the world the pride that we have because of our eligibility for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

Your help will be appreciated by the officers who are anxious to see the Society top every other known patriotic organization. And an invitation to join us is going to be appreciated by the man to whom it is extended, he is waiting for the opportunity to come in but does not know how to go about it.

Compatriots, step out of your lethargy. Your country needs you and you need our Society. There is nothing to stop our army of enthusiasts. The time has come for action—Get into it!

JAMES D. WATSON, *Chairman,*
Organization Committee

Addition to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from June 1, 1937, to September 1, 1937, 140 new members, distributed as follows: Arizona, 1; California, 4; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 4; Florida, 3; Georgia, 6; Illinois, 37; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 3; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 4; Missouri, 2; Montana, 1; New Jersey, 4; New Mexico, 1; New York, 10;

Ohio, 11; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 21; Rhode Island, 6; Texas, 7; Utah, 2; Virginia, 1; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following States: Connecticut, 4; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 6; New York, 2; Ohio, 1; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 2; Rhode Island, 1; Texas, 1; Utah, 1; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

Records of 139 New Members and 26 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1937 to September 1, 1937.

EDMUND LATHROP ANDREWS, Jr., Highland Park, Ill. (55342). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Baker*, private, N. Y. Troops.

DAVID CHACE ANTHONY, Jr., Providence, R. I. (54993). Great³-grandson of *Constant Weaver*, private, R. I. Minute Men; great⁴-grandson of *Simeon Ballou*, Lieutenant, R. I. Militia.

HARVEY DOOLIN ARNOLD, II, Texas (53599). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Bruce*, Corporal, Va. Militia.

MORRIS BADGER ASHTON, Chicago, Ill. (55343). Great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Noble*, private, Mass. Troops.

THOREAU BUTLER BAKER, Des Moines, Ia. (Ill. 55344). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Guild*, private, Mass. Line.

LENNA L. BALL, Rocksdale, W. Va. (55876). Great³-grandson of *Richard Tennant*, Drummer, Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Salathiel Goff*, Captain, Va. Militia.

JOHN AUGUSTUS BARKSDALE, San Rafael, Calif. (55013). Great³-grandson of *James Williams*, Colonel, S. C. Militia.

JOHN WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW, Ohio. (46230). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Abraham Bartholomew*, private, Conn. Troops.

NELSON EDWARD BAXTER, Peoria, Ill. (55901). Great³-grandson of *James Hooker*, private, Conn. Minute Men.

IRVIN MILTON BEAVER, Reading, Pa. (55662). Great³-grandson of *Nicholas Beaver*, private, Penna. Line.

ROBERT WHITE BIRCH, New York, N. Y. (Pa. 55663). Great⁴-grandson of *Sebastian Le Van*, Colonel Penna. Militia and Member Supreme Executive Council, Pa.

RICHARD McMASTERS BLANCHARD, Seattle, Wash. (Iowa, 55530). Great²-grandson of *David Blue*, Teamster, Va. Militia.

HOWARD BOULTER, Phoenix, Ariz. (54158). Great-grandson of *Winthrop Baston*, Sergeant, Lieut. and Capt., Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM JOSIAH BRADFORD, Chicago, Ill. (55345). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Lobdell*, private, N. Y. Militia.

HARRY CURTIS BRUBAKER, Mansfield, Ohio. (55589). Great²-grandson of *John Cessna, III.*, private and member Board of Court Martial, Pa.

ROBERT ALSON BURTON, Jr., Wheaton, Ill. (55346). Great-grandson of *John Brevitt*, Lieutenant, Md. Troops.

JAMES LEWIS CALWELL, Pennside, Pa. (55684). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Calwell*, Captain, Md. Militia, and Signer of Md. Declaration.

ROBERT CUSHMAN CARR, Ottawa, Ill. (55347). Great³-grandson of *Job Peirce*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

LAWRENCE A. CASAZZA, Lyndhurst, N. J. (55776). Great⁴-grandson of *Elisha Comstock*, private, Conn. Troops.

ROBERT LAKE CASON, Corsicana, Tex. (55090). Great³-grandson of *James McGinnis, Sr.*, private, N. C. Troops.

HAROLD LYMAN CLARK, Washington, D. C. (Minn. 52700). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Hidden*, private, Mass. Troops, and seaman.

JOHN WARREN COFFIN, Oak Park, Ill. (55348). Great³-grandson of *Peter Coffin*, Major, N. H. Militia.

ROBERT KING COKE, II., Dallas, Tex. (55087). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Coke*, Surgeon, Va. Militia.

ROBERT CONRAD CONE, Minneapolis, Minn. (55827). Great³-grandson of *Cephas Cone*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN RUTH CRAIG, Chicago, Ill. (55902). Great²-grandson of *Robert Means*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

CARLISLE GROVE CRAVENS, Arlington, Tex. (55091). Great²-grandson of *John Craven*, private, Penna. Militia.

THOMAS LINDSEY CRAVENS, Arlington, Tex. (55089). Great²-grandson of *John Craven*, private, Penna. Militia.

VICTOR DOUGHTY CRONK, La Grange, Ill. (55349). Great³-grandson of *Josiah Nelson*, Lieutenant, Mass. Minute Men.

EARL VANDERVOORT CROSS, Tarentum, Pa. (55655). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Hetrick*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

JAMES WILLIAM DANSEY, III. (52312). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *John Graft*, private, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Neely*, private, Penna. troops; great³-grandson of *Jacob Stealy*, Delegate to Associated Battalions, and private, Penna. Militia.

ASA GASTON DE LOACH, Georgia. (51514). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Hardy De Loach, Sr.*, private, S. C. Militia.

WILLIAM RAY DENSLOW, Trenton, Mo. (53672). Great⁴-grandson of *Johannes Hogeboom*, private, N. Y. Militia.

HARRIS EUGENE DICKEY, Ft. Dodge, Ia. (55529). Great-grandson of *Adam Dickey*, private, N. H. Troops.

LAUREN JAY DRAKE, JR., Chicago, Ill. (55350). Great³-grandson of *William Prescott*, Captain, N. H. Militia.

CHARLES DUFFY, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (55400). Great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Covert, II*, private, Penna. Troops.

CARL ELLIS DUNAWAY, Miami, Fla. (54096). Great²-grandson of *William Dunaway*, private, Ga. Troops.

LESLIE ROBINSON ELLIOTT, Seminary Hill, Tex. (55088). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Elliott*, Volunteer, S. C. Troops; killed on furlough.

CLANDE V. D. EMMONS, Akron, Ohio. (55587). Great³-grandson of *Michael Sanor*, private, Penna. Line.

ARTHUR W. FRISKEY, JR., Evanston, Ill. (55801). Great³-grandson of *Abiel Mitchell*, Colonel, Mass. Militia.

LESLIE A. FRYE, New York. (50161). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Adam Bellinger, Jr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.

CLARK McKINLEY GARBER, JR., Butler, Ohio. (55585). Great³-grandson of *William Oldfield*, private, N. Y. Troops.

STEWART SCOTT GELDERS, Atlanta, Ga. (55518). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Scott*, Captain, Va. Militia.

HOWARD WALLACE GORHAM, S. Norwalk, Conn. (55458). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Gorham*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN CARRINGTON GRAMLING, JR., Miami, Fla. (55091). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Stanley*, private, Va. Troops.

DANIEL LEAVITT GRANGER, Seattle, Wash. (55702). Great³-grandson of *Zadock Granger*, private, Conn. Minute Men.

JOHN ASHLEY GREENE, Chicago, Ill. (55802). Great³-grandson of *Gilbert Johnstone*, Captain, N. C. Rangers.

CLARENCE GRIGGS, Ottawa, Ill. (55803). Great-grandson of *Solomon Griggs*, private, Conn. Troops.

PAUL FRANZ GROTE, Pittsfield, Ill. (55804). Great²-grandson of *James Milligan*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

EDGAR ROSS WOODSON GUNN, Atlanta, Ga. (55516). Great²-grandson of *Charles Woodson*, Captain, Va. Militia.

ROBERT RUSSELL GUNN, Georgia. (36829). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *James Alford*, private, N. C. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Lodovick Alford*, Member N. C. Assembly, 1778.

GILBERT GUSLER, Park Ridge, Ill. (55805). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Gilbert*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

HORACE BROWN GUTHRIE, Buffalo, N. Y. (55731). Great³-grandson of *Seth Pratt*, private, Conn. Militia.

CLARENCE WESTERVELT HAGAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (55656). Great³-grandson of *Peter Westervelt*, private, N. Y. Militia.

FRANK ERRETT HAMILTON, Columbus, Ohio. (55590). Great³-grandson of *Edward Hopkins*, private, N. J. Militia.

HERBERT NORTH HAMILTON, Cincinnati, Ohio. (55582). Great²-grandson of *John Hamilton*, Quartermaster, Va. Troops.

ROBERT W. HANSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (55657). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Collins*, Sergeant, Md. Troops.

ROBERT BEESE HARTMAN, Wisc. (54763). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *James Trench*, Orderly Sergeant, S. C. Navy.

ROBERT OTIS HARTMANN, Mansfield, Ohio. (55588). Great³-grandson of *Christian Fast*, private, Va. and Penna. Troops.

GEORGE TAYLOR HERRICK, Crafton, Pa. (55658). Great²-grandson of *Rufus Herrick*, Colonel, N. Y. Militia.

ISAAC STEVENS HEWIT, Youngstown, Ohio. (55586). Great-grandson of *Asa Hewitt*, private, Conn. Troops.

CARROLL ADELBERT HILLS, Rochelle, Ill. (55806). Great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Lyman*, private, Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Joseph Jeffers*, private, Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Timothy Wheelock*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

SHERMAN CALVIN HOLADAY, JR., Freeport, N. Y. (55572). Great³-grandson of *Job Hammond*, private, S. C. Troops.

ELMER CADWALADER HOLE, Chicago, Ill. (55807). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Hole*, private, N. J. Troops.

CHARLES EDWARD HORNBUCKLE, Cairo, Ill. (55808). Great³-grandson of *Zebulon Conant*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

SETH F. H. HOWES, Providence, R. I. (54994). Great²-grandson of *John Hawes*, seaman and private, Mass. Troops.

DAVID ELLSWORTH JACKSON, Missoula, Mont. (44689). Great²-grandson of *Waitstill Orvis*, Ensign and Fifer, N. Y. and Vt. Troops.

MILTON PRESTON JARNAGIN, Athens, Ga. (55517). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Woodson Venable*, Cornet, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM BANCROFT JARVIS, JR., Chicago, Ill. (55809). Great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Zane*, Colonel, Va. Troops.

HERBERT GREEN JOHNS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (55659). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Adams*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

RAYMOND TORRANCE JOHNS, Carnegie, Pa. (55660). Same as 55659 *supra*.

HUGH EMLYN JONES, Elmhurst, Ill. (55810). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Thurber*, private, R. I. Troops.

WARREN HAMILTON KELLER, Chicago, Ill. (55821). Great³-grandson of *Peter Roof*, private, Penna. Militia.

ARTHUR JAY KENDALL, Oak Park, Ill. (55822). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Evans*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

ROBERT SORREL KENNEDY, West Point, N. Y. (55573). Great⁴-grandson of *Alvin Moxley*, Signer, Va. Bill of Rights, and contributed supplies in Va.

HALSEY W. KNAPP KENT, Greenwich, Conn. (55463). Great-grandson of *Phineas Kent*, private, N. J. Troops.

CLIFFORD W. KISSINGER, Reading, Pa. (55665). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Kissinger*, Signed Oath of Allegiance, Penna.

HAROLD D. KNIGHT, St. Louis, Mo. (55673). Great³-grandson of *Robert Lewis, II*, private, N. C. Troops.

JOHN CLEAVES KNOWLTON, Van Nuys, Calif. (55017). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Knowlton*, private, Mass. Troops.

SPRAY EDWARD KVENBERG, Chicago, Ill. (55823). Great²-grandson of *William Lowing*, private, Mass. Minute Men and Line.

HARLEY MARLATT LANNING, Silver Creek, N. Y. (55732). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Colvin*, private, R. I. Troops.

IRA WASHINGTON LEBARON, East Greenwich, R. I. (54998). Great-grandson of *Francis Le Baron*, private, Mass. Troops.

NORMAN PINE LINCOLN, Sante Fe N. M. (52091). Great⁴-grandson of *Edward Pedijord (Pedigo)*, private, Va. Troops.

FRANK NEWELL LINDSLEY, Anthony, R. I. (54996). Great²-grandson of *Amos Wright*, Sergeant, R. I. Troops.

WALTER SCHEARER LUDWIG, Reading, Pa. (55666). Great³-grandson of *Michael Ludwig*, private, Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL LESTER McCORMICK, Wyoming, Ohio. (55581). Great²-grandson of *John McCormick*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

PAUL HARPER McKEE, Latrobe, Pa. (55661). Great²-grandson of *John McKee*, private, Penna. Troops.

CLARENCE THEODORE MacNEILLE, Glencoe, Ill. (55824). Great³-grandson of *David Coe*, Committeeman and Donor of Food Supplies, Conn.

MALCOLM MacPHERSON, Penna. (40557). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Cushing*, Major, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES OSCAR MADDOX, SR., Winder, Ga. (55514). Great²-grandson of *James Pittman*, Lieutenant, Ga. Troops.

BRAY DANIEL MARTIN, Old Bridge, N. J. (55777). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Willett*, private, N. J. Troops.

DAVID TOWNSEND MASON, Oregon. (54346). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Mason*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Manning*, private, N. J. Troops; great²-grandson of *Thomas Ramsey*, private, N. H. Troops.

WILLET GREEN MILLER, Park Ridge, Ill. (55903). Great³-grandson of *Israel Green*, private, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES CUSHING MILLS, Mt. Prospect, Ill. (55811). Great³-grandson of *Jeduthan Baldwin*, Colonel, Mass. Line.

BURTON ELIZUR MOORE, JR., Conn. (46463). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Titus Fowler*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Daniel Murray*, private, Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Coe*, on Committee to furnish supplies and recruits, Conn.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Starkweather*, private, Conn. Troops.

WARREN PEARL MORRILL, Chicago, Ill. (55825). Great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Morrill*, private, and Sergeant, Mass. Minute Men.

LASSIE OLEN MOSELEY, Atlanta, Ga. (55515). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Walker*, private, Ga. Militia.

HENRY DINWOODEY MOYLE, Salt Lake City, Utah. (54488). Son of 54487 *sub*.

JAMES HENRY MOYLE, Salt Lake City, Utah. (54487). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Wood*, private, N. Y. Militia and signed Association Test, 1775; great²-grandson of *Garrett De Milt*, private, N. Y. Militia and signed Association Test, 1775.

JAMES DE FOREST MURCH, Cincinnati, O. (55584). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Brown*, private, Conn. Troops.

HARRY CLARENCE MURPHY, Dayton, Ohio. (55591). Great³-grandson of *George Wilson*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Penna. Line.

RICHARD ERIC MUSSER, Tacoma, Wash. (55701). Great³-grandson of *Emanuel Hover*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

EVERETT BAKER NEFF, Oklahoma City, Okla. (55105). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Hill*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN FRANCIS NEIHART, JR., Reading, Pa. (55667). Great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Rhoads*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

LEO DEWITT NEWMAN, Shaker Heights, Ohio. (55583). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Larkin*, private, Vt. Militia.

SAMUEL W. H. NEXSEN, Freeport, N. Y. (55574). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Carman*, private, N. Y. Troops.

RALPH MORTIMER PACKER, Vineyard Haven, Mass. (55313). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Potter*, private, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM GEORGE PARKER, Minneapolis, Minn. (55828). Great⁴-grandson of *David Pulsifer*, Corporal, Mass. Minute Men.

GEORGE PANDLEY PATTISON, New Orleans, La. (55676). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Loveland, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

RAYMOND GEORGE POLLARD, Woodhaven, N. Y. (55575). Great³-grandson of *George Streeter*, Lieutenant, R. I. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Israel Wilkinson*, Member R. I. Assembly and manufactured munitions.

MANFRED ULLMAN PRESCOTT, San Francisco, Calif. (55016). Great²-grandson of *Joel Prescott*, private, Mass. Line.

JAMES CREWS RASH, JR., Portland, Ore. (54350). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Key*, private, N. C. Troops.

EMERY ROBINSON, Oak Park, Ill. (55812). Great²-grandson of *Noah Robinson*, Captain, N. H. Line.

VERNER ALBERT ROBINSON, Ft. Worth, Texas. (55092). Great²-grandson of *Gideon Finch*, private, Conn. Line.

JOHN LEONIDAS ROSSER, Jacksonville, Fla. (54091). Great³-grandson of *James Calloway*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

FREDERIC MILLER ROTHERMEL, Reading, Pa. (55668). Great⁴-grandson of *Bodo Otto*, Chief Surgeon in Continental Army at Valley Forge.

JULIUS CLARKSON RUSSELL, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (55014). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Hamilton*, private, S. C. Line.

CHESTER S. SAUNDERS, Port Chester, N. Y. (Conn. 55461). Great²-grandson of *John M. Saunders*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN U. SAUNDERS, Port Chester, N. Y. (Conn. 55462). Great⁴-grandson of *Matthew Mead*, Captain, Conn. Line.

WILBUR ALLEN SCOTT, Providence, R. I. (54997). Great²-grandson of *Charles Scott*, private, R. I. Militia.

WILLIAM SEAMAN, Reading, Pa. (55653). Great²-grandson of *John Adam Strohecker*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

JOHN EDGAR SEATON, St. Petersburg, Fla. (Va. 55483). Great²-grandson of *George Seaton*, Judge, Court of Admiralty, Va.

ARTHUR WILLIAM SELOVER, Minneapolis, Minn. (55826). Great-grandson of *John Slover (Selover)*, Seaman, N. J. Navy and taken prisoner.

HARVEY MORRIS SHANSTROM, Pueblo, Colo. (53885). Great-grandson of *John Tucker, Sr.*, private, Penna. Troops.

GEORGE HERBERT SHAPPELL, Hamburg, Pa. (55654). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Shappell*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

EDWARD STUART SHEPARD, Bemidji, Minn. (Ill. 55813). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Shepard*, private, Mass. Troops.

DONALD KENNETH SHOOP, Wilmington, Dela. (N. Y. 55726). Great²-grandson of *Adam Wilson*, private, Penna. Troops.

MARSHALL KEAST SMITH, Ill. (52974). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Aaron Douglass*, Captain, N. J. Troops.

CHARLES HENRY SPANGLER, Reading, Pa. (55669). Great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Rambo*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM CLARENCE SPEAR, JR., W. Chicago, Ill. (55814). Great³-grandson of *James Sheppard*, Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.

LESTER SHAMBURGH STEANE, W. Hartford, Conn. (55460). Great³-grandson of *Peter Cadmus*, private, N. J. Militia.

JOHN CALVIN STEVENS, Portland, Me. (55602). Great-grandson of *Joel Stevens*, Corporal, Mass. Minute Men.

JOHN HOWARD STEVENS, Portland, Me. (55603). Son of 55602 *supra*.

JOHN CALVIN STEVENS, II, Portland, Me. (55604). Grandson of 55602 *supra*.

CHESTER ALAN ARTHUR STOCKUM, Berwyn, Ill. (55815). Great²-grandson of *George Albright*, private, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM BRADFORD STREETER, Providence, R. I. (54995). Great²-grandson of *George Streeter*, Lieutenant, R. I. Militia.

ALBERT JACOB STROHECKER, Reading, Pa. (55670). Great³-grandson of *John Adam Strohecker*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

DAVID WASHINGTON TIMBERLAKE, Westfield, N. J. (55778). Great²-grandson of *Henry Timberlake*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.

CHARLES M. TOWN, Penna. (51755). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Thomas Town*, private, Penna. Militia.

GIDEON BAXTER TRAVIS, Cold Spring, N. Y. (55727). Great²-grandson of *Titus Travis*, private, N. Y. Militia.

In Memoriam

WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER, New York, June 13, 1937
 WILLIAM M. ALLEN, Massachusetts, July 27, 1937
 EDWARD H. ASHLEY, Michigan, August 15, 1937
 BENJAMIN L. BARTLETT, New York, May 30, 1937
 FRANCIS E. BATES, Rhode Island, September 5, 1937
 ULYSSES M. BAUGHMAN, Oklahoma, May 13, 1937
 ISAAC L. BELDEN, Connecticut, August 16, 1937
 CLARENCE E. S. BELLOW, New York, July 11, 1937
 CHARLES E. BLAISDELL, Massachusetts, August 3, 1937
 CHARLES O. BLOOD, Massachusetts, August 27, 1937
 ARTHUR H. BRIDGE, New York, June 2, 1937
 PERCY E. BROWN, Iowa, July 7, 1937
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