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IN A SHORT time there will be placed in National Headquarters at Washington a Bronze Memorial Tablet with the names of Donors—contributors of \$500.00 or more toward the purchase of the building—as a tribute for all time to the generosity of many loyal Compatriots.

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Here Is A Rare Opportunity!

There is also the plan that has always existed from the first—namely, to create an Endowment Fund of \$100,000.00, the proceeds of which would be used for the maintenance of the building and the patriotic work of the Society. For this purpose, there were two classes of contributors—Sustaining Members, who contributed \$100.00 or more, and Contributing Members, who gave sums of less than \$100.00. At Headquarters there is a Book of Memory, containing the names of all those who have contributed amounts in these several classes, and to which will be added the names of any future subscribers.

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Thus will the work of our great patriotic Society go on with renewed vigor and become a still greater and more tremendous force for betterment in our fight to sustain the great fundamentals of our Constitutional Government.

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Qualifications for Membership (Extract from the Constitution)

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

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The President General's Message

COMPATRIOTS:

• **I**N MY last message I mentioned the radicals in certain States of the Union who objected to the conservatism of the Constitution. Following that reference it becomes interesting as the 13 original States are celebrating the anniversary of the 150th year of their ratification of the Constitution, to read the form in which the various ratifications took place as expressed in the formal documents drawn after the conventions had deliberated and decided. In the order named, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia and Connecticut on the face of things swallowed the Constitution hook, line and sinker. And so did Maryland later on. Not so the remaining States. Massachusetts asked for nine amendments; South Carolina, four; New Hampshire, twelve; Virginia, with a beautiful Declaration of the unalienable rights of the people, twenty; New York, thirty-one, including one limiting Judges of the Supreme Court from holding any other office under the United States; and one declaring the President ineligible for a third term; North Carolina, twenty-six including a demand for apportionment of taxes according to population; and Rhode Island, eighteen.

The amendments demanded were embodied mostly later in the Bill of Rights and were aimed pointedly against centralization of Federal power. They are full of high phrases about equal protection of the laws and rights of the sovereign people.

American individualism was shrieking for protection.

Much has transpired since those days. The world is slipping back and those rights so bitterly contended for are not now as guarded as they were when George Clinton laid down his quill after signing for New York that State's ratification of the Constitution hedged with 31 requests for modification designed to preserve individual liberties.

The individualist must look out.

With wildernesses to conquer, unexplored places to visit, he went ahead serene in the protection of his Constitutional guarantees and developed the land's resources and fed the world. Now he is challenged as an impediment to society's progress. And without protest! Who is now challenging the right of collective bargaining? That phrase would puzzle Edmond Pendleton, who signed Virginia's ratification. It would have seemed strange to the ears of every member of Virginia's ratification convention.

In the days of our forefathers individualism meant the democratic idea of fairly equal division of income, political equality of all citizens and equal opportunity for all.

Whatever its meaning today, individualism is so bound up with the Constitution that the killing of one means the extinguishment of the other. Neither a collective or regimented government nor a despotic government can function with the Constitution's guarantees outstanding and enforced.

Are we losing these guarantees?

Within the last few weeks we have seen printed in the newspapers—"Vargas suspends the Constitutional guarantees of Brazil." That is getting near home. Brazil's Constitution is modeled on our own. The Republic which succeeded an absolute monarchy nearly 50 years ago looked to us as a model on which to build their government and nearly all of our Constitutional guarantees became Brazil's. Now these guarantees are suspended in bloc.

Our own guarantees have not been suspended in bloc yet but by process of attrition many of them are becoming emasculated and in danger of extinction.

The right of free press is challenged by the National Labor Relations Board; the right of equal protection of the laws is challenged by the Wagner Act.

The Fifth Amendment is challenged by sit-down strikers.

The Fourth Amendment is challenged by the Black Committee.

The right of privacy retained by the citizens so vigorously by the Ninth Amendment is challenged by proceedings of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

And the unalienable right of a farmer to raise what he pleases on his own ground is denied by the Crop Control Bill.

The constitutional guarantees are as momentous to us today as when Virginia almost with presentment of our immediate plight wrote these brave words in the preamble of its ratification of the constitution:

"We do in the name and in behalf of the People of Virginia declare and make known that the powers granted under the Constitution, being derived from the People of the United States, may be resumed by them whensoever the same shall be perverted to their injury or oppression, and that every power not granted thereby remains with them and at their will; that therefore no right of any denomination can be cancelled, abridged, restrained or modified by the Congress, by the Senate or House of Representatives acting in any Capacity, by the President or any Department or Officer of the United States, except in those instances in which power is given by the Constitution for those purposes; And that among other essential rights the liberty of Conscience and of the Press cannot be cancelled, abridged, restrained or modified by any authority of the United States."


President General.

On to Dallas Aboard the President General's Special!

SURELY, you are going to attend the Forty-ninth Annual Congress which will meet down in the City of Dallas in the Lone Star State next May 15th, 16th and 17th.

Maybe you have thought of how you are going to get there and maybe you have not. However, your National Executive Committee realizes that it is not a question of jumping into your automobile and being able to arrive at the Congress in a couple of hours' time.

As a consequence, they have appointed a committee to make arrangements for special cars and trains to take the delegates to Dallas.

The delegates from New England and the Atlantic seaboard will leave on Friday afternoon, May 13th, in private cars; and if there are enough, which according to present prospects seems most likely, these cars will be run as a special train from New York to St. Louis.

Our delegates from Ohio, the western part of New York State, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and others in this territory will converge at St. Louis in private cars from their particular sections and all will be merged together, leaving St. Louis about six o'clock Saturday evening and travel from there to Dallas on the PRESIDENT GENERAL'S SPECIAL, arriving in the Congress City at 9:30 on Sunday morning.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S SPECIAL TRAIN will be over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company or the "Katy" Line as it is more popularly known.

Price schedule of the railroad fares is given at the close of this article, showing the round trip railroad fare and the lower berth rates each way. The railroad fares are subject to some slight change but as the figures given are for summer schedules there is not likely to be anything but a very slight change if any at all.

By the use of the special train, our delegates to the Dallas Congress will be able to renew old friendships and make many new ones even before they arrive at the Congress City. The very finest of railroad equipment in the country will be placed at our disposal for making this trip, and you need not hesitate going on account of the thought that you will run into hot weather. The weather conditions in Dallas will be good the second week in May and your

railroad accommodations will, as you know, always be cool.

Those delegates who come from cities where there will not be sufficient numbers to insure a private car should arrange to arrive in St. Louis in the early afternoon on Saturday, May 14th, and have their tickets routed from there down on the PRESIDENT GENERAL'S SPECIAL.

POST CONGRESS TRIP TO MEXICO CITY!

Following the Congress at Dallas a special post Congress trip is being arranged to Mexico City. This trip will give those taking it a day in San Antonio where a sightseeing tour will be arranged to see the city, the Missions, visit the Alamo, Fort Sam Houston, Brackenridge Park, San Fernando Cathedral and Buckhorn Museum.

There will be five days spent in and around Mexico City, including trips to Puebla, where the Pyramid of Cholula will be visited. Another trip will be to Guadalupe to visit the Shrine of Guadalupe and the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon. One of the most interesting places to visit near Mexico City is the Venice-like series of canals at Xochimilco and a trip to this city is arranged in our tour.

Space will not permit at this writing to describe the sights to be seen and the places to be visited in Mexico City itself; but our tour will include seeing everything from riding through the magnificent Paseo de la Reforma, lined with eucalyptus trees, which was laid out by order of the Empress Carlota, a visit to the church and monastery of Santa Domingo, once the home of Dominican fathers in charge of the Inquisition, the National Palace, the old College of St. Peter and St. Paul, now the Museum of Popular Art, to the National Pawnshop with its heirlooms from other days.

This post Congress tour is arranged so that practically everyone can visit Mexico City and return to their home within the time limit of fifteen days, which is the limit of time allowed on the railroad tickets.

Definite details, of course, have not finally been worked out and will not be until we are advised as to how many will make the trip to Mexico City. However, arrangements will be made for those who care to go and the cost, although it cannot be given exactly at the present time, will not exceed \$160.00 for all

expenses, railroad fare, Pullman, hotel, meals, sightseeing, etc., from Dallas and return to Dallas. Of course, you do not need to stop at Dallas on the return trip; and, in fact, those returning to the east will be routed directly to their home cities.

It is the hope of President General Kendall and all the Officers of the National Society that not only will we have a large representation from our larger Societies but that every Chapter will send at least one delegate to Dallas in May of 1938.

Let the Chapters and State Societies begin now to arrange some way in which they can be represented by at least one representative at this Congress, which is the first one ever held in the southwestern part of our country.

Those interested in traveling on the PRESIDENT GENERAL'S SPECIAL and taking the post Congress trip to Mexico City are asked to correspond with the CHAIRMAN OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, GEORGE S. ROBERTSON, Treasurer General, 1508-09 FIDELITY BUILDING, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Every detail for your pleasure and convenience will be

(See the invitation of the Missouri Society on page 156. Ed.)

John Blair*

An address delivered by Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, D. D., Rector of Bruton Parish, Williamsburg, Virginia, September 17, 1937, on the occasion of placing a wreath on his grave, in commemoration of his having been one of three Virginians who signed the Constitution.

JOHN BLAIR was born in 1732. After graduating from the College of William and Mary, he studied law, at the Temple, London, being there a protegee of Governor Dinwiddie. Returning to Williamsburg, he rose to the first rank as a lawyer, and enjoyed a lucrative practice, and was prominent in public affairs.

He was a member of the House of Burgesses as early as 1765, and on the dissolution of that body in 1769, he, with Washington and other patriots, met at the Raleigh Tavern, Williamsburg, and drafted the non-importation agreement. He was one of the Committee, which in June, 1776, drew up the plan for the government of the State; was a member of the Council in 1779, and was made Chief Justice of the General Court, and upon the death of Robert Carter Nicholas in 1780, he was appointed a judge of the High Court of Chancery; and by virtue of both stations, was a judge of the first Court of Appeals of the State.

* Similar brief sketches of Signers may appear in subsequent issues.—Ed.

worked out by the Transportation Committee if you will but advise what your needs might be.

More information regarding the PRESIDENT GENERAL'S SPECIAL and full details of the post Congress trip to Mexico City will be published in the April issue of our Magazine. However, please do not wait for all the final details but advise your Transportation Committee at once that you are going to Dallas and whether or not you are going to be able to make the trip to Mexico City.

GEORGE S. ROBERTSON,
Chairman, Transportation Committee.

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Boston, Mass.	\$87.95	\$13.00
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Baltimore, Md.	63.05	10.25
Washington, D. C.	63.05	10.25

Upon the formation of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia, Judge Blair was elected, October 13, 1778, the first Grand Master of the State. In 1787 he was a member of the Convention which framed the Federal Constitution, and in 1788 was among those who signed and ratified it.

In 1789 he was appointed by Washington a Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States but resigned the office in 1796.

He died at Williamsburg, Va., August 31, 1800.

His tombstone inscription (which is rather hard to decipher), reads as follows:

"SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF THE HONBLE. JOHN BLAIR, eldest son of the Honble John Blair, formerly President of the Council and General Court of Virginia. Soon after his admission to the Bar he was appointed Clerk of the Council, which office he resigned on the Commencement of our great Revolutionary contest. From that period he was honored with a variety of the most important public appoint-

ments, the duties of which he discharged with acknowledged talents, singular integrity and universal approbation; to the last office which he filled, associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

He was selected from the Court of Appeals of Virginia, by that distinguished judge of merit, the Father of his Country, General Washington. He was a rare instance of the influence of mild and polished manners united with upright conduct, and flowing from a heart devoid of guile or the resentments and passions of mankind, as it is believed he never excited enmity nor lost a Friend. He died, as he had lived, a sincere and pious Christian, with entire resignation to the will of his Creator, and in confident expectation of another and better life, on the 31st August 1800, aged 68 years and 10 months.

(As an interesting item of personal interest, the speaker then read the following letter written by Anne Blair, daughter of John Blair.)

August 21, 1769.

To Martha Braxton:

Good Morrow to you, Sister. We spent a cheerful afternoon yesterday—Mrs. Dawson's family stayed the Evening with us, and the coach was at the door to carry them home by ten o'clock; but every one appearing in great spirits, it was proposed to set at the steps and sing a few songs, which was no sooner said than done. While thus we were employed a Candle and Lanthorn was observed to be coming up street; (except Polly Clayton censuring their ill taste for having a candle such a fine night) no one took any notice of it—till we saw who ever it was, stopped to listen to our enchanting notes—each warbler was immediately silenced. Whereupon the invader to our melody called out in a most raptuous voice, "Charming! Charming! Proceed for God's sake, or I go home directly".

No sooner were those words uttered than all of us with one consent sprung from their seats and the air echoed with "Pray walk in my Lord". (This was Governor Botetourt.) No indeed he would not, he would set on the steps too; so that after a few ha, has, and being told, what all knew, that it was a delightful evening, at his desire, we strewed the way with flowers till a full half hour was elapsed, when all retired to their respective homes.

The Founders of our Federal Government and the Framers of the Constitution of the United States were men of vision and wisdom. They knew that Old Times would constantly give place to New. They realized that succeeding years would bring new problems to challenge the thought of the citizens of the Nation, and their representatives in the three coordi-

nate branches of the Federal Government—consequently, realizing that the Constitution was not to be regarded as a mummy or museum specimen, they provided orderly ways by which it might be changed as the exigencies of time and circumstances might demand.

There are three ways by which the meaning and intent of the Constitution may be changed: First, by amendment; second, by Constitutional Convention; third, by judicial decision. The nature of the interpretation which result from judicial decision depend in largest measure upon the point of view, the outlook and consequent judgment and wisdom of those appointed as members of the Court by the President, and confirmed by the Senate. It would seem to follow that appointees to the Supreme Court would be selected in the light of the convictions of the President and the members of Congress who had been elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors.

It would seem, however, and it doubtless so seemed to the framers of our Constitution, that changed conditions changed relationship between the States and the Federal Government, brought about by economic, social and governmental relationship, might produce a situation under which the judges might not find it possible within the limits of the situation, especially within the then existing limits of the wording of the Constitution, to make judicial pronouncement which would make it possible to legalize the reasonable demands of the changed order and will of the people, consequently provision was made for amendment through the two prescribed ways of Special Amendment and Constitutional Convention revision. It is to be hoped that our Constitution may be preserved as the Magna Charta of Democracy by so directing its inherent life as to make it the continuous and cumulative expression of the ordered will of the people.

Following this address, the Sesqui-centennial Celebration Committee of Virginia, with Lt. Comdr. Cardwell, representing His Excellency, Gov. Peery, and the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, through President Tom Moore, placed commemorative wreaths on the tomb of the great Virginian and American, while the High School children sang the national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner, which was followed by "Taps," rendered by a Boy Scout bugler.



The Golden Wedding Party of Past President General and Mrs. Henry F. Baker. A goodly array of children and grandchildren who "rise up to call them blessed." Also included are Mr. Baker's brother and wife who will celebrate their golden wedding in January

Notes and Comments

DALLAS is making herself ready to welcome with open arms the delegates to the 49th Annual Congress of the National Society next MAY 15, 16, AND 17TH, 1938. We should be prepared to go in full force and make this first meeting in the deep South an outstanding success. Dallas will do her part—will YOU be a delegate? Each State Society and Chapter should make an unusual effort to be fully represented on this occasion.

The election of Albert C. McDavid of San Antonio, Texas, to the office of Historian General to fill the unexpired term of the late Norman B. Conger, was an important action of the Executive Committee at its recent meeting in early November. Mr. McDavid is immediate Past President of the Texas State Society.

Compatriots throughout our Society will be interested in the accompanying picture, taken at the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Past President General Baker and Mrs. Baker. It is a remarkably good photograph of the large and devoted family of our beloved former President General, all of whom with their husbands, wives, and children were present to do honor to their parents on this happy occasion. Many compatriots from Washington and Baltimore and elsewhere attended the beautiful reception held on the evening of November 13th at the Baltimore Woman's Club.

The tragic deaths by automobile accident of former Vice President General E. C. Potter of Iowa, and Mrs. Potter, have filled many hearts of our members with deep sorrow at the loss of this beloved compatriot and his lovely wife, who had endeared themselves to all who met them at our Congresses. Appropriate resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee will be found incorporated in the Minutes of that meeting.

Attention of State officers is directed to the amendment passed at the Buffalo Congress whereby sons of members in good standing

or sons of deceased members in good standing at time of decease, may be admitted on payment of \$1.00 only, up to the end of the fiscal year 1940, said sons to be under the age of twenty-five years. The amendment as passed will be found on page 35 of the July issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

Our REAL SON, William Constant Wheeler, believed to be the only living son of a Revolutionary soldier, celebrated his 90th birthday at his home in Woodbury, Vermont, on December 4th. He was the guest on this occasion of the D. A. R. at a reception in his honor at the Pavilion Hotel, Montpelier. Our congratulations are extended!

It is time now for State officers to plan for the collection of annual dues, and forwarding the annual per capita to the National Society. You are urged to be prompt, as it is difficult for the National officers to complete their reports until all returns are in. It would be well to secure from *new* applicants sufficient fees in advance to cover their annual dues for the first year. It is most discouraging to find that some State societies immediately drop very new members on April 1st, because they had failed to collect their advance dues. Fees collected from applicants coming in to the Society as late as February or March, should be made to cover the annual dues for 1938-9. It is embarrassing sometimes to ask a new member to make another payment so soon after admission.

State Officers, Attention! PLEASE see that applicants sign *full name* and not initials to application papers. No matter how a man writes his signature as a general rule, the full name should appear on applications. It is also important that complete street address and place of residence or business address be given on page 2 of application blank, as from this the mailing stencil for the Magazine is prepared. Without this information the compatriot will not be on the mailing list of the National Society.

These requests have been repeatedly made—your kind attention is requested!

Dallas, Our Host, 1938 — May 15-18

DALLAS is making elaborate plans for the entertainment of the 1938 Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, which will bring to Dallas the largest gathering of patriotic groups ever held in the South or Southwest. The 49th Annual Congress will be held next May 15-18, inclusive. During the same period, the Texas State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Texas Society, Colonial Dames of America, will also meet in Dallas. It will be the first convention of the National Society ever held in the deep South, and a large attendance is expected because of the great number of members who are anxious to visit that part of the country.

In Dallas the guests will find one of the most cosmopolitan cities in America, a city which has drawn its population from New England, from the Atlantic Coast and the Old South, from the Middle West and the North. The character of Dallas is aptly described by President L. B. Denning of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, who states in the organization's 1937 report that Dallas is a city "of strong American spirit in thought and action."

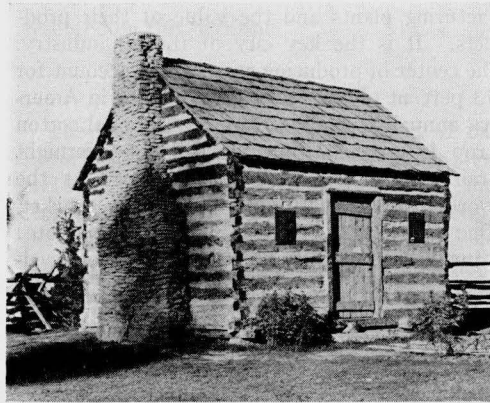
Dallas has been a successful host to many conventions of nationwide importance and reputation, and is experienced in the handling of all kinds of large gatherings. In 1936 only Chicago and New York exceeded Dallas in the total number of meetings and conventions and attendance held during the year.

It is a city of 350,000 people and leads all other cities of the Southwest in retail and wholesale business, in the number of manufacturing plants and the value of their products. It is the key city of the oil industry, the center of producing areas which account for 73 percent of the crude oil produced in America annually. Half of America's annual cotton crop is grown within a radius of overnight train travel, and Dallas is regarded as the world's most important spot cotton market. One enthusiastic conventionite recently wrote: "Incidentally, Dallas knows better how to welcome and aid a convention than any city in which I've conventioned. . . . West Coast (and other) cities could afford to send a man apiece to Dallas for a course of lessons in hospitality."



Texas Hall of State, Dallas, called "Texas' Westminster Abbey"

Dallas is far-famed for the beauty of its residential sections, and for the cleanliness and smoke- and soot-free skyline. The city was founded by John Neely Bryan, Tennessee emigrant, in 1841, four years before the Republic of Texas surrendered its sovereignty to the United States; the village was incorporated in 1871. John Neely Bryan's reconstructed log cabin, more than a century old, today stands on the courthouse lawn, a scant 100 yards from its original site.



House Built at Dallas by first settler, John Neely Bryan

Committees from Dallas Chapter No. 2 are actively working on plans for this important meeting. Former Gov. O. B. Colquitt is chairman of the membership committee; James C. Jones is chairman of finance; James H. Cassidy is program chairman; and Earle D. Behrends is publicity chairman.

Dr. A. V. Lane, banker and scholar, is President of the Chapter. Oscar B. Colquitt is Vice President; Earle D. Behrends, Secretary; William T. Weaver, Treasurer; Berry B.

Cobb, Registrar; and the Rev. Charles L. Bounds is Chaplain. The executive committee consists of the officers named, together with Dr. John H. Connell, John M. Spellman, Harry E. Gordon and Charles L. Wakefield.

The Congress will be held in Dallas in full springtime, the loveliest period of the year. Dallas will offer the S. A. R. adequate hotel facilities, unusual entertainment attractions, and many points of interest to visit. Foremost among the Dallas shrines is the great, monumental State of Texas Building, erected in 1936 to commemorate Texas' Centennial, and known as "Texas' Westminster Abbey." This building houses a great variety of historical exhibits. It attracts thousands of visitors annually to see its famous murals, its vast, pillared Hall of State, its statues of Texas heroes, and its imposing colonnades.

Near Dallas are the ruins of La Reunion, a communal colony of French artists and which was established south of the present city about a hundred years ago. Within a short drive is Grapevine Park, the site of the signing of an important treaty between General Sam Houston, president of the Republic of Texas, and the Indian tribes. One of the most historic roads in Texas is Preston Road, which was created by act of the first Congress of the Republic of Texas, and over which the ox-drawn wagons of emigrants rolled across the fertile Texas frontier.

The civic center, located on Dallas \$15,000,000 exposition grounds, includes a beautiful Museum of Fine Arts, a Museum of Natural History, Museum of Natural Resources, Aquarium, Horticultural Museum, Federal Building, and bandshell. Illustrations of some of these important buildings and points of interest will be found in this issue of our S. A. R. MAGAZINE and in our April issue.

The Missouri Society, through its President, Compatriot J. Alonzo Matthews, extends a hearty invitation to the delegates to the Forty-ninth Annual Congress to stop off in St. Louis on the afternoon of Saturday, May 14th, and be the guests of the Society. Members of the Missouri Society will meet the incoming delegates and take them on a tour of the city and show the visitors what a great city they have in the "show me" State. Arrangements are also being made with one of the local hotels for dinner so that all the delegates can be assembled together before departing on the President General's Special for Dallas.

The Background of American Institutions

(Broadcast on September 16, 1937)

President General Messmore Kendall has appointed a Constructive Citizenship Committee. Some of the President's purposes of this committee are described in an article, "A Call to Service In Citizenship," in the July issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. Under arrangements of this Committee a series of radio addresses by compatriots have been regularly given over WCFL, Chicago, over a period of several months. The following address by the Chairman of the Committee, former Vice-President General, Charles B. Elder, is one of this series, and it is hoped others may follow from time to time in subsequent issues.—EDITOR.

ONE hundred and fifty years ago to-morrow, the members of the Convention, sitting in historic Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, signed the document, which, when adopted by the people through conventions in the respective states, became the Constitution of the United States. Thus was established the greatest and most enduring system of popular government, by a free people, that the world has ever known. In a world of autocracy, the influence of the new, free country, in the Western Hemisphere, undermined the rigid barriers of privilege, and opened the way to their overthrow, and to greater freedom and greater happiness in the masses of mankind throughout the earth. Thus, from thence, it has ever been.

Gladstone's tribute—that "the American Constitution is the most wonderful work ever struck off, at a given time, by the brain and purpose of man," should not convey the idea that it was the spontaneous creation of the brilliant and aggressive minds of opportunists. It was the result of orderly, tolerant, and careful deliberation of great and public spirited men, with the interests of humankind at heart, throughout four months in which were brought in review not only the observations of their lifetimes, but the experience of governmental institutions in more than 2000 years. It was the outcome of not merely the 12 years that had expired since the Declaration of Independence, but of 150 years of self-government on the American continent.

When our forefathers entered into the conflict with the mother country, the greatest and most formidable power in the world, it appeared to be a desperate undertaking for a fringe of scattered colonies, scarcely extending west of the Appalachian mountains, with a total population of not more than 3,000,000 people, and a back country, extending to the Mississippi, inhabited by Indians.

But although they themselves had not anticipated more than the defense of the rights which

they conceived to be common to English subjects, their historical development was favorable, the character of their people was suitable, and conditions turned out to be ripe for the design of independence which they ultimately undertook.

Had the Pilgrim fathers landed at New Jersey, as they had intended, instead of on the "stern and rock bound coast" of Massachusetts; had the English lost the French and Indian war, so that the autocratic government of the French system had supplanted government under charter, in which the colonists had a voice with the governor and council, or, as in Connecticut and Rhode Island, the colonists elected their governors, and thus the people were schooled in self government and in the struggle to maintain it; had Pitt and his associates and Franklin succeeded in their entreaties for the repeal of the tax on tea; had the British not adopted the alternative of storming Bunker Hill and so brought about the demonstration that the untrained Americans could stand successfully against the brave, disciplined, splendid troops of Britain; had there been no John Hancock and Samuel Adams to stir up the colonists; had there been no George Washington to lead the Virginians in their cooperation with New England in resisting the mother country; had it not been for the foresight of John Adams of Massachusetts in planning the selection of Washington, the Virginian, as commander in chief of the Continental Army, then composed principally of New Englanders; had the splendid British expedition of Burgoyne, a skillful general with able lieutenants, five thousand brave and disciplined soldiers, and three thousand Canadian and Indian allies, succeeded in its attempt to cut off the New England colonies from the South, instead of being harassed from the time they left Lake Ontario by the swarming colonists, and finally, exhausted and hopeless, defeated and compelled to surrender at

Saratoga, thus insuring the intervention of the hesitant French nation; had not England been harassed abroad by war with the French, Spanish and Dutch, so that their American task became impossible; and had not Washington been not only a great general but a constructive statesman, with the ideal of a representative democracy—who knows what the outcome would have been. We may well understand why our ancestors, in wondering retrospect, attributed their success to divine Providence, and thus adopted as their motto, that appearing for years upon our metal coins: "In God we trust" and why Franklin, at a critical stage in the Constitutional Convention, declared "God governs in the affairs of men."

The people of the Colonies were not entirely homogenous. The predominant element were of English ancestry with English ideals of justice and liberty. But there were Dutch in New York, Swedes in Delaware, French Huguenots principally in the South, Scotch Irish in Pennsylvania and the South, and Germans in Pennsylvania. The great majority of those people had come to this country to escape religious persecution or adverse economic conditions. They believed generally in religious freedom, popular education, free speech, and freedom of conduct by each individual insofar as he should not injure others. And the people were mostly characterized by these qualities typical of a new country and of Americans even to this day, courage, enterprise, individuality and self-reliance. It has been well said by an English authoress "The Americans were a bold and independent people from the beginning. They came to the shores of the new world, the greater and better part of them republicans in feeling and principle. They were men who scoffed at the rights of kings, and looked upon rulers as public servants bound to exercise their authority for the benefit of the government."

And in the main, our ancestors were law abiding and orderly respecters of authority, and of private property. They asserted against the mother country, only what they believed to be their constitutional rights, and they exercised force only when legal redress became impossible. The Boston Tea Party resulted only when the Colonial governor flouted what they conceived to be the law. And after the Boston massacre, we see the British soldiers who participated tried by the civil courts, defended by the patriots John Adams and Josiah Quincy, and except for two who received mild punishment, acquitted. Moreover, our ances-

tors put patriotism above expediency or profit. England had hoped to seduce them by making the price of the East Indian tea, with the tax, cheaper than it had ever been before, but—North and South—the colonies turned the tea ships back to England.

The experience of the separate colonies had an important influence in the formation of our government. Up to that time, written constitutions for government of states were practically unknown. But the colonies held charters from the crown. So the colonists learned to turn to their charters, and their construction, for the determination of their fundamental rights, and thus was born our system of constitutional law.

It is said that the residents of the plantation colonies of Virginia, The Carolinas, and Georgia, seldom visited Massachusetts and the Northern colonies, where individual small farmers, manufacturing and commerce flourished, and thus were unacquainted with their people or conditions. But the war with Great Britain made them better acquainted, drew them together for the common defense under the Articles of Confederation and paved the way for their Union under the Constitution of the United States. Thus was developed the fluctuating doctrine of states rights, and that portion of the checks and balances intending to preserve our liberties, whereby we are citizens of both the United States and of the states within which we reside. The Federal Government has the regulation of matters of a national character, foreign affairs, the dealings between citizens of different states, and other matters conferred upon it by the Constitution in express terms or by necessary implication, and to the states is reserved matters of internal government in general, and all matters of regulation not conferred upon the Federal Government expressly or by necessary implication. The people of the several colonies well conceived that to centralize all power in the Federal Government would endanger those individual liberties, and fail to supply those individual and local wants, which immediate and direct responsibility to the people concerned under local self-government would tend to sustain and to fulfill.

Accordingly, the fathers established in our separate but interacting state and Federal Governments, as Madison said: "a system without a precedent ancient or modern, a system founded on popular rights, and so combining a federal form with the forms of individual Republics as may enable each to supply the

defects of the other and obtain the advantages of both," and recognizing that there might be matters of local concern where Congress has not been given power, but common action is desired, it was permitted in the third clause of Article X, that states might, with the consent of Congress, enter into agreements or compacts with each other, a provision promising great utility in our modern complex civilization.

The Eighteenth Century, although largely devoted to Absolutism, was rich in speculation as to human institutions. Of the multitude of political philosophers in vogue, probably the most widely read among the cultured Americans were John Locke, an Englishman, and the two French writers, Rousseau and Montesquieu. Of the first two, Locke most nearly stood for representative government. James the First and Charles the First of England had each been obsessed with ideas of the "divine right" of kings and of their absolute power. Philosophers, following their lead, held that by the law of nature and the law of God, men were creatures of the king, pawns of his government. This was the prevailing idea of the kings of the time, and the kings generally had their own way. But Locke said that all men were by nature free and equal, that governments existed only by their consent, that even legislatures had no power to make laws except for the public good, and that no man should be subject to the arbitrary caprice of another. And so young Thomas Jefferson, who had read Locke, included in the Declaration of Independence the statement that all men are created free and equal with certain inalienable rights, including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and that governments are instituted among men to secure these, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. In pragmatic application these were not absolute truths, for, even then, slavery existed, and men never have been equal in abilities, wealth or attainments. But they were great moral principles of civil rights, which the daring young nation threw in the face of an autocratic king, and the attempts to realize these ideals ultimately abolished slavery, restricted oppression and unfair dealing, encouraged individual enterprise, and also collective bargaining of individuals in the public interest, and has made us a great nation of free men and women. Most governments owed their existence to conquest or military force. And where republican governments have been overthrown,

it has been through force of arms, or, first, subversion of the constitution, and then, show of force. But our constitution was not adopted by indirection, or through coercion. Its express terms were published to the people, and amply discussed and then the people, called upon to determine the specific issue of the adoption of the specific document presented to them, consented to it through conventions elected by them in the several states.

The colonists were familiar with the attempts of King James the First to monopolize in himself, as king, all powers of government; with the historic struggle of Sir Edward Coke to maintain the independence of the judiciary, not only in civil proceedings, but in cases between the king and the subject; with the later struggle of Parliament, in which Coke was a leader, to maintain its independence of the king; with the king's practice of consulting judges to obtain their decisions before the cases were presented to them for decision; with the habit of the Stuart kings of removing judges who might in the just performance of their duties decide cases contrary to the wishes of the sovereign; with the holdings of complaisant judges that the king might imprison his subject without stating the grounds of the imprisonment, and without the benefit of the writ of habeas corpus. They had resented the attempt of England to control their own judges, as they thought, by controlling their salaries. They remembered the attempts of the Stuart kings to control the parliaments, and to rule by proclamations of themselves intended to have the effect of law. While they subscribed in large part to the doctrine that the courts, in the calm course and orderly consideration of judicial procedure, might declare invalid statutes contrary to fundamental principles, and recognized that the executive had a part in advising as to legislation, they had experienced the tyranny of royal governors, who sought themselves to dispense with the colonial assemblies and to rule by their own decrees, and they valued most highly their rights to govern through legislative assemblies representative of the people. So the doctrine of the separation of powers into the three departments, the legislative to enact laws, the executive to execute the laws, and the judicial to adjudge, advocated by Montesquieu, found ready acceptance, and was put into practical effect for the first time in any written instrument of National Government in the Constitution of the United States.

The Great State of Texas!

AN empire of unexcelled historic and romantic interest will attract many of the Sons of the American Revolution Convention visitors, who will make side trips from Dallas to the various sections of special interest in the Southwest.

Dallas, centrally located in the Southwest, is an ideal headquarters city from which to travel in this area of varied and amazing interests. Convention visitors, in Dallas for the S. A. R. Convention, May 15-18, will have a difficult time deciding whether they want to go on from Dallas to Mexico City, or to the beautiful Davis Mountains of West Texas; to the oil fields and pine forests of historic East Texas; to the Alamo at San Antonio, one of the hallowed spots on American soil; to San Jacinto battlefield, where a handful of pioneers changed the course of American history; to the old Spanish Missions; to old Washington-on-the-Brazos; or into Oklahoma, where the last great rush of emigration struck not so many years ago.

No other state than Texas offers its guests so great an area in which to roam, so much romance packed into its history, or such amazing variety and abundance in its agriculture, minerals and industries.

Visitors will travel through oil fields, through great cotton plantations, through orchards and truck gardens, through wheat fields, through cattle ranches, to reach the S. A. R. convention city.

Of special interest in the immediate vicinity of Dallas are the ruins of La Reunion, a communal French colony overlooking today's Dallas of 350,000 people; Grapevine Springs Park, site of the signing of an historic treaty between President Sam Houston of the Republic of Texas and the Indian tribes; or the nearby metropolis of Fort Worth—with a population of 200,000—which had its origin in a frontier military post at the cross roads of the famous cattle trails.

Flags of six nations have flown over Texas soil—France, Spain, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Southern Confederacy and the United States. Spanish conquistadores, French traders and trappers, American frontiersmen, soldiers of both the Blue and the Gray, cowboys and industrialists have left their imprints upon Texas. The effect of this cavalcade has been to give Texas a bewildering variety of attractions for visitors.

A few of the better known points of interest

which can be reached easily and quickly from Dallas are:

El Paso, in the extreme western tip of the state, a city of 100,000 which developed from the El Paso del Norte through which the Spanish caravans passed from Mexico into New Mexico. Nearby are the villages of Ysleta del Sur and Socorro del Sur, the oldest communities in the Southwest, established by the Spaniards in 1682.

Nacogdoches, in East Texas, a thriving city on the site of the Spanish mission, Nuestra Senora de la Guadalupe, founded in 1716.

San Antonio, third Texas city in population, founded in 1718 as a half-way point between the Spanish missions of East Texas and the presidios of Northern Mexico. The Alamo, shrine of Texas liberty, is known as "the American Thermopylae." It was here that a band of 185 Texans, fighting for independence from Mexico, was completely annihilated by a force of 3,000 men under the Mexican Dictator Santa Ana. It was from the Alamo that Col. William B. Travis, appealing for reinforcements, wrote that no matter what happened "we will never surrender or retreat." Travis' message has been called the most heroic statement in American history. The Spanish missions and the governor's palace at San Antonio are of particular interest.

San Jacinto Battlefield, near Houston, where some 800 Texans under command of General Sam Houston routed the Mexican army under Santa Ana, and assured independence for Texas. This victory ultimately added all of Texas and parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado to the United States of America.

Galveston, a beautiful island city connected with the mainland by causeways, which was once the rendezvous of pirates.

Corpus Christi, a lovely city on the southwestern coast, once headquarters for the American army in the war with Mexico.

Brownsville, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, and directly across the river from Mexico. Much of Texas' history has revolved around this ancient Anglo-Spanish city.

Dallas is nextdoor to Mexico, relatively speaking, and hundreds of convention visitors go on from Dallas to Monterrey or Mexico City, either by train or automobile. Mexico's ancient cities, much older than any in the United States, have become increasingly popular tourist Meccas.

Stratford Hall's New Gatehouse

(Contributed by Compatriot J. Adger Stewart, of the Kentucky Society, S. A. R.)

THE GATEHOUSE and bronze tablet at Stratford Hall were dedicated on October 12th, being the sixty-seventh anniversary of the death of General Lee.

This Gatehouse was presented to the Lee Memorial Foundation by the General Society of Colonial Wars, in memory of Thomas Lee, the builder of Stratford Hall, who was President of the Council of the Colony of Virginia, at the time of his death in 1750.

The Society of Colonial Wars held its fiftieth General Council meeting in Philadelphia, on October 8, 9 and 10, 1937. The members of the Council and their guests were tendered a luncheon on the 12th of October, in the Directors Dining Hall, at Stratford, by the Directors of the Lee Memorial Foundation, and the dedication exercises took place in the Garden in the afternoon.

Introductions were made by Mrs. Orton B. Brown, Chairman of the Program Committee, who presented the following distinguished

speakers: Mrs. Charles D. Lanier, President of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation; Colonel Francis R. Stoddard, Governor General, on "The General Society of Colonial Wars"; Hon. Edwin O. Lewis, Chancellor General of the Society, on "Stratford, and Thomas Lee, the Builder"; Dr. Clifton M. Miller, Governor of the Virginia Society, Colonial Wars, on "Thomas Lee's Ancestry"; Dr. Alexander G. Brown, Jr., Surgeon General, on "Mr. Jackson and His Interest in Stratford"; and Mr. J. Adger Stewart, Deputy Secretary General, "The Sons of Thomas Lee."

The purpose of the Society of Colonial Wars is to perpetuate the memory of those events, and of the men who in military, naval and civil positions of high trust and responsibility, by their acts of counsel assisted in the establishment, defense and preservation of the American Colonies, and were in truth the founders of this nation.

Thomas Lee left six sons, two of whom were



Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and all six of them gave service to the Colonies during the American Revolution.

It is, therefore, most fitting that this Memorial has been placed at Stratford Hall, the restoration of which is a great credit to all of those who may have contributed to make this one of the greatest national shrines in America.

No memorials thus far have been erected at Stratford to Richard Henry Lee and Francis

Lightfoot Lee, the two brothers who signed the Declaration of Independence, nor to General Henry ("Light Horse Harry") Lee, who resided at Stratford for 29 years. These three men were not only great in the Colony of Virginia, but were outstanding patriots at the time of the American Revolution. Those who can should visit Stratford. It is located just nine miles from Wakefield, the birthplace of General Washington.

The Organization Committee's Goal

CHAPTER by chapter, and day by day, the Organization Committee on membership hopes to realize its ambition. Encouraging report of increase in membership is coming in rapidly. The peak of our National Society membership has in round numbers been 21,000. It is the ambition of your committee to again reach that number by March 31st, 1938, and continue a steady increase until a goal of twenty-five thousand is reached.

This can be accomplished with very little effort on the part of a small percentage of our membership. Imagine what it would be if every compatriot did his part toward increasing the work of the society. The whole plan depends on a systematic attempt and there is no need for blare of trumpets. The only need is for each local chapter to do a little useful work and the job is easy. So let us get busy and accomplish something to justify our existence as an organization. The depression years depleted our membership, as it did in every other organization, but now conditions are improving, we should rebuild our membership.

The first thought of a chapter, particularly in small towns, leads one to believe that there are very few who are eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. But a thoughtful membership committee, by contacting our sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, will reveal many high class possibilities. Let it be known and the "Daughters" will suggest prospects.

Every chapter president should appoint a special committee to carry-on the good work. I know of chapters where men have offered themselves for membership and did not know how to begin compiling their history. Let us

start out with some of the most prominent men in the state and extend them an invitation.

One state officer writes: "We have held the view that we have to approach the thing pretty much as we would in our business organization, and that is, we have to be sure that we have 'something to sell.' If the Society is doing a comparatively useful work justifying its existence in the community, with its meetings interesting and the position taken on various matters sound, then we have good justification and reason for new members joining and continuing their interest after they join." Another officer says: "Our Board of Managers approved the request of the membership committee to use the \$5.00 membership fee that goes to the State Society, to hire a genealogist. A contract has been made with a member of the D. A. R. who has done this work. We give her \$5.00 to call on prospects—after they have been contacted by some of the compatriots, and have permission to have her call, she accepts the fee and compiles the record. Some cases, such as have relatives in the D. A. R. are easy, others more difficult, so the work averages up." Other state societies have a member or two who assist in compiling records and do not turn them over to a genealogist.

Twenty-one thousand men by March 31st, 1938!

Do your part, and the other chapters do theirs. No drive, no approval of less than the best men in town, is necessary. Just contact your sister organizations, the "Daughters," and you will find plenty of men in your community to enlist under our patriotic banner.

JAMES D. WATSON, *Chairman,*
Organization Committee.

The National S. A. R. Library

THE National Society is making an earnest effort to build up our Headquarters Library and it is assuming proportions that is encouraging. The several thousand books have been indexed and systematically shelved, supervised by Librarian General Louis Charles Smith, assisted by a corps of the Washington compatriots. Since the organization of the Society in 1889 nearly 60,000 members have affiliated, every one of whom has descended from a Revolutionary War patriot. Many thousands of genealogies, city, town, county, state and national histories, church histories, probate records, wills, state archives, pension rolls, colonial records, marriage records, etc., not in the Library, are needed.

The National Library Committee desires to obtain information as to private libraries of historical-genealogical character where owners may favor a disposition of them to effect their preservation and usefulness. Very often such libraries accrue to heirs of estates, where not appreciated, and get into the hands of dealers. We are not overlooking single volume gifts, which mainly come from compatriots, as they have greatly increased our library's importance and size. Our Committee will be very glad to receive information as to both libraries and single volumes that it may be possible to place

in our headquarters. Send books direct to Librarian General at headquarters and information either to Committee or to headquarters.

WILLIAM M. PETTIT,
Chairman, National Library Committee,
846 N. Broadway, Dayton, Ohio.

The National S. A. R. Library Committee, headed by Compatriot William M. Pettit of the Ohio Society, whose message appears above, has been very active in the past few months in attempting to secure donations. It is necessary that everyone cooperate to make this year a most successful one in the campaign to establish at the Headquarters Building a library that will excel those found in societies with similar purposes. In addition to the Chairman, William M. Pettit, the following members of the library committee have been appointed: Franklin L. Burdette of West Virginia; Arthur Crownover, Jr., of Tennessee; William A. Miller and Robert M. Wilson of the District of Columbia; Louis W. Jenkins of California; Willis B. Hall of Maine; Edwin E. Ellis of New York; Horace M. Seaman of Wisconsin; James D. Watson of Georgia, and Ambrose W. Deatrick of Kansas.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,
Librarian General.

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Members of the Society of the Cincinnati, Original, Hereditary and Honorary; with a brief account of the society's history and aims, by William Sturgis Thomas.....	William Alexander Miller
The Horace Mann Centennial, 1837-1937.....	State of Massachusetts
Records of the Columbia Historical Society of Washington, D. C., Volume 37-38, edited by Miss Maud Burr Morris	Maud Burr Morris
The American Songbag, by Carl Sandburg.....	Fremont M. Street
George Washington, Soul of the Revolution, by Norwood Young.....	Mrs. Frances Uglass Smith
Historic New York, being the first series of the Half Moon Papers, Volumes I & II.....	Lucius Buckley Andrus
The Christian Patriot: Some Recollections of the late Col. Hugh Maxwell, of Massachusetts, and The Maxwell Family	Francis T. Maxwell

Brief Book Reviews

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

"West Point Today," by Kendall Banning; published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York City. (\$2.50)

This is an authentic and readable account of the unique institution which trains the officers for the American Army. The author has collected much material which has heretofore not appeared in book form in regard to the United States Military Academy, giving, besides the history and background, valuable information in regard to the little-known art treasures, manuscripts, documents and relics in which it is rich.

"General von Steuben," by John McAuley Palmer; published by Yale University Press, New Haven, Conn. (\$4.00)

This is the first historical biography of General von Steuben whose career serves to enlighten a number of important phases of the American Revolution. The author has spent eight years gathering materials from German archives as well as from America for this life of a man who, despite his eccentricities, was charming, courageous, and perhaps second only to Washington in the military assistance he gave to American independence.

The following volumes were received from the Columbia University Press of New York City. The price of each volume is indicated.

Magazines Received During the Past Year.

Throughout the year 1937 issues of the following periodicals were regularly received from the publishers: *Americana*, *Children of the American Revolution Magazine*, *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine*, *Filson Club History Quarterly*, *Florida Historical Society Quarterly*, *Genealogical Review*, *Lincoln Lore*, *National Defense News*, *New York History*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Ohio State Archeological and Historical Quarterly* and *Museum Notes*, *Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society*, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, and *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*.



THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS of the 49th Congress are planning most delightful social affairs as a supplement to the business sessions.

Naturally, many details are yet to be completed but compatriots are assured of the usual features of the President General's reception and the Congress banquet. There will also be luncheons and receptions for the visiting ladies in which the D. A. R. of Dallas are planning to assist and take a prominent part.

The arrangements are in the hands of Dr. Alvin V. Lane, President of the Dallas Chapter, and Vice Chairman of the Committee, and of Dr. Woodward, Chairman and State Secretary, and will be announced in detail in our April issue.

"Truth in History," and other essays by William A. Dunning. (\$2.75)

These essays constitute an important contribution to knowledge, and their republication in collected form make them more readily available to students of history and politics.

"William Samuel Johnson, a Maker of the Constitution," by George C. Groce, Jr. (\$2.75)

This work skillfully portrays Johnson's varied life. His attainments in his profession of law, in scholarship and the arts, were products of the eighteenth century and, although his standards may be open to question now, they were widely respected by his contemporaries.

"The United States and the Disruption of the Spanish Empire, 1810-1882," by Charles Carroll Griffin. (\$3.75)

A study of the relations of the United States with Spain and with the rebel Spanish Colonies.

"Lynchburg and Its Neighbors," by Rosa Faulkner Yancey; published by J. W. Fergusson & Sons, Richmond, Va. (\$7.50)

Collectors of both first editions and local histories cannot afford missing this item. Its format is attractive and its contents valuable. The author's position in life guarantees the veracity of her tale.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,
Librarian General.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee, S. A. R.

Held at the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C.,
Monday, November 8, 1937

Present:

President General Messmore Kendall, presiding.

Louis Annin Ames, New York; James M. Breckenridge, Missouri; Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; James D. Watson, Georgia. Also: Secretary and Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

President General Kendall called the meeting to order at ten a. m.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Buffalo, New York, June 2nd, 1937, were accepted as published in the July issue of THE S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

Mr. Steele read his report as Secretary and Registrar General, which on motion was received.

There was discussion of the binding of applications and it was voted that a copy of the resolution in regard to this passed during President General Baker's administration be looked up and that the President General, Secretary General and Treasurer General be appointed a committee to look into the matter, with power to act.

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

The proposal of the California Society in regard to a National Society medal to be awarded to National Guard units was discussed, and it was,

Voted: That this be left in the hands of the California Society to secure its own medal.

Voted: That appropriate resolutions of regret be placed upon the minutes in regard to the deaths of Past President General Van Orsdel, Historian General Norman B. Conger, and Compatriot Ezra C. Potter and his wife, and that the Secretary General be instructed to convey the resolution and the sympathy of the Committee to the relatives. Following are the resolutions:

WHEREAS, in the passing of our beloved Compatriot, Past President General Josiah Alexander Van Orsdel, both the National Society and the Executive Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution have suffered an irreparable loss, and

WHEREAS, Justice Van Orsdel as a member of this Committee devoted many years and gave of his time, his sustaining counsel and unselfish service to the work of the

Executive Committee, which was deeply appreciated by all that have been his associates,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its meeting held in Washington November 8th, 1937, records its deep sorrow because of the loss of our beloved associate, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to Mrs. Van Orsdel.

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WHEREAS, in the loss of our former member of the Executive Committee, Mr. Norman Beach Conger, during the past Summer not only the Executive Committee but the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has sustained a great loss of a devoted member,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at its meeting in Washington held November 8th, 1937, records a sincere expression at the loss sustained in the passing of Mr. Conger and extends to his wife and family its deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to the family of Mr. Conger.

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WHEREAS, one of our most loyal members of this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. Ezra C. Potter of Ames, Iowa, was taken recently from us by a most tragic accident which also caused the death of his wife, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Potter was for many years a devoted member and a regular attendant at our Congresses and will be greatly missed by those that knew and loved him,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the National Society S. A. R., at its meeting held in Washington, November 8th, 1937, record its sincere sorrow because of the loss of Mr. Potter and extends its deepest sympathy to the members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Potter.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Potter.

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This nomination by President General Kendall of Compatriot Albert C. McDavid of Texas as Historian General to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Norman B. Conger was approved, and Mr. McDavid was unanimously elected by the Committee.

Secretary General Steele mentioned the reception to be held in celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Past President General and Mrs. Baker to be held in Baltimore Saturday, November 13th, and it was

Voted: That a telegram be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Baker on that occasion and that the Secretary General be authorized to sign the names

of the President General and members of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Steele brought up the need of some articles for office use and it was

Voted: To appropriate \$15.00 for a typewriter desk, \$5.00 for a letter file, and to purchase a new typewriter.

The matter of transferring a life membership in one State Society to another State Society was discussed and it was the sense of the Committee that as the National Society has no provision for life membership this is wholly under the jurisdiction of the State Society and that the action of the Secretary General in the recent case should be sustained.

Secretary General Steele stated that a letter and questionnaire had been received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in regard to the exemption of the Society from payment of income tax and there was full discussion of this.

Voted: To telegraph Chancellor General Souers for prompt consideration and response as he had been asked for a decision, and to appoint President General Kendall, Mr. Breckenridge and Mr. Sappington as a committee, they to receive copies of all correspondence in regard to the matter and to act.

The proposal of Mr. George McK. Roberts, Genealogist General, for a more detailed application blank was discussed and it was the sense of the committee that his report should be referred to Colonel Watson, Chairman of the Organization Committee.

Mr. Steele brought up the matter of a new retort for the Motorstoker at Headquarters and it was the sense of the Committee that this should be purchased if necessary.

The wearing of the official S. A. R. ribbon by recipients of the R. O. T. C. Medal was brought up and Colonel Watson reported the ruling of the War Department.

Voted: That the Massachusetts Society be informed that the Constitution does not authorize the wearing of the Official Ribbon except by members of the Society.

There was discussion of the railroad rates to the 1938 Congress to be held in Dallas and Mr. Kendall was authorized to appoint Treasurer General Robertson as chairman of a committee on Transportation.

President General Kendall asked for the report of the Treasurer General and there was discussion of the financial statement.

Voted: That the financial statement of the Treasurer General be received and placed on file.

Voted: That that section of the report of the Treasurer General under the heading of disbursements be received as a partial report of the Budget Committee.

Voted: That the Treasurer General be authorized to cancel Certificates of Indebtedness heretofore subscribed for and not issued.

It was suggested that the Treasurer General write to those who have sent in pledges for Donorships, Sustaining Memberships, and Contributing Memberships and send copies of the letter to the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Voted: That the regular depositories for the funds of the National Society shall be the Riggs National Bank, the Washington Loan and Trust Company and the Hamilton National Bank, all of Washington, and the Equitable Trust Company and the Calvert Bank of Baltimore, with the proviso that the balance in any bank shall not exceed \$5,000.00.

There was discussion of the erection of the Bronze Donorship Tablet in the Headquarters Building and it was

Voted: That the Donorships be held open until ninety days before the fiftieth anniversary of the Society, April 19, 1939. It was suggested that the list of Donors be printed in the magazine.

Mr. Kendall brought up the offer of Mrs. Eugenia R. Blankinship of Texarkana, Texas, of a \$1,000 bequest to the National Society for memorials to two of her ancestors and their descendants in the Headquarters Building and the Secretary General was instructed to write to her attorneys, suggesting that she make a bequest for suitable memorials of a permanent form at the Headquarters of the Society for those whom she wishes to remember.

Mr. Kendall brought up the matter of inviting other patriotic societies in Texas to attend the Annual Banquet to be held at the time of the Congress in Dallas and it was voted to leave the matter to the discretion of the President General.

Mr. Kendall brought up the payment of traveling expenses in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama of the Chairman of the Organization Committee.

Voted: That the matter be left to the discretion of the President General.

Mr. Kendall spoke quite fully of a plan to establish a bureau to arrange for speakers to appear before civic organizations throughout the country.

Voted: That the committee heartily approved the plan outlined by the President

General and authorized him to appoint a committee to look into the matter and report. There was full discussion of the plan and Colonel William A. Biby, President of the Kansas Society, who was present at the invitation of the President General, spoke in regard to it.

The President General brought up for discussion the matter of appointment of an Organizing Secretary, and the Committee expressed approval of this and authorized such an appointment.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at one-thirty to attend a

luncheon tendered to the members of the Committee in the Headquarters Building by President General Kendall. In addition to the members of the Committee, Secretary General Steele, Treasurer General Robertson, Dr. Louis C. Smith, Librarian General, and Colonel William A. Biby of Kansas attended the luncheon and, on motion of Colonel Ames, the Executive Committee expressed their appreciation to President General Kendall.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

The President General's Activities

SINCE the last issue of the magazine the President General has to report that among his activities he addressed the National Society U. S. Daughters of 1812 at a luncheon on November 4th; that he attended the Massing of the Colors of patriotic societies in New York City and reviewed the parade and attended the service at St. Thomas's Church, New York City, leaving that evening for Washington, D. C., where he attended the Executive Committee meeting on that and the following day.

On November 17th he addressed the Military Order of the Loyal Legion at their annual dinner at the Gotham Hotel in New York City.

On December 4th he attended the dinner of the American Defense Society; on December 11th he addressed the Daughters of the American Colonists at their annual meeting and on the same day he attended a meeting of the Junior Division of the Daughters of the American Revolution at which the Young Men's Division of our Society participated in an informal gathering. On December 13th he addressed the Independence Hall Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution in Philadelphia at a luncheon given to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution by Pennsylvania.

Immediately following the luncheon in company with Compatriots Hickman and Town a trip was made to Independence Hall where a wreath was laid at the table where the Constitution was signed. A visit was made to other historical spots in Philadelphia, including the

recently reconstructed home of Betsy Ross brought about through the generosity of Compatriot A. Atwater Kent. In the evening he attended a dinner of the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia Chapter, later attending with the officials of the Chapter a celebration at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, occupying a box, thereby participating with other patriotic organizations in Philadelphia.

On December 18th, in celebration of the ratification of the Constitution of New Jersey, he attended a joint meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution in Summit at the residence of Mrs. William A. Becker, President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, where he addressed the combined meeting.

On December 20th he attended a meeting of the Society of Colonial Wars and a meeting of the St. David's Society, and on December 22nd a dinner of the New England Society.

At various times he has attended meetings of the Patriotic Advisory Board of The New York World's Fair 1939 and performed service as Chairman of a Division thereof. The object of the Patriotic Division is to find means of bringing to visitors to the Fair a realization of the blessings of American liberty and especially to call their attention to the fact that the object of the World's Fair is to observe the 150th anniversary of the taking of the oath by George Washington as the first President of the United States.

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 March 1, 1938.)

Arkansas Society

The death of Ernest C. Newton, on November 29th, past President and immediate Treasurer of this Society, has shocked and grieved his compatriots throughout the organization. The unexpired term will be filled by the Secretary, Mason E. Mitchell, who will take over the duties until the next annual meeting.

California Society

The Society, through its President, Colonel Henry G. Mathewson, has taken an active part in the celebration of anniversaries, and the furtherance of patriotic ideals. Col. Mathewson took part in the civic celebration of Constitution Day in San Francisco and represented the Society at the celebration of ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER. At the celebration held by San Francisco Lodge No. 21, B'nai B'rith, the Society was represented by Secretary-Registrar Charles E. Hancock. The Society has also sponsored the distribution to high school graduates in California of copies of "The Key to the Constitution of the United States," by Francis Clay Harley, a plan initiated by Major Welborn G. McMurray, Executive Secretary of Pacific Coast Committee for Education on Constitutional Government.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—Flag Day was celebrated by a well-attended noon meeting. Colonel Mathewson, the State President, who has made an intensive study of the subject, made an address on the history of the Flag, which was not only highly instructive, but inspirational in its application to present conditions.

On Constitution Day, the meeting was addressed by Colonel William Penn Humphreys, Past President of the Society, on the subject of the Constitution and its relation to the Supreme Court. His remarks met with enthusiastic approval. On October 29, Compatriot S. A. Stimson, District Traffic Manager of the United Air Lines, exhibited a fascinating motion picture travelogue, recently released by his company.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER—At the November meeting, the Chapter was honored by a visit from Col. Mathewson, who spoke of ways in which even a small Chapter may commemorate anniversary occasions.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER—In Oakland, on September 17, there was an elaborate program of music and pageantry in the municipal auditorium.

The address of the evening was given by John Francis Nylan of San Francisco. Errol C. Gilkey, Secretary, was on the Mayor's committee in charge of the program.

The city of Berkeley celebrated by a civic luncheon at the Women's City Club. Dr. Frederic L. Paxton, professor of U. S. History at the University of California, spoke on "This Constitution of Ours." Commander John E. Pond, President of the Chapter, was on the committee in charge, and presided at one of the tables.

The city of Alameda celebrated by tree-planting ceremonies in all the public schools. Col. Henry G. Mathewson, the State President, sponsored this activity. In the evening, a pageant commemorative of the signing of the Constitution was held in the High School auditorium.

Connecticut Society

The Board of Managers of the State Society met at New Haven on October 23rd, and followed luncheon with a business session, at which most of the local branches were represented. Resolutions of sympathy on the death of Colonel Tracy B. Warren, an outstanding member for many years of the Connecticut Society, were unanimously adopted. Reports from Branch Presidents of their respective activities in regard to the constitution Sesquicentennial were heard and much interest has been shown.

The Board appropriated \$25.00 to assist the D. A. R. in repairing the Old Military Training Ground at South Coventry.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven—Exercises at the grave of Roger Sherman, Connecticut signer of the Constitution, were held on Constitution Day, September 17th. In spite of inclement weather a large number of compatriots attended, as well as more than 100 school children, the Second Company of the Governor's Foot Guard, and many interested citizens. The speaker was Mr. Thomas Steel, whose address was broadcast.

An intensive membership campaign is being organized to increase the Branch membership.

JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden—President Kilbourne presided at the Chapter's banquet in celebration of Constitution Day, on September 15th, which was held jointly with the two local D. A. R. Chapters. Honor guests included Mrs. Frederick P. Latimer, State Regent D. A. R., and

the S. A. R. State Vice President, Burton L. Lawton, and State Secretary, Howard E. Coe. The speaker was Frank B. Sands, Past President of the Connecticut Society and former National Trustee.

GEN. GOLD SELLECK SILLIMAN BRANCH, Bridgeport—This Chapter cooperated with the Town of Stratford in ceremonies held at the grave of William Samuel Johnson, Connecticut signer of the Constitution, and placed a wreath for the S. A. R.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH, New London—Joining with all patriotic organizations of the city a program was held at the New London Historical Society, on Constitution Day at which Christopher L. Avery of Groton was the speaker.

MATTATUCK BRANCH, Waterbury—Celebration of the Sesquicentennial by this Chapter was deferred until January 6th, 1938, the date on which Connecticut ratified the Constitution, when it is expected a noteworthy program will be carried through. However, members of the Chapter spoke in many instances at school assemblies and before civic clubs, and participated generally in the program of Constitution week.

MATHEW MEAD BRANCH, Greenwich, and JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford, also participated in the civic programs of their respective cities.

District of Columbia Society

The first meeting of the season was held in the Italian Garden of the Hotel Mayflower on the evening of November 17th, President Clifton P. Clark presiding. At the business session nominations for two vacancies on the Board of Managers were voted upon, and resulted in the election of Colonel Alonzo Gray, and Robert Wilson, to fill the unexpired terms of the late Justice Van Orsdel, and of W. W. Badgley, now Registrar of the Society.

A beautiful tribute to the memory of Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Past President General and Past President of the District of Columbia Society, was given by Compatriot John Paul Earnest, one of the Charter members of the Society, and the Resolutions presented were ordered spread upon the Minutes of the meeting.

In honor of the Sesquicentennial of the United States Constitution the program consisted of a sketch portraying the Constitutional Convention in four scenes, the parts taken by compatriots of the Society, and a musical program of piano solos by Miss Irene Lerch, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sanderson, who entertained with voice and accordion.

On December 19th the Society met at the Mayflower Hotel when the speaker was the Hon. Sam-

uel Pettengill, Representative in Congress from Indiana, whose address was most inspiring and forceful on "A New Order of the Ages." A musical program added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Georgia Society

This rejuvenated Society has made splendid progress in its reorganization plans and membership increase, and now presents the initial number of its new State Society "S. A. R. Bulletin," which makes its bow with the December issue. This is a four-page folder similar to those issued by some of our other state societies, and this first issue is concerned with a worthwhile message from President James D. Watson, pertaining to the Constitution Sesquicentennial, and the bronze tablet which is to be erected by the Georgia S. A. R. and D. A. R. jointly, honoring Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and of the Constitution. This tablet is to be unveiled on January 2nd, 1938, the 150th anniversary of Georgia's ratification of the Constitution, in the State Capitol at Augusta.

President Watson hopes that funds collected for the tablet will be sufficient to finance also the State's distribution of R. O. T. C. and Good Citizenship Medals for the coming year.

The Georgia S. A. R. Bulletin also presents certain of its constitutional requirements as to membership, delegates to the S. A. R. Congress, nominations and election of officers, and sundry other items, and a list of officers, and active members of the Society. Congratulations are in order!

The local chapters throughout the State are inaugurating regular meetings, which will from time to time be mentioned in these pages.

Illinois Society

Vice President General Wallace C. Hall visited Chicago on October 28th, dined with members of the Board at the Union League Club, and spoke in the radio series on "American Institutions and Ideals and Constructive Citizenship," conducted by the Constructive Citizenship Committee over Station WCFL. His subject was "The Building of the Constitution." Other Compatriots who have spoken or are expected to speak in this series are Hon. Floyd E. Thompson, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois, and President of the Illinois Society; Hon. James G. Skinner, First Assistant Attorney General of Illinois and Past President of the Illinois Society; Past President Wilbur Helm; Tim G. Lowry, football captain of Northwestern University in 1925, and former Al-

derman of Evanston; Hon. J. Kent Greene, Vice President of the Illinois Society; and its new President, Dr. Wm. Clyde Howard, Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago, and Chaplain; Secretary Louis A. Bowman; Dr. Harold I. Meyer, Historian; Matthew Mills, Past President; J. A. Coyner, President of the OAK PARK CHAPTER; Hon. H. Wallace Caldwell, County Commissioner of Cook County; Hon. Charles S. Deneen, former U. S. Senator and former Governor of Illinois; and Charles B. Elder, Chairman of the Constructive Citizenship Committee. Also Hon. Andrew J. Vlachos, a naturalized Greek, in a dialogue with Compatriot Green and Hayes McKinney, President of the Chicago Bar Association, and John F. Voight, President of the Illinois Bar Association, in round table discussion with Compatriot Elder. The series commenced on September 16th and is expected to continue till spring. President General Kendall has been invited to speak in the series, should he visit Chicago.

The customary dinner in commemoration of the Yorktown surrender was held on the evening of October 19th at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, with a reception and dinner to which ladies were invited. The President, Judge Floyd E. Thompson, presided and introduced the speakers, Mr. Rene Weiller, Consul General for France, and Dr. Wacław Gawronski, Consul General for Poland, and Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis, U.S.N., Commandant of the Ninth Naval District. With these distinguished speakers, the meeting was of outstanding interest and importance.

The Illinois Society has been making a very successful drive for membership increase, throughout the summer and fall months, and has a goodly showing of newly accepted compatriots as a result of its efforts in this direction.

At its annual meeting on December 3rd, the Society presented World War Service Medals to its eligible compatriots. Through the interest of Compatriot Carleton B. Cunningham, President of the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Illinois, one of the National Society's World War Service Medals has been presented to the World War Room of the Chicago Historical Society, on permanent exhibition in the medal case of the "Golden Book of Cook County," Chicago's official memorial shrine for world war dead, and containing the names of some 4000 men killed overseas. Every U. S. medal and many foreign decorations hang in this case. The S. A. R. Medal was presented at the annual Armistice Day services on November 7th, and is the only patriotic society medal to be placed in this collection.

The R. O. T. C. medal of the Society was presented to three cadets of the Gary, Indiana, high schools in October through the interest and generosity of Compatriot Fremont M. Street, of the Illinois Society, the men selected to receive the award being Cadets Colonel Thomas Riley, Captain Charles Thomas, and Captain Peter Cokusis. The arrangements for presentation were made through the cooperation of Captain Donald Q. Harris, professor of military science and tactics of the Gary schools.

Indiana Society

The Indiana Society observed the Sesquicentennial of the United States Constitution on September 17, with a luncheon meeting at the Spink Arms Hotel, Indianapolis.

The arrangements were in charge of former presidents and compatriots Charles L. Barry, Thomas A. Daily and Harry O. Chamberlin. The address was by the Honorable Frederick Van Nuys, United States Senator from Indiana. He made a stirring talk on "The Constitution: How We Got It and How We Will Keep It."

More than one hundred members of the Society, with their families, attended the meeting, which was one of the outstanding observances of Constitution Day in the State.

The anniversary of Yorktown Day, October 19, was observed by a meeting of the Society held in Terre Haute, with a banquet meeting at the Terre Haute House. Representatives of the hereditary patriotic societies extended greetings. Compatriot Dr. Francis J. Denbo was chairman of the meeting. Dr. Andrew W. Crandall, Professor of History at DePauw University and Captain in the Reserve Corps of the United States Army, made the address on "Washington's Yorktown Campaign." This was followed by a meeting of the JOHN MORTON CHAPTER.

On Wednesday, November 3, the Indiana Society held a luncheon meeting in honor of their Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Lewis Brown, at the Spink Arms Hotel, Indianapolis. Compatriots Fred I. Willis and Charles A. Breece, co-chairmen, arranged the details of the meeting, which included the following tributes: "Dr. Brown, the Mason," Fred I. Willis, 33°; "His Influence as a Christian Minister," Rev. Elijah A. Arthur; "Dr. Brown, the Compatriot," Hon. Chas. L. Barry, Past President; "Dr. Brown, the Rector of St. Paul's Church," Dr. William Barrows.

The program was featured at the close of these loving tributes by the presentation to Dr. Brown of an S. A. R. Medal by Past President Clarence A. Cook, Trustee of the National Society. Dr.

Brown responded to the remarks with much feeling and appreciation.

More than forty compatriots attended the meeting to do honor to this beloved and revered Chaplain and member.

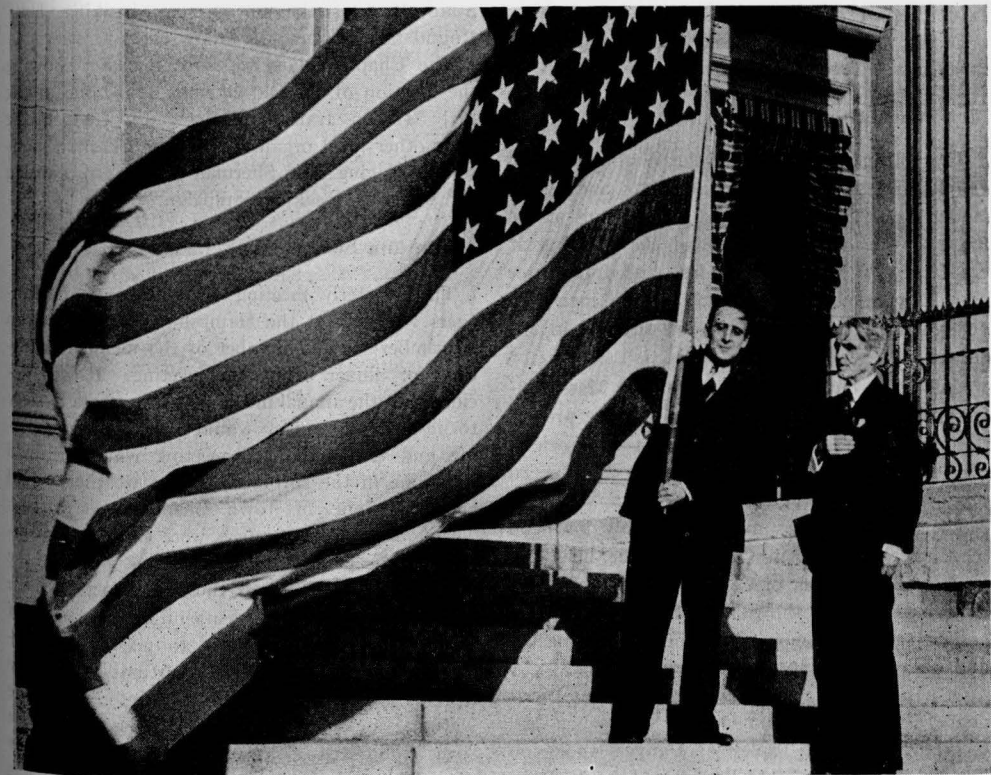
Iowa Society

A great depth of sorrow followed the news of the tragic death on October 9th of former Vice President General Ezra C. Potter and Mrs. Potter, not only by compatriots of the Iowa Society but throughout the membership of the National Society. Mr. and Mrs. Potter were en route to their son's home when the blow-out of a tire threw their machine into a ditch, and neither ever regained consciousness. Both were deeply beloved by all who knew them, and the devoted service of Mr. Potter to the Iowa and National Societies as State President and Vice President General and recently Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, will be recalled with loving appreciation by all his hosts of friends throughout the organization.

The National Executive Committee adopted appropriate tribute at its recent meeting.

Kansas Society

Through the interest and efforts of Vice President General Ambrose W. Deatrick of the South Mississippi District, Governor Huxman of Kansas issued a proclamation for the observance of the Sesquicentennial of the adoption of the United States Constitution. As a feature of the observance, United States Senator Arthur Capper, a former Governor of the State of Kansas, and the first native-born Executive of the State, presented to Mr. Deatrick the large American Flag which had been flown from the capitol building at Washington. This flag will be used during the sessions of the next annual Congress of the S. A. R. at Dallas, Texas, next May, after which it will be the property of the THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, S. A. R., at Topeka, Kansas, the officers of which are: President, Joe Nickell; Vice President, Nathan B. Thompson; Secretary, Ambrose W. Deatrick; Treasurer, Arthur J. Carruth; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck.



U. S. Capitol Flag presented to Kansas Society. Vice President A. W. Deatrick and U. S. Senator Capper

Kentucky Society

The annual meeting of this Society was held on October 29, at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, with an excellent attendance. Officers elected included Thomas J. Wood, President; Harry D. Baylor, Roy F. Clendenin, and Harry V. Davis, Vice Presidents; Ransom H. Bassett, Secretary-Treasurer; George W. Hubley, Registrar; Dr. George G. Doyle, Historian; Dean R. L. McCready, Chaplain; Dr. Frank P. Strickler, Surgeon, and the following representatives of the local Chapters: Rev. Joseph A. Gaines, THOMAS WHITE CHAPTER, at Glasgow; Herbert W. Spencer, JACKSON CHAPTER; James C. Ward, PARIS CHAPTER; John S. Cline, PIKEVILLE CHAPTER; John M. Stevenson, GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, at Winchester.

The Board of Managers includes the above officers and Robert J. Ball, G. Russell Churchell, Lewis J. Gorin, Dr. Henry L. Grant, Downey M. Gray, Pope McAdams, Richard H. Menefee, Winfrey P. Meredith, R. C. Ballard Thruston, G. O. Tuck, T. M. Wintersmith, Edwin D. Wood, all of Louisville, and Henry StG. T. Carmichael, of Kyrock, John B. Rodes of Bowling Green, and L. O. Stephenson of Mayfield.

Dinner followed the business session, and the speaker was Frederick A. Wallis.

Massachusetts Society

The 18th annual award of the Washington and Franklin Medal of the Massachusetts Society, to students of the academies and high schools of the State was made at the close of the school year on July 1, 1937. Two hundred and forty-three medals were presented to 135 young men and 108 young women in 237 schools situated in 201 cities.

This is an outstanding work of the Massachusetts Society and so far as is feasible, the presentations are made by compatriots of the Society. The awards are for high scholarship and special progress in American History.

The Society has resumed its monthly luncheon meetings, beginning in October, to be held this year at the Chamber of Commerce, Boston, which all compatriots of the State are urged to attend and bring eligible guests. An interesting speaker and address is arranged for each meeting.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER met at the home of President John H. Welch, on October 5th, when Mr. Charles Sutherland Tapley of Danvers spoke on "Daniel Webster." State President John F. Robinson was also present and spoke of the activities of the Society during the summer months.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER held a meeting on October 13th at Hotel Commander, Cambridge. Compatriot Daniel H. Goodnow, Jr., discussed James Fenimore Cooper's "History of the Navy of the United States of America," and drew analogies between conditions existing in the early days of this country with those of today. A report on the placing of a marker at the grave of Captain William Adams, Revolutionary patriot, in the Arlington Cemetery was made, the Society having undertaken to mark at least one grave annually.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—Compatriot Robert T. Hodgdon has been appointed Secretary of this Chapter to fill the unexpired term of the late Charles E. Blaisdell.

Michigan Society

CHANCELLOR JOHN LANSING CHAPTER, Lansing—Monthly meetings are being held at which interesting speakers appear. In October, Hon. Charles F. Haight was the speaker, talking on the history of the Ordinance of 1787 for the government of the Northwest Territory. At the November meeting, Albert Elsesser, Vice President of the American State Bank spoke on present banking laws. Round table discussions follow the addresses.

The Chapter plans to place markers showing the location of the Old Okemos Trail, one of the early Indian trails of Michigan. Cooperating with other local organizations, the Chapter sponsored bringing Mr. Sherman Rogers to Lansing for a week's speaking campaign.

Minnesota Society

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the Hampshire Arms Hotel on November 9th. A number of the members gathered for dinner before the meeting. It was decided that the annual meeting of Minnesota Society to be held in January would be a business meeting and that the social meeting would be held sometime in the spring when the weather would encourage out of town members to attend. Twenty-four new members were elected to membership, the greatest number in one year for the past ten years. Nine of these new members are of the group under 25 years of age, the sons of active members, as provided for at the last National Congress of the Society. Minnesota Society believes that it will be to the interest of the National Society and all State Societies to get these "sons" interested in the activities of the Society at an early age and to encourage them to join has made a special initiation fee for this group. The annual dues, Chapter, State, and National com-

bined, have also been reduced until the age of 25 years is reached.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, No. 1—Constitution Day was observed with a luncheon meeting at the West Hotel. Through the courtesy of Walter H. Parker, an instrumental trio and two singers provided music during the luncheon. A surprise presentation of the S. A. R. World War Service Medal to President Leavitt R. Barker was made by Brig. Gen. Campbell B. Hodges of Fort Snelling. In turn, General Hodges was presented with the S. A. R. ribbon bar by President Barker. The speaker of the day, Henry C. Carlson, a local attorney and an authority on Constitutional Law, spoke on "The American Bill of Rights."

Armistice Day was observed, with another luncheon meeting at the Hampshire Arms Hotel. Former Congressman Ray P. Chase, one of the new members of MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, gave an exceptionally interesting talk on the subject "Keep America American", exhibiting documentary proof and photostats of present communistic trends of State and National Governments. Membership certificates were presented to new members.

The Speakers Bureau of the Chapter has supplied speakers for a number of meetings. Leavitt R. Barker has appeared before the Lynnhurst Parent-Teachers Association, The Inter-Racial Council, and Boy Scout Groups. Herbert T. Park has spoken before meetings of Sons of Union Veterans, St. Louis Park School, University Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Zurah's Ladies Society. Walter H. Newton spoke for the American Legion. Compatriot A. H. P. Houser arranged for a radio broadcast over Station WTCN on October 19th in celebration of the Surrender of Yorktown.

Missouri Society

Commemoration of the Sesquicentennial of the adoption of the United States Constitution, and observance of the anniversary of Yorktown were celebrated jointly by the Missouri Society at its annual banquet, held in St. Louis on the evening of October 20th, in the Crystal Room of the Coronado Hotel. A large number of ladies and compatriots attended what was felt to be one of the finest occasions sponsored by the Society over a long period. President J. Alonzo Matthews presided, the guest table having the lovely background of the new Missouri State Flag which is to be presented to the National Society at the Texas Congress next spring, and the flag recently presented by the Missouri Society to the Southwest High School, of which mention was made in the October issue of THE S. A. R. MAGAZINE, together with the Flag of Stars and Stripes.

The guest speaker was the Hon. Guy A. Thompson, former President of the American Bar Association, whose address was forcible and inspiring on the subject "The American Revolution—Unexpected, Undesired and Unnecessary." Vice President General Ambrose W. Deatrick, of the South Mississippi District was also a guest of honor, and spoke briefly. A musical program of tenor solos by Mr. H. Hadley Ray rounded out a delightful program.

New Jersey Society

A pilgrimage led by State President D. Stanton Hammond conducted the members of the Tombstone Record Copying group of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey from the Preakness Valley at Dey Mansion, Washington Headquarters, to Old Preakness Church and General Colfax burial ground at Pompton. The New Jersey Society plans the placing of a bronze memorial plaque at the grave of General Colfax, Captain of Washington's Life Guard during the Revolution.

President Hammond participated in the unveiling of a bronze tablet at Passaic on November 7th, commemorating the first white settlement in Passaic County. (Hartman Machielson, 1678).

Officers and members of the New Jersey Society have represented the organization and spoken on many occasions of observances of the Constitution Sesquicentennial throughout these days of celebration. President Hammond and Secretary Robins, Vice President Rankin and National Trustee, H. Prescott Beach with others, have all been active in this respect. Several D. A. R. Chapters, the Passaic County Historical Society, the Genealogical Society of New Jersey, and the Revolutionary Memorial Society have been privileged to hear these speakers, and have brought fine attendance to their meetings.

Vice President General Harry F. Brewer and Genealogist Willard S. Muchmore of the State Society have been extremely active in the organization of a Chapter at Atlantic City. Mr. Bennett E. Tousley, Managing Director of the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, who is a member of the Empire State Society, is actively assisting in this endeavor. Tentative plans indicate that a flourishing and active Chapter will soon be under way at the "Summer Playground of the World."

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—The fall meeting was held on October 19, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Arthur F. Cole; Vice President, Arnold D. Allen; Secretary, Dr. Arthur L. Johnson; Treasurer, Frank M. Brodhead; Chaplain, Rev. Lytle-

ton E. Arnold; Historian, Roland F. Calhoun; Registrar, William M. Crane. The guest speaker was Professor Alfred Cookman, naturalist and traveler, on "Fighting Birds of the Air," with numerous illustrations of bird life.

Chapter members participated in the civic celebration of New Jersey's ratification of the Constitution on December 18th.

Plans for a bi-weekly luncheon meeting and a program for creating interest in historical and patriotic subjects in the schools are being considered.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The Chapter participated in the Massing of the Colors ceremony at the Orange Armistice Day Celebration on November 11th. The celebration was arranged by Compatriot Willard I. Kimm, Deputy Mayor of Orange, and general chairman of the Constitution Celebration Committee. Following a parade many uniformed organizations met for exercises at Colgate School. The guest of honor was Compatriot and Past Historian General David L. Pierson, "Father of Constitution Day."

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The Executive Board met with President Clarence V. Price on September 21st, and heard reports on the budget and activities planned for the year. The Chapter has been active in the Montclair Constitutional Celebration.

The Yorktown anniversary meeting was held on October 26, with dinner at the Golf Club. The guest speaker was Dr. Michail M. Dorizas, Professor of Geography at Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, who spoke authoritatively on "The Muddled Situation in Europe in Particular, and the World Situation in General." An open discussion followed.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER, Asbury Park—The members participated in the Constitution Day celebration and joined in the parade and exercises following. Colonel Philander Betts commanded the Color bearers. Hon. Edward D. Duffield was the speaker. Compatriot John D. Allen represented the Chapter and spoke before the Lions Club of Atlantic Highlands and the Kiwanis Club of Point Pleasant on "Monmouth County During the Revolution."

The following committee has been appointed to locate and mark the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers in Monmouth County: Joseph D. Holmes, Col. Philander Betts, John D. Allen, George H. Getz, Rollin E. Priest and I. Newton Williams.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood—The first fall meeting was held on November 19, at the Monroehillside Building. Following a business meeting, two short films were enjoyed, "The Declaration of Independence," and "Alexander

Hamilton," the latter showing how this patriot established the credit of the new government.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—"Get Together Night" was held at Mountainside Inn, Mountainside, N. J., when compatriots enjoyed dinner, after which a bowling match was played. So successful was this that a second match was arranged for December 8th. On the evening of November 19th, State President D. Stanton Hammond was honor guest of the Chapter and delivered an interesting address.

Chapter members attended the Sesquicentennial celebration of New Jersey's ratification at Elizabeth on December 18th, at the Armory, and on the same date at St. Johns Church, Elizabeth, when Mr. S. L. Multer made an address on "The Federal Constitution and Its Ratification by New Jersey."

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle—A joint meeting with the D. A. R. was held on November 8, at the home of Secretary Herbert K. England, when State Secretary Arthur deB. Robins spoke on "The Constitution of the United States and the Practical Aspects of the American Form of Government."

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—During Constitution week the Chapter mailed over 2,500 postcards to a selected list of householders, reminding them that September 17th was the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution and suggesting a display of the Colors. An excellent response was given. Supplementing this, the local motion picture theater ran a "trailer" without charge for three days preceding the 17th.

On October 21st, a guest dinner meeting was held at Washington Inn. The guest and speaker of the evening was Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, Past Regent D. A. R., who told of attending the coronation in England with Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the National Society D. A. R., and exhibited some interesting souvenirs of the trip.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER—A meeting held on November 9th, at the home of the Secretary, Frederick E. Pinkham, was well attended, when State Secretary Arthur deB. Robins was the speaker, his topic being "Here Lies Robert Morris." The speaker, a grand nephew of Mrs. Robert Morris, had some interesting family documents on which to base his remarks. President Stanton T. Lawrence presided. Members of the D. A. R. and New England Women were guests.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—Secretary Robins was the speaker at a meeting held October 27th, President Walter B. Fred, presiding. The latter will broadcast over a local station on "Our Task as Americans" at an early date.

Empire State Society

NEW YORK CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held October 18th at the Hotel Plaza, New York, when the following officers were elected: President, Col. Henry B. Fairbanks; Vice Presidents, Captain Twining Tousley, Alan R. Hawley, Schuyler A. Orvis; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Charles A. Hale; Registrar, James W. Mitchell; Historian, Harold S. Hull; Chaplain, Rev. Henry Darlington, D. D. New members of the Board of Managers, elected until 1940, include, Col. Louis Annin Ames, Frederick H. Cone, Captain Richard V. Goodwin, Messmore Kendall, John A. Lyon, General Louis W. Stotesbury, William Van Wyck.

Many members of the S. A. R. participating in the 16th anniversary of the Ceremony of the Massing of the Colors instituted by the late Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman, which was held on Sunday, November 7th, 1937. Chief of Staff, Col. Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., and Assistant Chief of Staff, Major Charles A. DuBois, had complete charge of the arrangements. Also participating were:

President General Messmore Kendall, Dr. Henry Darlington, Chaplain; Brig.-Gen. Charles E. Warren, Commanding Military Escort; Col. Henry B. Fairbanks, Commanding Veterans of Foreign Wars Section; Brig.-Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury; Col. Oliver P. Robinson; Lieut. Col. Bryce Metcalfe, who was in command of the Veteran Corps of Artillery, with their colorful uniforms; Lt. Col. Charles E. Greenough; Former Governor Charles S. Whitman; Frederick H. Cone, Former President, New York Chapter, and Col. Louis Annin Ames, Former President General; Brig.-Gen. Walter K. Wilson, Col. U. S. Grant 3rd, Roger S. Conant, Lieut. W. H. Warrick, and Capt. Twining Tousley.

The parade was preceded by a luncheon at the Hotel Plaza for about 100 officers and guests. The review from the stand erected on Fifth Avenue and 59th Street was by Rear Admiral Reginald R. Belknap, who also made the address at St. Thomas' Church.

The Continental Color Guard carried the twenty S. A. R. Colors, and wore their Fourreguerres for the first time. There were approximately 600 flags in the parade and in the church. The inspirational nature of this beautiful ceremony would be difficult to equal, including as it does the Colors borne by the troops from the regular service, both Army and Navy, with those of State Troops, Veterans' organizations, such as the G. A. R., Spanish-American War, Foreign Wars, American Legion, and the Patriotic Societies of New York, with the D. A. R. Chapters, all contributing their banners to the colorful spectacle.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—The first fall meeting was

held in the Peacock Room of the Buffalo Club, on the evening of October 22nd, preceded by a dinner. President H. Edson Webster presided and introduced the distinguished speaker of the occasion, Dr. G. Stanley Russell, of Toronto, whose address was on "The Spirit of North America." A most enjoyable and successful gathering resulted.

On November 18th the Chapter met at the Buffalo Consistory, when the address of the evening was by Dr. Robert Wilson Mark, of Allentown, N. J., on "Some Things No Revolution Can Ever Change." The Chapter feels much encouraged at the success of these meetings, and also with regard to its membership drive which has resulted in a gratifying increase.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—Regular meetings were resumed on October 13th, when the Chapter met at the Chamber of Commerce, and heard reports on recent activities and proposed efforts for the coming year.

On November 11th, Armistice Day was observed, and the annual meeting was held preceded by dinner at the Hotel Mizpah, at which retiring President Edward K. Ives presided. The following officers were elected: President, Claude B. Brown; Vice President, Stephen P. T. Toadvine; Secretary, Alfred L. Wise; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Registrar, Cyrus W. Parsons; Historian, Frank N. Decker; Chaplain, Rev. John E. Miles. Directors: Dr. B. W. Sherwood, Frank N. Decker, Charles P. Morse, Eugene A. Beach, Dr. E. J. Wynkoop, Edward K. Ives. Delegates to State Group: Eugene A. Beach, Will H. Olmsted. Compatriot W. C. Waterman represents the Chapter on the Empire State Society Board.

NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira—At a recent election of officers of this Chapter, the following were elected: President, George S. Crandall; Vice Presidents, Ray D. Herrington, Lauriston Walsh; Secretary, Charles G. Lay; Treasurer, W. Henry Van Duzer; Registrar, Dr. B. O. Chapman; Historian, George W. Brooks; Chaplain, Harrison S. Chapman.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, Schenectady—Officers elected by this Chapter, and not heretofore reported, include: President, Richard A. Rowlands; Vice Presidents, Adam E. Reynolds, Henry Glen; Secretary-Registrar, Sanford E. Liddle; Treasurer, E. E. Thornton; Historian, Alonzo P. Walton; Chaplain, Aaron Becker.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER, Freeport—This "baby" Chapter of the Empire State Society held a Constitution Day meeting with an attendance of over fifty members, at the Freeport Elks Club, this being the first open session since the organization of the Chapter in April last. President Martin M.

Mansperger presided at the dinner and meeting which followed. The address of the evening was by the Hon. Robert Low Bacon. Representatives of the Kiwanis, Exchange Club and William Clinton Story Post, American Legion, were invited.

LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, Albion—The following officers were recently elected by this Chapter: President, Freeman E. McNall; Vice President, Fred W. Tanner; Secretary, Raymond D. Fuller; Treasurer, Marcus H. Phillips; Registrar, Arthur Rhodes; Historian, LeRoy J. Skinner; Chaplain, Walter L. Brown.

North Carolina Society

GREENSBORO CHAPTER—Officers of this Chapter include as President, M. H. Crocker; Vice President, James G. W. MacClamroch; Secretary, McDaniel Lewis. In a former issue, the offices of President and Secretary were erroneously transposed, and we are pleased to make the correction.

Ohio Society

CINCINNATI CHAPTER—The Chapter held a very successful Flag Day meeting on June 12th, at Western Hills Country Club, with luncheon followed by an address by Hon. Murray Seasongood on "The Importance of Local Government."

Participating in the municipal observance of the 150th anniversary of the U. S. Constitution, this Chapter met as a unit of the Cincinnati Public Observance Association on September 17th at Crosley Field and took part in the program of addresses, music and fireworks, towards which it had assisted financially. The speaker was Justice Carl V. Weygandt, of the Ohio Supreme Court.

On September 27th, the regular monthly meetings of the Chapter were resumed, at the Masonic Temple, President Victor L. Tyree, presiding. The members paid tribute to their late Past President, Earl E. Ertel, whose death occurred September 17th. Dr. Edward P. Whallon, Chairman of the Medal Committee of the Chapter, presented his report showing the splendid distribution of Good Citizenship Medals by Cincinnati Chapter, which has adopted this as a regular program for a period of years.

A meeting of the Board of the Chapter took place on November 8th for routine business, and this was followed by an informal dinner meeting of the Chapter on November 15th at the Alms Hotel. President Tyree presided, and the speaker was the Honorable Robert N. Gorman, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, whose topic was "America's Past and Future."

The December meeting of the Chapter was held on the 7th at the Masonic Temple.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—The anniversary meeting of the Chapter was held on December 18th at the Antioch Shrine Club with luncheon, at which Colonel Roy G. Fitzgerald and Robert E. Cowden were the speakers. Special honor was paid to Charter members of the Chapter, six of whom were present, including Ezra M. Kuhns, Lucius C. Cook, Miles S. Kuhns, Daniel W. Cowden, Roy G. Fitzgerald, Sr., and Robert E. Cowden.

Pennsylvania Society

A special meeting of the State Society was held on October 25th at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, when amendments to the Society's Constitution were acted upon. The meeting was presided over by President John S. Fisher, and was followed by a complimentary luncheon.

The above special meeting was immediately followed by the annual meeting of the State Society.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—Observances of the Sesquicentennial of the United States Constitution were inaugurated by this Chapter early in the year, and mention has been made in these pages of the tributes paid at the graves of the four Pennsylvania signers on their respective birth anniversaries, beginning last January with Thomas Mifflin at Lancaster, Benjamin Franklin and Robert Morris at Philadelphia, and Gouverneur Morris at New York, and this fall similar exercises were held at the graves of the remaining four signers. On December 13th, the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution by the Pennsylvania Convention, PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER met with the allied patriotic societies of Philadelphia at a large mass meeting at the Academy of Music.

The annual meeting of the Chapter took place on December 8th, when Dr. Amandus Johnson, noted American authority on the Swedish settlements in America, addressed the members on the coming Tercentenary Swedish Celebration. Dinner preceded the program.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—A summer meeting was held on August 22nd at the Powder Mill Run plantation of Captain H. L. McKean, in the Ligonier Valley. President Daniel G. Krouse welcomed the sixty or more compatriots in attendance.

The interest in golf continues among the members of this Chapter, and activities have been sponsored by Col. Franklin Blackstone, who arranged special tournaments among S. A. R. compatriots during the fall months.

GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont—A Constitution Day celebration was held on Friday and Saturday, September 17th and 18th. A parade, followed by a meeting and picnic luncheon, with sports for the children brought a fine attendance. All civic and military organizations participated and combined to make a very interesting occasion.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem—Commemoration of the anniversary of Yorktown was held on the evening of October 19th, with a most enjoyable dinner meeting at the Hotel Bethlehem, at which the retiring president, Elmer L. Mack, presided. A report of the National Society's Congress at Buffalo last spring was made by Compatriot Jacob E. Cope, and the address of the evening was by M. C. Schrader, Assistant District Attorney of Northampton County, on "Revolutionary Ideals."

At the business meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Jacob E. Cope; Vice Presidents, Joseph C. Slough, Frank R. Kemmerer, and George Shoffner; Historian, Ira M. Frankenfield; Registrar, Clarence E. Beckel; Secretary, Wilbur L. King; Chaplain, Rev. C. A. Butz. Board of Governors, Elmer L. Mack, William R. Schnabel, Dr. Herbert J. Schmoyer, Dr. Clyde R. Flory, John R. Helwih, Henry H. Funk, Dr. Arthur T. Wolfe, Cleveland R. Kemmerer, and Dr. Franklin J. Hahn.

On November 26th, the Chapter was tendered a complimentary dinner by its newly elected President, J. Erdman Cope, at the Hotel Bethlehem. A brief order of business for routine matters followed the repast, and ten new members were elected into the Chapter. A bright outlook for a most successful season is assured.

JOSEPH HIESTER CHAPTER, Reading—This newly organized Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society held a Constitution Day dinner on September 17th with an outstanding program. Preceding the dinner, the Chapter was presented with a flag by Mrs. Helen D. Rothermel, Regent of the local D. A. R. Chapter, as an expression of its co-operation and mutual interest in the purposes of the two societies. Miss Mary Weaver, Flag Committee Chairman, made the presentation address. Vice President John R. Hay of the Chapter presided and welcomed the speakers, who included Colonel Edgar Erskine Hume, U. S. A., President of the Society of the Cincinnati, State of Virginia, Hon. Guy L. Moser, member of Congress from Berks County, and Hon. James J. Davis, former United States Senator, whose address was broadcast.

Rhode Island Society

Coordinating with the National Constitution Day Committee, Rhode Island compatriots participated in a notable celebration of Constitution Day on September 17th, which included an impressive pageant and Massing of Colors and inspiring addresses. The speakers were Hon. Robert E. Quinn, Governor of Rhode Island, Hon. James E. Dunne, Mayor of Providence, and city and town officials, and an address by Fred B. Perkins, Esq., Secretary of the Rhode Island Bar Association. Music by the Providence Festival Chorus completed a very fine program.

KENT COUNTY CHAPTER recently elected Everett W. Whitford, as President, and Thomas C. Greene, Secretary.

Tennessee Society

The 48th annual meeting of the State Society was held in Chattanooga on October 30th, the JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER acting as host. The social feature of the gathering culminated in the banquet at the Read House, at which a large number of the National officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution were present. These included the President General, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. William H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Goodhue, Historian General, and Mrs. William H. Belk of North Carolina, Vice President General, Mrs. Carroll C. Haig of Washington, and Mrs. Murray of New Jersey. Many other officials and Committee Chairmen of the D. A. R. were also present.

The business session took place prior to the banquet and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Frank M. Robbins, of Chattanooga; Vice Presidents, John J. Conroy, Col. Henry Dickinson, George E. Gresham, Rev. Robert H. McCaslin, D.D. and Dean Austin W. Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Crownover, Jr.; Registrar, Dr. Alfred L. Crabb; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Beziat; Historian, Marc F. Sanderson; Chancellor, Hon. Joseph Higgins; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D.D.; National Trustee Nominee, J. Walter Allen. Advisory Committee: Dean Earl C. Arnold, Hon. Joe V. Williams, Hon. Charles N. Burch, A. Shelby Ochs, Hon. Oscar K. Holladay; Canon Hiram K. Douglass.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. Edwin Mims, of the English department at Vanderbilt University, whose subject was "Liberty Under the Law."

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—A Constitution Day meeting was held at the University Club on September 17th with luncheon and ad-

dress by Hon. Richard M. Atkinson, Congressman from Tennessee, whose subject was on the U. S. Supreme Court. President Arch W. Trawick presided, and Dean Earl C. Arnold, of Vanderbilt University, Past State President, introduced the speaker.

On October 17th, a joint pilgrimage of this Chapter was held with the CUMBERLAND CHAPTER, D. A. R. of Nashville, for the purpose of dedicating two graves of Revolutionary soldiers. The first, near Lafayette, was the grave of Robert Wright, and the program was conducted by the D. A. R., Mrs. Rutledge Smith, State Regent, presiding. Mr. William R. Wright, descendant of the patriot, and a recently accepted compatriot of the S. A. R. gave a sketch of his ancestor, and other officers and members of both organizations participated in the ceremony. The second grave marker to be dedicated was that of Peter Turney, which had been located by former Historian General S. A. R., J. Walter Allen, mention of which appeared in a former issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. The weather having become very inclement, these exercises were held indoors at the Dixon Creek Baptist Church, near Dixon Springs where the grave is located. The ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, S. A. R., sponsored this program with President Arch Trawick presiding. The marker was accepted by Mr. Joe McCary, a lineal descendant of Peter Turney.

The party was entertained at luncheon at Harts-ville, as guests of Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Moscow Wright at the latter's fine ante-bellum home, between the two ceremonies.

On November 22nd, the Chapter held its regularly monthly luncheon meeting when Professor Irby Hudson of the History Department of Vanderbilt University was the speaker and reviewed the recently published comments upon the views of Thomas Jefferson.

Dean Arnold made a report of the Tennessee State meeting held in October at Chattanooga, when Compatriot Frank W. Robbins of that city was elected to the State Presidency.

Texas Society

Interest and activity throughout the State and a gratifying enrollment of new members is resulting in anticipation of the forthcoming meeting of the Congress of the National Society at Dallas next May. A special effort is being made to organize new Chapters in strategic cities of the State, the latest to be formally launched being at Austin, whither State President Joe Ingraham and other officers went on October 23rd to assist in the organization of this new group.

The appointment of Mr. Albert C. McDavid, former State President, to the office of Historian General of the National Society, to fill the unexpired term of the late Norman B. Conger, was formally confirmed by the Executive Committee of the National Society at its recent meeting, and the Texas Society feels much honored in this election, as well as its representation on the National Executive Committee by the Hon. Tom Connally.

Local Chapters throughout Texas are much interested in the success of the 49th Congress which will meet at Dallas on May 15th, 1938, and all are cooperating to make this an outstanding gathering. It is needless to state that there will be a full representation from each Chapter on this occasion.

DALLAS CHAPTER, No. 2—As this is the Host Chapter to the forthcoming Congress, activities naturally center in this city, and preparations are going forward under the supervision of Dr. Alvin V. Lane, recently elected President of the Chapter, and his fellow officers, with the active cooperation of Dr. Valin R. Woodward, of Fort Worth, State Secretary. Dr. Lane is Vice Chairman of the National Arrangements Committee for the Congress.

SAMUEL MAVERICK CHAPTER, No. 7, San Angelo—President Philip Maverick and other compatriots of this Chapter were guests of the Pocahontas Chapter, D. A. R., at a luncheon at the Castus Hotel, on November 13th. President Maverick was the speaker of the occasion and was introduced by Dr. Lewis O. Woodward.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN CHAPTER, No. 11, Austin—This newest Chapter of the Texas Society was formally instituted on Saturday, October 23rd, at the hands of the State President, Joe Ingraham, of Houston, Secretary Valin R. Woodward, of Fort Worth, and other officers and members of the State Society who journeyed to Austin for the purpose. The installation of the new officers completed the program. President, Sully B. Roberdeau, prominent in banking circles of Austin, and Secretary, W. Paxton Boyd, of the faculty of the University of Texas, School of Business Administration, were formally invested to these respective offices. The future of this Chapter in point of large membership is assured, its location in the Capital City of the State making prospects bright for activity and opportunity for patriotic effort.

EL PASO CHAPTER, No. 9—State Secretary Dr. Woodward visited El Paso in September and tendered a luncheon at the Paso Del Norte Hotel to the compatriots of this city. This was the annual meeting and the incumbent officers, President

Joseph I. Driscoll and Secretary Elmer H. Simons were re-elected. Renewed activity and efforts for enlarged membership are promised from this section.

Utah Society

Under the energetic leadership of President Frederick C. Richmond, the Utah Society was responsible for a state wide recognition of Flag Day, June 14th, 1937. Proclamations were issued by the Governor of Utah, and Mayors of all the principal cities of the state; flags were generally displayed throughout Utah. Ample press notices were given by the newspapers and many observances were held in the schools and churches of Utah. The observances being, in every way, an unqualified success.

As described in our October issue, the Society entertained President General and Mrs. Kendall at the time of their western trip in the late summer, and the accompanying picture, received too late for insertion at the time, shows the

officers and distinguished citizens of Salt Lake City who extended hospitality to President General Kendall.

Vermont Society

The Official Grave Marker of the National Society was recently purchased by the Vermont Society to mark the grave of Stephen England, Revolutionary Soldier buried in Plaine Cemetery, Fairfax, Vermont, who was a Sergeant of Massachusetts Troops, Colonel Baldwin's 4th Regiment, in 1777.

Virginia Society

The anniversary of the Surrender of Yorktown was celebrated by the Virginia Society and the D. A. R. of Yorktown, on October 19th. State President Tom Moore presided at the exercises and placed a wreath on behalf of President General Messmore Kendall, and also one for the Virginia Society, at the Victory Monument.



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Utah Compatriots and Dignitaries: left to right: Frederick C. Richmond, President Utah Society S. A. R.; Honorable Henry H. Blood, Governor of Utah; President General Kendall; Mayor E. B. Erwin, Salt Lake City; W. Mont Ferry, Past President Utah S. A. R.; Dean Franklin L. Gibson; George Albert Smith, National Trustee

Wreaths were also placed by the D. A. R., State and local groups, and for their National Society, and for the National and State groups of the C. A. R. A detachment of Marines from the U. S. Naval Mine Depot assisted in the ceremonies and sounded taps. A feature of the ceremonies was the unveiling of two tablets honoring Thomas Paine, Revolutionary editor and author, and one to Mrs. George D. Chenoweth, Presiding Regent of the Comte de Grasse Chapter D. A. R. of Yorktown. These were gifts of the D. A. R.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—The Constitution Sesquicentennial was given special recognition by this Chapter at its meeting held October 14th at the Mayo Memorial Building, when Hon. Carlisle H. Morrisett, State Tax Commissioner, addressed members and guests on "The Constitution."

On November 11th, the speaker was Dr. Frederick W. Burnham, LL.D., whose topic was "The Farewell Address of Washington." This was the annual meeting of the Society and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Randolph Maynard; Vice President, Marcellus E. Wright; Secretary, Wallace Hicks; Treasurer, Edward W. Nichols; Historian, Edwin H. Courtney; Registrar, W. MacFarlane Jones; Chaplain, Rev. Frederick W. Burnham. Managers: Meade T. Spicer, Richard C. Wright, Dana H. Rucker, Stuart Sanders, Clarence H. Lipford.

THOMAS NELSON CHAPTER, of the Virginia Peninsula, elected the following officers at a recent meeting: President, T. Jefferson Stubbs, Jr., Williamsburg; Secretary, Almon C. Black, Hilton Village.



Continental D. A. R. House, Dallas

West Virginia Society

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington—In Huntington a civic banquet, in which the Chapter participated actively with other patriotic and fraternal organizations, was arranged in observance of Constitution Day. Community support of Constitutional principles was earnestly evidenced. Speakers were Colonel George S. Wallace and Mr. Harry Scherr of the local bar.

Wisconsin Society

The search for graves of Revolutionary War soldiers in Wisconsin has steadily progressed and the number of graves located has been increased from 29 to 35.

A catalogue of the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, on beautiful Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, has been donated to the Society's library by Compatriot Colonel R. P. Davidson, Superintendent of the Academy. This catalogue is worthy of mention because of what it stands for. Some years ago, the school was endowed by the Davidson family and its work "dedicated for all times to the service of youth." The school is one hundred percent American and teaches the sound basic principles of life and government embodied in our Constitution. The faculty consists only of members who by word and example promote respect for this country's statutes and flag, for law and order; show one hundred percent allegiance to the Government of the United States and its Constitution.

Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1937, to December 1, 1937, 224 new members, distributed as follows: Arkansas, 2; California, 3; Colorado, 12; Connecticut, 4; Georgia, 16; Illinois, 12; Indiana, 3; Kentucky, 18; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 10; Minnesota, 17; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 3; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 2; New Mexico, 1; *New York*, 31; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 13; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania,

25; Rhode Island, 3; Texas, 5; Utah, 2; Virginia, 11; West Virginia, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following States: Arkansas, 3; California, 1; Illinois, 4; Indiana, 3; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 4; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 3; New Jersey, 2; New York, 3; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 6; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Tennessee, 7; Texas, 6.

Records of 224 New Members and 50 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1937 to December 1, 1937

EDWARD HAYFORD ADAMS, Minneapolis, Minn. (55836). Great⁴-grandson of *Amasa Adams*, private, Conn. Troops.
ERNEST BURRELL ALBRIGHT, West Newton, Pa. (55984). Great³-grandson of *Michael Warner*, Frontier Ranger, Penn.
DANIEL F. ANCONA, Jr., Reading, Pa. (55672). Great²-grandson of *Frederick Bechtel*, private, Penna. Troops.
RICHARD HUNDLEY ANDERSON, New Jersey (48622). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *John Whiting*, Captain, Va. Militia.
JOHN GIBB ATEN, Jr., Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. (55877). Great³-grandson of *John Murray*, Captain and Lt. Colonel, Va. Militia.
CARLOS ASHBY BADGER, Salt Lake City, Utah (54489). Great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Noble*, private, Mass. Troops.
CARLOS JENKINS BADGER, Salt Lake City, Utah (54490). Same as 54489 *supra*.
GEORGE B. BALMER, Reading, Pa. (55673). Great³-grandson of *Henry Spohn*, Court Martial Man, Penna. Militia.
LUCIUS WARD BANNISTER, Denver, Colo. (53996). Great²-grandson of *Christopher Bannister*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
GUY VAN BEATTY, Glasgow, Ky. (54393). Great²-grandson of *Ambrose Huffman, Sr.*, private, Va. Troops.
OREN ALEXANDER BEATTY, Glasgow, Ky. (54394). Same as 54393 *supra*.
ROY L. BEATTY, Glasgow, Ky. (54395). Same as 54393 *supra*.
BENJAMIN MOORE BECKHAM, Jr., Norfolk, Va. (55484). Great³-grandson of *John Grigsby*, Captain, Va. Line.
A. INGHAM BICKNELL, Boston, Mass. (55325). Great²-grandson of *Luke Bicknell*, private, Mass. Troops.
RICHARD SPENCER BIDDLE, Columbus, Ohio (55598). Great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Tarbell*, Lieutenant, Vt. Militia.
GEORGE PATTERSON BISHOP, Roanoke, Va. (55492). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Bishop*, private, Va. Line.
FREDERIC CHARLES BLATCHLY, Buffalo, N. Y. (56004). Great³-grandson of *Solomon Frost*, private, Conn. Militia.
WILLIAM MOORE BLITCH, Cairo, Ga. (55753). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Blitch*, private, Ga. Troops.
MARION LESLYE BOSWELL, Atlanta, Ga. (55524). Great³-grandson of *Lodowick Alford*, private, N. C. Troops.

ALAN THURMAN BOWLER, N. C. (47484). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Drury Harris*, private, N. C. Troops.
WILLIAM PAXTON BOYD, Austin, Texas (55098). Great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Casey*, Captain, Va. Militia.
LEWIS ERNEST BRIGGS, Vineyard Haven, Mass. (55314). Great²-grandson of *Edward Sparrow*, Brigade Major, Mass. Line.
WALTER DUVAL BROWN, Norfolk, Va. (55490). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Waller*, Member of Council, Captain of Militia and Judge of Admiralty Court, Va.
HERBERT SHERMAN BRUSH, Jr., Chicago, Ill. (55904). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Brush*, Colonel, Vt. Militia; great³-grandson of *Abram Hudson*, private, N. J. Militia; great³-grandson of *Timothy Hughes*, 2nd Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.
JAMES ARTHUR BUCHANAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (55734). Great²-grandson of *William I. Buchanan*, Signed Oath of Allegiance, Md.
LOUIS GREEN BURGESS, Detroit, Mich. (55186). Great³-grandson of *Adolph Banker*, private, N. Y. Militia.
JOHN HOMER BURLINGAME, Cincinnati, Ohio (55596). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Burlingame*, private, R. I. Troops.
CHARLES ORSON BURNEY, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y. (55735). Great²-grandson of *John Riley*, private, N. Y. Troops.
ANDREW SNYDER CALYER, Newburgh, N. Y. (56006). Great³-grandson of *Peter Calyer (Colyer)*, 2nd Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.
WILLIAM NEWCOMB CALYER, Newburgh, N. Y. (56007). Same as 56006 *supra*.
HAROLD ELBERT CAMP, St. Louis, Mo. (53671). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Camp*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
HENRY FROST CHADEAYNE, St. Louis, Mo. (53675). Great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Waring*, private, Conn. Troops.
EARL T. CHAMBERLIN, Uniontown, Pa. (55671). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Chamberlin, Sr.*, private, Conn. Troops.
RAY P. CHASE, Anoka, Minn. (55833). Great²-grandson of *Edmund Chase*, private, Mass. Minute Men.
GEORGE DENISON CHERRY, Little Rock, Ark. (53365). Great³-grandson of *Willie Jones*, Chairman, Com. of Safety, N. C.; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Durkee*, QM, Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Josiah Ely*, sergeant, Conn. Minute Men; great³-grandson of *Joseph Denison, Jr.*, Justice of Peace to swear in Troops.
ARTHUR HALLOCK CHRISTIE, Bridgeport, Conn. (55465). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin de la Vergne*, Member Provincial Congress, and Major, N. Y. Troops.

RICHARD EAST CHRISTIE, Bridgeport, Conn. (55466). Same as 55465 *supra*.

JAMES GORDON CLAPP, Brooklyn, N. Y. (55736). Great³-grandson of *Allen Hayden*, private, Conn. Troops.

ROBERT KING COKE, II, Texas. (55087). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *William Pruitt*, Spy, Va. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Lewis, I*, private, Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Walter Rand, Sr.*, private, Va. Troops.

WILLOUGHBY AMOS COLBY, Concord, N. H. (49141). Great²-grandson of *Willoughby Colby*, private, N. H. Troops.

ASA FITCH COLEMAN, New York, N. Y. (55737). Great²-grandson of *Noah Coleman*, Surgeon, Conn. Line.

WESCOTT THATCHER CONNOR, Towson, Md. (N. J. 55780). Great²-grandson of *Philip Snyder*, Ensign, Penna. Troops.

GILBERT WOODWORTH CORBIN, Buffalo, N. Y. (56005). Great²-grandson of *William Woodworth*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

CLARENCE JASON CORNING, New York, N. Y. (55738). Great²-grandson of *Bliss Corning*, private, Conn. Troops.

ALFRED CROCKER, Barnstable, Mass. (55315). Great²-grandson of *William Crocker, Jr.*, private, Mass. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Davis*, Member Mass. Congresses and Council.

EDWARD CRUMP, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (55958). Great³-grandson of *John Lee*, Ensign and Captain, Va. Line.

KENNETH REESE CUNNINGHAM, Williamsburg, Va. (55488). Great²-grandson of *George Boyer*, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE HARDIN CURFMAN, Denver, Colo. (53994). Great²-grandson of *Andrew McCormick*, private, N. C. Troops.

SIDNEY RANDALL CURL, Swainsboro, Ga. (55754). Great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Watson*, private, S. C. Militia.

FREDERICK CARTER CUTTER, Ft. Worth, Texas (55095). Great²-grandson of *Whiting Sheldon*, private, Mass. Troops.

BURNETT THOMPSON DAVIDSON, Glasgow, Ky. (54396). Great²-grandson of *James Herndon*, Captain, Va. Troops.

HAROLD WHEELER DAVIS, Boston, Mass. (55322). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Durrell, Sr.*, Major, Maine Troops.

GORTON SEARLES DEDRICK, New London, Conn. (55467). Great⁴-grandson of *Shubael Butler*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN BAUGHMAN (BACHMAN) DENUNE, Columbus, Ohio (55593). Great-grandson of *Alexander Burrell*, Guard of prisoners and Took Oath of Fidelity, Md.

ROBERT MCALL DICKSON, Chicago, Ill. (55905). Great²-grandson of *James Logue*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.

CAREY CRAWFORD DOBBS, Tenn. (54877). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *William Winn Cockerham*, private, Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *Lodowick Dobbs*, Private, Ga. Troops; great³-grandson of *Fortune Dobbs*, guide to S. C. Troops; great²-grandson of *William Gray*, private, S. C. Militia; great²-grandson of *Alexander Taylor*, furnished Supplies, S. C. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Thomas*, private, N. C. troops; great²-grandson of *Charles Hughes*, private and seaman, N. C.

LESTER WITT DOWNING, Glasgow, Ky. (54397). Great²-grandson of *Obediah Howard*, private, S. C. Militia.

JUDSON WALTER DUNAWAY, Tyler, Ala. (Ga. 55751). Grandson of *William Dunaway*, private, Georgia Line.

FREDERICK HARVEY DUPRAY, Ore. (54343). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Samuel Sturdevant*, private, Conn. Line.

CHARLES HARRISON DWIGHT, Cincinnati, O. (56027). Great²-grandson of *Matthias Denman*, private, N. J. Light Horse.

LOUIS SEIGMAN EHRICH, Jr., Syracuse, N. Y. (55739). Great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Marquis* (Marques, Marks), private, N. Y. Troops.

JAMES MITCHELL ELLIS, Glasgow, Ky. (54398). Great²-grandson of *Robert Stockton*, Chaplain, Va. Troops.

CHARLES ENNIS, Ft. Moultrie, S. C. (N. Y. 55740). Great²-grandson of *Dan Winchell*, private, Conn. Militia.

DOUGLAS NEWTON EVERETT, Concord, N. H. (49142). Great²-grandson of *Levi Everett*, private, Mass. Troops.

SEIBERT FAIRMAN, W. Lafayette, Ind. (54563). Great²-grandson of *Ichabod Fairman*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

DAVID SWING FELTER, San Francisco, Cal. (55019). Great²-grandson of *Mathias Felter*, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM H. W. FITZPATRICK, La. (51874). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *William Whitfield II*, Member of Governor's Council, N. C.

JAMES AURA FOREMAN, Tionesta, Pa. (55970). Great²-grandson of *Charles Foreman*, Cornet, Penna. Militia and Justice, County Court.

RICHARD KEAY FOWLER, Indianapolis, Ind. (54561). Great²-grandson of *Mark Fowler*, private, Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Ball*, private, N. H. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Nathaniel Ball*, private, N. H. Militia; great²-grandson of *Dijah Fowler*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES MORTIMER FRANCISCO, Columbus, O. (55600). Great²-grandson of *Henry Francisco*, private, N. J. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Francisco*, private, N. J. Militia; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Van Ness*, private, N. J. Militia.

JOHN RALEIGH FROST, St. Louis, Mo. (53674). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Frost*, furnished supplies, N. C., without compensation.

GEORGE KENNETH FRY, Newton Center, Mass. (55957). Great²-grandson of *Oliver Scott*, private, Conn. Militia.

W. STANCLIFF FULLER, Cincinnati, O. (55594). Great-grandson of *William Fuller*, private, Mass. Line.

WILLIAM GARDINER FULLER, Ft. Worth, Tex. (55097). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Fuller*, private, Conn. Line.

REUBEN AUGUSTUS GARLAND, Atlanta, Ga. (55759). Great²-grandson of *Henry Garland, Sr.*, private, N. C. Troops.

RICHARD L. GARNETT, Glasgow, Ky. (54399). Great²-grandson of *John Garnett*, private, Va. Militia.

HUGH PHILIP GASTON, Ann Arbor, Mich. (55192). Great²-grandson of *Robert Gaston*, Captain, N. J. Minute Men; member Committee of Safety.

FRED WINTHROP GEORGE, Denver, Colo. (53897). Great²-grandson of *Edward Holman*, private, Mass. Troops.

GIFFORD BROWN GIFFORD, San Francisco, Calif. (55020). Great²-grandson of *David Baird*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

LAWSON AUGUSTUS GILBERT, Denver, Colo. (53892). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Gilbert, III*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

BERNARD HAYS GOLDSMITH, White Plains, N. Y. (55741). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas*, Officer, N. Y. Light Horse.

DANIEL HAYS GOLDSMITH, White Plains, N. Y. (55742). Same as 55741 *supra*.

EVERETT BIRD GOODRICH, Wollaston, Mass. (56051). Great²-grandson of *David Goodridge*, Member 1st Provincial Congress, Mass.; great²-grandson of *John Goodridge*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

CARL RAYMOND GRAY, III., Sioux Falls, S. D. (Minn. 55830). Great²-grandson of *Robert Gray, V.*, private, Mass. Militia.

CLIFFORD ALLEN GRAYBILL, Dayton, Ohio. (56029). Great²-grandson of *Philip Huit*, private, N. C. Troops.

THOMAS NEWELL GRIGGS, Thornburg, Pa. (55965). Great²-grandson of *Walter Buchanan*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT COOK GROVES, Beverly Hills, Calif. (Ill. 55906). Great²-grandson *Robert Groves*, Musician and Fifer, Dela. Troops.

HAROLD BARTLEY GROW, Detroit, Mich. (55191). Great²-grandson of *Peter Grow*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES ISAAC HAIN, Wernersville, Pa. (55967). Great-grandson of *Frederick Hain*, private, Penna. Troops.

CLIFTON REED HALL, JR., Buffalo, N. Y. (56008). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Halstead*, private, Conn. Troops.

RONALD PRESCOTT HALL, Auburn, R. I. (54999). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Hall*, private, Mass. Troops.

ALBERT EDWARD HALLETT, JR., Oak Park, Ill. (55907). Great²-grandson of *John Cockey*, Captain, Md. Troops, and Committeeman.

JOHN MASON HAMILTON, Providence, R. I. (55977). Great-grandson of *Andrew Hamilton*, private, Mass. Troops.

FRANCIS EDWARD HARRINGTON, Minneapolis, Minn. (55834). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Chase*, Delegate from Md. to Continental Congress; Signer of Declaration of Independence.

DARYL PRESTON HARVEY, Glasgow, Ky. (54400). Great⁴-grandson of *John Alexander*, Sergeant, Va. Line.

WILLIAM HEIDGERD, Detroit, Mich. (55189). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Pendleton*, Captain, R. I. Militia.

DALLAS TABOR HERNDON, Little Rock, Ark. (53366). Great²-grandson of *Edward Herndon*, Lieutenant and Captain, Va. Line.

CHARLES GOZA HICKCOX, Baltimore, Md. (55631). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Clarke*, private, Mass. Militia.

DANA CABLE HILL, Minneapolis, Minn. (55837). Great²-grandson of *Moses Wilson*, private, Va. Troops.

BENJAMIN CLARK HILLIARD, Denver, Colo. (53989). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Lilley*, private, Conn. Line.

BENJAMIN CLARK HILLIARD, JR., Denver, Colo. (53890). Son of 53889, *supra*.

S. GRANBY HILLYER, Denver, Colo. (55987). Great²-grandson of *Asa Hillyer*, private and surgeon, Conn. Troops.

HOWARD FAHS HOFFMASTER, JR., New Orleans, La. (Pa. 55674). Great²-grandson of *Lorentz Guth*, 2nd, private, Penna. Troops.

MARK STEWART HOLMAN, Buffalo, N. Y. (56009). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Holman*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

ARLIE RAY HOPE, Glasgow, Ky. (55926). Great²-grandson of *Thomas White, Sr.*, private, Md., Pa., and N. C. Troops.

EDWARDS AUSTIN HOPKINS, Washington Court House, Ohio (56026). Great²-grandson of *Edward Hopkins*, private, N. J. Militia.

THURSTON TEMPLE HOUGHTON, Denver, Colo. (53993). Great²-grandson of *James Reed*, private, Penna. Militia.

EDWARD WILSON HOY, Buffalo, N. Y. (55743). Great²-grandson of *Moses Dodge*, private, Mass. Troops.

DAVID ABRAM HUGHES, Utica, N. Y. (Neb. 51493). Great²-grandson of *James Dana*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

ELMER CULBERTSON HULEN, Horse Cave, Ky. (55927). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Creek Culbertson*, Captain, and Colonel, Penna. Troops.

THOMAS GORDON HULL, Oak Park, Ill. (55908). Great²-grandson of *Abijah Savage*, Lieutenant, and Captain, Conn. Troops.

WESTLEY MARSHALL HUNT, New York, N. Y. (56010). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Hunt*, private, Mass. Troops.

HOWARD REYNOLDS HUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. (55831). Great²-grandson of *John Henry Shuey*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES GORDON HUTCHINSON, Longmeadow, Mass. (55316). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Hutchinson*, private, Mass. Militia.

ALLIN KIBBEN INGALLS, River Forest, Ill. (55909). Great²-grandson of *John Ingalls*, private, Vt. Troops.

SAMUEL JACKSON ISAACKS, Texas (51414). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Elijah Isaacks*, Colonel, N. C. Militia.

EDWARD HUNTING JEWETT, II, Grosse Pte., Mich. (55190). Great⁴-grandson of *Ezekiel Mulford*, Captain, N. Y. Troops; great²-grandson of *Thomas Wickham*, Member Provincial Congress, N. Y., and Captain of Privateer.

JAMES ARTHUR JOHNSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (55835). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Johnson*, private, Mass. Troops.

STEWART MUNN JOHNSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (55968). Great⁴-grandson of *Griffith Johnson*, Captain, Md. Militia.

ROBERT PARKE JONES, Norfolk, Va. (55487). Great²-grandson of *Peter Fiveash*, Sailing Master, Va. Navy.

ALFRED MILNE JUDD, Lockport, N. Y. (55744). Great²-grandson of *Freeman Judd*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

FREDERICK ROGERS KETCHAM, Halesite, N. Y. (56011). Great²-grandson of *William Rogers*, Sergeant, N. Y. Troops.

BENJAMIN HAMILL KING, Denver, Colo. (53895). Great²-grandson of *Peter Gilman*, private, Mass. and N. H. Troops.

CHESTER B. KNAPP, Richmond Hill, N. Y. (55745). Great²-grandson of *Lebbeus Knapp*, private, N. Y. Militia.

DONALD RAY KNIGHT, Minneapolis, Minn. (55841). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Knight*, Orderly Sergeant and Q. M., N. Y. Militia.

DOUGLAS MARION KNIGHT, Minneapolis, Minn. (55842). Same as 55841 *supra*.

WALTER HEILMAN KOHR, Bronxville, N. Y. (55746). Great²-grandson of *(John) Adam Heilman*, 2nd Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

HUBERT WESLEY LACEY, Ohio. (48161). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Thomas Rankin*, Captain, Penna. Line.

ALVIN HUEY LANE, Dallas, Tex. (55096). Great²-grandson of *William Lane*, private, Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *Thomas Allen*, private, Va. Troops.

FRANKLIN LYMAN LAWTON, Hartford, Conn. (55468). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Benham*, private, Conn. Troops.

HERBERT WILLIAM LEFEVRE, Minot, Colo. (53986). Great²-grandson of *John Cross*, private, Va. Troops.

AURELIUS E. LEFFLER, Pa. (21691). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Philip Paul (Powell)*, private, Pa. Militia and Signed Oath of Allegiance.

GEORGE AMOS LEIST, Columbus, Ind. (54564). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Leist I.*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

EDWARD LLOYD LEWIS, Greensboro, Ga. (55525). Great²-grandson of *Richard Lewis*, Sergeant, N. C. Troops.

PERCY PHILIP LOCEY, Corvallis, Ore. (56077). Great²-grandson of *Silas Howell*, Signer of Association Test, 1775.

WILLIAM ORCUTT LONGSTAFF, Pittsburgh, Pa. (55959). Great²-grandson of *Simeon Parmelee*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

STANLEY MUNROE LOOK, Edgartown, Mass. (55317). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Luce*, Private, Mass. Troops and seaman.

DONALD FISHER LYBARGER, Ohio (34598). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Jacob Roop*, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES JOHN LYON, Omaha, Neb. (51494). Great-grandson of *Nehemiah Webb Lyon*, Private and Teamster, Conn. Troops.

CARL McKEE McCANDLESS, Youngstown, O. (56030). Great³-grandson of *Nathan Fish*, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN HOWE McCLURKIN, Horse Cave, Ky. (55928). Great-grandson of *Matthew McClurkin*, private, S. C. Troops.

ALBERT C. McDAVID, Tex. (29489). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *John Lindsay*, Major, Ga. Militia.

ROLLAND LESTER McLEAN, Detroit, Mich. (55187). Great²-grandson of *Cyprian Parrish*, private, N. Y. Militia.

HEZZIE McWHORTER, Cochran, Ga. (55757). Same as 55752.

JOHN WELBY McWHORTER, Winder, Ga. (55758). Same as 55752.

MATTHEW LAURIN McWHORTER, Atlanta, Ga. (55522). Great³-grandson of *John McWhorter*, private, Ga. Troops.

ROBERT LIGON McWHORTER, Oakland, Calif. (Ga. 55752). Great³-grandson of *John McWhorter*, private, Ga. Troops.

MALCOLM JAMES MacCALLUM, Wernersville, Pa. (55675). Great²-grandson of *John Christopher Scherrer*, Sergeant, Penna. Militia.

MARTIN MATHENY MANSPERGER, N. Y. (54939). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *George Long*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

JOHN GEORGE MARSHALL, Cleveland, O. (55595). Great⁴-grandson of *Henry Ball*, private, Md. Militia, and signed Oath of Fidelity.

GEORGE GRESHAM MARTIN, JR., Norfolk, Va. (55485). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Martin*, Captain and Colonel, Va. Militia.

HODGES SIMMONDS MARTIN, Sharon, Mass. (56052). Great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Tisdale*, Captain, Mass. Minute Men; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Tisdale, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

HENRY LEWIS MATHEWSON, Alameda, Calif. (55021). Great³-grandson of *Joshua Remington*, Captain, R. I. Militia.

ORLAND SMITH MAYHEW, Vineyard Haven, Mass. (55323). Great³-grandson of *Peter Norton*, High Sheriff and Member Committee of Defense, Mass.

JACOB HENRY MAYS, Weiser Park, Pa. (55951). Great²-grandson of *Henry Missimer*, private and Fifer, Penna. Militia.

GUY TINGLEY MEEK, Columbus, Ohio. (56028). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Meek*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Tingley*, private, N. J. Troops; great²-grandson of *David Lockwood*, seaman and private, N. Y. Militia.

DAVID JACOB MEYERHARDT, Atlanta, Ga. (55755). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Watson*, Lieutenant, S. C. Rangers.

ARDEAN RANSOM MILLER, III, New York (54438). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Justus Wolcott*, private, N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT HALLIDAY MILLER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (55960). Great²-grandson of *Hosea Miller*, private, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM McWHORTER MILNER, Atlanta, Ga. (55521). Great²-grandson of *John McWhorter*, private, Ga. Troops.

MORRIS BOCKEE MITCHELL, Minneapolis, Minn. (55843). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Dwinell*, Sergeant, Mass. Line.

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Vol. XXXII, No. 1 (July, 1937) p. 83, 2nd line, 2nd column, read *William Curl*, not *Carl*. (Same in Ancestors' Index, p. 136, October, 1937, Vol. XXXII, No. 2.)

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